

# St. Mary's Warroad, MN St. Joseph's Williams, MN Sacred Heart Baudette, MN



## Parish Offices

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218-280-3450

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

**St. Mary's:**  
Saturdays 3pm—3:30pm  
Tuesdays 5:45pm—6:30pm  
  
**St. Joseph's:** Saturdays 4pm—4:20 pm  
  
**Sacred Heart:** Sundays following Mass



## **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.
- ◆ Call office or pastor if Holy Communion or a visit is desired.

**Please Note, Hospitals will not call unless a patient asks that a priest be notified.**

**In planning a Marriage, Baptism or other Sacraments:**  
Contact pastor for more information

## **Abortion Alternative**

Birthright~1-800-550-4900  
Crisis Pregnancy Helpline~1-888-4-OPTIONS  
[Bemidjipregnancyoptions.com](http://Bemidjipregnancyoptions.com) or 218-444-3035  
Heartbeat International, [optionline.org](http://optionline.org) 1-800-712-HELP

## **Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator**

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

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

## St. Mary's Week Ahead

### St. Mary's Masses & intentions

Saturday, Nov. 27th, Mass@ 6pm: Comrades of Phil Kotta

Commentator: Deb Culleton

Reader: Nancy Ellenson

2nd Collection for SMMA

Sunday, Nov. 28th, Mass@ 8:30am: for the Parishes

Commentator: Harold Thiessen

Reader: Lois Thiessen

2nd Collection for SMMA

Tuesday, Nov. 30th, Mass@ 5:15pm: Richard LeBle

Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 10:30am: Morning Prayer Grp.

**Religious Ed:** Prek/K –5th gr., 4pm –5:30pm

meal, 5:30– 6:15pm

6-12th gr., 6:30pm –8pm

Thursday, Dec. 2nd, Mass@ 8:30am: Tom & Christine

Gerszewski

\*WSLC @ 10:30am: No Mass

Friday, Dec. 3rd, Mass@ 8:30am: Richard LaChappelle

Saturday, Dec. 4th, Mass@ 6pm: Dale Coulter

Commentator: Bob Wennerstrand

Reader: Darlene Smith

Sunday, Dec. 5th, Mass@ 8:30am: Darell Allipoyo

Commentator: Denise St.Germain

Reader: Tom Goldsmith

## Happy Birthday

(Nov. 28th- Dec. 3rd) goes out to:

Catherine Forpahl, Gerald  
Phillipe, Jacob Boyd, Jeff  
Hallett, Marissa Harren,  
Logan Gustafson, & Marshall  
Hahn.



### Contribution to St. Mary's

November 21st, 2021

Envelopes: \$1,198

Online: \$620



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

### Sacred Heart Masses & intentions:

Sunday, Nov. 28th, @ 10:30am: Ron Omerza

2nd Collection for SMMA

Wednesday, Dec. 1st, @ 8:30am: Ponciano & Maria Jaropay

Wednesday, Dec. 1st, (Lakewood)@ 10:30am No Mass

Sunday, Dec. 5th, @ 10:30am: Mass for Parishes

### St. Joseph's Masses & Intentions In Williams:

Saturday, Nov. 27th, @ 4:30pm: Ponciano & Maria Jaropay

2nd Collection for SMMA

Saturday, Dec. 4th, @ 4:30pm: Les & Barb Nelson

	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$1185	\$70
Plate	60	70
Total	\$1245	\$140

### Christmas Tea

This Saturday, December 4th from 1:30-3:00pm at Sacred Heart Church. Please return your raffle tickets to Deacon Jim before then, bring baked goods by noon on Saturday, and craft and white elephants by Friday. Raffle winners will be drawn at the Tea. All are welcome!!

### **PLEASE HOLD IN PRAYER**



Deanne Johnson, Christine Gerszewski,  
Hilde Barbot, Natalie Coninx , River  
Nylander, Dryden Thompson, Paul

Schrieber, Lillian Fortier, Larry Barbot, Bruce Knutson,  
Joleen Hartman, Barb Everett, Easton Erickson, Leila &  
Nelson Armagon, Connie Koenig, Justin Thompson,  
Mary Wickersham, Larry Sindelir, Marilyn Biondi, Les  
Swanson, Dick Soderberg, Charlene Forpahl, James  
Sweeney, Robert Sator, Knox Packar, Katrin Peterson,  
Tom Gerszewski, Kai Canfield, Deanne Johnson,  
Charlene Kuznia, Ann Winkler, Roberta Brunell,  
George Ganyo, Frank Cieklinski, Loren Olson, Richard  
Lukenbill & Dale Telle.

## 1st Sunday of Advent

“But when these signs begin to happen,

stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” (Luke 21:28)  
We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

## St. Mary's

### Religious Education

There will be Religious Ed classes Dec. 1st. Fr. Andrew will meet with PreK /K for “Ask Father Andrew.”



We are looking for **anyone interested in Liturgical ministry**, if you are interested you can sign up online at:  
<https://forms.gle/8Vs53o5LgvRGRHxr7>

If you wish to nominate a person for the Parish Council to fill the secretary position, you can do so online at: <https://forms.gle/ZA6v4SpXjbwXk5b59>

Our Baptismal Font fundraising campaign is going well, thank you to the many families who have already donated. We are almost to our goal.



