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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 2nd Sunday of the month at 7:00pm
St Augustine's Room

Website:

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

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, 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

Card Party @ 6pm

Tuesday, March 8th, @ 5:15pm: Barbara Dress

Wednesday, March 9th, 10:30am: Morning Prayer Grp.

PreK—5th Gr. from 4pm –5:30pm

Meal for all from 5:30pm - 6:30pm

6th –11th Gr. from 6:30pm—8pm

Thursday, March 10th, @ 8:30am: Jonathan Sandoval

*WSLC @ 10:30am: Mass for residents only

Friday, March 11th, 8:30am: No Morning Mass
through Lent
6pm Mass: Pedro Sandoval
6:30pm Stations of the Cross
7pm Book club

Saturday, March 12th, Mass @ 6pm: Christine Gerszewski

Commentator: Bob Wennerstrand

Reader: Tim Paquin

Sunday, March 13th, Mass @ 8:30am: Richard LeBle

Commentator: Kim Hruba

Reader: Denise St. Germain

Mardi Gras Donut Sunday was a great success.

Thank you to all who participated.



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

Sacred Heart Masses & intentions:

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

Wednesday, March 9th, 8:30am: Richard Payette

Wednesday, March 9th, (Lakewood)@10:30am No Mass

Friday, March 11th 6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 13th @ 10:30am: For the Parishes

St. Joseph's Masses & Intentions In Williams:

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

Saturday, March 12th, Mass @ 4:30pm: Ponciano & Maria Jaropay

Weekend Offerings:

	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$1280	\$665
Plate	195	391
Total	\$1475	\$1056



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.



Contribution to St. Mary's

Feb. 27th, 2022

Envelopes: \$1,030

Online: \$600



This Sunday evening, March 6th at 6:00 pm, come join us for an evening of fun playing cards at St. Mary's Fellowship Hall.

1st Sunday of Lent

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you,

O Lord, have given to me." (DEUTERONOMY 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

St. Mary's



Hello Religious Education Families,

***** First Reconciliation has been moved to March 30th during Religious Education*****

We are looking for two volunteers to assist with setting up tables this Sunday at 4:30 for an hour or so, community service hours will be given.

Ham bingo with the Knights of Columbus will take place on Saturday, April 9th 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

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent at Sacred Heart and St Mary's 6:30pm. Please consider adding this to your Lenten devotions.



Happy Birthday

(March 6th—March 12th) goes out to:

Jeanette Cole, Thomas King, Joseph Crawford, Linda Buss, Megan Rood, Matthew Prusak, Patricia Larson, Hannah Corneliusen, Lucie Hruba, Anne Prelvitz, & Ellisa Hardwick.

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 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



There will be a basket at the back of the church to make a donation to Ukraine. Please be generous.

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 Cieklinski, Loren Olson, Richard Lukenbill & Dale Telle.

Forty Days: Scott Hahn Reflects on the First Sunday of Lent



Readings:

Deuteronomy 26:4–10
Psalm 91:1–2, 10–15
Romans 10:8–13
Luke 4:1–13

In today's epic Gospel scene, Jesus relives in His flesh the history of Israel.

We've already seen that, like Israel, Jesus has passed through water and been called God's beloved Son (see Luke 3:22; Exodus 4:22). Now, as Israel was tested for forty years in the wilderness, Jesus is led into the desert to be tested for forty days and nights (see Exodus 15:25).

He faces the temptations put to Israel: Hungry, He's tempted to grumble against God for food (see Exodus 16:1–13). As Israel quarreled at Massah, He's tempted to doubt God's care (see Exodus 17:1–6). When the Devil asks for His homage, He's tempted to do what Israel did in creating the golden calf (see Exodus 32).

Jesus fights the Devil with the Word of God, three times quoting from Moses' lecture about the lessons Israel was supposed to learn from its wilderness wanderings (see Deuteronomy 8:3; 6:16, 12–15).

Why do we read this story on the first Sunday of Lent? Because like the biblical sign of forty (see Genesis 7:12; Exodus 24:18; 34:28; 1 Kings 19:8; Jonah 3:4), the forty days of Lent are a time of trial and purification.

Lent is to teach us what we hear over and over in today's readings. "Call upon me, and I will answer," the Lord promises in today's Psalm. Paul promises the same thing in today's Epistle (quoting Deuteronomy 30:14; Isaiah 28:16; Joel 2:32).

This was Israel's experience, as Moses reminds his people in today's First Reading: "We cried to the Lord . . . and He heard." But each of us is tempted, as Israel was, to forget the great deeds He works in our lives, to neglect our birthright as His beloved sons and daughters.

Like the litany of remembrance Moses prescribes for Israel, we should see in the Mass a memorial of our salvation, and "bow down in His presence," offering ourselves in thanksgiving for all He has given us.

Readings for the week of March 6th

6 March 2022 – Sunday—FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 4-10, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 91: 1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, Second Reading: Romans 10: 8-13, Verse Before the Gospel: Matthew 4: 4b, Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13

7 March 2022 – Monday—Lenten Weekday / Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

First Reading: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 19: 8, 9, 10, 15, Verse Before the Gospel: Second Corinthians 6: 2b, Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

8 March 2022 – Tuesday—Lenten Weekday / John of God, Religious Founder

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 10-11, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 34: 4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19, Verse Before the Gospel: Matthew 4: 4b, Gospel: Matthew 6: 7-15

9 March 2022 – Wednesday

Lenten Weekday / Frances of Rome, Married Woman, Religious Founder

First Reading: Jonah 3: 1-10, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 51: 3-4, 12-13, 18-19, Verse Before the Gospel: Joel 2: 12-13, Gospel: Luke 11: 29-32

10 March 2022 – Thursday—Lenten Weekday

First Reading: Esther C: 12, 14-16, 23-25, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8, Verse Before the Gospel: Psalms 51: 12a, 14a, Gospel: Matthew 7: 7-12

11 March 2022 – Friday—First Reading: Ezekiel 18: 21-28, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, Verse Before the Gospel: Ezekiel 18: 31

Gospel: Matthew 5: 20-26

12 March 2022 – Saturday—Lenten Weekday

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 16-19, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 119: 1-2, 4-5, 7-8, Verse Before the Gospel: Second Corinthians 6: 2b, Gospel: Matthew 5: 43-48



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

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.



"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 your 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 non 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. Thank you.



Lent and Easter Triduum 2022

Ash Wednesday, March 2nd

Holy Thursday, April 14th

Good Friday, April 15th

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

Holy Saturday, April 16th

8:30 pm St. Mary's, Warroad

Easter Sunday, April 17th

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

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

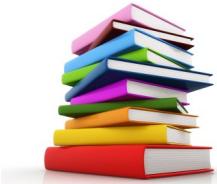


Mardi Gras
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Join us this Sunday
after Mass for Donuts,
and Mardi Gras
FUN!!!



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.