

St. Mary's Warroad, MN

St. Joseph's Williams, MN

Sacred Heart Baudette, MN



4th Sunday
of Advent

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Sacrament of Reconciliation During Advent

St. Mary's:
Saturday 3pm—3:30pm & After 6pm Mass
Sunday's 7:30am—8:15 am
Tuesday's 5:45pm—6:05pm

St. Joseph's: Saturday 4pm—4:30 pm

Sacred Heart: Sunday following Mass or by appointment

Homebound or in a health care facility?

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Call pastor if Holy Communion/or a visit is desired.
Hospitals will not call unless a patient asks that a priest be notified.

Planning a Marriage or Baptism?

Contact pastor for more information

Parishioners

- Please notify the parish office of changes of address or telephone number.
- If you are new to the area or a seasonal parishioner please register with the parish office.

Abortion Alternative

Birthright~1-800-550-4900
Crisis Pregnancy Helpline~1-888-4-OPTIONS
Bemidjipregnancyoptions.com or 218-444-3035
Heartbeat International, optionline.org 1-800-712-HELP

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Cindy Hulst, LSW,
218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number)

St. Mary's Week Ahead

Fourth Sunday of Advent

St. Mary's Masses & intentions:

Please Note: To place a Mass intention, simply contact Terrie Lynn in the Parish Office.

Saturday, Dec. 19th @ 6 pm: *Richard Foldesi*

Commentator: *Bob Wennerstrand*

Reader: *Kim Hruba*

Sunday, Dec. 20th @ 8:30 am: *Mass for the Parish*

Commentator: *Denise St. Germain*

Reader: *Tom Goldsmith*

Tuesday, Dec. 22nd @ 5:15 pm: *Tom Gerszewski*

*Reconciliation following Mass

Thursday, Dec. 24th **Christmas Eve Mass @ 10pm**

Commentator:

Reader: *Barb Kotta*

* No Thursday evening Adoration

Friday, Dec. 25th **Christmas Mass @ 10 am**

Commentator: *Cyd Amiot*

Reader: *Denise St. Germain*

Saturday, Dec. 26th @ 6 pm: *Arnie Freiji*

Commentator: *Deb Culleton*

Reader: *Tim Paquin*

Sunday, Dec. 27th @ 8:30 am: *Mass for the Parish*

Commentator: *Harold Thiessen*

Reader: *Lois Thiessen*

Christmas Mass Schedule

Dec. 24th Christmas Eve

Sacred Heart @ 7pm
Saint Mary's @ 10pm

Dec. 25th Christmas Day

Saint Joseph's @ 8am
Saint Mary's @ 10am



Sacred Heart's & St. Joseph's Week Ahead

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sacred Heart Masses & intentions in Baudette:

Sunday, Dec. 20th @ 10:30am: *Vivian Rowell*

Wednesday, Dec. 23rd: @ 8:30 am: *religious vocations*

Thursday, Dec. 24th *Christmas Eve Mass @ 7pm*

Sunday, Dec. 27th @ 10:30am: *Mass for the Parish*

St. Joseph's Masses & Intentions In Williams:

Saturday, Dec. 19th @ 4:30 pm: *Mass for the Parish*

Friday, Dec. 25th *Christmas Mass @ 8am*

Saturday, Dec. 26th @ 4:30 pm: *World Peace*



We will do our best to FB Livestream all our Christmas Masses. Here is a link. You should not need FB to watch.

<https://www.facebook.com/WarroadCatholic/live/>

Bible Readings for the Week of Dec. 20th

20 December 2020 – Sunday-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
(O Clavis David)- First Reading: Second Samuel 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 89: 2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 (2a), Second Reading:

Romans 16: 25-27, Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38

21 December 2020 – Monday- Advent Weekday (O Oriens) / Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor, First Reading: Songs 2: 8-14 or Zephaniah 3: 14-18a, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 33: 2-3, 11-12, 20-21, Gospel: Luke 1: 39-45

22 December 2020 – Tuesday- Advent Weekday (O Rex Gentium), First Reading: First Samuel 1: 24-28, Responsorial Psalm: First Samuel 2: 1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd, Gospel: Luke 1: 46-56

23 December 2020 – Wednesday- Advent Weekday (O Emmanuel) / John of Kany, Priest, First Reading: Malachi 3: 1-4, 23-24, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 25: 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14, Gospel: Luke 1: 57-66

24 December 2020 – Thursday- Advent Weekday, First Reading: Second Samuel 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 89: 2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29, Gospel: Luke 1: 67-79

25 December 2020 – Friday,- THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Solemnity, Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass Readings- First Reading: Isaiah 62: 1-5, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 89: 4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a), Second Reading: Acts 13: 16-17, 22-

25, Gospel: Matthew 1: 1-25

25 December 2020 – Mass during the midnight- First Reading: Isaiah 9: 1-6, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13, Second Reading:

Titus 2: 11-14, Gospel: Luke 2: 1-14

26 December 2020 – Saturday- Stephen, proto Martyr Feast- First Reading: Acts 6: 8-10; 7: 54-59, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 31: 3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17, Gospel: Matthew 10: 17-22

4th Sunday of Advent

"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" – Luke 1:28

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. Mary teaches us to live with joy for all we have been given. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world through our gratitude and generosity.
"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive." - Colossians 3:13

St. Mary's

Religious Education

Religious Education classes will resume on:

January 6th for 9-12th graders at 7pm
January 13th for PreK-5th graders at 7pm
January 20th for 6-8th graders at 7pm

As your family continues to celebrate the Advent Season, remember to complete the Circle of Grace curriculum that was given to you. This provides a strong and secure safety net for all youth and helps empower them to make safe choices. Once these lessons have been completed please sign and return the Parent Verification Form to St. Mary's either by mail or drop off. If you did not receive a packet please call our office.

