

# S t. Mary's Warroad, MN t. Joseph's Williams, MN acred Heart Baudette, MN

## Parish Offices

### **St. Mary's**

511 Cedar Ave NW  
PO Box 33 Warroad, MN 56763  
218-386-1178  
[www.stmaryswarroad.org](http://www.stmaryswarroad.org)

### **Sacred Heart**

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P.O. Box 738 Baudette, MN 56623  
218-634-2689  
[sacredheartbaudette.org](http://sacredheartbaudette.org)

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Williams, MN 56686  
Contact Sacred Heart

### **Fr. Andrew Obel-Pastor**

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### **Terrie Lynn Dignan**

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### **Ashley Stoskopf**

Assistant Faith Formation Coordinator  
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### **Dr. Michael Thiele**

Cemetery Committee  
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



### **Knights of Columbus Council 10235**

Meetings held 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 7:00pm  
St Augustine's Room

### **Website:**

[Warroad Knights of Columbus - Council #10235 \(mnknights.org\)](http://WarroadKnightsOfColumbus-Council#10235(mnknights.org))

### **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  
[HeartbeatInternational.org](http://HeartbeatInternational.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, Feb. 26th, Mass @ 6pm: Ron Bishop

Commentator: Louise Dignan

Reader: Bob Wennerstrand

Sunday, Feb. 27th, Mass @ 8:30am: For our Parishes

Commentator: Paul Harren

Reader: Kim Hruha

\*Donut Sunday Following Mass

Tuesday, March 1st, @ 5:15pm: Darell Alipoyo

Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, @ 8:30am

10:30am: Morning Prayer Grp.

\*Ash Wednesday evening Service @ 7pm for Students & Families, all parishioners welcome

Thursday, March 3rd, @ 8:30am: Alfreda Sandoval

\*WSLC @ 10:30am: No Mass

Friday, March 4th

8:30am: No Morning Mass through Lent

6pm Mass: Connie Koenig

6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 5th, Mass @ 6pm: Leonella Kotta

Commentator: Tim Paquin

Reader: Louise Dignan

Sunday, March 6th, Mass @ 8:30am: Anecito Alipoyo

Commentator: Tom Goldsmith

Reader: Harold Thiessen



**Mardi Gras Donut  
Sunday is this Sunday  
the 27th of Feb.**

Please come, fill your belly  
with sweets and soul with  
good fellowship.



**Contribution to St. Mary's**

Feb. 20th, 2022

Envelopes: \$888

Online: \$750

*Thank  
You*

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

### Sacred Heart Masses & intentions:

Sunday, Feb 27th@ 10:30am: Gloria & Darrell Baade

Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, 5:15pm: Janet Lukenbill

Wednesday, March 2nd, (Lakewood)@ 10:30am No Mass

Friday, March 4th @ 6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 6th @ 10:30am: Bernice Olinyk

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

Saturday, Feb. 26th, Mass @ 4:30pm: Henry & Delphine  
Family Members

Saturday, March 5th, Mass @ 4:30pm: For the Parishes

### **Weekend Offerings:**

February 20	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$1055	\$25
Plate	60	134
Total	\$1115	\$159

### **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.



### **BOOKS**

Don't just give up chocolate this Lent. Why not commit to some spiritual reading? We have a large selection of spiritual books in our library that you can borrow any time. Stop in and take home something enriching to read!



## 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

*"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (LUKE 6:43)*

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

## St. Mary's



Hello Religious Education Families,

**\*\*\* On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ash Wednesday, there will be NO Religious Education classes but Mass for all at 7:00. \*\*\***

**\*\*\* First Reconciliation has been moved to March 30<sup>th</sup> during Religious Education\*\*\***

Thank you to Tom and Cyd Amiot for bringing back our Wednesday meals for Students and Families.

Ham bingo with the Knights of Columbus will take place on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 following Mass. We are looking for student volunteers to assist with concessions. Community service hours will be available for their help!

Please look at the new Religious Education section on bulletin board when dropping off or picking up students. We will be sharing information and upcoming events here as well!

