

First Sunday of Advent

Dec. 1st, 2024



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## Parish Office



**St. Mary's**  
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[www.stmaryswarroad.org](http://www.stmaryswarroad.org)

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

**St. Mary's:** Saturdays 3:30-4pm  
Tuesdays 5:45pm -6:30pm

**St. Joseph's:** Closed for Season

**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)



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

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## Knights of Columbus Council 10235

KC Breakfast every 2nd Sunday of the Month immediately after

Mass in Fellowship Hall (starting in Dec.)

Meetings held 2nd Sunday of the month

after 8:30 am Mass & Breakfast. Meeting held in the St Augustine's Room.

Website: <https://kc10235.mnknights.org>

Donuts, drinks & good fellowship are served the last Sunday of every month  
following Sunday morning Mass at St. Mary's, Warroad.

## St. Mary's Week Ahead

### St. Mary's Masses & Intentions

#### First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Nov. 30th, Mass@ 5:00 pm: Jim Bishop

2nd collection: St. Mary's Mission Appeal

Sacristan: Kris Drees

Reader: Kim Hrubá

Communion: Cup: Deacon Jim & Linda Buss

Body: Nancy Ellenson

First Sunday of Advent, Dec. 1st, Mass@ 8:30am:  
Dale Telle

2nd collection: St. Mary's Mission Appeal

Sacristan: Harold & Lois Thiessen

Reader: Harold Thiessen

Communion: Cup: Deacon Jim & Lois Thiessen

Body: Tom Goldsmith

Advent Pray25 Launch event and social 9:45am-10:30am.

Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, Mass @ 5:15pm: Darell Alipoyo

Wednesday, Dec. 4th, @ 10:30am, Rosary Group

Religious Education Classes:

4:15pm - 5:30pm: K-6th

5:30pm - 6:15pm: Entire Family Meal

6:15pm - 7:30pm: 7th—12th

Advent Pray25 Launch event 6:15pm—7pm.

Thursday, Dec. 5th, Mass @Care Center 10:30am  
-Adoration at St. Mary's, 5:00pm

Friday, Nov. Dec. 6th, Mass@ 9am: Elaine & Herman  
Vogel

Saturday, Dec. 7th, Mass@ 5:00 pm: Richard Lockrem

2nd collection: Fund for Retired Religious

Sacristan: Heidi & Carl Schaum

Reader: Heidi Schaum

Communion: Cup: Deacon Jim & Nancy Ellenson

Body: Cyd Amiot

Second Sunday of Advent, Dec. 8th, Mass@ 8:30am:  
Richard LaChappelle

2nd collection: Fund for Retired Religious

Sacristan: Ric & Therese McBride

Reader: Harold Thiessen

Communion: Cup: Deacon Jim & Therese McBride

Body: Mary Marvin

Monday, Dec. 9th, Holy Day of Obligation, Mass @ 5:15pm  
The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin

### St. Mary's Sunday Collection,

Nov. 24th, 2024

Adult Envelope: \$847

Online: \$338

2nd Collection: \$220



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

### Sacred Heart Masses & Intentions:

First Sunday of Advent, Dec. 1st, Mass @10:45 am: Tom  
Schuster

2nd collection: St. Mary's Mission Appeal

Rosary @10:15 am

Wednesday, Dec. 4th, Mass @SH@ 8:30am: Lucinda  
Hoops

Wednesday, Dec. 4th, Mass@ 9:30am at Lakewood

Second Sunday of Advent, Dec. 8th, Mass @10:45 am:

2nd collection: Fund for Retired Religious

Rosary @10:15 am

\* RE K-7th gr. 9:30am

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

There will be no Masses at St. Joseph's for the Winter Season.  
It will open again next Spring.

### Weekend Offerings

11/17+24/24	Sacred Heart
Envelopes	\$2935
Plate	\$188
Total	\$3123



## Christmas Tea & Bazaar

Next Saturday, December 7th  
1:30-3:00 Sacred Heart

Please get your raffle tickets turned in before the Tea.  
Please bring your baked goods to sell and sweets for

the Tea Table before noon on Saturday.

