

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 23rd, 2023



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t. Mary's Warroad, MN  
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acred Heart Baudette, MN

## 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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218-634-2689  
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Williams, MN 56686  
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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, April 22nd, Mass @ 5:00 pm Darell Alipoyo

Commentator: Barb Kotta

Reader: Deb Culleton

Sunday, April 23rd, Mass @ 8:30am: Buzz Marvin

Commentator: Harold Thiessen

Reader: Denise St. Germain

Tuesday, April 25th, Mass @ 5:15pm: Shirley Horner

Wednesday, April 26th, 10:30am: Rosary Group

- Rehearsals for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade First Holy Communion @ 4:15pm
- Confirmation Students and sponsors/parents @ 7pm

\*Rel. Ed. K-6th gr. —4pm-5:30pm

Family Meal —5:30pm—6:15pm

7th –12th gr. —6:30pm—8pm

Thursday, April 27th, Mass 10:30am @ Care Center

Adoration at St. Mary's @ 5pm

Friday, April 28th, Mass @ 9am: Jim Bishop

Saturday, April 29th, Mass @ 5:00 pm : Dale Telle

Commentator: Deb Culleton

Reader: Tim Paquin

Sunday, April 30th, 1st Holy Communion Mass @ 8:30am:  
For the Students

Commentator:

Reader: Darlene Smith

\*Donuts and Social following Mass

2nd Collection Catholic Home Mission Appeal



### Contributions to St. Mary's

April 16th, 2023

Envelopes: \$1705

Online: \$1568

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

April 24th—29th

Jax Cole, Danika Smith Huerd, Michael Huerd, Jonathan Knudson, Lois Thiessen, Lori Rybak, Valla O'Loughlin, Kathy Scheving, Charlie Johnson, Chase Johnson, & Elsie Belle Olson



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

### Sacred Heart Masses & Intentions:

Rosary on Sundays @ 10am

Sunday, April 23rd, Mass @ 10:30am: For the Parishes

Wednesday April 26th, Mass @ 8:30am: Lawrence Kinara Angulo

Wednesday, April 26th, Mass @ Lakewood 9:30am

Rosary on Sundays @ 10am

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

2nd Collection Catholic Home Mission Appeal

### 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

April 16	Sacred Heart
Envelopes	\$1445
Plate	<u>\$125</u>
Total	\$1570

thank you!



### Please Hold in Prayer

Clint Gibbons, Harold Forpahl, Larry Sindelir, Nayana Norindr, Ron Wesolowski, Joleen Hartman, Curtis Anderson, Louise Menk, Leila & Nelson Armagon, Theodora Adikini, Mike Hovde, Hilde Barbot, & Lillian Fortier

**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.

### 3rd Sunday of Easter

“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road,  
while He opened to us the scriptures?” LUKE 24:32

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

## All three Parishes

### Education Corner

Why do you believe Mary remained a virgin? Didn't Jesus have brothers and sisters? This is a somewhat common misconception related to the language used in scripture, which is so different from our use of the term brother today.

According to the Catholic Answers web site, "the earliest explanation of the 'brothers' of the Lord is found in a document known as the Protoevangelium of James, which was written around A.D. 150. It speaks of Mary as a consecrated virgin since her youth, and of St. Joseph as an elderly widower with children who was chosen to be Mary's spouse for the purposes of guarding and protecting her while respecting her vow of virginity. Though this document is not on the level of Sacred Scripture, it was written very early, and it may contain accurate historical traditions. ([www.catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/jesus-had-brothers](http://www.catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/jesus-had-brothers))

## Rice Bowl Collection

The Students of St. Mary's did a wonderful job in offering up their coins and paper money during lent to help the less fortunate. Way to go Students of St. Mary's.



The coins and paper money were all taken to the bank for counting. Can you guess how many dollars these youngsters collected?  
Answer on bottom of this page.



Here is an idea of what the Money can

<b>\$60</b> for fish for a pond to feed a family.	<b>\$80</b> for a baby goat to provide milk and income.	<b>\$150</b> for a household garden for nutrition.
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**Our Condolences go out to the Family of Joseph Biondi,** husband of Marilyn Biondi. Joe passed away peacefully on April 14, 2023. May he rest in eternal peace. A Mass of Christian Burial for Joe Biondi will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 11:00AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Warroad, MN. Visitation will be held on Friday, April 21, 2023 from 5-7PM at St. Mary's Catholic Church with a prayer service at 7PM. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday.

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).

## Emmaus and Us: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday of Easter

### Readings:

[Acts 2:14, 22-28](#)

[Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11](#)

[1 Peter 1:17-21](#)

[Luke 24:13-35](#)

We should put ourselves in the shoes of the disciples in today's Gospel. Downcast and confused, they're making their way down the road, unable to understand all the things that have occurred.

They know what they've seen—a prophet mighty in word and deed. They know what they were hoping for—that He would be the redeemer of Israel. But they don't know what to make of His violent death at the hands of their rulers.



They can't even recognize Jesus as He draws near to walk with them. He seems like just another foreigner visiting Jerusalem for the Passover.

Note that Jesus doesn't disclose His identity until they describe how they found His tomb empty but "Him they did not see." That's how it is with us, too. Unless He revealed Himself, we would see only an empty tomb and a meaningless death.

