

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



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## Knights of Columbus Council 10235

Meetings held 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month  
after 8:30 am Mass and KC Breakfast

St Augustine's Room

Website: <https://kc10235.mnknight.org>

# St. Mary's Week Ahead

## St. Mary's Masses & intentions

Saturday, Feb. 18th, Mass @ 5 pm: Ralph Lachappelle

Commentator: Barb Kotta

Reader: Bob Wennerstrand

Sunday, Feb. 19th, Mass @ 8:30am: Buzz Marvin

Commentator: Harold Thiessen

Reader: Kim Hruba

Tuesday, Feb. 21st, Mass @ 5:15pm: Dale Telle

Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, 10:30am: Rosary Group

**Ash Wed. Mass, Feb 22nd @ 9 am**



**7pm for Students and families  
and all other parishioners**

Thursday, Feb. 23rd, 10:30am Mass @ WSLC : Connie Koenig

Eucharistic Adoration 7pm

Friday, Feb. 24th, Mass @ 9am: Darell Alipoyo

Saturday, Feb. 25th, Mass @ 5 pm: Jim Bishop

Commentator: Deb Culleton

Reader: Tim Paquin

Sunday, Feb. 26th, Youth Mass @ 8:30am:  
Arthur & Betty Barthman

Commentator: Youth

Reader: Youth

2nd Collection & Donut Sunday

### Please hold Rita Kennedy and Family

in Prayer as her Brother Larry Schue of Milwaukee, WI passed away on Feb. 9th 2023. May he be granted eternal rest.

**Our Condolences go out to Marlene Bishop**  
and Family on the passing of her husband, James D. Bishop, a member of St. Mary's Parish, who passed away on February 13th, 2023 (age 77).  
May Jim rest in Heavenly Peace.



**May we pray for Heidi Schaum and Family**  
as they grieve the loss of her Mother Faye Trihey, who passed away on Feb. 5th 2023 at the age of 85. May Faye rest in peace.



### Contributions to St. Mary's

Feb. 12th, 2023

Envelopes: \$1600

Online: \$1190

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

## Sacred Heart Masses & intentions:

Sunday, Feb. 19th, Mass @10:30am: Dave & Coletta Reisinger

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22nd at Lakewood, W&C @ 9:30 am

**Ash Wednesday Mass, Feb. 22nd, @ 5:15pm:** For the Parishes

Sunday, Feb. 26th, Mass @10:30am: August & Eleanor Wedl

## St. Joseph's Masses & intentions:

\* **Please Note,** there will be no Masses at St. Joseph's until Spring, when it reopens on May 6th.

### Weekend Offerings for Sacred Heart

February 12	Sacred Heart
Envelopes	\$1515
Plate	\$230
Total	\$1745

thank you!

### 2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Today is the beginning of the 2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA). Our theme is **BUILD MY CHURCH!** The overall DAA goal has been set at \$925,000. This goal is shared and pro-rated among our 66 parishes based on the prior year's offertory and the number of donors who offer more than \$50 per year to their parish. Our parish goal for 2023 at St. Mary's is \$13,405, Sacred Heart is \$10,138, St. Joseph's is \$1,992.

Please, prayerfully review the mailing you have received at home, visit:

[www.crookston.org/DAA](http://www.crookston.org/DAA) by using the QR code.



**Happy Birthday goes out to:** Heather Hahn, Tyrone Cole, Koda Johnson, Vesha Rymsza, Bill Poole, Eileen Paquin, Jasmine Fast, John Moes, Larry Brewster, & Melanie Shepard Jr. Enjoy your DAY!!!

## Seventh Sunday of Ordinary

"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." MATTHEW 5:44  
Love your enemies, easier said than done. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It changes my heart and actions, allowing for a little more empathy for "my enemy." "When we pray for others, even our enemies, it may soften their hearts as well.

