

The 1st Sunday of Lent

March. 9th 2025

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



Parish Office



St. Mary's
511 Cedar Ave NW
PO Box 33 Warroad, MN
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218-386-1178
www.stmaryswarroad.org

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



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Williams, MN 56686
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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

2nd Collection for Black & Indian Missions.

Saturday, March 8th, Mass@ 5:00 pm: *Jim Bishop*

Sacristan: Phil Kotta

Reader: Louise Dignan

Communion: Cup: Deacon Jim & Janelle Knot

Body: Clarice Dahlberg

Sunday, March 9th, Mass@ 8:30am: *Colleen Mongoven*

KC Breakfast following Mass

Sacristan: Jess Gustafson

Reader: Denise St. Germain

Communion: Cup: Deacon Jim & Theresa Thunder

Body: Tom Goldsmith

Children's Liturgy: Led by Jessica Gustafson

Tuesday, March 11th Mass @ **9am** : *Dale Telle*

Religious Education Committee Meeting @ 10:30am

Adult Lent Study at 1-2:30pm

Accompaniment Project Steering Comm Mtg @ 5:30pm

Liturgical meeting @ 6pm

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

Religious Education Classes:

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

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

6:15pm - 7:30pm: 7th—12th

Thursday, March 13th, Mass @Care Center @ 10:30 am

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

Mission Trip **Bingo** Fundraiser & Concessions 6:30pm

Friday, March 14th, Mass@ 9am: *For our Parishes*

Saturday, March 15th, Mass@ 5:00 pm: *Ron Bishop*

Sacristan: Olga Osse

Reader: Bob Wennerstrand

Communion: Cup: Deacon Jim & Cyd Amiot

Body: Tim Paquin

Sunday, March 16th, Mass@ 8:30am: *Frank Marvin*

Sacristan: Jess Gustafson

Reader: Tom Goldsmith

Communion: Cup: Deacon Jim & Rosta Hruby

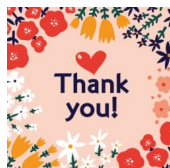
Body: Mary Lou Wesolowski

Children's Liturgy: _____ OPEN

**St. Mary's Sunday Collection,
March 2nd, 2025**

Adult Envelope: \$2206

Online: \$248



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

Sacred Heart Masses & Intentions:

Sunday, March 9th, Mass @10:45 am: *Paul Gawreluk*

Rosary @10:15 am

2nd Collection for Black & Indian Missions.

Wednesday, March 12th, Mass @ SH, 8:30am

Wednesday, March 12th, Mass @ Lakewood, 9:30am

Sunday, March 16th, Mass @10:45 am: *Theodora Adikini*
(Fr. Andrew's Mom)

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

3/2/2025	Sacred Heart
Envelopes	\$1225
Plate	\$337
Total	\$1562

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.

HEARTFELT THANK YOU to everyone for your love and support that have shown me during this time when I am mourning the passing on of my beautiful mother. I am very grateful to you all for the prayers, cards, phone calls, text messages and donations to help me travel to Uganda and be there for the funeral and pay for some of the funeral expenses. As the saying goes, "a friend in need is a friend indeed." Words are inadequate to express how grateful I am to you all. Thank you for your friendship and supporting me and my family during this time of great need. I will travel on Monday, March 10th for the funeral, which will take place on Saturday, March 15th. I will return on Thursday, March 27th. Thank you for praying for me and my family. May God bless you all most abundantly and grant all your intentions.

Love, Fr. Andrew Obel

1st Sunday of Lent

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you,

O Lord, have given to me." - Deuteronomy 26:10

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer? Or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? We aren't owners of anything, we are merely stewards of God's gifts. Pray for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

Mark your Calendars:

Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday @ SH— 3pm

Every Friday @ St. Mary's— 6pm

Confession is available every Sunday
following Mass at Sacred Heart

Correction of Holy week

Mass times:

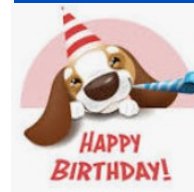
Holy Sat. Mass is April 19th @ Sacred Heart,
Baudette @ 8:30pm



St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls is inviting you to a Mercy Hour with Bishop Cozzens, **Sunday, March 30th at 3:00 PM**. Mercy Hours are services of healing for marriages and families. Married, single, divorced, widowed – every person belongs to a family and has a place in this experience. Mercy Hours include exposition/adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a talk by Bishop Cozzens, prayers and intercessions, music and prayer stations all culminating in an intimate moment of a Eucharistic encounter offered for you as an individual, a couple or as a family. St. Bernard's Catholic Church is located at 105 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls. All are welcome. For more information:

www.crookston/revival.

