

Dec. 6th, 2020



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2nd 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](http://HeartbeatInternational.org) 1-800-712-HELP

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

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

St. Mary's Week Ahead

Second 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. 5th @ 6 pm: Ruth Stukel

Commentator: Kim Hrubá

Reader: Bob Wennerstrand

Sunday, Dec. 6th @ 8:30 am: Mass for the Parishes

Commentator: Tom Goldsmith

Reader: Harold Thiessen

Tuesday, Dec. 8th @ 5:15 pm

"The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary"

*Reconciliation following Mass

Thursday, Dec. 10th @ 8:30 am: Jayme Spenst

*There will be no Mass at Care Center

Thursday evening Adoration 7pm—9pm

Friday, Dec. 11th @ 8:30 am

Saturday, Dec. 12th @ 6 pm: Herman & Elaine Vogel

Commentator: Tim Paquin

Reader: Deb Culleton

Sunday, Dec. 13th @ 8:30 am: Ruth Stukel

Commentator: Lois Thiessen

Reader: Denise St. Germain

Have a Mass intention for a loved one

Call the Parish office or email Terrie Lynn
with details: stmarys2@mncable.net

**Contribution to
St. Mary's: 11/29/2020**
Envelopes: \$858
Online: \$472



Thanks to all for wearing your facemask
at Mass, May we keep praying for an
end to the Pandemic. Stay Healthy.

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

Second Sunday of Advent

Sacred Heart Masses & intentions in Baudette:

Sunday, Dec. 6th @ 10:30am: Mass for the Parishes

Monday, Dec. 7th @ 5:15pm

Eve of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, Dec. 9th @ 8:30 am Catherine Stay

Sunday, Dec. 13th @ 10:30am: Walter Coninx

St. Joseph's Masses & Intentions In Williams:

Saturday, Dec. 5th @ 4:30 pm: Clayton Motl

Saturday, Dec. 12th @ 4:30 pm: Mass for the Parishes

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://stmarysward.org/> simply click link under Home
button labelled "Christmas Flower Memorial" and follow the
instructions on the page.



Bible Readings for the Week of Dec. 6th

6 December 2020 – Sunday- SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT- First
Reading: Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 85: 9-10, 11-12,
13-14 (8), Second Reading: Second Peter 3: 8-14, Gospel: Mark 1: 1-8
7 December 2020 – Monday- Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor Obligatory
Memorial- First Reading: Isaiah 35: 1-10, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 85:
9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14, Gospel: Luke 5: 17-26
8 December 2020 – Tuesday- IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE
Blessed Virgin MARY Solemnity, Holy Day of Obligation- First Reading:
Genesis 3: 9-15, 20, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-
4, Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-6, 11-12, Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38
9 December 2020 – Wednesday- Juan Diego, Hermit- First Reading:
Isaiah 40: 25-31, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8 and
10, Gospel: Matthew 11: 28-30
10 December 2020 – Thursday- First Reading: Isaiah 41: 13-
20, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 145: 1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab, Gospel:
Matthew 11: 11-15
11 December 2020 – Friday- Damasus I, Pope- First Reading: Isaiah 48:
17-19, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6, Gospel: Matthew 11:
16-19
12 December 2020 – Saturday- Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast- First
Reading: Zechariah 2: 14-17 or Revelation 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a,
10ab, Responsorial Psalm: Judith 13: 18bcde, 19, Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38 or
Luke 1: 39-47

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"Prepare the way of the Lord..." - Mark 1:3

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well.

St. Mary's

Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's

Religious Education



There will be a special Penance Service for all Religious Education students and their families on December 16th at 6pm. We hope you can join us as we prepare for the coming of Christ.

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

Blessings to all of you throughout the rest of this Advent Season

~Jennifer Rose

Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.



Please Note there will be a second collection Dec. 13th for the Retirement Fund for Religious

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



(Dec. 6th—Dec. 12th) Goes out to: Barbara Skadsem, Ryder Selvog, Nicholas Marvin, Sarah Hardwick, & Lea Willems.



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.

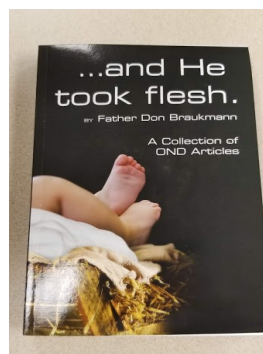
Stewardship of Treasure

	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
November 29		
Envelopes	\$1035	\$230
Plate	33	0
Total	\$1068	\$230

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

This Advent Season, perhaps you are looking for a little gift to give to a special someone. Our Parish still has some of these amazing books on hand, "...and He took flesh."

~Fr. Don Braukmann's collection of OND articles.



The suggested asking donation is \$15, which will go for a good cause to Saint Gianna's Maternity Home in Minot, ND. Stop by St. Mary's office or text Terrie Lynn 218-386-2727 for a copy of this book.

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 Calvin Krause.

Straighten the Path: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday of Advent

Readings:

[Isaiah 40:1–5, 9–11](#)

[Psalms 85:9–14](#)

[2 Peter 3:8–14](#)

[Mark 1:1–8](#)

Our God is coming. The time of exile—the long separation of humankind from God due to sin—is about to end. This is the good news proclaimed in today's liturgy.

Isaiah in today's First Reading promises Israel's future release and return from captivity and exile. But as today's Gospel shows, Israel's historic deliverance was meant to herald an even greater saving act by God—the coming of Jesus to set Israel and all nations free from bondage to sin, to gather them up and carry them back to God.

God sent an angel before Israel to lead them in their exodus towards the promised land (see [Exodus 23:20](#)). And He promised to send a messenger of the covenant, Elijah, to purify the people and turn their hearts to the Father before the day of the Lord (see [Malachi 3:1, 23–24](#)).

John the Baptist quotes these, as well as Isaiah's prophecy, to show that all of Israel's history looks forward to the revelation of Jesus. In Jesus, God has filled in the valley that divided sinful humanity from Himself. He has reached down from heaven and made His glory to dwell on earth, as we sing in today's Psalm.

He has done all this not for humanity in the abstract but for each of us. The long history of salvation has led us to this Eucharist, in which our God again comes and our salvation is near. And each of us must hear in today's readings a personal call. Here is your God, Isaiah says. He has been patient with you, Peter says in today's Epistle.

Like Jerusalem's inhabitants in the Gospel, we have to go out to Him, repenting our sins, all the laziness and self-indulgence that make our lives a spiritual wasteland. We have to straighten out our lives so that everything we do leads us to Him.

Today, let us hear the beginning of the Gospel and again commit ourselves to lives of holiness and devotion.

