

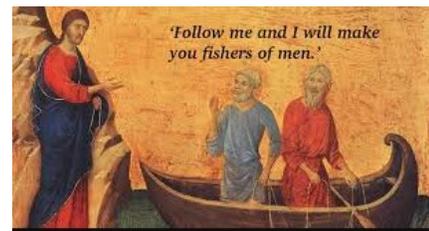
4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Feb. 1st, 2026



St. Mary's Warroad, MN

Sacred Heart Baudette, MN



Parish Office



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Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Mary's: Saturdays 3:30-4:30pm

Tuesdays: 5:45pm—6:30pm

Sacred Heart: Sundays following Mass



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Jerry & Lyla Pieper: St. Joseph's Cemetery Committee- 218-783-6411

Office Hours: Tues—Fri. (Variable times)

Staff defined times are below, please be understanding as sometimes our schedules may change. You may also be scheduled by appointment with staff members.

Fr. Christon's Schedule:

Tuesday: 10am -4pm

Wednesday: 11am--3pm

Thursday: 11:30am—3pm

Friday: 10am -noon

Terrie Lynn's schedule this coming

week:

By appointment

Tammi: by appointment.

Knights of Columbus Council 10235

KC Meetings held 2nd Sunday of the month at 7pm

Meeting held in the St Augustine's Room.

Website: <https://kc10235.mnknights.org>

KC Breakfast will be every 2nd Sunday of the month following Mass

Donuts, drinks & good fellowship are served the last Sunday of every month following Sunday morning Mass at St. Mary's, Warroad. 1st & 3rd Sundays at Sacred Heart, Baudette

St. Mary's Week Ahead

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

St. Mary's Masses & Intentions

Saturday, Jan 31st, Mass @ 5 pm: Jim Bishop

Sacristan: Phil Kotta

Lector: Louise Dignan

Body: Clarice Dahlberg

Communion Cup: Deacon Jim & Deb Culleton

Sunday, Feb. 1st, Mass @ 8:30am: Ron Wesolowski

Sacristan: Harold & Lois Thiessen

Lector: Jennie Olson

Body: Tom Goldsmith

Communion Cup: Deacon Jim & Rosta Hruby

Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, Mass @ 5:15pm: For our Parishes

Wednesday, Feb 4th, Rosary Group 10:30am

Faith Formation

4:15pm - 5:30pm NO CLASS for 1st—6th (school conf)

6:15pm - 7:30pm Class for 7th - 12th

Thursday, Feb 5th, Mass @ Warroad Senior Center,
10:30am

Adoration at St. Mary's at 5pm

Friday, Feb 6th, Mass @ 9am: World Peace

Saturday, Feb 7th, Mass @ 5 pm: Dale Telle

Sacristan: Heidi & Carl Schaum

Lector: Heidi Schaum

Body: Tim Paquin

Communion Cup: Deacon Jim & Rosta Hruby

Sunday, Feb. 8th, Mass @ 8:30am: For our Parishes

Sacristan: Harold & Lois Thiessen

Lector: Tom Goldsmith

Body: Mary Marvin

Communion Cup: Deacon Jim & Theresa Thunder

Sacred Heart Masses & Intentions

Sunday, Feb. 1st, Mass @ 10:45 am: Jeff Baade

Rosary @ 10:15 am

Wednesday, Feb. 4th, Mass @ 8:30am

Wednesday, Feb. 4th, Mass at Lakewood @ 9:30am

Sunday, Feb. 8th, Mass @ 10:45 am: Lydia August Khembo

Rosary @ 10:15 am

Weekend Offerings

January 25 th	Sacred Heart
Envelopes	1267
Plate	240
Total	<u>\$1507</u>



Nelda Anderson

We will be celebrating the Mass of Christian Burial for Nelda on February 11th at 2pm at Sacred heart. Please join us in prayer for her and for her family.

The Tuesday afternoon study group will begin another Bible year, "Cycle A." Meetings are in the Sacred Heart church library at 1pm. New members are welcome to join us.

St. Mary's Sunday

Collection, Jan 25th

Envelopes: \$1090

Online: \$384



Donut Sunday—Saint Mary's

We are looking for someone to take on the responsibility of donut Sunday, Feb. 22nd. Please consider supporting this monthly event. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Amiot 651-588-6711

Happy Birthday wishes!



(Feb 1st to Feb 7th)

Christine Farnes
Patricia Troskey

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” MATTHEW 5:3 The phrase “poor in spirit” can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God’s providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthy things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

Cursillos

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 **Men's Cursillo on February 19-22** and a **Women's Cursillo on March 19-22** at the Nazareth Retreat House in Crookston. More information and applications are available at crookstonscursillo.weebly.com. **Please note last weekends dates were incorrect in the bulletin.**



You are invited to attend a Memorial Mass for Isaac Muhero on Friday, February 13th at 5:15pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Warroad, MN. Isaac, the father of our Fr. Christon Muhero, passed away on December 31st, 2025, at the age of 83 and was laid to rest on January 2nd, 2026. Following Mass, dinner will be served in the parish fellowship hall. Please mark your calendar and join us in celebrating his life.

2026 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: IN CHRIST, WE ARE ONE!

This year's Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA) theme, "In Christ, We Are One", comes from Pope Leo XIV's motto and first homily as Pope, "Look to Christ!... Listen to his offer of love and become his one family: in the one Christ, we are one." Jesus prayed to his Father, "that they may all be one" (John 17:21), so that "the world may believe that you sent me." Our union with Jesus and each other witnesses to the love of God present in our world. "We have much to do here in northwest Minnesota to live out Christ's mission, but we are not alone. Your gift to the DAA is a concrete expression of our unity, which strengthens our communion and helps the love of Christ reach every corner of our diocese."

