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## Parish Office



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



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Williams, MN 56686  
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## Parish Staff & Members

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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, Feb. 8th, Mass @ 5:00 pm: *For our Priests*

Sacristan: Phil Kotta

Reader: Barb Kotta

Communion: Cup: Deacon Jim & Janelle Knott

Body: Clarice Dahlberg

Sunday, Feb 9th, Mass @ 8:30am: *Daniel & Gordon Kujava*

Sacristan: Harold & Lois Thiessen

Reader: JP Moes

Communion: Cup: Deacon Jim & Mary Lou W.

Body: Tom Goldsmith

### Children's Liturgy: - Led by Tammi Moes

Monday, February 10th @ 5:00 pm *Parish Council meeting & Accompaniment Project training to follow*

Tuesday, Feb. 11th, Mass @ 5:15 pm: *Robert Miller*

Wednesday, Feb 12th, Rosary group @ 10:30am

Religious Education Classes:

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

NO Family Meal

No Classes for 7th—12th due to Frosty events

Thursday, Feb. 13th, Mass @ *Care Center* @ 10:30 am

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

Friday, Feb 14th, Mass @ 9am: *For the poor*

Saturday, Feb. 15th, Mass @ 5:00 pm: *For our Parishes*

Sacristan: Olga Osse

Reader: Darlene Smith

Communion: Cup: Deacon Jim & Nancy Lien

Body: Tim Paquin

Sunday, Feb 16th, Mass @ 8:30am: *Dale Telle*

Sacristan: Jess Gustafson

Reader: Brian Gustafson

Communion: Cup: Deacon Jim & Theresa Thunder

**St. Mary's Sunday Collection, Feb 2nd, 2024**

Adult Envelope: \$1157

Online: \$350



**St. Mary's Parishioners**, for your year-end tax donations, please visit your Flocknote account under "Giving" to find your 2024 donations. If you have trouble, touch base with Terrie Lynn for a copy.

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

### Sacred Heart Masses & Intentions:

Sunday, Feb 9th, Mass @ 10:45 am: *in memory of*

August & Eleanor Wedl

Rosary @ 10:15 am

Wednesday, Feb. 12th, Mass @ SH, 8:30am

Wednesday, Feb. 12th, Mass @ Lakewood, 9:30am

Sunday, Feb 16th, 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.

2/2/2025	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph's
Envelope	\$1382	Jan: \$1804
Plate	\$102	
Total	\$1484	

### Lenten Opportunity

Are you looking for a way to grow closer to your personal Savior this Lent? Would you like to spend a few hours with people who want to do the same?

### Encountering Christ Retreat

There will be prayer, short talks, discussion.

Offered to parishioners of:

Kelliher/Blackduck/Nebish and Baudette/Williams/Warroad.

Saturday, March 22 9:30am-3:30pm

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Kelliher, MN

Registrations are available in the church entry.

### Bingo at Lakewood Care Center

Thursday, Feb. 20th 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.

### Please Hold in Prayer:



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

## 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?'

'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" - Isaiah 6:8

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."

After the 9am Mass on Fri. Jan. 31st, friends & family gathered in the dining hall to celebrate Theresa Telle's Birthday. Fr. Christon acknowledged his appreciation for Theresa's prayerfulness. On his first visit to her home she showed Father her prayer list. The list included many priests, living & deceased, numerous people that had asked for prayers & our parish. On behalf of all of us, Thank you and **Happy Birthday Theresa!**



**Congratulations to Amphai Youso,**  
who received the Sacrament of  
Confirmation on February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025 at  
Sacred Heart!

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Adult Lent Bible Study: "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory"  
Study Guide by Matthew Kelly

Tuesdays at 1-2:30pm starting March 4th—April 29th  
(no class April 22)

**OR you could attend**

Thursdays at 6pm—7:30pm (following adoration)  
starting March 6th—May 1st (no class Apr 17 as it is  
Holy Thursday) We will post sign ups Mid-February.



**Please hold in prayer the soul of  
Lorraine Cassi, and her family.**  
Lorraine passed away on Feb. 2nd,  
2025. She is the mother of David Cassi.



**Please hold in prayer, the soul and  
family of, Gerald Pearson, who  
passed away on Saturday, February  
1st at the Warroad Senior Living Center  
at the age of 89.**

Funeral services will be held on Monday,  
February 10, 2025 at 11:00AM at St. Mary's Catholic  
Church in Warroad, MN. Visitation will be held one  
hour prior to the service at the church.



### Processional Cross & Candles

Crucifix on pole which is carried by the Cross Bearer and the Candles carried by the Candle Bearers in the opening procession. Placed in the stand in the Sanctuary during Mass and carried out by the servers in the recessional at end of Mass.

### SAVE the DATE: Jamaica Bingo Fundraiser & Concessions

When: **Thursday, March 13th starting at 6:30pm @  
St. Mary's**

20 games, \$1 a card

Games 1-19: Winner receives 25% of the pot raised

Blackout Game 20: Winner receives 50% of the pot raised



**Happy Birthday!**

Feb. 9nd—Feb. 15th

**Have a wonderful day.**

Mellisa Freitag

## **The Story of Our Lady of Lourdes**

On December 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in the apostolic constitution *Ineffabilis Deus*. A little more than three years later, on February 11, 1858, a young lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous. This began a series of visions. During the apparition on March 25, the lady identified herself with the words: "I am the Immaculate Conception."

Bernadette was a sickly child of poor parents. Their practice of the Catholic faith was scarcely more than lukewarm. Bernadette could pray the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Creed. She also knew the prayer of the Miraculous Medal: "O Mary conceived without sin."

During interrogations Bernadette gave an account of what she saw. It was "something white in the shape of a girl." She used the word *aquero*, a dialect term meaning "this thing." It was "a pretty young girl with a rosary over her arm." Her white robe was encircled by a blue girdle. She wore a white veil. There was a yellow rose on each foot. A rosary was in her hand. Bernadette was also impressed by the fact that the lady did not use the informal form of address (*tu*), but the polite form (*vous*). The humble virgin appeared to a humble girl and treated her with dignity.

Through that humble girl, Mary revitalized and continues to revitalize the faith of millions of people. People began to flock to Lourdes from other parts of France and from all over the world. In 1862 Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions and authorized the cult of Our Lady of Lourdes for the diocese. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes became worldwide in 1907.

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### **Reflection**

Lourdes has become a place of pilgrimage and healing, but even more of faith. Church authorities have recognized over 60 miraculous cures, although there have probably been many more. To people of faith this is not surprising. It is a continuation of Jesus' healing miracles—now performed at the intercession of his mother. Some would say that the greater miracles are hidden. Many who visit Lourdes return home with renewed faith and a readiness to serve God in their needy brothers and sisters.

There still may be people who doubt the apparitions of Lourdes. Perhaps the best that can be said to them are the words that introduce the film *The Song of Bernadette*: "For those who believe in God, no explanation is necessary. For those who do not believe, no explanation is possible."

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