We would appreciate having craft and white

elephants before noon on Friday.

If you're contributing to the giant Cookie Tree, that  
deadline is Friday at 11am.

If you haven't signed up to work at the Tea, please  
bring a friend and enjoy it! **Thank you** to everyone  
who is participating to make this a success!

Dec. 9th is a Holy Day of Obligation, "The Immaculate  
Conception of the Blessed Virgin." Mass will be at 8:30am at  
Sacred Heart and at 5:15 pm at St. Mary's

## 1st Sunday of Advent

“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” (LUKE 21:28) We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those that are closest to you.

Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

## Happy Birthday!

Dec. 1st—Dec. 7th

**Have a wonderful day.**

Logan Gustafson



If we miss your name, our apologies. Please call office or email Terrie Lynn to get your information updated.



### Lavabo Bowl & Towel

A dish 'Lavabo bowl' and the 'Finger Towel', used by the Priest to wash his hands before beginning the Consecration.



**Prayers and blessings to the Family of Joseph Biskup**, who passed away on September 12, 2024, in FL. His funeral was celebrated Sat., November, 30th at 11am at St. Mary's Church in Warroad.

### A RiverPlace Christmas: Ring in the Season at a Free Concert on December 7

Warroad RiverPlace invites the public to its first annual Christmas concert, *A RiverPlace Christmas*, on Saturday, December 7, at 7 PM. The holiday season will come alive at this free, non-ticketed event with festive and cherished performances by a community choir, bell choir, and local musicians. RiverPlace doors will open at 6 PM with music in the art gallery. General admission seating begins at 6:30 PM. Visit [warroadriverplace.org](http://warroadriverplace.org) or contact [arts@warroadriverplace.org](mailto:arts@warroadriverplace.org) for more information.

### Please Hold in Prayer:



Mike Huerd, Connie Fish, Jack Borowicz, Renata Storey, Kevin Scharfenkamp, Scott Pieper, Caral LePage, Gordon Otto, Gordy McDonald, Robert Skluzacek, Jeri Horner, Marilyn Biondi, Penny Hirst, Jimmy Olson, Sarah Klaas, Carol Birkeland, David Cassi, Clint Gibbons, Larry Sindelir, Joleen Hartman, Curtis Anderson, Louise Menk, Leila & Nelson Armagon, Theodora Adikini, Mike Hovde, Hilde Barbot, & Lillian Fortier

### Advent Pray25 Challenge through Hallow

Join us in prayer every day this Advent season as we reflect on John 3:16 and encounter God's love.

Please attend one of our Launch Events:

THIS Sunday, December 1st at 9:45am-10:30am

OR Wednesday, December 4th at 6:15pm-7:00pm.

**Go to [www.hallow.com/parish/](http://www.hallow.com/parish/)** to get the Hallow App for \$1 for 4 months. Once you are there you will search for St. Mary's (last church on the list) and sign up for \$1. Already Hallow fan, join challenge and St. Mary's Community.

### Immaculate Conception Mass

December 9th is The Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception. Following the 5:15pm Mass everyone is invited to a brief celebration in the dining room. Yanelia Maria Jarquin Rosales, her friends, and family would like to play a few songs in Spanish honoring Mary and share some food (bananas, oranges). The music and gift giving is a part of the Nicaraguan Culture for celebrating the Immaculate Conception. Hope to see you there.

### Eucharistic Revival—Year of the Mission: Pillar 3 “Eucharistic Life”

Encouraging missionary disciples to be strengthened and renewed in their Christian identity through the Eucharist, realizing that, as we love Christ more, our lives are configured to his.

Personal Invitations:

- Commit anew to the veneration of the Blessed Mother and the saints, especially those who exemplify Eucharistic living.
- Pursue ongoing formation in the faith, particularly in small group settings.
- Embrace the communal dimension of the Christian life by deeper engagement in your parish and other Catholic institutions.
- Become an ambassador of reconciliation and healing to others, extending the divine mercy that you have received.

