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## Parish Office



**St. Mary's**  
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**218-386-1178**

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



**St. Joseph's**  
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Williams, MN 56686  
Contact Sacred Heart

## Parish Staff & Members

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**Michael Grover** St. Mary's Cemetery Committee—218-242-0966

**Jerry & Lyla Pieper:** St. Joseph's Cemetery Committee- 218-783-6411

## **Knights of Columbus Council 10235**

KC Breakfast every 2nd Sunday of the Month immediately after

Mass in Fellowship Hall (Oct. –April)

Meetings held 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month  
after 8:30 am Mass & Breakfast in the St Augustine's Room

## St. Mary's Week Ahead

### St. Mary's Masses & Intentions

Saturday, Sept. 16th, Mass @ 6:00pm: Loretta & Dale  
Coulter

Commentator: Tim Paquin  
Reader: Darlene Smith

Sunday, Sept. 17th, Mass @ 8:30am: Lucille Konze

Commentator: Denise St. Germain  
Reader: Jennie Olson

Tuesday, Sept 19th, @ 5:15pm: Ron Bishop  
confessions following Mass  
Eucharistic Revival 9-11am & 7-9pm

Wednesday, Sept. 20th, 10:30am: Rosary Prayer Group

**\*Rel. Ed.** K-6th gr. —4pm-5:30pm  
Family Meal —5:30pm—6:15pm  
7th -12th gr. —6:30pm—8pm

Thursday, Sept. 21st, Mass @ 10:30am  
@ Care Center  
\* Adoration 5pm at St. Mary's

Friday, Sept. 22nd, Mass @ 9am: Darell Alipoyo

Saturday, Sept. 23rd, Mass @ 6:00pm: Knight's of  
Columbus Comrades

Commentator: Louise Dignan  
Reader: Tim Paquin

Sunday, Sept. 24th, Mass @ 8:30am: Dale Telle

Commentator: Denise St. Germain  
Reader: Cyd Amiot

### St. Mary's Collection from Sept. 10th

Adult Envelopes: \$1404  
Online donations: \$600



**Blessings & Prayers to the family of  
Harold Forpahl (76) on his passing.** Harold was  
a St. Mary's Parishioner from Warroad, and  
formerly Brooklyn Center, MN. He passed



away September 9, 2023. A Mass of  
Christian Burial for Harold will take  
place on Saturday, September 16, 2023  
here at St. Mary's Church at 1:00 pm  
with Rosary prior, (12:30 pm)

Interment will happen at a later date at  
Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

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

### Sacred Heart Masses & Intentions:

Sunday, Sept. 17th, Mass @10:30 am: Norman & Dorothy  
Hovde

Rosary @10:00 am

Wednesday, Sept. 20th Mass @ SH @ 8:30 am  
For our Parishes

Wednesday, Sept. 20th, Mass @ Lakewood 9:30am

Sunday, Sept. 24th, Mass @10:30 am: Tom Schuster  
Rosary @10:00 am

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

Saturday, Sept. 16th, Mass @ 4:30 pm: George & Emma  
Vanyo & Deceased Family  
members

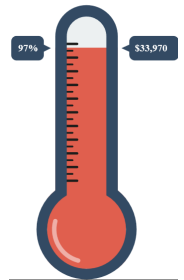
Saturday, Sept. 23rd, Mass @ 4:30 pm: Yvonne Motl

**Bingo at the Lakewood Care Center** hosted by  
Sacred Heart Church is on Thursday, September 21st.  
Volunteers are needed to help with the participants from  
the Care Center. Please come from 1:20 pm to 3:00  
pm. For more information please call Rita Krause at 218-  
368-1935.

Thank you.

We are almost there, **only \$1,030**  
away from our goal of \$35,000.  
Thank you to all who have helped us  
reach the \$33,970 we are currently  
sitting at. We appreciate your  
offerings.