## All three Parishes

### The Search during Lent at St. Mary's, Warroad

Every Friday of Lent beginning on February 24<sup>th</sup> and ending on Good Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the Stations of the Cross (at 6:30pm) we shall watch and discuss a video series called *The Search*, which is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence. Every episode averages approximately 30 minutes in length. Whether you are a young or an older person, *The Search* will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts and challenged by others. Either way, you'll find a lot here to think about. And it will be a good way to journey through the holy season of Lent. Hope you will be able to join us.

#### Please Hold in Prayer



Nayana Norindr, Ron Wesolowski, Joleen Hartman, Curtis Anderson, Louise Menk, Leila & Nelson Armagon, Theodora Adikini, Mike Hovde, Hilde Barbot, & Lillian Fortier

**Have you heard about Cursillo?** It is a wonderful way to develop a closer relationship with God. It will change how you look at your family, work and friendships. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Men's weekend February 23-26, 2023 at Mount St. Benedict Monastery in Crookston. Applications are also available at your parish office or at [crookstoncursillo.weebly.com](http://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com)

### Education Corner

We've spent the past few weeks looking at how the US Conference of Catholic Bishops responded to questions about the Eucharist. Maybe it's time to look at a few other questions Catholics often hear from non-Catholics. Maybe you've been asked some of these questions yourself, and maybe you found that giving an answer wasn't so easy.

Have you been saved? This is a common question from various Evangelical Christians you may meet on the street, or even at your front door, regardless of your faith affiliation. Catholics can confidently reply, "Yes!" By virtue of your baptism, you received a permanent mark upon your soul which claims you for Christ. By virtue of grace, you are freely given the opportunity to spend eternity with the Lord. Heaven is not ours to gain; rather it is ours to lose.

Maybe our response should be that resounding yes followed by our own question, "Do you see salvation as a one-time event?" Scripture is full of reminders that heaven can be lost by our sinfulness; our own selfish response to the grace freely offered by God. There is one way to regain the grace we lose when we sin and that is through confession of our sins. Catholics have what I call the advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation to return to a state of grace whereby we know heaven is within our grasp.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is offering a marriage retreat on March 17-19 at Holy Family Church & School in Grand Forks, ND. These weekends are private and allow couples to focus just on each other. A communication tool is taught to help spouses get to know themselves better and to grow deeper in their married relationships. Live your best life in love! For more information, call Rob & Angie at (701) 347-1998 or apply at [ndwwme.org](http://ndwwme.org).

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).

# Holy as God: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

[Leviticus 19:1–2, 17–18](#)  
[Psalm 103:1–4, 8, 10, 12–13](#)  
[1 Corinthians 3:16–23](#)  
[Matthew 5:38–48](#)



We are called to the holiness of God. That is the extraordinary claim made in both the First Reading and the Gospel this Sunday.

Yet how is it possible that we can be perfect as our Father in heaven is perfect?

Jesus explains that we must be imitators of God as His beloved children ([Ephesians 5:1–2](#)).

As God does, we must love without limit—with a love that does not distinguish between friend and foe, overcoming evil with good (see [Romans 12:21](#)).

Jesus Himself, in His Passion and death, gave us the perfect example of the love that we are called to.

He offered no resistance to the evil—even though He could have commanded twelve legions of angels to fight alongside Him. He offered His face to be struck and spit upon. He allowed His garments to be stripped from Him. He marched as His enemies compelled Him to the Place of the Skull. On the Cross, He prayed for those who persecuted Him (see [Matthew 26:53–54, 67; 27:28, 32; Luke 23:34](#)).

In all this, He showed Himself to be the perfect Son of God. By His grace, and through our imitation of Him, He promises that we too can become children of our heavenly Father.

God does not deal with us as we deserve, as we sing in this week's Psalm. He loves us with a Father's love. He saves us from ruin. He forgives our transgressions.

He loved us even when we had made ourselves His enemies through our sinfulness. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us (see [Romans 5:8](#)).

