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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



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Knights of Columbus Council 10235
Meetings held 2nd Sunday of the month at 7:00pm
St Augustine's Room
Website: <https://kc10235.mnknight.org>



St. Mary's Week Ahead

St. Mary's Masses & intentions

Saturday, Nov. 26th, Mass @ 6 pm: Darell Alipoyo

Commentator: Louise Dignan

Reader: Bob Wennerstrand

Sunday, Nov. 27th, Mass @ 8:30am: Arthur & Betty

Barthman

Commentator: Jennie Olson

Reader: Harold Thiessen

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Tuesday, Nov. 29th, Mass @ 5:15pm: Dale Telle

Wednesday, Nov. 30th, 10:30am: Rosary Group

*Rel. Ed. K-6th gr. ——4pm-5:30pm
Family Meal ——5:30pm—6:15pm
7th –12th gr. ——6:30pm—8pm

Thursday, Dec. 1st, Mass @ WSLC @ 10:30am:
Leonella Kotta

7:00 pm: Eucharistic Adoration @ St. Mary's

Friday, Dec. 2nd, Mass @ 9am: Ron Bishop

Saturday, Dec. 3rd, Mass @ 6 pm: Dale Telle

Commentator: Barb Kotta

Reader: Darlene Smith

Sunday, Dec. 4th, Mass @ 8:30am: Arthur & Betty
Barthman

Commentator: Kim Hruba

Reader: Harold Thiessen

Contributions to St. Mary's



Nov 20th, 2022

Envelopes: \$1955

Online: \$1275

Happy Birthday!

(Nov. 27th-Dec. 3rd) Birthday wishes go out to:

Louise Dignan, Stephanie Erickson,
Catherine Forpahl, Gerald Phillippe, Jacob
Boyd, Jeff Hallett, Marissa Harren, Logan
Gustafson, and Marshall Hahn.



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

Sacred Heart Masses & intentions:

Sunday, Nov. 27th, Mass @10:30am: For Our Parishes

Wednesday, Nov. 30th, Mass @ 8:30am:

Wednesday, Nov. 30th, Mass (Lakewood)@ 9:30am

Sunday, Dec. 4th, Mass @10:30am: George & Lenora

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St. Joseph's Masses & intentions:

Saturday, Nov. 26th, Mass @ 4:30pm: For souls in purgatory

Saturday, Dec. 3rd, Mass @ 4:30pm: For our Parishes

Weekend Offerings for SH & St. Joseph's

November 20	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$1736	190
Plate	143	177
Total	\$1879	\$367

“The Search”

Sunday December 4th 4:00 PM

Christmas Tea & Bazaar

Saturday, December 3rd

1:30-3:00 at Sacred Heart Church

Please get your raffle tickets turned in to Deacon Jim, and plan to bring craft and baked items to be sold at the Tea. Thank you to everyone who is participating to make this a success!

Please Hold in Prayer


Theresa Thunder, Ray West, Helic Berg,
Buzz Marvin, Ron Wesolowski, Joleen
Hartman, Curtis Anderson, Louise Menk,
Leila & Nelson Armagon, Theodora Adikini,
Mike Hovde, Hilde & Larry Barbot, Lillian Fortier,
& Tom Gerszewski.

NOTE: If you wish to have a family member or friend listed, please call or email the parish office (386-1178, or stmarys2@mncable.net). Please remember that hospitals will not call us unless a patient asks that a priest be notified.

1st Sunday of Advent

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Matthew 24:42
People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.

All three Parishes

Education Corner

The Kerygma

Long before social media, messengers called heralds brought breaking news to outlying communities. The messages, called kerygma, were official statements of fact that had importance and an impact upon the lives of the people receiving them. They came from an authority greater than that of the herald and they were not up for debate. The Gospels are our kerygma.

Today we've lost the sense of what kerygma is. In our culture truth is left up to us to determine. Relativism tells us that my truth is mine, and yours may be different. Not only that, but we're told we need to support one another in whatever truth we choose. Don't buy it. There is one Truth, and His name is Jesus Christ. He has given us the kerygma and chosen every one of us to be heralds of this message. He calls us to reach out to those who are lost and struggling and give them His message of love by living as He lived. Today's t-shirt messages about being kind are trendy. The kindness and gentleness of Christ fit this trend. But the power, authority and seriousness of Christ's kerygma are beyond trendiness. They are truly at the heart of what it means to be Catholic.

More of St. Mary's News & Updates

Christmas Giving Tree

St. Mary's is doing a Christmas Giving Tree project again this year. The recipients will be the children who are involved in the Backpack Program at Warroad Elementary School. If you would like to donate, please take a gift tag ornament, with the child's grade and gender listed off the tree in the gathering space, purchase a gift, wrap it, and secure the tag on the gift with the grade and gender visible. Please have your gift to St. Mary's by Sunday December 19th, so we are able to distribute them to the school children before Christmas break. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Christmas Tree Decorating

Sunday Dec. 18 after 8:30 a.m. mass. All parish members are invited to help decorate our parish Christmas tree in the gathering space and other decorating. Donuts & coffee & juice will be served. All help is appreciated.



In a Dark Hour: Scott Hahn Reflects on the First Sunday in Advent

Readings:

[Isaiah 2:1–5](#)

[Psalm 122:1–9](#)

[Romans 13:11–14](#)

[Matthew 24:37–44](#)

Jesus exaggerates in today's Gospel when He claims not to know the day or the hour when He will come again. Christ occasionally makes such overstatements to drive home a point we might otherwise miss (see [Matthew 5:34](#); [23:9](#); [Luke 14:26](#)).

His point here is that the exact "hour" is not important. What is crucial is that we not postpone our repentance, that we be ready for Him—spiritually and morally—when He comes. For He will surely come, He tells us—like a thief in the night, like the flood in the time of Noah.



