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## Parish Office



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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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## Parish Staff & Members

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St. Mary's Religious Education Coordinator

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**Knights of Columbus Council 10235**  
Meetings held 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 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

Tuesday, Dec 6th, Mass @ 5:15pm: Dale Telle

Wednesday, Dec 7th, 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. 8th, Mass @ WSLC @ 10:30am:

**Mass @ 7pm for the Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Eucharistic Adoration following Mass

Friday, Dec. 9th, Mass @ 9am: Dick Soderberg

Saturday, Dec. 10th, Mass @ 6 pm: Ron Bishop

Commentator: Deb Cullen

Reader: Louise Dignan

Sunday, Dec. 11th, Mass @ 8:30am: Jayme Spenst

Commentator: Harold Thiessen

Reader: Tom Goldsmith

KC Breakfast Following Mass

2nd collection for Retired Religious

**Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

which is a holy day of obligation. There will be Mass in Baudette on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm and in Warroad on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.



### Contributions to St. Mary's

Nov 27th, 2022

Envelopes: \$2349

Online: \$600

### Happy Birthday!

(Dec. 4th-Dec. 10th) Birthday wishes go out to:

Lynn Rantanen, Kelly Carr, Barbara Skadsem, Ryder Selvog, Nick Marvin, & Sarah Hardwick.

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

### Sacred Heart Masses & intentions:

Sunday, Dec. 4th, Mass @10:30am: George & Lenora  
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Wednesday, Dec 7th, Mass @ 7pm the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
(No Morning Mass on Wed. this week)

Thursday, Dec. 8th, Word and Communion @ 9:30am  
at the Baudette Care Center

Sunday, Dec. 11th, Mass @10:30am: For the Parishes  
2nd collection for Retired Religious

### St. Joseph's Masses & intentions:

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

Saturday, Dec. 10th, Mass @ 4:30pm

### Weekend Offerings for SH & St. Joseph's

November 27	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$1120	150
Plate	250	77
Total	\$1370	\$227

### "The Search"

Today, Sunday 12/4 4PM

Sacred Heart Basement

Topic: What is our story? Find the meaning of life!

### 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](mailto:stmarys2@mncable.net)). Please remember that hospitals will not call us unless a patient asks that a priest be notified.

"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." Matthew 3:10  
Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

### All three Parishes

#### Education Corner

#### Our kerygma

Catholic author, Chris Stefanick, gives us five biblical examples of the Gospel kerygma.

([www.reviveparishes.com](http://www.reviveparishes.com))

"1. God has created man for a relationship with himself, a relationship destined to culminate in the eternal joy of divine love. (Jn 15:11; Rev 19:6-9)

2. Man chose to reject God's created purpose and is 'broken.' (Rom 3:23)

3. Jesus Christ, Savior and Lord, brings us back to our purpose and heavenly destination through the Paschal Mystery, which also reveals his love for us. (Rom 5:8)

4. Metanoia, which literally means a 'change in mind,' or conversion, and faith are our responses to this reality. (Mk 1:15)

5. We're called to join ourselves to God's family, the Church, where we experience these saving mysteries in our lives through sacraments, prayer, community, and shared mission. (Acts 2:38-42)"

This is our kerygma in a nutshell. It's worth reading again. In fact, it's worth cutting out and posting on your refrigerator.



### 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.

### 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.



# Kingdom Come: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday in Advent

## Readings:

[Isaiah 11:1-10](#)  
[Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17](#)  
[Romans 15:4-9](#)  
[Matthew 3:1-12](#)

“The kingdom of heaven is at hand,” John proclaims. And the Liturgy today paints us a vivid portrait of our new king and the shape of the kingdom He has come to bring.



The Lord whom John prepares the way for in today’s Gospel is the righteous king prophesied in today’s First Reading and Psalm. He is the king’s son, the son of David—a shoot from the root of Jesse, David’s father (see [Ruth 4:17](#)).

He will be the Messiah, anointed with the Holy Spirit (see [2 Samuel 23:1](#); [1 Kings 1:39](#); [Psalm 2:2](#)), endowed with the seven gifts of the Spirit—wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

He will rule with justice, saving the poor from the ruthless and wicked. His rule will be not only over Israel—but will extend from sea to sea, to the ends of the earth. He will be a light, a signal to all nations. And they will seek Him and pay Him homage.

In Him, all the tribes of the earth will find blessing. The covenant promise to Abraham (see [Genesis 12:3](#)), renewed in God’s oath to David (see [Psalm 89:4,28](#)), will be fulfilled in His dynasty. And His name will be blessed forever.

In Christ, God confirms His oath to Israel’s patriarchs, Paul tells us in today’s Epistle. But no longer are God’s promises reserved solely for the children of Abraham. The Gentiles, too, will glorify God for His mercy. Once strangers, in Christ they will be included in “the covenants of promise” (see [Ephesians 2:12](#)).

John delivers this same message in the Gospel. Once God’s chosen people were hewn from the rock of Abraham (see [Isaiah 51:1-2](#)). Now, God will raise up living stones (see [1 Peter 2:5](#))—children of Abraham born not of flesh and blood but of the Spirit.

## Readings for the week of Nov. 27th

**4 December 2022 – Sunday-SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**-First Reading: Isaiah 11: 1-10, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17, Second Reading: Romans 15: 4-9, Alleluia: Luke 3: 4, 6, Gospel: Matthew 3: 1-12

**5 December 2022 – Monday-** First Reading: Isaiah 35: 1-10, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 85: 9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14, Gospel: Luke 5: 17-26

**6 December 2022 – Tuesday-** Advent Weekday / Nicholas, Bishop- First Reading: Isaiah 40: 1-11, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 96: 1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13, Gospel: Matthew 18: 12-14

**7 December 2022 – Wednesday-** Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor Obligatory Memorial- First Reading: Isaiah 40: 25-31, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10, Gospel: Matthew 11: 28-30

**8 December 2022 – Thursday-** 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, Alleluia: Luke 1: 28, Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38

**9 December 2022 – Friday-** Advent Weekday / Juan Diego, Hermit-First Reading: Isaiah 48: 17-19, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6, Gospel: Matthew 11: 16-19

**10 December 2022 – Saturday-** Advent Weekday- First Reading: Sirach 48: 1-4, 9-11, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 80: 2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19, Alleluia: Luke 3: 4, 6, Gospel: Matthew 17: 9a, 10-13

# St. Mary's Religious Education

Wed. Dec. 7th

\*Rel. Ed. K-6th gr. ——4pm-5:30pm

Family Meal ——5:30pm—6:15pm

7th –12th gr. —6:30pm—8pm

## Please mark your calendar for important RE Meetings:

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

December 13th @ 9am: Religious Education Committee Meeting

December 28<sup>th</sup> : NO RE Classes – Merry Christmas!

## Do you have a winning chili recipe?

Do you like competitions? Then we need you for our Chili Cook-Off on Wednesday, Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 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.



We are preparing for the Youth Christmas Eve Mass scheduled for December 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**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

for children in 2nd—4th grade, to bake cookies on December 4<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm – 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall at St. Mary's.

Space is still available, so please sign up quickly with Tammi or Terrie Lynn via email or in person.