Happy Birthday wishes!



(March 9th– March 15th)

Elle Hardwick

Jack Charlton

Please Hold in Prayer:



Lyla Pieper, Randy Fortier, Daniel & Gordon Kujava, David Fortier, Ozzy Jo Hentges, Mike Huerd, Connie Fish, Jack Borowicz, Kevin Scharfenkamp, Scott Pieper, Carol LePage, 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, Mike Hovde, Hilde Barbot, & Lillian Fortier.

Would you like to deepen your faith and let Jesus become more involved in your life? Let the Spirit lead you on a Cursillo. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Women's Cursillo on the weekend of April 3-6, 2025 at the Pastoral Center in Crookston. More information and applications are available at crookstonscursillo.weebly.com.

**Please come out for
Bingo & Concessions Fundraiser
for Youth Mission Trip to Jamaica**
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
Blackout Game 20: Winner receives
50% of the pot
**Come Hungry—Taco in a Bag
meal for only \$7**

SAINT OF THE MONTH MARCH – ST. JOSEPH

Joseph has two feast days: March 19th, and May 1st (the feast of St. Joseph the Worker). He was Jewish, the son of Jacob and descended from King David, and worked as a carpenter. A man of deep faith, he was open to receiving messages from God in dreams, dedicated to doing God's will, and compassionate toward his betrothed.

He is regarded as patron of the Universal Church, as well as of many causes including workers, fathers, and a happy death, due to the tradition that he died in Jesus' and Mary's arms.



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).

This Lent, compare your life to a migrant's, Pope says!

In his Lenten message for 2025, Pope Francis invites Christians to reflect on their spiritual journey by identifying with the hardships of migrants, fostering compassion and embracing hope in God's promise of eternal life.

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Pope Francis urged Christians to examine their consciences in Lent by comparing their daily lives to the hardships faced by migrants, calling it a way to grow in empathy and discover God's call to compassion.

"It would be a good Lenten exercise for us to compare our daily life with that of some migrant or foreigner, to learn how to sympathize with their experiences and in this way discover what God is asking of us so that we can better advance on our journey to the house of the Father," the pope wrote in his message for Lent 2025.

The message, signed Feb. 6, before the pope was hospitalized Feb. 14 for treatment of double pneumonia, was released by the Vatican Feb. 25.

Reflecting on the theme "Let us journey together in hope," the pope said that Lent is a time to confront both personal and collective struggles with faith and compassion.

Comparing the Lenten journey to the Israelites' exodus from slavery in Egypt, he recalled "our brothers and sisters who in our own day are fleeing situations of misery and violence in search of a better life for themselves and their loved ones."

"A first call to conversion thus comes from the realization that all of us are pilgrims in this life," he wrote. "Am I really on a journey, or am I standing still, not moving, either immobilized by fear and hopelessness or reluctant to move out of my comfort zone?"

Pope Francis also emphasized the importance of journeying together, saying Christians are called to walk "side by side, without shoving or stepping on others, without envy or hypocrisy, without letting anyone be left behind or excluded."

Christians, he said, should reflect on whether they are open to others or focused only on their own needs.

The pope called on Christians to journey together in hope toward Easter, living out the central message of the Jubilee Year: "Hope does not disappoint."

Another Lenten call to conversion, he said, is to embrace hope and trust in God's promise of eternal life, made possible through Christ's resurrection.

Pope Francis encouraged Christians to consider whether they truly live in a way that reflects hope, trusting in God's promise of eternal life, seeking forgiveness and committing themselves to justice, fraternity and care for creation.

"Christ," he wrote, "lives and reigns in glory. Death has been transformed into triumph, and the faith and great hope of Christians rests in this: the resurrection of Christ!"