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## Parish Office



**St. Mary's**  
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[www.stmaryswarroad.org](http://www.stmaryswarroad.org)

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

**St. Mary's:** Saturdays 4:15pm –4:45pm  
Tuesdays 5:45pm –6:30pm

**St. Joseph's:** Closed until May 6th

**Sacred Heart:** Sundays following Mass

## Sister Parishes



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P.O. Box 738 Baudette, MN 56623  
218-634-2689  
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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.mnknights.org>

## St. Mary's Week Ahead

### St. Mary's Masses & intentions

Saturday, March 11th, Mass @ 5 pm: Dale Telle

Commentator: Barb Kotta

Reader: Darlene Smith

Sunday, March 12th, Mass @ 8:30am: Arthur & Betty Barthman

Commentator: Denise St. Germain

Reader: Harold Thiessen

Tuesday, March 14th, @ 5:15pm: Marvel Draper

Blood drive 9:30 am –afternoon

Wednesday, March 15th, 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, March 16th, 10:30am Mass @ WSLC :

Lornette Semande

Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 8pm during Lent

Friday, March 17th, Mass @ 9am: Barbara Drees

**Stations of the Cross @ 6:00pm**

*\*The Search video & discussion, following the stations.*

Saturday, March 18th, Mass @ 5pm: Buzz Marvin

Commentator: Louise Dignan

Reader: Cyd Amiot

2nd Collection for Catholic Relief Services

Sunday, March 19th, Mass @ 8:30am: Ron Bishop

Commentator: Tom Goldsmith

Reader: Nancy Ellenson

2nd Collection for Catholic Relief Services



### Contributions to St. Mary's

March 5th, 2023

Envelopes: \$2,300

Online: \$1509

**Congratulations to Charli Hams & Olivia Hams,** (Daughters of Tony & Kassie Hams), on receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this past week, May the Lord guide them on their journey and walk with them always.



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

### Sacred Heart Masses & intentions:

Sunday, March 12th, Mass @ 10:30am: For the Parishes

Wednesday March 15th, Mass @ 8:30am:

Wednesday, March 15th, at Lakewood, Mass @ 9:30 am

Friday, March 17th Stations of the Cross @ 6:30pm  
followed by the "Forgiven" Series on the  
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, March 19th, Mass @ 10:30am: For the Parishes

2nd Collection for Catholic Relief Services

### 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

March 5th	Sacred Heart
Envelopes	\$1430
Plate	315
Total	\$1745

*thank you!*

### Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes Feb. 19, 2023

Items discussed:

Renovations - The furnace (boiler) needs to be replaced and is the first priority at this time. We have chosen the lower windows. A maintenance fund drive will be forthcoming. Parishioners will be notified about our needs.

Eucharistic Revival - We are all encouraged to go to the website and to the Sunday Formed Series. We are seeking someone to organize weekly Adoration.

Women's Group - Based on a gathering on Nov. 20 it was decided to work toward a two-headed group - a "Mary and Martha" organization. One portion would focus on service and the other portion would be dealing with faith education. Father Andrew, Deacon Jim, Ann Ellis, and Liz Lockner will meet to organize the effort.

Miscellaneous - Doughnuts will continue during Lent. Ann Ellis will look into the Flocknote App for better communication.

Respectfully submitted,  
Don Krause

## Third Sunday of Lent

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.” John 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more and no amount will ever satisfy our desire.

True joy and peace only comes when we follow Jesus - when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

## All three Parishes

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

Every Friday of Lent immediately following the Stations of the Cross, we shall watch and discuss a video series called *The Search*. We invite you to join us.

- ♦ Stations of the Cross at 6pm
- ♦ The Search Video at 6:30pm

### Easter Flower Offering

If you would like to offer flowers up to help decorate our parish for Easter, in the name of a loved one, please send Terrie Lynn in the office a note or email with you offering and names of loved one's spelled clearly. You may contribute online at [www.stmaryswarroad.org](http://www.stmaryswarroad.org) click on, “Online Giving” in top menu.



### 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

### Happy Birthday goes out to; Enjoy your DAY!!!

March 12th– March 18th  
Ellisa Hardwick, Doug Lindner, Kimberly O'Donnell, Kris Semande, Theresa Johnson, Julie MacCallum, Mason Aasen, David Gray, Sherri Gray, Tom Bukowiec, J. Andrew Il Crawford, Heidi Jo Chamernick, and Kerigan Furseth.



### Education Corner

Why do you pray for the dead? First of all, it's biblical. For example, St. Paul is praying for a dead person in 2 Timothy (1:16-18). The book of Maccabees also details the practice, so it's not something we just made up. Secondly, since we believe in this place of atonement called purgatory, we believe that those who have gone before us, but haven't yet attained the level of holiness required to enter heaven, can be helped by our prayers. Once we have entered purgatory, we can no longer affect our time there. Only the living can through their prayers and sacrifices on our behalf. This also speaks to our belief that our sufferings and sacrifices here on earth can be offered up, that is to say prayerfully united to the sufferings of Jesus during His Passion in order to benefit the Holy Souls in purgatory. The highest of these is the sacrifice of the Mass, in which Christ's suffering is re-presented to the Father in remembrance of that Passion.