Our Confirmation class needs your Help

*We are still looking for prayer partner's for our Confirmation students, pray and make a friendship along the way. If you need more info., contact Jennifer Rose at jenniferkrose@live.com or call 701-741-0695.



(Dec. 21st—Dec. 26th) Goes out to: Thomas Gerszewski, Carol LePage, Christina Peterson, Harry Shepard Jr. Delamaria Hahn, Therese McBride, Patricia Cole, & Aaron Washnesky.

Congratulations to Paisley Jeanne, Daughter of Jess & Brian Gustafson, on receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Dec. 18th, 2020. May the Lord guide Paisley on her Journey in life.



Contribution to St. Mary's: 12/13/2020
Envelopes: \$1,509
Online: \$917



Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's

Stewardship of Treasure

December 13	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$1890	\$125
Plate	<u>392</u>	<u>270.35</u>
Total	\$2282	\$395.35

Sacred Heart Parishioners,
Please pick up your 2021 offering envelopes in the entry of the church. Thank you.

Christmas Flower Memorials Honor a loved one and help decorate the

Church at the same time.

Clearly label an envelope, "Christmas Flower donation" place you donation and the names to be honored or remembered legibly within, submit to Parish Office. Names will be printed in Bulletin for Christmas Mass.

St. Mary's Parishioners can do this online at our website: <https://stmaryswarroad.org/> simply click link under Home button labelled "Christmas Flower Memorial" and follow the instructions on the page.

Please Hold in Prayer

Larry Sindelir, Marilyn Biondi, Les Swanson, Dick Soderberg, Charlene Forpahl, Marvel Draper, James Sweeney, Don Taylor, Robert Sator, Knox Packar, Mark Vanyo, Nancy Pellett, Katrin Peterson, Tom Gerszewski, Kai Canfield, Deanne Johnson, Charlene Kuznia, Gerti Muggli, Ann Winkler, Roberta Brunell, George Ganyo, Frank Cieklinski, Susie Lykken, Loren Olson, Dale Telle, & Stephanie Schmitz.



HONOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN



We Keep in our prayers...

St. Mary's: Ryan Hartman, Maksymilian Crompton, Jacob Larson, Tyler Larson, Brett Hebel, Nic Gray, Joseph Larson, Shane Thompson, Krista Johnston, Alex Johnston, Derek Woodward, Jason Hilligoss, Deb Lien, and Kyle Mohrbacher
Sacred Heart: Evan Torgeson, Ryan Torgeson, Jennifer Dalton, Victoria Chamberlain, Brandon Lockner, and Kelvin Krause.

The Mystery Kept Secret: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Readings:

[2 Samuel 7:1–5, 8–11, 16](#)

[Psalm 89:2–5, 27, 29](#)

[Romans 16:25–27](#)

[Luke 1:26–38](#)

What is announced to Mary in today's Gospel is the revelation of all that the prophets had spoken. It is, as Paul declares in today's Epistle, the mystery kept secret since before the foundation of the world (see [Ephesians 1:9; 3:3–9](#)).

Mary is the virgin prophesied to bear a son of the house of David (see [Isaiah 7:13–14](#)). And nearly every word the angel speaks to her today evokes and echoes the long history of salvation recorded in the Bible.

Mary is hailed as the "daughter Jerusalem," called to rejoice that her king, the Lord God, has come into her midst as a mighty savior (see [Zephaniah 3:14–17](#)).

The One whom Mary is to bear will be Son of "the Most High"—an ancient divine title first used to describe the God of the priest-king Melchizedek, who brought out bread and wine to bless Abraham at the dawn of salvation history (see [Genesis 14:18–19](#)).

He will fulfill the covenant God makes with His chosen one, David, in today's First Reading. As we sing in today's Psalm, He will reign forever as highest of the kings of the earth, and He will call God "my Father." As Daniel saw the Most High grant everlasting dominion to the Son of Man (see [Daniel 4:14; 7:14](#)), His kingdom will have no end.

He is to rule over the house of Jacob—the title God used in making His covenant with Israel at Sinai (see [Exodus 19:3](#)), and again used in promising that all nations would worship the God of Jacob (see [Isaiah 2:1–5](#)).

Jesus has been made known, Paul says today, to bring all nations to the obedience of faith. We are called with Mary today to marvel at all that the Lord has done throughout the ages for our salvation. And we too

