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Parish Office



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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



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Knights of Columbus Council 10235

Meetings held 2nd 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, June 10th Mass @ 6:00 pm: Dale Telle
Commentator: Nancy Ellenson
Reader: Darlene Smith

Sunday, June 11th Mass @ 8:30am: Dennis Fry
Commentator: Tom Goldsmith
Reader: Denise St. Germain

Tuesday, June 13th Mass @ 5:15pm: Dale Telle

Wednesday, June 14th 10:30am: Rosary Group

Thursday, June 15th Word & Communion @ 10:30am
@ Care Center

Friday, June 16th Mass @ 9am: Marilyn Zabilka

Saturday, June 17th Mass @ 6:00 pm: Jim Bishop
Commentator: Barb Kotta
Reader: Darlene Smith
2nd Collection for Retired Priests

Sunday, June 18th Mass @ 8:30am: Larry Barbot
Commentator: Nancy Ellenson
Reader: Harold Thiessen
2nd Collection for Retired Priests

Thank you to everyone who participated in our parish mission, 24-hour adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Baudette, and 40-hour adoration in Warroad last week. Thank you too to everyone who helped to put them together and make them successful. We continue to pray for the success of the National Eucharistic Revival.

Happy Birthday to:

June 11th-June 17th
Easton Pahlen, Dawn Woodward, Paul Koerbitz, Merle Olson, Barbara Kendle, Mark Semande, Lidia Kingsbury, Jeff Scheving, Michelle Johnston, & Callum Erickson.

Have a wonderful day!



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

Sacred Heart Masses & Intentions:

Sunday, June 11th Mass @ 10:30 am: For the Parishes
Rosary @ 10:00 am

Wednesday, June 14th Mass @ SH @ 8:30 am

Wednesday, June 14th Mass @ Lakewood 9:30am

Sunday, June 18th Mass @ 10:30 am: For the Parishes
Rosary @ 10:00 am

† 2nd Collection for Retired Priests

St. Joseph's Masses & intentions:

Saturday, June 10th Mass @ 4:30 pm: for the Parish

Saturday, June 17th Mass @ 4:30 pm: for the Parish
2nd Collection for Retired Priests

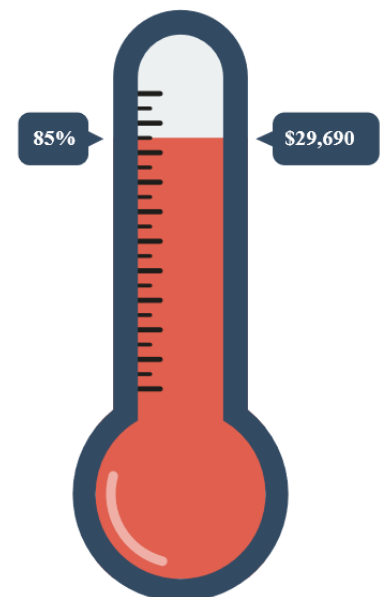
Sacred Heart will be having a Pot Luck Dinner for Father Andrew on June 18th, Father's Day. Rita Krause will be the point of contact and is coordinating the dishes that everyone brings.

Weekend Offerings

| June 4 | Sacred Heart | St Joseph |
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| Envelopes | \$1485 | 325 |
| Plate | <u>\$271</u> | <u>\$285</u> |
| Total | \$1756 | \$610 |

GOAL: \$35,000

Sacred Heart Maintenance
Capital Campaign
Thank you to all who have
contributed!
\$29,690 85%



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

"Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." 1 CORINTHIANS 10:17
As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

All three Parishes

Farewell Potluck Party for: Fr. Andrew Obel

Save the Date: June 17th following Mass
Where: St. Mary's Fellowship Hall

Please bring food to share and any memories/stories you would like to share.

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Re-establishing a Women's group for Sacred Heart

"Now that Covid is behind us and in an effort to encourage fellowship and participation in the Parish, several women have expressed an interest in resuming an active women's group. The purpose is to foster a sense of welcome, community and an opportunity for spiritual growth. The group will be structured to encourage and welcome active participation by any woman who wishes to serve in traditional hospitality roles and prayer groups. This would be open to all women in the Parish. An informational meeting will be held after Mass on June 11 in the church basement."

Thank you to those who have already made a donation toward the sign project. We have raised \$18,452. If you did not receive a letter in the mail about the sign, please touch base with Terrie Lynn to update your mailing address.



Parting Gift to Fr. Andrew

As the time draws near to wish our beloved Fr. Andrew continued success in the next chapter of his ministry, some of us might be thinking, what would be a good parting gift? During my visit with Fr. Andrew last week, the topic of clean drinking water came up. When asked by people what was the biggest change from Uganda to the USA? His response was "being able to go to the tap and draw a glass of safe and clean drinking water and if it was not cold enough, go to the refrigerator and add ice to it." If you got to know Fr. Andrew it will come as no surprise that when asked what he would need, he said it would be to be able to drill another well for the people in the neighboring village. If you were thinking of giving Fr. Andrew any parting gift, you could consider supporting his "well project" by earmarking any donation "Uganda Well Project." Thank you and may God bless you!!