~ Ashley

## All three Parishes

Have you made a commitment to the 2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal? If not, please make your pledge or gift this weekend. Pledges can be paid over 10 months. Consider increasing your gift by 5 or 10% if you haven't increased your gift for several years. The annual appeal goal is \$910,000 and has been raised by \$10,000 for the first time in five years. This demonstrates remarkable stewardship of your gifts. For questions about automatic sustaining gifts, (which is a highly recommended method for supporting the appeal) contact Renee' Tate at [rtate@crookston.org](mailto:rtate@crookston.org) or call 218-281-4533-exdt 432. For those of you who have made a gift to the 2022 DAA, thank you and God bless you, the ministries you support are touching thousands of Catholics in the Diocese of Crookston! **LET THERE BE LIGHT!** Donate online at [www.crookston.org/DAA](http://www.crookston.org/DAA)



**Ash Wednesday Mass March 2nd**  
**St. Mary's Mass — 8:30 am**

7 pm for Students & Families,  
all parishioners are welcome.

**Sacred Heart Mass — 5:15pm**

## PLEASE HOLD IN PRAYER

Louise Menk, Terry Spaeth, Curtis Anderson, David Martin, Deanne Johnson, Hilde Barbot, Natalie Coninx, Dryden Thompson, Paul Schrieber, Lillian Fortier, Larry Barbot, Bruce Knutson, Joleen Hartman, Barb Everett, Easton Erickson, Leila & Nelson Armagon, 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 Ciekliniski, Loren Olson, Richard Lukenbill & Dale Telle.

# Happy Birthday



(Feb. 28th-March 5th) goes out to:

Kim Tofstad, Mark Harren, Keith Huerd, Christopher Anselmo, Conway Marvin, Patrick Stoskopf, Casey Anderson, Diarra Thompson, Jason Cole, Jaxon Thunder, Holli Anderson, Melissa Washnesky, & Luke Erickson

# Heart and Mouth: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings:

[Sirach 27:4-7](#)

[Psalm 92:2-3, 13-16](#)

[1 Corinthians 15:54-58](#)

[Luke 6:39-45](#)

In today's readings we hear Jesus speaking in Galilee as well as a Jewish sage named Sirach writing in Jerusalem more than a century earlier. The two of them touch upon a single truth: The words that come out of us make known the hidden thoughts within us. Speech reveals the secrets of the heart.

Sirach teaches that speaking is “the test of men” and their character. One who is upright will utter words that are truthful and encouraging to others. But one whose heart is cluttered with “refuse” will be exposed, since the “fruit” of his mouth speaks volumes about the “tree” that produces it. Sirach also compares the testing of our words to clay fired in a kiln—if properly prepared, a useful vessel emerges; but if the clay is not fully dried, it will break apart in the extreme heat.

In a similar way, Jesus insists that a person speaks “out of the abundance of the heart.” He too compares our speech, whether good or bad, to what grows on a tree: “For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit.”

Both readings urge us to make wholesome speech a habit. After all, much about who we are is brought to light through what we say. But there's an additional step: The Lord is asking us to look inward, to examine our hearts and fill them with the “good treasure” that God desires.

Why do purity of heart and speech matter so much? Because, as Jesus declares elsewhere: “by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned” ([Matthew 12:37](#)). They matter because they help to decide our final judgment, and this is where the Second Reading comes in. Paul reminds us that God will destroy death forever, and if we are to share in this victory and live forever with the Lord, then we must take all steps necessary to give our hearts and lips to what is good.

## Readings for the week of Feb. 27th

### **27 February 2022 – Sunday-** EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 27: 4-7, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 92: 2-3, 13-14, 15-16, Second Reading: First Corinthians 15: 54-58, Alleluia: Philipians 2: 15d, 16a, Gospel: Luke 6: 39-45

### **28 February 2022 – Monday-** Ordinary Weekday

First Reading: First Peter 1: 3-9, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 111: 1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c, Alleluia: Second Corinthians 8: 9, Gospel: Mark 10: 17-27

### **1 March 2022 – Tuesday-** Ordinary Weekday

First Reading: First Peter 1: 10-16, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Alleluia: Matthew 11: 25, Gospel: Mark 10: 28-31