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).

## THE WORLD IS IN CRISIS – IS OUR LOCAL CHURCH READY TO RESPOND?

It is obvious to most Christians that the culture we live in is growing further from God. As far back as 1947, Venerable Fulton J. Sheen stated, “We are living in the end of Christendom.” He made it clear that this was not the end of Christianity, nor the end of the Church, rather the end of a society, a culture, that is organized around Christian principles. “Christendom is the economic, political, social life as inspired by Christian principles. That is finished – we’ve seen it die.” (Jan 26, 1947)

There was a time when the general culture supported the fundamental truths of a Christian worldview and Christian morals. But now we are living in a culture that has intellectually and morally rejected the truth of Christian revelation. The Catholic Church in the United States needs to respond better. Catholics are leaving the Church in substantial numbers; 26.1 million baptized Catholics in the United States are no longer practicing the faith. There are six and a half Catholics who leave the Church in America for each person who joins it; 26 percent of the total U.S. population is unaffiliated with religion; 79 percent of those disaffiliated before age 23, with 13 as the median age of departure. These numbers continue to rise even though Catholicism continues to grow globally.

*Excerpts From Bishop Cozzen’s Pastoral letter: New Life*

## FROM MAINTENANCE TO MISSION

Father James Mallon, founder of Divine Renovation Ministry, who spoke to our priests at their spring study days in 2024, is one of many voices explaining how the Church today needs to move “from maintenance to mission.”

Maintenance was the way the Church operated for centuries. Our parishes used to be places that sustained and strengthened the faithful amid a Christian culture. There was a time not so long ago in our diocese when the churches were full, and our main job was to provide the Sacraments and religious education to the faithful. This is no longer the case.

Today, we live in mission territory. Pope Francis spoke about this in 2013 soon after he assumed the papacy, when he commented on the parable where Jesus says he would leave the 99 sheep to go after the one that was lost.

“Brothers and sisters, we have one sheep. We have lost the other 99! We must go out; we must go out to them! In this culture – let us tell the truth – we only have one, we are a minority! And do we feel the fervor, the apostolic zeal to go out and find the other 99?” (Pope Francis, Address to Participants in the Ecclesial Convention of the Diocese of Rome, June 17, 2013)

Pope Francis is ringing the fire alarm!  
*Excerpts From Bishop Cozzen’s Pastoral letter: New Life*  
<https://www.crookston.org/vision>

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### Cardinal Virtue: TEMPERANCE

It is typically described in terms of what a person voluntarily refrains from doing. This includes restraint from revenge by practicing mercy and forgiveness, restraint from arrogance by practicing humility and modesty, restraint from excesses such as extravagant luxury or splurging, restraint from overindulgence in food and drink, and restraint from rage or craving by practicing calmness and equanimity. The distinction between temperance and self-control is subtle. A person who exhibits self-control wisely refrains from giving in to unwise desires.



## **Cookie making at St. Mary's**

December 8th after the 8:30 Mass and the Knights of Columbus Breakfast: We will be making Christmas Cookies. This will be our third year of making Christmas Cookies. The idea is to make approximately 24 dozen send 12 dozen home with the individuals that made them , and 12 dozen people in our parish that are homebound. Hope to see you there!



**Honor a loved one  
and help decorate  
the Church at the  
same time.**

**Clearly label an envelope, "Christmas Flower Donation," place your donation inside the envelope and clearly write (print) the names of your loved ones you wish to Honor or Remember. Submit the envelope to the Parish Office or drop it in the collection basket.**

**The Names will be printed in the Bulletin before Christmas Mass.**

**St. Mary's Parishioners:**

**If you wish to make a donation online, you can do that using this link:**

**<https://stmaryschurch25.flocknote.com/give/22827>**

**Then send Terrie Lynn an email or note with your list of names.**

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