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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.mnknight.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

Saturday, Dec. 28th, Mass@ 5:00 pm: Richard LaChappelle

Sacristan: Kris Drees

Reader: Kim Hruba

Communion: Cup: Deacon Jim & Louise Dignan

Body: Nancy Ellenson

Sunday, Dec. 29th, Mass@ 8:30am: Arthur & Betty Barthman

There will be no donut following Mass this day.

Sacristan: Harold & Lois Thiessen

Reader: Jennie Olson

Communion: Cup: Deacon Jim & Theresa Thunder

Body: Denise St. Germain

Children's Liturgy: NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY school break

Children's Liturgy will resume January 12th.

Tuesday, Dec. 31st, Mass @ 5pm: Dale Telle

Mary Mother of God, Wednesday, Jan 1st, Mass@ 10:30am

Mass intention: Marilyn Zabilka

Thursday, Jan. 2nd, Mass 10:30am @Care Center

-Adoration at St. Mary's, @ 5:00pm

WST in fellowship hall 5:30pm—7pm

Friday, Jan. 3rd, Mass@ 9am: For our parishes

Saturday, Jan 4th, Mass@ 5:00 pm: Ron Bishop

Sacristan: Heidi & Carl Schaum

Reader: Heidi Schaum

Communion: Cup: Deacon Jim & Deb Culleton

Body: Bob Wennerstrand

Sunday, Jan. 5th, Mass@ 8:30am: Darell LaChappelle

The Epiphany of the Lord

Sacristan: Jeri Horner

Reader: Parker Moes

Communion: Cup: Deacon Jim & Harold Thiessen

Body: Mary Marvin

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**St. Mary's Sunday
Collection, Dec. 22nd,
2024**

Adult Envelope: \$1219

Online: \$560



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

Sacred Heart Masses & Intentions:

Sunday, Dec. 29th, Mass @10:45 am:

Mass for our parishes

Rosary @10:15 am

Mary Mother of God, Wednesday, Jan 1st,

Mass @ 8:30am

Sunday, Jan. 5th, Mass @10:45 am:

Mass for our parishes

Rosary @10:15 am

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

12/22/24	Sacred Heart
Envelopes	\$1200
Plate	\$261
Total	\$1461



**Happy New Year to you and
your loved ones.**

Blessings in the New Year.



Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 JOHN 3:1) During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

Holy Day of Obligation!

Mary Mother of God, January 1st
Mass at Sacred Heart 8:30am
St. Mary's 10:30am

Mary Mother of God– Theotokos

By Deacon Keith Fournier

From antiquity, Mary has been called "Theotokos", or "God-Bearer" (Mother of God). The word in Greek is "Theotokos". The term was used as part of the popular piety of the early first millennium church. It is used throughout the Eastern Church's Liturgy, both Orthodox and Catholic. It lies at the heart of the Latin Rite's deep Marian piety and devotion. This title was a response to early threats to 'orthodoxy', the preservation of authentic Christian teaching. A pronouncement of an early Church Council, The Council of Ephesus in 431 A.D., insisted "If anyone does not confess that God is truly Emmanuel, and that on this account the holy virgin is the "Theotokos" (for according to the flesh she gave birth to the word of God become flesh by birth) let him be anathema." (The Council of Ephesus, 431 AD)

The Council's insistence on the use of the title reflected an effort to preserve the teaching of the Church that Jesus was both Divine and human, that the two natures were united in His One Person. Not only was that teaching under an assault then, it is under an assault now, and failing to "get it right" has extraordinary implications. The reason that the early Church Council pronounced this doctrine was "Christological", meaning that it had to do with Jesus Christ. One of the threats was from an interpretation of the teachings of a Bishop of Constantinople named Nestorius. Some of his followers insisted on calling Mary only the "Mother of 'the Christ'". The Council insisted on the use of the title (in the Greek) "Theotokos," ("Mother of God" or "God-bearer") to reaffirm the central truth of what occurred in the Incarnation of Jesus Christ.

Happy Birthday!

Dec. 29th –Jan. 4th

Madison Chamernick

Have a wonderful day. Elizabeth Tange

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

Happy 50th Anniversary to Lyle & Rita Kennedy



May the Lord continue to bless their marriage with his loving grace. May they see how much their love has grown & continues to grow in witnessing the success of their Children & Grandchildren.

Thank you to all of our parishioners this year who have shared their time one way or another in offering their service to helping our three parishes grow and be a welcoming atmosphere to many. We truly are grateful for you. May God bless you in abundance.

Sacred Heart parish purchased, "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory," books as a gift for you and your family. Please take home a copy and enjoy the read.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

Please Hold in Prayer:



Nancy Otto, Ozzy Jo Hentges, 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

NEW LIFE

THROUGH THE TENDER COMPASSION OF OUR GOD

A Pastoral Vision for the Diocese of Crookston
(*Excerpts below*)

A Life of Prayer: Prayer is the place where we live this ongoing relationship with God, and it is essential to authentic discipleship.

Every day, each of us needs time to set everything aside, enter into silence, and focus our hearts directly on God. We need to open our hearts to his word and to his Holy Spirit so his truth and love can transform them. If we do not do this, then we will not be led by him. The Catechism of the Catholic Church makes this clear: “Prayer is a vital necessity. Proof to the contrary is no less convincing: if we do not allow the Spirit to lead us, we fall back into the slavery of sin. How can the Holy Spirit be our life if our heart is far from him?”

(2744)

If we never spend time alone with him in prayer, our hearts will be far from him.

In our time of personal prayer, we are gradually able to discern his voice speaking to us. We begin to experience how much he loves us. We come to see that he is with us in our sufferings. We learn to surrender to him our difficulties. This is the place where we learn to live his commandment to forgive, to love our enemies.

It is the place where we are called to generosity and where he reveals how he wants us to give ourselves.

The graces we receive in the Sacraments come alive in prayer and we are able to follow and serve him. Without prayer, we cannot live as authentic disciples. Without this daily encounter with Jesus Christ, with his truth and his love, we will not grow to become like him. Without daily prayer, we will never overcome our deeper sins and struggles. The encounter with God’s love and truth must not remain an event in the past but must be something we seek every day.

The complete document can be found at: <https://www.crookston.org/vision>

There are also some copies of the document in the church entry.
Please read this document as it will help us all to understand what is behind a lot of the exciting things that are happening in our diocese!