Tom Amiot

The Knights of Columbus will be holding an Exemplification for new Members on Saturday June 24th after Mass. The Parish is invited to come and enjoy the ceremony.

Men interested in joining the Warroad Council Please contact Phil Kotta or Joe Kuznia. If you are just interested in seeing what we are about, please join us as a guest.



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



St Mary's Lawnmowing Volunteers Needed

If you are able to help mow the church lawn and have a mower, it would be greatly appreciated if you sign up to help mow the Church grounds. Sign up sheet in Gathering space.



St. Mary's Collection from May 28th

Adult Envelopes: \$1200
Online donations: \$2,100

Word of the ‘Living Father’: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Readings:

[Deuteronomy 8:2–3, 14–16](#)

[Psalm 147:12–15, 19–20](#)

[1 Corinthians 10:16–17](#)

[John 6:51–58](#)

The Eucharist is given to us as a challenge and a promise. That’s how Jesus presents it in today’s Gospel.

He doesn’t make it easy for those who hear Him. They are repulsed and offended at His words. Even when they begin to quarrel, He insists on describing the eating and drinking of His flesh and blood in starkly literal terms.

Four times in today’s reading, Jesus uses a Greek word—*trogein*—that refers to a crude kind of eating, almost a gnawing or chewing (see [John 6:54](#), [56](#), [57](#), [58](#)).

He is testing their faith in His Word, as today’s First Reading describes God testing Israel in the desert.

The heavenly manna was not given to satisfy the Israelites’ hunger, as Moses explains. It was given to show them that man does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

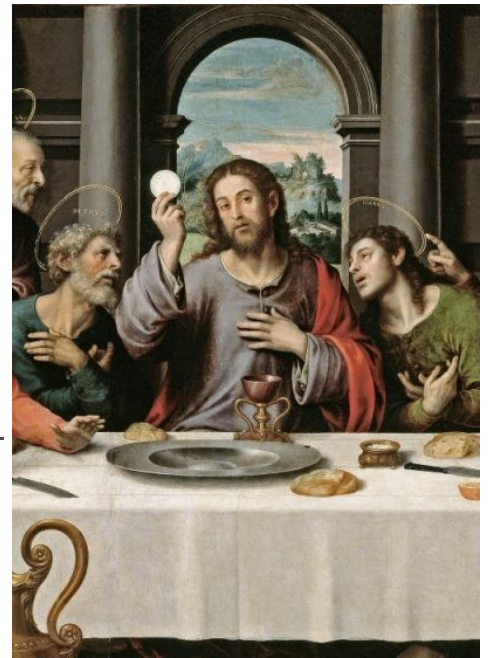
In today’s Psalm, too, we see a connection between God’s Word and the bread of life. We sing of God filling us with “finest wheat” and proclaiming His Word to the world.

In Jesus, “the living Father” has given us His Word come down from heaven, made flesh for the life of the world.

Yet, as the Israelites grumbled in the desert, many in today’s Gospel cannot accept that Word. Even many of Jesus’ own followers abandon Him after this discourse (see [John 6:66](#)). But His words are Spirit and life, the words of eternal life (see [John 6:63](#), [67](#)).

In the Eucharist we are made one flesh with Christ. We have His life in us and have our life because of Him. This is what Paul means in today’s Epistle when he calls the Eucharist a “participation” in Christ’s body and blood. We become in this sacrament partakers of the divine nature (see [1 Peter 2:4](#)).

This is the mystery of the faith that Jesus asks us believe. And He gives us His promise: that, sharing in His flesh and blood that was raised from the dead, we too will be raised up on the last day.



Sacred Heart Church Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
May 28, 2023

After a prayer from Father Andrew our meeting commenced with the following agenda.

- Minutes of the previous meeting
- Mothers' Day Brunch Report
- Eucharistic Revival Updates
- Maintenance Projects
- Transition (from Father Obel to Father Muhero)

Other Concerns

Minutes were read and agreed upon.

The Mothers' Day Brunch was very successful. Besides providing additional money for the Maintenance Fund it was well-attended and provided an opportunity for fellowship. Kevin Scharfenkamp participated in a webinar about the Eucharistic Revival. Contact has been made with Warroad's revival group at St. Mary's. We plan to have a 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration on June 1, 2023.

The Maintenance Fundraising Projects are doing well. As of the meeting we have met 71% of our goal. One window has already been replaced with seven more soon to follow. For the Transition of priests, Father Obel will provide Father Muhero with a report about our parish.

It was recommended by our group to provide Father Muhero with
past meeting minutes and recent bulletins
maintenance concerns
knowledge of our desire to continue to re-energize our parish

Among other concerns:

- The Women's Group was discussed in a meeting with Ann Ellis, Liz Lockner, and Father Andrew. Organization is proceeding.
- A Farewell Party is set for Father Andrew at Sacred Heart on June 18 after mass.
- The Education Committee will meet with Deacon Jim prior to our next meeting.

The next Pastoral Council Meeting will be set after conferring with Father Muhero. He is starting on July 1, 2023.