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t. Mary's Warroad, MN
t. Joseph's Williams, MN
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Parish Office



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Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Mary's: Saturdays 3pm –3:30pm
Tuesdays 5:45pm –6:30pm

St. Joseph's: Saturdays 4-4:20pm

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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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

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

St. Mary's Masses & Intentions

Saturday, May 17th, Mass @ 6 pm: *Richard LaChappelle*

Sacristan: Olga Osse

Lector: Bob Wennerstrand

Communion: Cup: Deacon Jim & Cyd Amiot

Body: Tim Paquin

Sunday, May 18th, Graduation Mass @ 8:30am:
Stan Flick

Sacristan: Jess Gustafson

Lector: Tom Goldsmith

Communion: Cup: Deacon Jim & Rosta Hruby

Body: Mary Lou Wesolowski

2nd collection for Catholic Universities

Oliver Hahn will receive his First Holy Communion

Tuesday, May 20th, Mass @ 5:15pm: *Dale Telle*

Wednesday, May 21st, Rosary @ 10:30am
5:15pm: Accompaniment Project Steering Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 22nd, Mass @ Care Center, 10:30 am

Friday, May 23rd, Mass @ 9am: *For our Parishes*

Saturday, May 24th, Mass @ 6 pm: *Dale Telle*
Sacristan: Phil Kotta
Lector: Tim Paquin
Communion: Cup: Deacon Jim & Clarice Dahlberg
Body: Bob Wennerstrand

Sunday, May 25th, Mass @ 8:30am: *Darell Alipoyo*
Sacristan: Rick & Therese McBride
Lector: Jennie Olson
Communion: Cup: Deacon Jim & Renee Kuznia
Body: Nancy Ellenson

Sacred Heart Masses & Intentions:

Sunday, May 18th, Mass @ 10:45 am: *Henry Youso*

Rosary @ 10:15 am

2nd collection for Catholic Universities

Wednesday, May 21st, Mass @ SH, 8:30am

Wednesday, May 21st, Mass @ Lakewood, 9:30am

Sunday, May 25th, Mass @ 10:45 am: *Chris Nie*

Rosary @ 10:15 am

St. Joseph's Masses & intentions:

Saturday, May 17th, Mass at 4:30pm: *For our Parishes*

2nd collection for Catholic Universities

Saturday, May 24th, Mass at 4:30pm: *For our Parishes*

Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's Weekend Offerings

5/11/2025	Sacred Heart	St Joseph's
Envelopes	\$1687	\$890
Plate	\$214	\$617
Total	\$1901	\$1507

Thank you so much for your donations.

St. Mary's Sunday
Collection, May 11th, 2025
Adult Envelopes: \$2130
Online: \$387

**THANK
YOU**

St Mary's
Parish Council Meeting: May 20th, @ 6:15pm

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.

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

5th Sunday of Easter

“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” (John 13:34)

“As I have loved you,” this is the hard part – Jesus’s love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn’t matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to “love my neighbor” when they may be someone you don’t like, someone you don’t know, or someone that doesn’t look like you.

Rosary Garden St Mary’s

If you love gardening and the great outdoors, please come and spend some time in our Rosary Garden praying and weeding. We would be grateful for your help in keeping our garden pretty.

St. Mary’s Youth Mission Trip

DINE FOR A CAUSE

May 18, 2025

5:30pm Social Hour/Music

6:00pm Dinner

Location: The Nest @ Hawk Tavern

4 Course Meal

1st course - Coconut Breaded Shrimp with Pineapple Pina Colada Glaze

2nd course - Strawberry Feta Salad with Creamy Poppyseed Dressing

3rd course - Braised Short Rib with Creamy Polenta

4th course - South African Malva Pudding with Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

Catered by the Hawk

\$80/Person \$150/Couple

Tickets will be sold at the door if you can attend,
please come on out to 9769 MN-11 Roosevelt MN

Happy Birthday wishes!

(May 18th-May 24th)



Kai Canfield
Roselynn Dignan
Rachel Grawberger
Tori Kennedy
Elouise McKinnon
Parker Moes
Lisa Poole
Angie Selvog

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

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).