How does Jesus make Himself known at Emmaus? First, He interprets "all the Scriptures" as referring to Him. In today's First Reading and Epistle, Peter also opens the Scriptures to proclaim the meaning of Christ's death according to the Father's "set plan"—foreknown before the foundation of the world.

Jesus is described as a new Moses and a new Passover lamb. He is the one of whom David sang in today's Psalm, whose soul was not abandoned to corruption but was shown the path of life.

After opening the Scriptures, Jesus at table took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to the disciples—exactly what He did at the Last Supper (see [Luke 22:14-20](#)).

In every Eucharist, we reenact that Easter Sunday at Emmaus. Jesus reveals Himself to us in our journey. He speaks to our hearts in the Scriptures. Then at the table of the altar, in the person of the priest, He breaks the bread.

The disciples begged Him, "Stay with us." So He does. Though He has vanished from our sight, in the Eucharist—as at Emmaus—we know Him in the breaking of the bread.

### Readings for the week of April 23rd

23 April 2023 – Sunday-First Reading: Acts 2: 14, 22-33, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11, Second Reading: First Peter 1: 17-21, Alleluia: Luke 24: 32, Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

24 April 2023 – Monday- Easter Weekday/ Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr- First Reading: Acts 6: 8-15, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30, Alleluia: Matthew 4: 4b, Gospel: John 6: 22-29

25 April 2023 – Tuesday- Mark, Evangelist Feast, First Reading: First Peter 5: 5b-14, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 89: 2-3, 6-7, 16-17, Alleluia: First Corinthians 1: 23a, 24b, Gospel: Mark 16: 15-20

26 April 2023 – Wednesday- First Reading: Acts 8: 1b-8, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, Alleluia: John 6: 40, Gospel: John 6: 35-40

27 April 2023 – Thursday- First Reading: Acts 8: 26-40, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20, Alleluia: John 6: 51, Gospel: John 6: 44-51

28 April 2023 – Friday- Easter Weekday/ Peter Chanel, Priest, Religious, Missionary, Martyr/ Louis Mary De Montfort, Priest, First Reading: Acts 9: 1-20, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 117: 1, 2, Alleluia: John 6: 56, Gospel: John 6: 52-59

29 April 2023 – Saturday- Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor Obligatory Memorial- First Reading: Acts 9: 31-42, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17, Alleluia: John 6: 63c, 68c, Gospel: John 6: 60-69



# St. Mary's Religious Education

## Please mark your calendar:

April 26th: Regular RE Classes

- Rehearsals for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade First Holy Communion @ 4:15pm
- Confirmation Students and sponsors/parents @ 7pm

April 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 – First Holy Communion Mass

May 3rd: NO CLASSES

May 7th at 1:30pm Confirmation mass (Students/families/sponsors arrive 12pm)

May 10th at 6pm Mass and Family Faith Night – Outdoor Games and BBQ

ADD: May 21st at 8:30am Graduation Mass (Dress up and Donut Sunday to follow)

**Don't forget to mark your calendar** - May 10<sup>th</sup> is our last religious education for the school year and it will be our Fun Family Faith night. We will have Mass at 6pm, followed by games outside, BBQ and ice cream social.



**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.



**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.



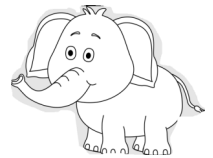
## First Communion and Confirmation Families –

Rehearsal for First Communion & Confirmation will be held during class time on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:15pm & 7pm respectively; parents, please plan to attend.



**Interested in being an Alter Server?** Please see Tammi or send her an email. Must be in grade 4<sup>th</sup> or above. We will provide training and put you on our weekend schedule.

**We will accept any “White Elephant”** donations for our last Family Faith Night this school year on May 10<sup>th</sup>. We will use donations as prizes for our Carnival games. We will place a collection box in the entrance. Thank you in advance for supporting our Religious Education Program this year with your prayers, time, talents and sharing your treasures.



**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.

## **PRIEST ASSIGNMENT CHANGES 2023**

Dear friends,

As I announced at all the Masses last weekend, Bishop Andrew Cozzens has made some changes to the priest personnel in our Diocese. Those changes affected me as well. The bishop requested me to move to St. Michael's Church, Mahnomen, and St. Joseph's, Church, Beaulieu as parochial administrator. In addition to that I will also become the judicial vicar of the Diocese of Crookston. As the judicial vicar, I will have oversight over the canonical issues of the Diocese including overseeing the diocesan Tribunal and processing marriage nullity cases. I will have an office at the diocesan pastoral center in Crookston, where I will go once or twice a week. These changes will become effective on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. The priest who will replace me as parochial administrator of St. Mary's, Church-Warroad, St. Joseph's, Church-Williams, and Sacred Heart Church-Baudette is Fr. Christon Muhero. Fr. Christon is currently the associate pastor of St. Philip's, Church, Bemidji. He is a priest ordained for the Archdiocese of Blantyre, Malawi, Africa. He came to the United States in November 2021 as a priest on loan to the Diocese of Crookston. He was born in December 1973 in Malawi and ordained a priest in September 2003.

I ask you to pray for me, Fr. Christon, and all the priests of our Diocese who are moving or retiring this summer.

May God bless you all.

*Fr. Andrew Obel*

### **Mass Time Changes**

Beginning **SATURDAY MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>** St. Joseph's, Church, Williams will resume having Mass at 4:30 pm, which means that the Saturday evening Mass at St. Mary's, Warroad will go back to 6 pm.