

5th Sunday of Easter

May 7th, 2023



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

## Parish Office



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## Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

**St. Joseph's:** Saturday Before Mass

**Sacred Heart:** Sundays following Mass

## Sister Parishes



**Sacred Heart**  
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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, 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: Erin Thunder

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

\*Students and Sponsors show up by 12pm  
Commentator: Louise Dignan  
Readers: Darlene Smith

Tuesday, May 9th, Mass @ 5:15pm: Lorenette Semande

Parish Council meeting 6:30pm

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

Family Fun Night starting at 6pm

Thursday, May 11th, Mass 10:30am @ Care Center

Richard LaChappelle

Adoration at St. Mary's @ 5pm

Friday, May 12th, Mass @ 9am: Dale Telle

Saturday, May 13th, Mass @ 6:00 pm: Arthur & Betty

Barthman

\* Please welcome Fr. Raul Perez-cobo

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**Happy Mother's Day!!!**

Commentator: Tom Goldsmith  
Reader: Jennie Olson



### Contributions to St. Mary's

April 30th, 2023  
Envelopes: \$4390  
Online: \$600

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

May 7th—May 13th,  
Andrew Dignan, Charles Buss, Austin Plovie,  
Stan Hazelton, David Johnston, Wayne  
Culleton, Florence Samson, Ashley Pelland,  
Cyd Amiot, Tony Selvog, Patrick Kennedy, &  
Abrianna Stoskopf

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

### Sacred Heart Masses & Intentions:

\*Rosary on Sundays @ 10am

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

Wednesday May 10th Mass @ 8:30am

Wednesday, May 10th, Mass @ Lakewood 9:30am

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Sunday, May 14th, Mass @ 10:30am:

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### Weekend Offerings for Sacred Heart

April 30th	Sacred Heart
Envelopes	\$1635
Plate	\$118
Total	\$1753

thank you!

Side Note

Fr. Andrew will be out of the office  
May 15th to May 18th.

Terrie Lynn will be out of the office  
May 17th to May 22nd.

### Renew our Parish!

Reviveparishes.com  
Discipleship with Julianne Stanz

Please Hold in Prayer



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



## 5th Sunday of Easter

“The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” I PETER 2:7  
Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called “charisms” and they are used to build God’s kingdom on earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God’s salvation plan.

## All three Parishes

### Education Corner

Why do you have to obey the Pope? In the gospel of Matthew, Jesus appoints St. Peter as the leader of His church on earth. He knew well enough how we would tend to come up with our own plans and ideas. He knew that we would need some kind of ongoing leadership to steer the ship that is the Church through the centuries.

As Catholics, we place faith not only in the truths given to us in the scriptures, we also have over two thousand years of oral tradition and other inspired writings and mystical revelations to rely on. The teaching body of the church, called the Magisterium, is the group of bishops charged with giving and preserving the definitive teachings that come from scripture and tradition. The Pope is the head of the Magisterium.

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# Building His House: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings:

[Acts 6:1-7](#)

[Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19](#)

[1 Peter 2:4-9](#)

[John 14:1-12](#)

By His death, Resurrection, and Ascension, Jesus has gone ahead to prepare a place for us in His Father's house.

His Father's house is no longer a temple made by human hands. It is the spiritual house of the Church, built on the living stone of Christ's body.

As Peter interprets the Scriptures in today's Epistle, Jesus is the "stone" destined to be rejected by men but made the precious cornerstone of God's dwelling on earth (see Psalm 118:22; Isaiah 8:14; 28:16).

Each of us is called to be a living stone in God's building (see 1 Corinthians 3:9, 16). In this edifice of the Spirit, we are to be "holy priests" offering up "spiritual sacrifices"—all our prayer, work and intentions—to God.

This is our lofty calling as Christians. This is why Christ led us out of the darkness of sin and death as Moses led the Israelites from bondage in Egypt.

God's covenant with Israel made them a royal and priestly people who were to announce His praises (see Exodus 19:6). By our faith in Christ's new covenant, we have been made heirs of this chosen race, called to glorify the Father in the temple of our bodies (see 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Romans 12:1).

In today's First Reading, we see the spiritual house of the Church being built up as the Apostles consecrate seven deacons so they can devote themselves more fully to the "ministry of the Word."

The Lord's Word is upright and all His works trustworthy, we sing in today's Psalm. So we can trust Jesus when He tells us never to be troubled but to believe that His Word and works come from the Father.

His Word continues its work in the world through the Church. We see its beginnings today in Jerusalem. It is destined to spread with influence and power (see Acts 19:20) and to become the imperishable seed by which every heart is born anew (see 1 Peter 1:23).



