

Second Sunday of Advent

Dec. 8th, 2024



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t. Mary's Warroad, MN
t. Joseph's Williams, MN
acred Heart Baudette, MN

Parish Office



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Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Mary's: Saturdays 3pm -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
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Williams, MN 56686
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Michael Grover St. Mary's Cemetery Committee—218-242-0966

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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

Second Sunday of Advent

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:

KC Breakfast following Mass Richard LaChappelle

2nd collection: Fund for Retired Religious

Sacristan: Rick & Therese McBride

Reader: Harold Thiessen

Communion: Cup: Deacon Jim & Therese McBride

Body: Mary Marvin

Children's Liturgy: Jennie Olson

Monday, Dec. 9th, Mass @ 5:15pm: Bill Zabilka

*The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin

(Holy Day of Obligation. There will also be a collection this Day)

Tuesday, Dec. 10th, Mass @ 5:15pm: Ron Bishop

6pm Liturgical Meeting

Wednesday, Dec. 11th, @ 10:30am, Rosary Group

*Reconciliation for all Parishioners: 4:15pm—7pm

Religious Education Classes:

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

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

6:15pm - 7:30pm: 7th—12th

Thursday, Dec. 12th, Mass @Care Center 10:30am:

Duane Comstock

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

Friday, Nov. Dec. 13th, Mass@ 9am: Mass for our

Parishes

Saturday, Dec. 14th, Mass@ 5:00 pm: Larry Barbot

Sacristan: Phil Kotta

Reader: Barb Kotta

Communion: Cup: Deacon Jim & Janelle Knot

Body: Clarice Dahlberg

Third Sunday of Advent, Dec. 15th, Mass@ 8:30am:

Dale Telle

Sacristan: Harold & Lois Thiessen

Reader: JP Moes

Communion: Cup: Deacon Jim & Mary Lou

Body: Tom Goldsmith

St. Mary's Sunday Collection, Dec.

1st, 2024

Adult Envelope: \$1390

Thanksgiving: \$232

Online: \$443

2nd Collections: \$791



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

Sacred Heart Masses & Intentions:

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

Mass for our parishes

2nd collection: Fund for Retired Religious

Rosary @10:15 am

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

Wednesday, Dec. 11th, Mass @SH@ 8:30am:

Wednesday, Dec. 11th, Mass@ 9:30am at Lakewood

Third Sunday of Advent, Dec. 15th, Mass @10:45 am:

Rosary @10:15 am

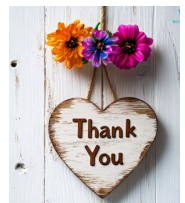
St. Joseph's Masses & intentions:

There will be no Masses at St. Joseph's for the Winter Season.

It will open again next Spring.

Weekend Offerings

12/1/24	Sacred Heart
Envelopes	\$1725
Plate	\$270
Total	\$1995



Join us for leftovers from Dec. 7th's Christmas Tea. The ladies serving Fancy sandwiches, salads and sweets after 10:45am Mass on Dec. 8th. There are items left for sale as well. The youngest Religious Ed students will sing.

Bingo at Lakewood Care Center

Thursday, Dec. 19th is Sacred Heart's turn for helping with the bingo at Lakewood Care Center. Volunteers are needed for that afternoon from 1:15pm to 3pm. All are welcome to participate. Please call Rita Krause at 218-634-1961 for information.



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

Second Sunday of Advent

“And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value...” (PHILIPPIANS 1:9-10) During the Christmas shopping season it is easy to get caught up in the frenzy of buying gifts. But, is that “gift” truly an expression of your love for the other person. Or, are you just fulfilling your “obligation” to give them something? To grow in friendship with someone, you need to spend time with them and learn what is of value to them. Maybe this year, buy less “stuff” and spend more time with those you love.

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.

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Happy Birthday !

Dec. 8th– Dec. 14th
Have a wonderful

Sarah Hardwick
Brian Erickson
Mark Chamernick



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

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. Drop
it in the collection basket.
The Names will be printed in the
Bulletin before
Christmas Mass.**



Priest.

Thurible & Boat

The **Thurible** (Censor) holds the charcoal and incense burned at solemn occasions.

The **Boat** holds the incense to be placed in the Thurible by the

Please Hold in Prayer:



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

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:

- Unite personal sufferings to the suffering of Christ to participate in his ongoing plan of redemption for the world.
- Become a footwisher: Enter into Christ’s act of self-oblation in the Eucharist, continuing his work in concrete practices of love for your neighbor.
- Accompany those on the margins and peripheries of life, including existential peripheries, taking the opportunity to show to each of these people the presence of a compassionate God who wants to express himself to them and to act through your deeds, words, and even just your presence

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).

IT BEGINS WITH ME

For the Church to become who she needs to be in the world today, for the world around me to be transformed, one essential thing needs to change: me. Personal conversion is the way God always renews the Church and the world. It is easy to point to all the problems in the world and all the weaknesses of our Church, but it is hard to surrender my life to God and to ask him what he wants me to do. We have the power to change with God's grace, and if we do that, then he will begin to use us to change the world.

Original sin, which lives in every human heart, is the real cause of all the evil in our world. There is only one thing that can heal the human heart of sin – conversion to the love of Jesus Christ. The life of Jesus, his saving grace, is the medicine that heals and transforms human hearts. It is only in the love of Jesus that we are transformed, and so our whole way of being is also transformed. This is why he came to earth, so that “we might have life and have it to the full.” (Jn 10:10) And this new life in Christ begins with you and me.

My contribution can seem so small and unimportant. Yet, Jesus points out that real change starts with a

mustard seed that gradually grows into a large tree. (Mt 12:31-32) If you and I seek every day to live as authentic disciples growing in holiness; if we begin to surround ourselves with friends who are doing the same; if we begin in small groups to focus on what we can do to invite others to join us; and if we have the courage to reach out to those drifting from God or far from his Church, beautiful things will happen. Some of the seeds we begin to sow will take root. It begins with God's love and mercy for me and my response to live holiness, my seeking to build a community that reaches out to those around me who are so desperately in need of the hope of Jesus.

The above is an excerpt from Bishop Andrew Cozzens' pastoral letter titled:

New Life
Through the Tender Compassion
of Our God

A Pastoral Vision for the Diocese of Crookston

This 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!