GOAL: \$35,000



### Weekend Offerings

September 10	Sacred Heart	St Joseph
Envelopes	\$1795	\$260
Plate	<u>\$142</u>	<u>\$388</u>
Total	\$1937	\$648

Please Hold in Prayer:

Sarah Klaas, Carol Birkeland, Stan Paschke, David  
Cassi, Clint Gibbons, Harold Forpahl, Larry Sindelir,  
Nayana Norindr, Joleen Hartman, Curtis Anderson,  
Louise Menk, Leila & Nelson Armagon, Theodora  
Adikini, Mike Hovde, Hilde Barbot, & Lillian Fortier

### **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.” – Romans 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

### **Eucharistic Adoration @ S H Next Sunday September 24th**

Plan to spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament! On the 4th Sunday of each month we will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following Mass.. The Body of Christ will be in the monstrance on the altar until 2PM.

### **National Eucharistic Revival @ SH**

“Jesus and the Eucharist” a 7 part study will meet the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month from 4pm-6pm beginning October 22. The bishops of the United States are encouraging all parishes across the country to participate in this National Eucharistic Revival series.

### **RE News at Sacred Heart**

Elementary religious education classes will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month beginning on October 8th from 9:30am-10:15. Ann Ellis will be teaching grades K-3, and Liz Tange will teach grades 4-6. Confirmation classes for grades 8 and up will meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays from 1-2pm beginning October 22nd. Deacon Jim will be the instructor. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children if possible.

### **New to the Parish?**

If you are new to the area or parish, please register with the office so that we can have contact information for you and be able to welcome you into our community!

### **Cleaning Volunteers Needed at Sacred Heart**

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board at the back of church for cleaning of the church. This requires about an hour each week. The restrooms, scrubbing, dusting etc. are all taken care of so all that is needed from the volunteers is vacuuming a section of the church.

# The Debt We Owe: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings:

Sirach 27:30–28:7

Psalms 103:1–4, 9–12

Romans 14:7–9

Matthew 18:21–35

Mercy and forgiveness should be at the heart of the Christian life.

Yet, as today's First Reading wisely reminds us, often we cherish our wrath, nourish our anger, and refuse mercy to those who have done us wrong. Jesus, too, strikes close to home in today's Gospel with His realistic portrayal of the wicked servant who won't forgive a fellow servant's debt, even though his own slate has just been wiped clean by their master.

It can't be this way in the kingdom, the Church. In the Old Testament, seven is frequently a number associated with mercy and the forgiveness of sins. The just man sins seven times daily; there is a sevenfold sprinkling of blood for atonement of sins (see Proverbs 24:6; Leviticus 16). But Jesus tells Peter today that we must forgive not seven times, but seventy times seven times. That means: every time.

We are to be merciful as our Father in heaven is merciful (see Luke 6:36; Matthew 5:48). But why? Why does Jesus repeatedly warn that we can't expect forgiveness for our trespasses unless we're willing to forgive others their trespasses against us?

Because, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle, we are the Lord's. Each of us has been purchased by the blood of Christ shed for us on the Cross (see Revelation 5:9). As we sing in today's Psalm, though we deserved to die for our sins, He doesn't deal with us according to our crimes. The mercy and forgiveness we show to others should be the heartfelt expression of our gratitude for the mercy and forgiveness shown to us.

This is why we should remember our last days, set our enmities aside, and stop judging others. We know that one day we will stand before the judgment seat and give account for what we've done with the new life given to us by Christ (see Romans 14:10, 12).

So we forgive each other from the heart, overlook each other's faults, and await the crown of His kindness and compassion.

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**



Sept 17th-23rd

Have a wonderful day,

Barry Nesmith

Please Note: If you do not see your name on the list of Birthday's, download the Flocknote app and update your personal family information. Need help with that, Please see Terrie Lynn

## 2023 DAA Status Report 8-30-2023

DAA status	Goal	Received
Sacred Heart, Baudette	\$10,138	\$7,495
St. Mary's, Warroad	\$13,405	\$11,155
St. Joseph's Williams	\$1,992	\$1850

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).