If you wish to make a donation, please use available envelopes in the gathering space or simply stop by the office and Terrie Lynn will be happy to help you. You can also make an online donation by clicking “online Giving” in the menu on our website: <https://stmaryswarroad.org/>

**Mass intentions** can be placed by touching base with Terrie Lynn in the office, [stmarys2@mncabl.net](mailto:stmarys2@mncabl.net) or simply by writing them on a paper and mailing them to St. Mary's, P.O. box 33 Warroad.

### 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 Kalvin Krause.

## All three Parishes

### St. Mary's Mission Appeal “SMMA”

Today is our collection for the support of the school at St. Mary's Mission in Red Lake MN. The generosity of the faithful in the Diocese of Crookston has allowed this important school and the 119 children enrolled to thrive. Please give generously once again to St. Mary's Mission Appeal. Watch a great video and donate online at [www.crookston.org/smma](http://www.crookston.org/smma)

### Christmas Flower Memorials

Honor a loved one and help decorate the Church at the same time.

Clearly label an envelope, “Christmas Flower donation” place your donation and the names (clearly printed) of whom you wish to be honored or remembered then submit to Parish Office.

Names will be printed in Bulletin for Christmas Mass.

Parishioners can do this online using this link:

<https://forms.gle/hJDFFG1P7x88Lvej6>  
Open to all three parishes.



DAA status	Goal	Received
Sacred Heart, Baudette	\$8613	\$8085
St. Mary's, Warroad	\$13,925	\$10,526.92
St. Joseph's	\$2,683	\$3010

**The installation Mass for the Most Rev. Andrew Cozzens** who was appointed Bishop for Crookston Diocese, will be Monday, December 6, 2021, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston.

# Scott Hahn Reflects on the First Sunday of Advent

Readings:

[Jeremiah 33:14-16](#)  
[Psalm 25:4-5,8-10,14](#)  
[1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2](#)  
[Luke 21:25-28, 34-36](#)



Every Advent, the Liturgy of the Word gives our sense of time a reorientation. There's a deliberate tension in the next four weeks' readings—between promise and fulfillment, expectation and deliverance, between looking forward and looking back.

In today's First Reading, the prophet Jeremiah focuses our gaze on the promise God made to David, some 1,000 years before Christ. God says through the prophet that He will fulfill this promise by raising up a "just shoot," a righteous offspring of David, who will rule Israel in justice (see [2 Samuel 7:16](#); [Jeremiah 33:17](#); [Psalm 89:4-5; 27-38](#)).

Today's Psalm, too, sounds the theme of Israel's ancient expectation: "Guide me in your truth and teach me. For you are God my savior and for you I will wait all day."

We look back on Israel's desire and anticipation knowing that God has already made good on those promises by sending His only Son into the world. Jesus is the "just shoot," the God and Savior for Whom Israel was waiting.

Knowing that He is a God who keeps His promises lends grave urgency to the words of Jesus in today's Gospel.

Urging us to keep watch for His return in glory, He draws on Old Testament images of chaos and instability—turmoil in the heavens (see [Isaiah 13:11, 13](#); [Ezekiel 32:7-8](#); [Joel 2:10](#)); roaring seas (see [Isaiah 5:30; 17:12](#)); distress among the nations (see [Isaiah 8:22; 14:25](#)) and terrified people (see [Isaiah 13:6-11](#)).

He evokes the prophet Daniel's image of the Son of Man coming on a cloud of glory to describe His return as a "theophany," a manifestation of God (see [Daniel 7:13-14](#)).

Many will cower and be literally scared to death. But Jesus says we should greet the end-times with heads raised high, confident that God keeps His promises, that our "redemption is at hand," that "the kingdom of God is near" (see [Luke 21:31](#)).



## Readings for the week of Nov. 28th

### 28 November 2021 – Sunday—FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 25: 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b), Second Reading: First Thessalonians 3: 12 – 4: 2, Gospel: Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

### 29 November 2021 – Monday- Advent Weekday

First Reading: Isaiah 2: 1-5, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 122: 1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9, Gospel: Matthew 8: 5-11

### 30 November 2021 – Tuesday- Andrew, Apostle Feast

First Reading: Romans 10: 9-18, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 19: 8, 9, 10, 11, Gospel: Matthew 4: 18-22

### 1 December 2021 – Wednesday- Advent Weekday

First Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-10a, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Gospel: Matthew 15: 29-37

### 2 December 2021 – Thursday- of the First Week of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 26: 1-6, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 118: 1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a, Gospel: Matthew 7: 21, 24-27

### 3 December 2021 – Friday- Francis Xavier, Priest, Missionary Obligatory Memorial

First Reading: Isaiah 29: 17-24, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 27: 1, 4, 13-14, Gospel: Matthew 9: 27-31

### 4 December 2021 – Saturday- Advent Weekday / John of Damascus, Priest, Religious, Doctor

First Reading: Isaiah 30: 19-21, 23-26, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Gospel: Matthew 9: 35 — 10: 1, 5a, 6-8