

4th Sunday of Easter

April 30th, 2023



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t. Mary's Warroad, MN  
t. Joseph's Williams, MN  
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



**Sacred Heart**  
104 1st St. SW  
P.O. Box 738 Baudette, MN 56623  
218-634-2689  
[sacredheartbaudette.org](http://sacredheartbaudette.org)



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Williams, MN 56686  
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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  
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 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

Tuesday, May 2nd, Mass @ 5:15pm: Richard  
LaChappelle

Wednesday, May 3rd, 10:30am: Rosary Group

No Rel. Ed Classes this day.

**Evening:** High School Honors Banquet in Fellowship Hall

Thursday, May 4th, Mass 10:30am @ Care Center  
Larry Schue

Adoration at St. Mary's @ 5pm

Friday, May 5th, Mass @ 9am: For the Parishes

Saturday, May 6th, Mass @ 6:00 pm: Jim Bishop

Commentator: Barb Kotta

Reader: Bob Wennerstrand

Sunday, May 7th, Mass @ 8:30am: Michael Thiessen

Commentator: Jennie Olson

Reader: Tom Goldsmith

Sunday, May 7th, Mass @ 1:30pm: Confirmation Mass

\*Students and Sponsors show up by 12pm

Readers: ?

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

### **Sacred Heart Masses & Intentions:**

\*Rosary on Sundays @ 10am

Sunday, April 30th, Mass @ 10:30am: For the Parishes  
2nd Collection Catholic Home Mission Appeal

Wednesday May 3rd, Mass @ 8:30am

Wednesday, May 3rd, Mass @ Lakewood 9:30am

\*Rosary on Sundays @ 10am

Sunday, May 7th, Mass @ 10:30am: Darell Alipoyo

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

Saturday, May 6th, Mass @ 4:30 pm: For the Parishes

### **Weekend Offerings for Sacred Heart**

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| April 23  | Sacred Heart |
| Envelopes | \$1005       |
| Plate     | \$207        |
| Total     | \$1212       |

thank you!

### **Memorial Service for Larry Barbot**

There will be a memorial service at St. Mary's church on May 6th at 11am for Larry Barbot, who passed away on Dec. 13th. Larry was Eileen Paquin's Dad and Cyd Amiot's brother. If you wish to attend and offer loving support for Eileen & Cyd and their families, the service is open to the public.



### **Contributions to St. Mary's**

April 23rd, 2023

Envelopes: \$927

Online: \$600

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

April 30th-May 6th

Linnea Harren, Mary Phillipe, Jennifer Bachand,

Beverly Gibbons, Liz Aasen, & Daniel Rose



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

## 4th Sunday of Easter

“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’” Acts 2:38  
The word “repent” means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God’s help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

### All three Parishes

#### Education Corner

Why do you call priests Father? The Bible says we should call no man father (Mt 23:9). We understand that Jesus is teaching us here that God is to be the only source of authority. He’s not telling us that we can’t use this as a term of endearment. If He were, we couldn’t even call our biological fathers by that name. There are numerous examples throughout scripture where the term is used. Jesus even refers to Father Abraham (Luke 16). St. Paul refers to himself as father in his letter to the Corinthians. “I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel” (1 Cor 4:15). Priests are like spiritual fathers to us. Their role is to guide us in our faith journeys, much as our biological fathers are supposed to guide us in our formative years.

#### **Mother’s Day Corsages in a variety of colors**

What a way to say THANK YOU to your Mom for Life and a way to insure life for all. When you purchase a corsage you are sending a message to defend the equal dignity of people, especially the unborn, pregnant women, the elderly and the disabled.

Corsages will be sold on Mother’s Day Weekend, May 13th & 14th, for \$12. 50. There will be a variety of colors to choose from. Please make checks payable to MCCL (Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life).

For more information on life– saving work of MCCL, please visit their website: [www.mccl.org](http://www.mccl.org)

You may purchase a Corsage to be donated to people who live in Assisted Living Center. Extra corsages will be available on limited basis. Thank you. ~Olgo Osse



#### **Welcoming visitors and potential new members to St. Mary’s**

Marvin Windows and doors is working with a Minnesota based staffing agency to bring a new workforce population into the Warroad Community. These individuals and families will be moving here permanently from the U.S. Territory of Puerto Rico. There will be approximately 60 new families arriving over the course of six months to a year. Many of these families are Catholic, and may have a desire to join our Catholic Parish of St. Mary’s. We welcome them with open doors to be a part of our parish family.

