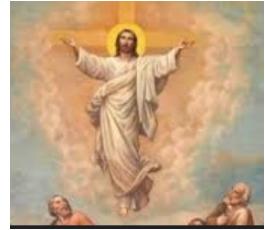


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Knights of Columbus Council 10235

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, May 31st, Mass @ 6 pm: Stan Flick

Sacristan: Kris Drees

Lector: Darlene Smith

Communion: Cup: Deacon Jim & Janelle Knott

Body: Tim Paquin

Sunday, June 1st, Mass @ 8:30am: Dale Telle

Sacristan: Jess Gustafson

Lector: Harold Thiessen

Communion: Cup: Deacon Jim & Lois Thiessen

Body: Mary Marvin

Tuesday, June 3rd, No Mass

Wednesday, June 4th, Rosary @ 10:30am

Thursday, June 5th, Word & Communion
@ Care Center, 10:30 am

Friday, June 6th, No Mass

Saturday, June 7th, Mass @ 6 pm: Stanly & Wanda Olson

Sacristan: Heidi & Carl Schaum

Lector: Heidi Schaum

Communion: Cup: Deacon Jim & Cyd Amiot

Body: Tim Paquin

Sunday, June 8th, Mass @ 8:30am: Dale Telle

Sacristan: Jess Gustafson

Lector: Denise St. Germain

Communion: Cup: To be determined & Rosta Hraby

Body: Mary Marvin



St. Mary's Sunday

Collection, May 25th, 2025

Adult Envelopes: \$1426

Online: \$414

May Income to Expense

Income: \$17,370.00

Expense: \$7,760.16



FYI: There will be a second collection on June 15th for Retired Priests. Please be generous. Thank you.

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

Sacred Heart Masses & Intentions:

Sunday, June 1st, Mass @ 10:45 am: for the sick
Rosary @ 10:15 am

Wednesday, June 4th, 8:30am, Word & Communion

Wednesday, June 4th, Word & Com. @ Lakewood,
9:30am

Sunday, June 8th, Mass @ 10:45 am: For our Parishes
Rosary @ 10:15 am

St. Joseph's Masses & Intentions:

Saturday, May 31st, Mass at 4:30pm

Saturday, June 7th, Mass at 4:30pm

Sunday, June 8th, Final Mass @ 12:30pm
with Bishop Cozzens

You are Invited

Bishop Cozzens will be celebrating Mass at St. Joseph's in Williams on Sunday, June 8th at 12:30pm. This will be the final Mass for St. Joseph's parish as it will be permanently closing. We encourage you to participate in this Mass and offer your love, prayers and support to those of the St. Joseph's Parish during this emotional moment.

Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's Weekend Offerings

5/25/2025	Sacred Heart	St Joseph
Envelopes	\$1824	\$140
Plate	\$453	\$280
Total	\$2277	\$420



Please Hold in Prayer

Pat Harren, BJ Berg, 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.



NOTE: If you wish to have a family member or friend listed, please call or email the parish office (386-1178, or terrielynn@stmaryswarroad.org). Please remember that hospitals will not call us unless a patient asks that a priest be notified.

The Ascension of the Lord

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Revelations 22:13)
This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

Father's Day Collection for Retired Diocesan Priests

On Sunday June 15, 2025, you are invited to give to the Father's Day collection for Diocesan Retired Priests. As the number of retired priests increases in the Diocese of Crookston, your generosity is critical. Funds provide for the needs of our retired priests, including Medicare supplement premiums and continuing education. Please begin praying about giving a gift in gratitude for the blessings you and your family received from retired priests.



Happy Birthday wishes!

(June 1st—June 7th)



Kim Hruba
Craig Kennedy
Kendra Marvin
Ayden Gustafson
Emily Nelson
Conner Olson
Cyndee Poole

Have a fantastic day!



Anyone in the Parish who works directly with our Youth must be current in Safe Environment Certification. Please go to the Diocese's Website to complete training:

www.crookston.org/secertification

Please take note that there is construction going on in Warroad on Dairy Queen and Car lot corner, to turn onto Cedar Avenue, this route is closed.



[Stage 2: Cedar Ave. closed during construction](#)

Fr. Christon will be away from the office June 2nd—June 6th pm.



If you are new to St. Mary's parish, please contact Terrie Lynn or Tammi, to register. If you are new to Sacred Heart, Baudette, contact Deacon Jim. We would love to welcome you to our parish. Our contact information is on the cover of the bulletin. Thank you.

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).

Prayer: A Conversation Between Friends

Perhaps the best image for prayer is a conversation between friends. What should this ongoing conversation, this deepening friendship, look like? Let me offer four suggestions.

First, the most important thing with regard to any friendship is that we *take the time*. Thomas Merton, the greatest spiritual teacher of the 20th century, was once asked, "What is the best thing I can do to improve my prayer life?" His simple answer: "Take the time." If you claimed that a certain person was your best friend but had to admit that you spend almost no time with him, people would laugh at you. But a lot of people will say that God is the most important person in their life and yet spend next to no time speaking or listening to him. Don't say blithely, "I find God in all things." Reserve time for God-both when you feel like it and when you don't. Perhaps it is in the morning; Perhaps it's late at night. Maybe it's in the car (which can be a very good place to pray -your own little monastic cell); maybe it's an hour or even a half hour before the Blessed Sacrament. In a way, it doesn't matter, as long as it is substantial and intentional time with God. Under this rubric, we might even speak of prayer as *wasting time with God*.

When you speak to God during this time of prayer you also must *speak with honesty*. What would happen to a human relationship in which honesty did not hold sway? It would quickly grow cold and superficial. How do you feel when a friend is keeping important things from you, dissembling, or covering up? Far too often in prayer, we tell God what we think he wants to hear, presenting ourselves as pious; things that seem messy, dirty, or unkept in our lives, we sweep under the carpet.

But this is so much nonsense! Take a good, prayerful look at Psalm 139 sometime: "O Lord, you have searched me and known me. Tell the Lord what's happening in your life- the good, the bad, and the ugly. Tell him what's frightening you and what's depressing you. Confess your sins before him in the manner of David and Peter and tell him how guilty you feel when you sin. There is a lot of talk of tears in the Bible; In fact, the saints speak of the "gift of tears." If anything shows that you're not just going through the motions, this is it.

Speak your anger to him- especially your anger *at him*. I love the story of a woman whose husband was in the hospital for many months, dying of a terrible illness. There was a statue of the Blessed Mother outside of the hospital, and one day, the wife became so frustrated that, upon leaving the hospital, she began to pick up rocks and dirt and throw them at the statue. Security ran out to stop her, but one of the sisters held them back, saying, "No- don't stop her. She's praying." Consider the number of figures in the Bible who regularly expressed this sort of frustration, confusion, and anger to God: the Psalmist, Abraham, Moses, Jeremiah, and above all, Job.

Excerpt from An Introduction to Prayer By Bishop Robert Barron