### **2 March 2022 – Wednesday-** Ash Wednesday, Begin Lenten preparation for the Easter Triduum,

First Reading: Joel 2: 12-18, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17, Second Reading: Second Corinthians 5: 20 – 6:2, Verse

Before the Gospel: Psalms 95: 8, Gospel: Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18

### **3 March 2022 – Thursday-** Thursday after Ash Wednesday / Katharine Drexel, Virgin, Religious Founder

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 15-20, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6, Verse Before the Gospel: Matthew 4: 17, Gospel: Luke 9: 22-25

### **4 March 2022 – Friday-** Friday after Ash Wednesday / Casimir, Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 and up)

First Reading: Isaiah 58: 1-9a, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19, Verse Before the Gospel: Amos 5: 14, Gospel: Matthew 9: 14-15

### **5 March 2022 – Saturday-** Saturday after Ash Wednesday

First Reading: Isaiah 58: 9b-14, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Verse Before the Gospel: Ezekiel 33: 11, Gospel: Luke 5: 27-32





### **Join in a Synod prayer and listening session: Communion, Participation, Mission**

You know **what's working** and **what needs work** in your parish and the Diocese of Crookston. This is your opportunity to help shape the future of our local Church! **Bishop Andrew Cozzens is seeking your feedback** to help discern and establish pastoral priorities for the diocese. He plans to attend most of the sessions, taking place between Feb. 12 and Apr. 23. We will **pray together** for the Synod on Synodality and our diocese. We will **discuss** what's working as well as our challenges and opportunities.

All are welcome; no RSVP is necessary. **The Church needs your voice!**

Choose an option that works for you:

**Saturday, Feb 12-** St. Bernard, Thief River Falls (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)

**Saturday, Feb 19—** St. Joseph, Brooks (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)

**Saturday, Mar 5 -**Holy Rosary, Detroit Lakes (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)

**Saturday, Mar 12—**St. Michael, Mahnomen (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)

**Saturday, Mar 19 –** TBD (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)

**Saturday, Mar 26 —** Sacred Heart, East Grand Forks (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)

**Tuesday, Mar 29 -** St. Joseph, Moorhead (6:00 to 9:00 pm)

**Saturday, Apr 2-** St. Peter and Paul, Warren (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)

**Saturday, Apr 9** St. Joseph, Ada (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)

**Saturday, Apr 23 –** TBD (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)

**Saturday, April 30 —**Sacred Heart, Roseau (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)

For additional information, visit [crookston.org/synod](https://crookston.org/synod)

## Condolences



Many prayers go out to Tom Gerszewski and family on the recent loss of Tom's wife Christine and now his Sister, Frances Kazmierczak who passed away on February 22, 2022. May God provide the strength to the family to carry on.

## Disciple Maker Index Survey

The information captured from Disciple Makers Index survey has been obtained and processed by the Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI). The results were communicated to representatives from all three parishes. These results will give us a roadmap on how to move forward. Our next step will be discussed at our next parish council meeting. Any active member of any of the three parishes are welcome to attend. Watch for more information in coming Bulletins.



**"The 99" retreat being offered March 5-6 at Roseau and Badger** -- All are invited to register and participate in the "99" retreat. The retreats are only six hours long and includes meals. There is no charge (maybe a free-will offering) except for the "99 Handbook" which is optional and which includes a 7 session opportunity to follow up to the retreat with some continued faith sharing in a small group. The retreat at Sacred Heart Roseau will be from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm on Saturday, March 5. The retreat at St. Mary's Badger will be on Sunday March 6 (following the 9:00 am Mass) from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a retreat in you home area instead of having to drive up to 300 miles one way. The retreat is based on 8 short video presentation by excellent speakers including Fr. Mike Schmitz. Each video will be followed by a short time for discussion and overall there will be time for prayer and snacks and meal. Please register for either retreat (whatever fits best for you) by calling Sacred Heart parish office -- **463-2441**.