## More of St. Mary's updates

**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.

**Sacred Heart Church of Roseau**  
welcomes you to their annual drive  
through meal event.

Sunday, September 17th  
5pm to 7pm  
Turkey & Meatball Supper.  
Cost is \$15 per meal.



**Women's Cursillo for more information, visit:**

<https://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com/>

**Women's Weekend Fall 2023**

**September 21-24, 2023**

**Spiritual Director: Fr. Joseph Kennady**

**Rectora: Sue Hengel**

**Assistant Rectora: Heidi Huus**



**Donut Sunday will follow Mass at  
St. Mary's on Sept. 24th**

**HELP THE POOR**

**A big thank you again to the individuals of our Parish,** who have made donations for the "Needy" in our Church baskets.

I am sure some of you are wondering about the family with the newborn. They have been staying at a hotel and living one week at a time there until they find a place to stay that will be more permanent.

If you wish to donate online to families in need, please use the following link:

<https://stmaryschurch25.flocknote.com/give/21137>



# St. Mary's Religious Education

Religious Education First Classroom Day—Sept 20th.  
Annual Schedule is posted on bulletin board and website.

If you did not attend Open House and still need to make registration payment or sign up to make and serve a Wednesday meal please see Tammi.

## Wednesday Family Meal Menu

**Corn Dogs, Chips, carrots  
and cookies**

### Alter Server Training

Deacon Jim will offer Alter Server training on Wednesday, Oct 11th @ 5pm for all those interested in grades 3 or higher. Training is for new kids and a refresher for those already Serving.

### Children's Sunday Liturgy

We need parents of children in pre—k to 2nd grade to help with a cooperative Sunday Children's liturgy program. Rather than one person teaching the children during Mass—this would be a shared responsibility. We first need parents, then we can create a weekly schedule. Course material is already available and activities are simple. Please reach out to Tammi if you would be willing to volunteer for this wonderful opportunity to serve your parish community.

The Diocese is hosting the "Forever Changed" Youth Rally for Middle School and High School students grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> on Sunday Sept 24<sup>th</sup> from 10am-6pm in Bemidji. Great Keynote Witnesses & Musical performances. An email was sent to those families in 6<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> grade. Here are the highlights:

The cost is \$60 per student/adult (includes two meals); payment made to St Mary's Catholic Church.

**Registration is due by Sept 17** – Please let me know if your student plans to attend and if you would like to attend as well.

Each participant must register online: [www.crookston.org/dcyc](http://www.crookston.org/dcyc)

We will collect all payment and pay one check. Please make check payable to St. Mary's Catholic Church. We will need one adult per 7 students.

Attending Adults must complete Safe Environment certification by Sept 18<sup>th</sup>: [www.crookston.org/secertification](http://www.crookston.org/secertification)

Those that were confirmed last year in 12<sup>th</sup> grade are still welcomed to attend rally.

**Calling all bakers —young and Seasoned—**Did you know we have volunteers that make home baked cookies for our Wednesday evening meals for students and families? YES!  
Over 8 dozen of cookies are eaten each RE Night. Thank you to all our past bakers.

We would like to continue this wonderful dessert but we need more help with the baking requirement. If you are looking for a way to donate to our program please consider joining the "Baking Brigade". If you are interested in signing up for a couple meals to make 2 or 4 dozen of cookies or brownies let Tammi know. She is working on an electronic sign up through Flocknotes, more to follow. We can also freeze these desserts so you can make when it fits into your schedule. High School students, happy to give you service hours if your parents will validate your time. Our schedule is posted on our Religious Ed board in the foyer and on our Website. But again, we can freeze the treats.

Thanks for your support to RE.



**WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT? KEEP READING EACH WEEK FOR WAYS YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL.. YOU ARE BEING INVITED.**



The poster features a sunset background with a river and rocks. At the top left is a logo with a star and a face. The title 'Star of the North Eucharistic Congress' is in large white letters. Below it, 'Save the Date' is in script, followed by 'May 17 & 18 ♦ 2024' in bold blue. To the right, a paragraph states: 'This local Congress will lead into the kick-off of the Marian Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage'. At the bottom, five portraits are shown with their names: Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Bishop Robert Barron, Father Mike Schmitz, Sister Jude Andrew, and Aly Aleigha, Music. A blue banner at the very bottom reads 'Bemidji, Minnesota ♦ Sanford Center'.

**Star of the North  
Eucharistic Congress**

*Save the Date*  
**May 17 & 18 ♦ 2024**

This local Congress will lead into the kick-off of the Marian Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Bishop Andrew Cozzens   Bishop Robert Barron   Father Mike Schmitz   Sister Jude Andrew   Aly Aleigha, Music

**Bemidji, Minnesota ♦ Sanford Center**

**Save the date for the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress to be held Friday, May 17 and Saturday, May 18, 2024, at the Sanford Center in Bemidji, MN.**

Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Bishop Robert Barron, Sister Jude Andrew, Father Mike Schmitz and Aly Aleigha will highlight this event that kicks off the Marion Route of the National Eucharistic Procession.

Promotional materials and registration details will be made available September 12.

**Save the Date – May 19<sup>th</sup> Kick-Off to the Marion Route of the National Eucharistic Procession – Itasca State Park**

Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024 begins the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage – four Eucharistic Processions that will make their way to Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress. The Marion Route Procession begins in the Diocese of Crookston at Itasca State Park – the headwaters of the Mississippi River. Details will be shared in September, in conjunction with the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress.

### Registration for the National Eucharistic Congress

The 10th National Eucharistic Congress will be a pivotal moment in both American history and the legacy of the Catholic Church, and it won't be the same without YOU! **July 17–21, 2024**, Catholics of all ages will gather in Indianapolis to worship our Risen Lord in a way our country hasn't seen in 83 years. The rebirth of this legacy will be an important milestone within the Revival. Through this experience, the Church will draw into a deeper intimacy with our Eucharistic Lord, allowing our eyes to be opened and our hearts to be set ablaze with his love.

**Do you feel God calling you to a deeper experience of renewal?** Space is limited for this powerful opportunity for grace. Reserve your passes today!

**There are still tickets available through the Diocese of Crookston for the National Eucharistic Congress, July 17-21 in Indianapolis.**

If you are interested in attending the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, please register via this link, <https://form.jotform.com/231525996494066> or contact Deacon Mark Krejci at [mkrejci@crookston.org](mailto:mkrejci@crookston.org). They are working the details of lodging and travel and costs involved. Please let Tammi Moes, our Parish Point Person, know if you are registered. Thank you.

### EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL PODCAST— REVIVE with FR. AGUSTINO TORRES

Revive is the official podcast of the National Eucharistic Revival and an OSV Podcasts partner, featuring enculturated and bilingual content for young Millennials and GenZ. Join Fr. Agustino Torres, C.F.R.—along with professional actress by day, youth minister by night Solanyi Rodriguez—for honest conversations about some of the biggest Catholic conundrums and catechesis fails. Together we explore how to right-size, recommit to, and revive our understanding of the Mass and relationship with Jesus. go to [www.eucharisticrevival.org/learn-resources](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org/learn-resources) to listen to podcast.

### Revival Starts in Your Heart

The Church cannot be renewed if we all move forward with business as usual. The Revival God longs to ignite in this world isn't something that happens outside of us... it begins in your own heart. The **Revival Spark Series** is a simple, powerful way to allow the Holy Spirit to fan your desire for renewal into flames of love for Jesus and your neighbor.

Join thousands of Catholics as we spend nine days reflecting on this divine invitation and recalling the goodness of our God. Sign up to receive a daily email that leads you into moments of prayer and reflection, instilling a vision for the healing grace God wants to unleash in our world.

All it requires is an openness to letting God speak and move in new ways.

**Go to: [www.eucharisticrevival.org/get-involved](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org/get-involved) and sign up today.**