

7th Sunday of Easter, Ascension

May 21st, 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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## Sacrament of Reconciliation

**St. Mary's:** Saturdays 3pm—3:30pm  
Tuesdays 5:45pm—6:30pm

**St. Joseph's:** Saturdays 4-4:20pm

**Sacred Heart:** Sundays following Mass



## Sister Parishes

### Sacred Heart

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

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### St. Joseph's

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Contact Sacred Heart

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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, May 20th Mass @ 6:00 pm: Dennis Fry

Please welcome Fr. Raul Perez-cobo

Commentator: Tim Paquin

Reader: Cyd Amiot

Special collection for Catholic Communication/Catholic University

Sunday, May 21st Mass @ 8:30am: Chancy Cole

Please welcome Fr. Raul Perez-cobo

Commentator: Kim Hrubá

Reader: Nancy Ellenson

Special collection for Catholic Communication/Catholic University

Tuesday, May 23rd Mass @ 5:15: Dale Telle

Wednesday, May 24th 10:30am: Rosary Group

No Rel. Ed until Fall

Thursday, May 25th Mass @ 10:30am @ Care Center

Adoration at St. Mary's @ 5pm

Friday, May 26th Mass @ 9am: Larry Barbot

Saturday, May 27th Mass @ 6:00 pm: Jim Bishop

Commentator: Cyd Amiot

Reader: Barb Kotta

Sunday, May 28th Mass @ 8:30am: Larry Schue

Commentator: Nancy Ellenson

Reader: Tom Goldsmith

**40 Hour Adoration @ St. Mary's** will begin at on Thursday, June 1st, directly after 5:15pm Mass and continue until Saturday, June 3rd at 2:30pm. A sign up sheet for one hour time slots with the Lord, is available in the gathering space. Please do sign up.

Thank  
you

### Contributions to St. Mary's

May 14, 2023

Envelopes: \$1942

Online: \$1443

### Happy Birthday to:

May 21st – May 27th

Elvin Heddan, Tori Kennedy, Kate Selvog, Georgia Nash, Randy Lovelace, Alyssa Magnusson, Louise McKinnon, Ronnah Larson, Ruth Brunkhorst

Have a wonderful day!

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

### Sacred Heart Masses & Intentions:

Rosary on Sundays @ 10am

Sunday, May 21st Mass @ 10:30am: for the Parish

Special collection for Catholic Communication/Catholic University

Wednesday May 24th Word & Communion @ 8:30am

Wednesday, May 24th Word & Communion @ Lakewood  
9:30am

Sunday, May 28th Mass @ 10:30 am: Ralph LaChappelle

Rosary on Sundays @ 10am

**24 Hour Adoration @ Sacred Heart.** Will begin at 9:00 am on Wednesday May 31st directly after morning mass and continue until 9:00 am Thursday June 1st. A sign up sheet is available.

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

Saturday, May 20th Mass @ 4:30 pm: for the Parish

Special collection for Catholic Communication/Catholic University

Saturday, May 27th Mass @ 4:30 pm: for the Parish

### Weekend Offerings

May 14	Sacred Heart	St Joseph
Envelopes	\$ 990	\$550
Plate	\$ 278	\$149
Total	\$1268	\$699

thank you!



### Please Hold in Prayer:

David Cassi, Kevin Scharfenkamp, 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 [terrielynn@stmarysward.org](mailto:terrielynn@stmarysward.org)). Please remember that hospitals will not call us unless a patient asks that a priest be notified.

## 7th Sunday of Easter (The Ascension of the Lord)

*"I am praying for them..." JOHN 17:9*

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

**Congratulations to Holden Charles Marvin** who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday May 21st during Mass. Holden is the Son of Nick & Kendra Marvin. May the Lord guide Holden on his Journey through life.

### **Sacred Heart** **Graduation Recognition May 28th**

Plan to have cake and coffee with senior Emily Tange after mass on May 28th to thank her for her service to Sacred Heart and to wish her well!

### **Tell Us Your Story**

75% of Catholics under the age of 40 do not believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Maybe they're your friends, neighbors, or family members! How can you influence them? Tell them your story...

Year two of the Eucharistic Renewal is aimed at revival at the parish level. Sharing your story may help restore someone's faith, and what better gift could you give?

We know your experiences are real, and to bring that fact home, we're going to compile these stories and share them anonymously in the bulletin and on our Facebook page.

Please send your story to [terrielynn@stmaryswarroad.org](mailto:terrielynn@stmaryswarroad.org).

### **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, and are arriving with few belongings.

Marvin Windows is looking for clothing items – particularly for the cold weather season. So if you are spring cleaning your closets and looking to get rid of winter wear – we will happily collect it. There will be an area in the Fellowship Hall to put your clothing. Thank you to the many who have already dropped off clothing for these families.