**Dispensation from Obligation of Abstinence from Meat** A general dispensation has been granted by Bishop Cozzens from the obligation of abstinence from meat on Friday, March 17, 2023, the Memorial of Saint Patrick. Those taking advantage of the dispensation, however, are exhorted to undertake a work of charity, an exercise of piety, or an act of comparable penance on some other occasion during the Third Week of Lent. [Read Bishop's decree](#) on insert.



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

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).

# Striking the Rock: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday of Lent



Readings:

[Exodus 17:3–7](#)

[Psalm 95:1–2, 6–9](#)

[Romans 5:1–2, 5–8](#)

[John 4:5–15, 19–26, 39–42](#)

The Israelites' hearts were hardened by their hardships in the desert.

Though they saw His mighty deeds, in their thirst they grumble and put God to the test in today's First Reading—a crisis point recalled also in today's Psalm.

Jesus is thirsty, too in today's Gospel. He thirsts for souls (see [John 19:28](#)). He longs to give the Samaritan woman the living waters that well up to eternal life.

These waters couldn't be drawn from the well of Jacob, father of the Israelites and the Samaritans. But Jesus was something greater than Jacob (see [Luke 11:31–32](#)).

The Samaritans were Israelites who escaped exile when Assyria conquered the Northern Kingdom eight centuries before Christ (see [2 Kings 17:6, 24–41](#)). They were despised for intermarrying with non-Israelites and worshipping at Mount Gerazim, not Jerusalem.

But Jesus tells the woman that the “hour” of true worship is coming, when all will worship God in Spirit and truth.

Jesus' “hour” is the “appointed time” that Paul speaks of in today's Epistle. It is the hour when the Rock of our salvation was struck on the Cross. Struck by the soldier's lance, living waters flowed out from our Rock (see [John 19:34–37](#)).

These waters are the Holy Spirit (see [John 7:38–39](#)), the gift of God (see [Hebrews 6:4](#)).

By the living waters the ancient enmities of Samaritans and Jews have been washed away, the dividing wall between Israel and the nations is broken down (see [Ephesians 2:12–14, 18](#)). Since His hour, all may drink of the Spirit in Baptism (see [1 Corinthians 12:13](#)).

In the Eucharist, the Lord now is in our midst—as He was at the Rock of Horeb and at the well of Jacob.

In the “today” of our Liturgy, He calls us to believe: “I am He,” come to pour out the love of God into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. How can we continue to worship as if we don't understand? How can our hearts remain hardened?

## Readings for the week of March 12th

**12 March 2023 – Sunday-** Third Sunday of Lent, First Scrutiny of the Elect- First Reading: Exodus 17: 3-7, Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8, Verse Before the Gospel: John 4: 42, 15, Gospel: John 4: 5-42

**13 March 2023 – Monday-** First Reading: Second Kings 5: 1-15, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 42: 2, 3; 43: 3, 4 Verse Before the

Gospel: Psalms 130: 5, 7, Gospel: Luke 4: 24-30

**14 March 2023 – Tuesday-** First Reading: Daniel 3: 25, 34-43, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9, Verse Before the Gospel: Joel 2: 12-13, Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35

**15 March 2023 – Wednesday-** First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 147: 12-13, 15-16, 19-20, Verse Before the Gospel: John 6: 63c, 68c, Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-19

**16 March 2023 – Thursday-** First Reading: Jeremiah 7: 23-28, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Verse Before the

Gospel: Joel 2: 12-13, Gospel: Luke 11: 14-23

**17 March 2023 – Friday-** First Reading: Hosea 14: 2-10, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 81: 6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17, Verse

Before the Gospel: Matthew 4: 17, Gospel: Mark 12: 28-34

**18 March 2023 – Saturday-** Lenten Weekday/ Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor, First Reading: Hosea 6: 1-6, Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 51: 3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab, Verse Before the Gospel: Psalms 95: 8, Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

## Lent and Easter Triduum 2023

### 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

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

## Please mark your calendar:

March 15th: Regular RE classes

March 22nd: Regular RE Classes

March 29th: Regular RE Classes



Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm

– Religious Education Meeting



**Save the Date:** Youth Rally 2023 – 2024 – Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Katie McGrady Headliner. Rally will be broken into two separate tracks for Middle School and High School.



**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](http://comcenter.com); and your class will receive \$100 for a class celebration.



The Religious Education calendar is updated and on our Parish website.

**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.



## 2023 Alms Giving - “Lent For Life”

Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl  
Please make a donation to CRS Rice Bowl to help communities in Honduras, the Philippines, Kenya and other countries overcome hunger and malnutrition, poverty and the impacts of climate change. Your almsgiving will make a difference for families trying to escape poverty and thrive.

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**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.

**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.