We have been bought with the price of the blood of God's only Son (see [1 Corinthians 6:20](#)). We belong to Christ now, as St. Paul says in this week's Epistle. By our baptism, we have been made temples of His Holy Spirit.

And we have been saved to share in His holiness and perfection. So let us glorify Him by our lives lived in His service, loving as He loves.

## Readings for the week of Feb. 19th

19 February 2023 – Sunday-First Reading: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10, 12-13, \Second Reading: First Corinthians 3: 16-23, Alleluia: First John 2: 5, Gospel: Matthew 5: 38-48  
20 February 2023 – Monday- First Reading: Sirach 1: 1-10, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 93: 1ab, 1cd-2, 5, Alleluia: Second Timothy 1: 10, Gospel: Mark 9: 14-29  
21 February 2023 – Tuesday- Ordinary Weekday/ Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor- First Reading: Sirach 2: 1-11, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 37: 3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40, Alleluia: Galatians 6: 14, Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37  
22 February 2023 – Wednesday- Ash Wednesday,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  
23 February 2023 – Thursday- 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  
24 February 2023 – Friday- 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  
25 February 2023 – Saturday-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

# **Lent and Easter Triduum 2023**

## **Ash Wednesday Mass, February 22nd**

9:00 am and 7:00 pm St. Mary's, Warroad

5:15 pm Sacred Heart, Baudette

## **Holy Thursday Mass, April 6th**

5:30 pm St. Mary's, Warroad

## **Good Friday Service, April 7th**

3:00 pm St. Mary's, Warroad

7:00 pm Sacred Heart, Baudette

## **Holy Saturday Mass, April 8th**

8:30 pm Sacred Heart, Baudette

## **Easter Sunday, April 9th**

8:30 am St. Mary's, Warroad

10:30 am Sacred Heart, Baudette

<p><b>St. Mary's, Warroad</b></p> <p><b>Fridays of Lent</b></p> <p>6:00 pm-Stations of the Cross</p> <p>6:30 pm-The Search (Video presentation and discussions, starting February 24<sup>th</sup> and ending on Good Friday, April 7th)</p> <p><b>Confessions</b></p> <p>Saturdays: 4:00-4:45 pm</p> <p>Sundays: 7:30-8:15 am</p> <p>Tuesdays: 5:45-6:30pm</p> <p>Additionally:</p> <p><b>Parish Penance Service:</b></p> <p>Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30-8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Sacred Heart Baudette</b></p> <p><b>Fridays of Lent</b></p> <p>6:30pm-Stations of the Cross</p> <p><b>Confessions</b></p> <p>Sundays: After Mass, 11:30 am</p> <p>Additionally:</p> <p>Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:00-7:00pm</p> <p>Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 10-11:30 am</p>
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# St. Mary's Religious Education

## Please mark your calendar:

February 22nd: NO CLASS we will have Ash Wednesday Mass at 7pm for all Students & Families

February 26th at 8:30am – Youth Mass – Led by 1st and 2nd Graders and their families

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion Parent Meeting: March 1st at 5:10PM Classroom St Mary's

**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.



## National Essay Contest – Christ is

Alive! Sponsored by ComCenter. The contest is open to children in grades 3 through 8. Rules and writing instructions were handed out during class, also found at [www.comcenter.com/christisalive.com](http://www.comcenter.com/christisalive.com) One essay from each grade will be submitted. Due to your religious education teacher by March 15th.

Essay Topic: Describe a moment in the last year when you felt close to God. 1 page handwritten or typed. Winner will receive \$100 and your choice of a

Bible from comcenter.com; and your class will receive \$100 for a class celebration.



**Confirmation Families** – Rehearsal for Confirmation will be held during class time on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm; parents, please plan to attend and sponsors too if possible.

**Save the Date:** Vacation Bible School 2023 for K – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade -- August 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> We will need parent and student volunteers to make this another successful event for our parish.

One more change to Religious Education Calendar – No Class on May 3<sup>rd</sup> due to the Honors Banquet.