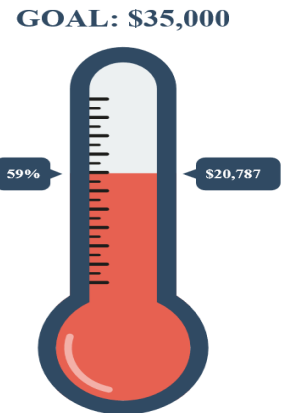
### **Education Corner**

*What's the difference between Holy Communion and Eucharist?*

The word "Eucharist" refers to the Sacrament of the Eucharist, which is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ truly present on the altar under the appearances of bread and wine. The word "communion" refers to the actual reception of the Eucharist by the person receiving it, as well as the communion of the members of the church. <https://www.usccb.org/eucharist>

### **Sacred Heart** **Maintenance** **Capital Campaign**

*Thank you to all who have contributed!*



### **ATTENTION St. Mary's & Sacred Heart**

If you have not yet signed in to our new Flocknote connection app, please take a moment to do so. This will be one of our new means of communicating with our parishioners, as well as storing all our parishioner's information such as family info., Sacrament dates, Birthdates, addresses, emails & phone numbers.

It is rather simple to get connected, you can either text this number: 84576 and in the message box, type **Buttercups** You will then receive two messages (takes about 30 sec.) follow the prompts.

Or you can register online at, <https://StMarysChurch25.flocknote.com>

If you wish to be able to communicate within the groups you join, you will be better served also creating an account with a password and getting the app on your cell phone.

If you need help, please contact Terrie Lynn in St. Mary's Office. 218 386 2727 or

[terrielynn@stmaryswarroad.org](mailto:terrielynn@stmaryswarroad.org)

# The Good News: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Ascension of the Lord



Readings:

[Acts 1:1-11](#)

[Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9](#)

[Ephesians 1:17-23](#)

[Matthew 28:16-20](#)

In today's First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Luke gives the surprising news that there is more of the story to be told. The story did not end with the empty tomb, or with Jesus' appearances to the Apostles over the course of forty days. Jesus' saving work will have a liturgical consummation. He is the great high priest, and He has still to ascend to the heavenly Jerusalem, there to celebrate the feast in the true Holy of Holies.

The truth of this feast shines forth from the Letter to the Hebrews, where we read of the great high priest's passing through the heavens, the sinless intercessor's sacrifice on our behalf (see [Hebrews 4:14-15](#)).

Indeed, His intercession will lead to the Holy Spirit's descent in fire upon the Church. Luke spells out that promise in the First Reading for the feast of the Ascension: "in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit" ([Acts 1:5](#)). The Ascension is the preliminary feast that directs the Church's attention forward to Pentecost. On that day, salvation will be complete; for salvation is not simply expiation for sins (that would be wonder enough), but it is something even greater than that. Expiation is itself a necessary precondition of our adoption as God's children. To live that divine life we must receive the Holy Spirit. To receive the Holy Spirit we must be purified through Baptism.

The Responsorial Psalm presents the Ascension in terms familiar from the worship of the Jerusalem Temple in the days of King Solomon: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord" (Psalm 47). The priest-king takes his place at the head of the people, ruling over the nations, establishing peace.

The Epistle strikes a distinctively Paschal note. In the early Church, as today, Easter was the normal time for the baptism of adult converts. The sacrament was often called "illumination" or "enlightenment" because of the light that came with God's saving grace (see, for example, [Hebrews 10:32](#)). Saint Paul, in his Letter to the Ephesians, speaks in terms of glory that leads to greater glories still, as Ascension leads to Pentecost: "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened," he writes, as he looks to the divinization of the believers. Their "hope" is "his inheritance among the holy ones," the saints who have been adopted into God's family and now rule with Him at the Father's right hand.

This is the "good news" the Apostles are commissioned to spread—to the whole world, to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem—at the Ascension. It's the good news we must spread today.

## Readings for the week of May 21st

21 May 2023 – Sunday- Ascension of the Lord Solemnity- First Reading: Acts 1: 1-11, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9, Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 17-23, Alleluia: Matthew 28: 19a, 20b, Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

22 May 2023 – Monday-Rita of Cascia, Religious- First Reading: Acts 19: 1-8, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 68: 2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab, Alleluia: Colossians 3: 1, Gospel: John 16: 29-33

23 May 2023 – Tuesday- First Reading: Acts 20: 17-27, -Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 68: 10-11, 20-21, Alleluia: John 14: 16, Gospel: John 17: 1-11a

24 May 2023 – Wednesday- First Reading: Acts 20: 28-38, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab, Alleluia: John 17: 17b, 17a, Gospel: John 17: 11b-19

25 May 2023 – Thursday- Venerable Bede, Priest, Religious, Doctor/ Gregory VII, Pope, Religious/ Mary Magdalene De' Pazzi, Virgin, Religious- First Reading: Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11, Alleluia: John 17: 21, Gospel: John 17: 20-26

