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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



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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 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

Tuesday, May 27th, Mass @ 5:15pm: Arthur & Betty Barthman

Wednesday, May 28th, Rosary @ 10:30am

5:15pm: Meeting for ALL parents of 7th-11th ref
Sacrament of Confirmation option for Next Year

Thursday, May 29th, Mass @ Care Center, 10:30 am

Friday, May 30th, Mass @ 9am: For our Parishes

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



St. Mary's Sunday

Collection, May 18th, 2025

Adult Envelopes: \$1700

Online: \$533



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

Sacred Heart Masses & Intentions:

Sunday, May 25th, Mass @ 10:45 am: Chris Nie
Rosary @10:15 am

Wednesday, May 28th, Mass @ SH, 8:30am

Wednesday, May 28th, Mass @ Lakewood, 9:30am

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

St. Joseph's Masses & Intentions:

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

Saturday, May 31st, Mass at 4:30pm: For our Parishes

Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's Weekend Offerings

5/18/2025	Sacred Heart	St Joseph
Envelopes	\$1592	\$505
Plate	\$137	\$250
Total	\$1729	\$755



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.

Prayerfully remember those who have fallen while protecting
our freedom!

6th Sunday of Easter

“...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” (John 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

Happy Birthday wishes!

(May 25th –May 31st)

Dana Larson

Have a fantastic day!

A happy Belated Birthday to Clarice Dahlberg whose name should have been listed last week.



St Mary's Rosary Garden

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.



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



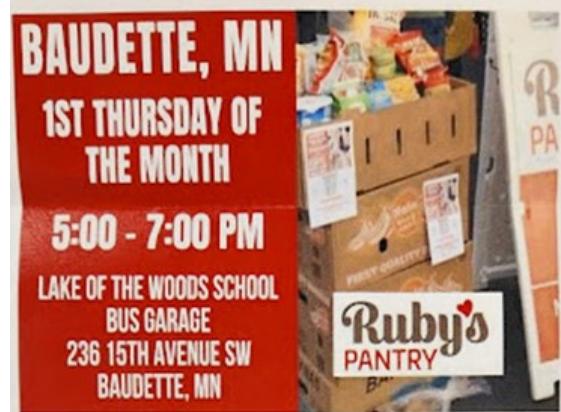
There will be no Donut Sunday this month at St. Mary's due to Memorial Day Weekend and Graduation weekend.

NEW Summer Faith Formation for 1st – 12th grade – St. Mary's will host Totus Tuus

Registration fee is \$50 per student which

includes t-shirt. The fee covers the cost of the team, snacks, evening meals for team/teen dinners, extra games, and t-shirt.

We do have scholarships, please see Tammi.



2025 DATES

JANUARY 2	APRIL 3	JULY 3	OCTOBER 2
FEBRUARY 6	MAY 1	AUGUST 7	NOVEMBER 6
MARCH 6	JUNE 5	SEPTEMBER 4	DECEMBER 4

\$25 Cash Donation



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

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

A Conversation Between Friends

Continued from last week

Relatedly, when you pray, you must also *listen with attention*. Obviously, a conversation between friends cannot be a one-way street. If all you ever did was talk to a friend, he wouldn't be your friend very long. Far too often, we think of prayer as simply talking to God. It is indeed, but it is also taking the time to listen to him- both breathing out and breathing in.

Some people in our tradition have heard the voice of God in a physical or quasi physical way- we could cite the many examples from the Scriptures and the great tradition, such as Mother Teresa's experience of hearing the voice of Jesus- but God speaks this clearly and unambiguously only very rarely indeed. Normally, God delights in speaking indirectly. It might be through reading the Scriptures or listening to a liturgical song; It might be in Eucharistic Adoration or during the Mass. Feelings of consolation or desolation, a sense of the whole body relaxing and finding peace, the arrival of an insight about a particular problem or of a memory of someone from whom we've grown distant- all of these can be carriers of the divine word, routes by which God communicates with us sometimes with an extraordinary power and clarity, from beyond ourselves.

Sometimes, in prayer, we can even legitimately imagine what God would say to us in response to a question or a communication. This can be dangerous, of course, insofar as it begins to resemble a psychological projection. But based on our knowledge of God from the Bible and the tradition, this imaginative exercise can be another way of discerning the voice of God.

Finally, one of the most important though underrated features of prayer is *silence*. When Mother Teresa spoke of prayer, the first thing she mentioned was silence: "The fruit of silence is prayer; The fruit of prayer is faith; The fruit of faith is love; The fruit of love is service; The fruit of service is peace." We have a very noisy culture; We are constantly stimulating ourselves with words and ideas, talking and listening to each other all the time. Do we sit in silence, allowing God to speak in that space?

Think here of the prophet Elijah in 1st Kings who on mount Horeb, does not hear God in the wind, the earthquake, or the fire, but rather in a sound of sheer silence. So it still is. How can you hear the voice of God unless you become silent? When the noises subside, the Voice can be heard. Think, too, of how many religious orders- the Carthusian order founded by Saint Bruno for example- are predicated upon this discipline. Most of us can't be Carthusians, but we can learn a lot from their attitude of radical devotion to silence.

Thomas Aquinas speaks of the two basic moves of the will: to seek the absent good and to savor the present good, resting in it in a kind of silence. We're rather skilled at the first but not the second: once we have the good, we restlessly go on to something else. When you have the good of God, a silent savouring of that good is key; That, too, is part of prayer. Notice how old friends can spend a good amount of time together without speaking- and the better their friendship, the longer and more comfortable their silence.

So, when it comes to prayer, take the time; speak with honesty; listen with attention; and enter into silence. Your friendship with God depends on it!

The preceding is an excerpt from Bishop Barron's book *An Introduction to Prayer*.