**"Why The 99?"** -- The name describes how many Catholics think of themselves. We see ourselves as part of the flock, as part of the ninety-nine, safe in the care of the Good Shepherd. We do not see ourselves as needing to be found, like the "one" sheep who has gone astray. Nor do we see the need to seek after the "one" the "lost" sheep. The 99 is a call to recognize that we just might be that one sheep who is lost, even though we might be part of Jesus' flock. It is also a call to recognize when we need to be the shepherd to others. Do not be content just being part of the "ninety-nine." Be the one God works through. Be the one who goes out and finds the "one."



### **Oberammergau Passion Play & Shrines of Germany**

### **Travel Experience Opportunity**

The Catholic Daughters of America are sponsoring a pilgrimage to Germany and the Oberammergau Passion Play this coming September. The tour group has not filled up so they are now opening it to none CDA members. Further information can be found in Shirley's email below

Hope this note finds you well and looking forward to our pilgrimage to Germany and Oberammergau. Unfortunately, the trip has not filled up yet and plane reservations must be made soon. We are opening the trip up to any parishioners, families and friends that might be interested so I wondered if you would possible put the following note in your church bulletin/s. Thank you so much. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I will also attach the brochure and application form in case you do not have it since you moved.

The Minnesota State Catholic Daughters of the Americas is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the Shrines of Germany and to attend the Oberammergau Passion Play from September 9-17, 2022. Father Larry Delaney will be the spiritual director for the trip. There are still several openings and we would love to have any parishioners, their families, or friends join us. Reservations must be made by March 5th so that plane reservations can be made. There is an early bird discount of \$200 off if you make a reservation by February 28th and pay by check. If you have any questions or to get a copy of the brochure and application, please call Shirley Seyfried at 218-862-3493 or email at [shirley.seyfried@gmail.com](mailto:shirley.seyfried@gmail.com). Thank you.



## Lent and Easter Triduum 2022

### Ash Wednesday, March 2nd

8:30 am and 7:00 pm                      St. Mary's, Warroad  
 5:15 pm                                        Sacred Heart, Baudette

### Holy Thursday, April 14th

5:30 pm                                        Sacred Heart, Baudette

### Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

3:00 pm                                        St. Mary's, Warroad  
 7:00 pm                                        Sacred Heart, Baudette

### Holy Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

8:30 pm                                        St. Mary's, Warroad

### Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am                                        St. Mary's Warroad  
 10:30 am                                        Sacred Heart, Baudette

<b>St. Mary's, Warroad</b> <b>Fridays of Lent</b> 6: 00 pm-Mass 6:30 pm-Stations of the Cross 7: 00 pm-Book Study (Begins March 11 <sup>th</sup> ) <b>Confessions</b> Saturdays: 3:00-3:30 pm Sundays: 7:30-8:15 am Tuesdays: 5: 45-6:30pm Additionally: <b>Parish Penance Service:</b> Wednesday, March 30 <sup>th</sup> : 6:30-8:00 pm	<b>Sacred Heart Baudette</b> <b>Fridays of Lent</b> 6:30pm-Stations of the Cross <b>Confessions</b> Sundays: After Mass, 11: 30 am Wednesdays: After Mass, 9: 00-10:00 am  Additionally: Wednesday, April 6th: 6:00-7:00pm	<b>St. Joseph's, Williams</b> <b>Confessions:</b> Saturdays: Before Mass, 4:00-4:25pm
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# St. Mary's Upcoming EVENTS!!!

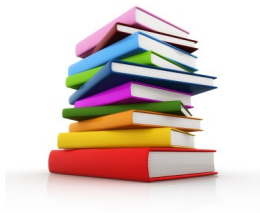
## Mardi Gras Donuts and Leopuns in 100



Join us this Sunday  
after Mass for Donuts,  
and Mardi Gras  
FUN!!!



### Book Study



There will be a book study group meeting on Friday evenings after Stations of the Cross beginning March 11th. We will be reading and discussing the book "The Four Last Things" by Fr. Wade Menezes. There is no charge for this book.

### CARD PARTIES!



We're bringing back an old Lenten tradition this year. CARD PARTIES!  
We'll begin on Sunday, March 6th at 6:00 pm. and continue throughout Lent. Come join us for an evening of fun! Tell your Whist-loving friends about it too! Refreshments will be served.

If you have a club or event idea that you would like to give a try here at our parish, stop by the office and share your thoughts.