26 May 2023 – Friday- Philip Neri, Priest Obligatory Memorial- First Reading: Acts 25: 13b-21, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab, Alleluia: John 14: 26, Gospel: John 21: 15-19

27 May 2023 – Saturday- Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Religious, Missionary, First Reading: Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 11: 4, 5 and 7, Alleluia: John 16: 7, 13, Gospel: John 21: 20-25

# 40 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**CHANGE OF EVENTS:** St. Mary's Catholic Church, Warroad, Minnesota, along with Sacred Heart, Baudette, and St. Joseph's, Williams, will be holding a parish mission on Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, from 6:00pm to 8:00 pm. Deacon Mark Krejci, Office of Formation in Discipleship for the Diocese of Crookston, will lead the mission called: *"Becoming What We Eat."* Deacon Mark will guide us in a prayerful reflection on the Mass and how the Sacred Liturgy prepares us to be missionary disciples of Jesus Christ. Pope Francis writes, *"In virtue of their baptism, all members of the people of God have become missionary disciples."* This mission will help us discern how we are all called to share the Love of God with those we meet, prepared and strengthened by the Eucharist.

As you all know, the Bishops of the United States called for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The three years are divided into diocesan year (June 19, 2022 -- June 11, 2023), parish year (June 11, 2023 -- July 17, 2024), and year of going out on mission (July 21, 2024-Pentecost Sunday 2025). These three years will culminate in a National Eucharistic Congress to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, on July 17-21, 2024.

More information about this Eucharistic revival, can be found on these websites: [www.crookston.org/revival](http://www.crookston.org/revival) or [www.eucharisticrevival.org](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org)

The parish year of the Eucharistic revival will begin on June 11, 2023, on the feast of Corpus Christi (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ). In our three parishes, we shall mark the beginning of the parish phase with a 40-hour Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's, Warroad beginning on Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> with Mass at 5:15pm and ending on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> with a benediction at 2:30 pm. There will be a similar arrangement in Baudette during that time. It will be announced soon. Confession will also be offered after Mass during this time.

We encourage parishioners to sign up for at least one hour to be with the Lord during adoration so all shifts are covered. There is a sign up sheet at the entrance of the church. We thank you for your co-operation. You are welcome to come in and pray anytime even if shift is covered, we just need to make sure there is one person in adoration at all times. For safety reasons, KoC members will also be here during the hours of 8pm - 8am when the church is closed to help let members into and out of the building.



My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You. Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners.  
Our Lady of Fatima



# St. Mary's Religious Education

**VBS—Working Group Meeting Wednesday Jun 7th @ 1:30pm.** Any parents and 10th-12th grade students interested in helping with VBS please attend this meeting. We will discuss 2023 Theme, milestones to be successful, required volunteer positions, training dates, decoration requirement etc.. Thank you in advance. If you are willing but unable to attend mtg, please call Tammi.

## **Please mark your calendar:**

August 7th—10th: Vacation Bible School 2023 for K – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. Watch for Registration information coming in June.



**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.

## **Few Shouts of Praise and Glory:**

For all those who served as Religious Education and children liturgy teachers this school year; for the cooks and servers in the house; the magic cookie makers; and our KofCs. Thank you all!



Many of you may already know I was diagnosed with breast cancer in March. We realized living in a small community full of big hugs there was no way to keep this hush hush. St Mary's has offered us a welcoming home to feel vulnerable before the Lord and to know everyone is lifting us up in prayer. It is with a humbled heart, my family and I say thank you. Thank you for all the love and support, for the journals & scripture books, for the beautiful prayer quilt, many gas cards and generous cash donations to be used for unexpected costs. Words are not enough to express our sincere appreciation. You all are truly the arms and hands of God. Thank you to those cancer survivors who have shared their stories ~ I've gained so much encouragement from you. Thank you and many blessings in return ~ Tammi and Family

RE Meal Program was a huge success. Our budget of \$3K was complimented with a Diocese grant of \$1.2K and donation of \$1K. The program fed on avg 80—100 family members each Weds offered. Looking ahead for '23-'24 we ask our parish gardeners to consider planting a little extra corn, onions, potatoes, carrots etc. Tom will do his best to utilize any willing donation from next harvest for our RE meals. Maybe next year a parish vegetable garden next to the church?

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).



Hola!

Por este medio queremos darles la bienvenida a nuestra Iglesia de Santa María.

Estamos muy felices de su presencia aquí junto a todos nosotros.

Nuestros horarios de misas son los siguientes:

Sábados

6:00 pm

Domingos

8:30 am

Los invitamos a pasar por nuestras oficinas durante la semana para que tengan la oportunidad de conocer nuestro personal.

Estaremos siempre a la orden.

Los invitamos a unirse a nosotros en 40 horas de adoración con el Señor. Puede inscribirse en el espacio de reunión de la iglesia durante un horario de una hora.

Del 1 de junio al 3 de junio