## Readings for the week of May 7th

7 May 2023 – Sunday- First Reading: Acts 6: 1-7, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19, Second Reading: First Peter 2: 4-9, Alleluia: John 14: 6, Gospel: John 14: 1-12

8 May 2023 – Monday- first Reading: Acts 14: 5-18, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 115: 1-2, 3-4, 15-16, Alleluia: John 14: 26, Gospel: John 14: 21-26

9 May 2023 – Tuesday- First Reading: Acts 14: 19-28, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 21, Alleluia: Luke 24: 46, 26, Gospel: John 14: 27-31a

10 May 2023 – Wednesday- Easter Weekday/ Damien Joseph De Veuster of Moloka'i, Priest- First Reading: Acts 15: 1-6, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5, Alleluia: John 15: 4a, 5b, Gospel: John 15: 1-8

11 May 2023 – Thursday- First Reading: Acts 15: 7-21, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 10, Alleluia: John 10: 27, Gospel: John 15: 9-11

12 May 2023 – Friday- Easter Weekday/ Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs/ Pancras, Martyr- First Reading: Acts 15: 22-31, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 57: 8-9, 10 and 12, Alleluia: John 15: 15b, Gospel: John 15: 12-17

13 May 2023 – Saturday- Easter Weekday/ Our Lady of Fatima-First Reading: Acts 16: 1-10, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 100: 2, 3, 5, Alleluia: Colossians 3: 1, Gospel: John 15: 18-21

# St. Mary's Religious Education

## Please mark your calendar:

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.**

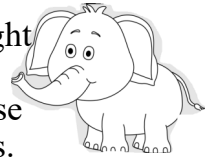


## Family Faith Night

- 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, and BBQ. Please bring a side to share.



Thank you to all who gave “White Elephant” donations. We will use items for our last Family Faith Night this school year on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Anything not used we will use for next year's Family Faith Nights.



**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.



**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.



Confirmation Mass is this Sunday, May 7th at 1:30pm. Please hold our Confirmands in prayer as they make their Confirmation.

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).



# Congratulations

## First

## Holy Communion

## Class

Congratulations again to all the students who received the Sacrament of Holy Communion on April 30th. May your Faith continue to grow as you experience the Eucharist each week during Mass. Thank you to the parents for setting the example for your sons and daughters to come to know Jesus in the Eucharist. Blessings to all.



First Holy Communion Class: Fabiana Colon-Santiago, Olivia Hams, Katherine Crawford, Conner Olson, Max Allen, Lane Hahn, Jean-Paul Harren, Colton Petersen, & Antonin Hruby, with Deacon Jim & Fr. Andrew

**Special thank you** to the Piecemakers for sharing their talent and love in the pillowcases they created for those receiving Holy Communion and Confirmation ~

# 40 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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 1st with Mass at 5:15pm and ending on Saturday, June 3rd 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.

## What is Eucharistic Adoration?

What is Eucharistic adoration? It is the practice of praying before Jesus in the form of the Eucharistic host. The host may be exposed in a special vessel known as a monstrance, or reserved in a tabernacle. (The tabernacle is the place where the Eucharistic hosts are kept after the celebration of Mass; it is indicated by a light or candle.)

Many larger Catholic communities sponsor perpetual (around-the-clock) adoration before the exposed Eucharist in a special chapel that is open to the public. Sometimes parishes will hold a more limited time of Eucharistic adoration (such as the Forty Hours Devotion), especially during holy seasons.

Adoration is open to anyone who wants to come and spend time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. People pray in all sorts of ways during Eucharistic adoration. Meditative Prayer, Contemplative Prayer, and silent conversation with Jesus are common practices, as is saying the rosary. Some people sing hymns of praise (if they are alone), while others write in a prayer journal or bring sacred reading. But Eucharistic adoration can also be as simple as sunbathing . . . just sitting and soaking up God's love in the presence of Jesus.

Why Eucharistic adoration?  
Children (and some adults) might wonder why Catholics practice devotion to the Eucharist; after all, isn't God present always and everywhere?

While it is true that we can pray to God anywhere, the Eucharist holds a privileged place in Christian worship because in it, Christ is fully present: body and blood, soul and divinity (Catechism #1374). Think of it this way: In his love, God wants to be as close to us as possible; this is why he became incarnate—flesh and blood—in Jesus. But even as he was preparing to leave us in that form, he wanted to continue to remain physically, intimately present with us, so he gave us the Eucharist (Catechism #1380). And it is through the Eucharist that we become the Body of Christ, the Church, thus continuing his physical presence and his mission in the world.



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

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