In today's Epistle, Paul too compares the present age to a time of advancing darkness and night.

Though we sit in the darkness, overshadowed by death, we have seen arise the great light of our Lord who has come into our midst (see [Matthew 4:16](#); [John 1:9](#); [8:12](#)). He is the true light, the life of the world. And His light continues to shine in His Church, the new Jerusalem promised by Isaiah in today's First Reading.

In the Church, all nations stream to the God of Jacob, to worship and seek wisdom in the House of David. From the Church goes forth His word of instruction, the light of the Lord—that all might walk in His paths toward that eternal day when night will be no more (see [Revelation 22:5](#)).

By our Baptism we have been made children of the light and day (see [Ephesians 5:8](#); [1 Thessalonians 5:5–7](#)). It is time we start living like it: throwing off the fruitless works of darkness, rejecting the desires of the flesh, and walking by the light of His grace.

The hour is late as we begin a new Advent. Let us begin again in this Eucharist.

As we sing in today's Psalm, "let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord." Let us give thanks to His name, keeping watch for His coming, knowing that our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.

Readings for the week of Nov. 27th

27 November 2022 – Sunday-FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT-First Reading: Isaiah 2: 1-5, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Second Reading: Romans 13: 11-14, Alleluia: Psalms 85: 8, Gospel: Matthew 24: 37-44

28 November 2022 – Monday-First Reading: Isaiah 4: 2-6, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 122: 1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9, Alleluia: Psalms 80: 4, Gospel: Matthew 8: 5-11

29 November 2022 – Tuesday- Advent Weekday- First Reading: Isaiah 11: 1-10, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17, Gospel: Luke 10: 21-24

30 November 2022 – Wednesday-Andrew, Apostle Feast,First Reading: Romans 10: 9-18, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 19: 8, 9, 10, 11, Alleluia: Matthew 4: 19, Gospel: Matthew 4: 18-22

1 December 2022 – Thursday-First Reading: Isaiah 26: 1-6, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 118: 1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a, Alleluia: Isaiah 55: 6, Gospel: Matthew 7: 21, 24-27

2 December 2022 – Friday- First Reading: Isaiah 29: 17-24, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 27: 1, 4, 13-14, Gospel: Matthew 9: 27-31

3 December 2022 – Saturday- Francis Xavier, Priest, Missionary Obligatory Memorial-First Reading: Isaiah 30: 19-21, 23-26, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Alleluia: Isaiah 33: 22, Gospel: Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 1, 5a, 6-8

St. Mary's Religious Education

Please mark your calendar for important RE Meetings:

November 30th: RE Classes as usual

December 7th, 14th, & 21st: RE Classes as usual

December 13th @ 9am: Religious Education Committee Meeting

December 28th : NO RE Classes – Merry Christmas!

Wed. Nov. 30th

*Rel. Ed. K-6th gr. ——4pm-5:30pm

Family Meal ——5:30pm—6:15pm

7th –12th gr. —6:30pm—8pm



Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on all what we are grateful for in our lives. While we could fill up this entire page, we would like to share a few “Thankful Shout Outs” -- To all the Religious Education Teachers for dedicating time to teach our children about our Faith and to help them create a relationship with Jesus!! To our kitchen crew, those that prepare the meals, bake the cookies, serve and clean up and refill our water glasses, you all are so clever with the meal, the décor, and amazing cookies. For those leading the choir in preparation for Christmas Eve Mass and the music during Youth Mass – such God given talent – thank you for sharing with us. And thank you to all the students and their families who supported the RE program through great attendance and participation during Mass and Family Fun Nights. And lastly, to the entire parish – for supporting our program as volunteers, the Knights, and prayer warriors. We appreciate you. Blessing for a Wonderful Thanksgiving.

Do you have a winning chili recipe? Do you like competitions? Then we need you for our Chili Cook-Off on Wednesday, Dec 21st during our 5:30-6:15 Religious Education Meal Period. We will buy the hamburger; we just need you to add the spice (and maybe some other fun ingredients). Students and families will vote, and the winner will get bragging rights. If you're interested, please let Tammi know by December 5th. We usually feed approximately 110 kids/parents. We will also have cinnamon rolls and veggies.



Children's Sunday Liturgy will be offered most Sundays unless there is a Youth Mass or school is on break. PreK through 7 years old are invited to join Solveig Harren during the Liturgy of the Word.

Baking Opportunity

Invitation for children in 2nd—4th grade, to bake cookies with a dozen or so of our Life Enriched parish members. The date will be Sunday, December 4th from 1 pm – 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall at St. Mary's.

This is an opportunity to blend rich tradition with youthful imagination. Limited space is available, so please sign up quickly with Tammi or Terrie Lynn via email or in person.



We are preparing for the Youth Christmas Eve Mass scheduled for December 24th, at 4:30pm. All students are invited to sing in the youth choir which practices on Wednesday during RE at 5:10-5:30. We hope families can attend this Mass celebration.



Applauds to our Youth Ministry during last Sunday's Mass. This time we were led by the 3rd and 4th grade students. Everyone did such a great job singing as well. Our ushers and readers: Elsie Belle Olson, Kelsey Stoskopf, Aibree Larson, Thatcher Gustafson, Jocelynn Thunder, Brylee Canfield, and Adley Marvin.

Confirmation Prayer Partners

At St. Mary's we are hoping to have 14 young adults confirmed in May. We are seeking “Prayer Partners” for each of them. The prayer partner will be paired with a student and keep that student in prayer as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are interested or have questions, please call, or text message Louise Dignan at 218.469.4902 or leave a message at St. Mary's. And of course, all parishioners are encouraged to keep our students in our prayers.