These families will be arriving with little belongings, nor any means of transportation. As time goes on we will keep you posted as to their needs and ways you may wish to help. So that old couch or dining room table you were thinking about throwing out, perhaps hold off just a little longer.

As for now, may we pray for our new community members that they all arrive to Warroad safely. The first five to ten individuals should arrive sometime in May.

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).

# What Are We To Do? Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday in Easter

Readings:

[Acts 2:14, 36-41](#)

[Psalm 23:1-6](#)

[1 Peter 2:20-25](#)

[John 10:1-10](#)



Easter's empty tomb is a call to conversion.

By this tomb, we should know for certain that God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah, as Peter preaches in today's First Reading.

He is the "Lord," the divine Son that David foresaw at God's right hand (see [Psalms 110:1, 3; 132:10-11; Acts 2:34](#)). And He is the Messiah that God had promised to shepherd the scattered flock of the house of Israel (see [Ezekiel 34:11-14, 23; 37:24](#)).

As we hear in today's Gospel, Jesus is that Good Shepherd, sent to a people who were like sheep without a shepherd (see [Mark 6:34; Numbers 27:16-17](#)). He calls not only to the children of Israel but to all those far off from Him—to whomever the Lord wishes to hear His voice.

The call of the Good Shepherd leads to the restful waters of Baptism, to the anointing oil of Confirmation, and to the table and overflowing cup of the Eucharist, as we sing in today's Psalm.

Again on this Sunday in Easter, we hear His voice calling us His own. He should awaken in us the response of those who heard Peter's preaching. "What are we to do?" they cried.

We have been baptized. But each of us goes astray like sheep, as we hear in today's Epistle. We still need daily to repent, to seek forgiveness of our sins, to separate ourselves further from this corrupt generation.

We are called to follow in the footsteps of the Shepherd of our souls. By His suffering He bore our sins in His body to free us from sin. But His suffering is also an example for us. From Him we should learn patience in our afflictions, to hand ourselves over to the will of God.

Jesus has gone ahead, has driven us through the dark valley of evil and death. His Cross has become the narrow gate through which we must pass to reach His empty tomb—the verdant pastures of life abundant.

## Readings for the week of April 30th

30 April 2023 – Sunday-First Reading: Acts 2: 14a, 36-41, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Second Reading: First Peter 2: 20b-25, Alleluia: John 10: 14, Gospel: John 10: 1-10

1 May 2023 – Monday-First Reading: Acts 11: 1-18, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 42: 2-3; 43: 3-4, Alleluia: John 10: 14, Gospel: John 10: 11-18, Proper Gospel for Joseph: Matthew 13: 54-58

2 May 2023 – Tuesday- Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor Obligatory Memorial- First Reading: Acts 11: 19-26, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 87: 1b-3, 4-5, 6-7, Alleluia: John 10: 27, Gospel: John 10: 22-30

3 May 2023 – Wednesday- Philip and James, Apostles Feast, First Reading: First Corinthians 15: 1-8, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 19: 2-3, 4-5, Alleluia: John 14: 6b, 9c, Gospel: John 14: 6-14

4 May 2023 – Thursday- First Reading: Acts 13: 13-25, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 89: 2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27, Alleluia: Revelation 1: 5ab, Gospel: John 13: 16-20

5 May 2023 – Friday-First Reading: Acts 13: 26-33, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 2: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab, Alleluia: John 14: 6, Gospel: John 14: 1-6

6 May 2023 – Saturday-First Reading: Acts 13: 44-52, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Alleluia: John 8: 31b-32, Gospel: John 14: 7-14

# St. Mary's Religious Education

## Please mark your calendar:

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

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



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.

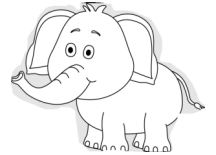


## Don't forget to mark your calendar

- 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.



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.



## 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.





## **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.