-Most Reverend Andrew Cozzens, Bishop of Crookston

Please give attention to an important mailing that will soon be delivered to your home. Complete the in-pew envelope today or make a gift online by using the QR code or visiting www.crookston.org/DAA.



You are Invited to the memorial Mass of Fr. James' Mother, Lydia August Khembo. The Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Roseau on Feb. 19th at 6pm.

Please Hold in Prayer

Marian Salo , Kody Seely, Glen Horner, Thomas Kern, Sharon Keller, Denise Kern, Patricia Boyd, Jeri Horner, Kathy Caldwell, Clara Oldakowski, Carson Battles, Sherri Spake, Janice Murray Furcht, Pat Harren, BJ Berg, Lyla Pieper, Randy Fortier, Daniel Kujava, Ozzy Jo Hentges, Connie Fish, Jack Borowicz, 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.



REGISTRATION OPENS FEB 10th Summer Camps held at the Nazareth Retreat House in Crookston

- * Jun 21-25 St. Teresa of Calcutta for 9th/10th
- * July 19 - 23 St John Paul II (JP2) Camp
- * July 26 - 30 JP2 Camp

These two camps are for youth entering 7th or 8th

REGISTRATION for all camps opens Tuesday,

February 10, at 9:00 AM. The cost per participant this year is \$385.00. Only 50 campers per camp, reg early.

Parents can register here: crookston.org/TocCamp
crookston.org/JP2Camp

An email with details was sent to families of 7th—10th graders

February 5: Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Reflection: As with many of the early and most revered martyrs in our Church, very little is known about the life and death of Saint Agatha. She was born in either Palermo or Catania, Sicily around the year 231 and died a martyr's death in Catania around the year 251 during the persecution of Christians ordered by the Roman emperor Decius. Early devotion to her is attested to by the fact that she is one of the seven virgin martyrs listed in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I in today's Missal). Since the fifth or sixth century, other details, hymns, art, and stories about her life and death have emerged. Much of what is written about her life, however, emerged centuries later, leaving its historical accuracy in question.



According to those later traditions, Agatha was born into a wealthy noble family. At the age of fifteen, she made a vow of virginity, choosing to devote herself and her wealth solely to Christ, her divine Spouse. Because she was very beautiful and wealthy, the local Roman Prefect Quintianus wanted to take her for his wife for impure reasons and to attain her wealth. She refused his every attempt.

When Emperor Decius issued a decree in 250, requiring all citizens to offer sacrifice to the Roman gods, Quintianus had an idea. He decided that if he arrested Agatha and threatened her with torture and death, she would renounce her Catholic faith and accept his offer of marriage. Instead, she deepened her devotion to Christ and once again refused him saying, "If you threaten me with wild beasts, know that at the Name of Christ they grow tame; if you use fire, from heaven angels will drop healing dew on me."

Faced with another failure to steal her purity, Quintianus devised another plan. He imprisoned Agatha in the local brothel, thinking she would lose her virginity and then change her mind. However, she remained steadfast in her purity and faith in that ungodly environment.

After a monthlong stay in the brothel, Agatha was summoned before Quintianus again. Filled with rage, he threatened her with torture and death. She faced him with courage and remained at peace, exuding joy at the opportunity to suffer for Christ. Her peaceful and joyful disposition only angered Quintianus further, so he had her stretched on a rack, her flesh torn with iron hoods, burned with torches, and whipped. Finally, the sick and diabolical Quintianus ordered that her breasts be twisted and torn and then be cut off. To this, Agatha responded, "You cruel, impious, sacrilegious tyrant, do you feel no shame to torture a woman in her breasts, you, who from a mother's breast drew your first nourishment? You may destroy my body, for it is but weak and perishable; yet my soul, consecrated from my childhood to its Saviour, you cannot reach nor destroy." After being sent back to prison in this mutilated state, Agatha saw Saint Peter appear to her and miraculously heal her wounds with a father's love. The prison cell then radiated with light, frightening and confusing the guards.

Four days later, Quintianus summoned Agatha again. When she appeared before him healed of her wounds, Quintianus was shocked but his heart remained obstinate. This time he stripped her of her clothing and made her roll over burning coals and sharp stones. The wrath of God, however, flared up and there was an earthquake. Part of the building they were in crumbled, killing two of Quintianus' companions. The people of the town were outraged at what Quintianus had done to Agatha and blamed him for the earthquake. Again, Quintianus did not budge. After being sent back to prison, Agatha prayed and surrendered her spirit to the Lord, Who received her into her heavenly home.

It is shocking what people are capable of doing. Some are capable of the most hideous, diabolical, and self-serving acts. Others are capable of enduring those evils for the love of Christ with peace, strength, and joy. Regardless of the historical accuracy of the details of Saint Agatha's life and death, her story, as it has been handed down, reveals the potential in every human heart. We have the potential to be great sinners, the potential to be great saints, or somewhere in-between. Allow the witness of Quintianus to fill your heart with a holy fear of sin and the witness of Saint Agatha to move you from that "in-between." Her courage and unwavering fidelity to Christ have shone a light for countless people throughout the centuries. One day, in Heaven, we will meet the true Saint Agatha and rejoice as we gaze upon the beauty and purity of her soul. Seek to make your soul radiate with that same glory by the grace of God and your fidelity to His holy will.

Prayer: *Saint Agatha, you offered your life to Christ and your divine Spouse and were faithful to your last breath. Please pray for me, that I may learn from the witness of your life to be single-hearted in my fidelity to the will of God and devoted to Him above all earthly fears and evils, trusting in Him until the end. Saint Agatha, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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