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t. Mary's Warroad, MN
 acered 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



Parish Staff & Members

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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:
 Mon 12-3pm
 Tues. 12-3pm
 All other times by appointment
 Please note, during the month of April, I will be working remotely.

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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, March 21st, Mass @ 5 pm: Dale Telle

Sacristan: Olga Osse

Lector: Darlene Smith

Body: Bob Wennerstrand

Communion Cup: Deacon Jim & Clarice Dahlberg

Sunday, March 22nd, Mass @ 8:30am: Frank Marvin

Sacristan: Harold & Lois Thiessen

Lector: Erin Thunder

Body: Mary Lou Wesolowski

Communion Cup: Deacon Jim & Theresa Thunder

Tuesday, March 24th, Mass @ 5:15pm: Sandra Hess

Wednesday, March 25th, Rosary Group 10:30am

Faith Formation

4:15pm - 5:30pm for 1st—6th

5:30pm—6:15pm: Family Meal

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

Thursday, March 26th, Mass @ Warroad Senior Center,
10:30am

Adoration at St. Mary's at 5pm

Friday, March 27th, Mass @ 9am: George Boice
6pm stations of the cross

Saturday, March 28th, Mass @ 5 pm: For our parishes

Sacristan: Heidi & Carl Schaum

Lector: Heidi Schaum

Body: Tim Paquin

Communion Cup: Deacon Jim & Janelle Knott

Ham Bingo @ 6:30pm

Sunday, March 29th, Mass @ 8:30am: Dale Telle

Sacristan: Jess Gustafson

Lector: Harold Thiessen

Body: Lois Thiessen

Communion Cup: Deacon Jim & Renee Kuznia



Donut Sunday following Mass, Thank you to the Gustafson family

Chrism Mass

You are welcome to join in the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston, MN, Monday March 30th 6:30pm

St. Mary's Sunday Collection, March 15th, 2026

Envelopes: \$1607

Online: \$626



Sacred Heart Masses & Intentions

Sunday, March 22nd, Mass @ 10:45 am: Charlie Frenzel

Rosary @ 10:15 am

Wednesday, March 25th, Mass @ 8:30am: For our

Parishes

Wednesday, March 25th, Mass @ 9:30am at Lakewood

Sunday, March 29th, Mass @ 10:45 am: Mike Daninger

Rosary @ 10:15 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

On March 27th, Father Christon will be available for Confessions in Baudette at 2:30pm and again at 3:30pm after the Stations of the Cross.

Weekend Offerings

March 15th	Sacred Heart
Envelopes	1417
Plate	375
Total	\$1792

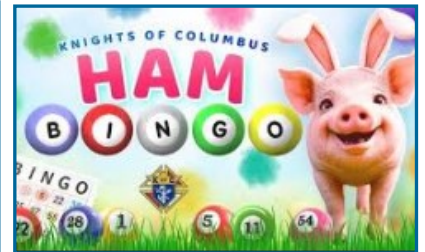


Every Tuesday from 1-2p we meet in the Church basement for Catholic study and sharing. This year we are discussing "The Bible in a Year" by Ascension. All are welcome to come whenever you are able.

Please Note: Beginning April 11, Saturday night Masses will be with no hymns.

Ham Bingo at

St. Mary's
Join us for Ham Bingo, sponsored by the Knight's of Columbus, March 28th, 2026 @ 6:30pm



Happy Birthday wishes!

(March 22nd—March 28th)

Ismalcin Cordoba

Gauge Canfield

Jessica Rahier

Cristin Bertilia Lujan-Marte

Christine Prusak

Jean-Paul Harren

Levi Prusak



Fifth Sunday of Lent

“Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’” JOHN 11:40
Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren’t going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God’s active presence in our daily lives and we become “partakers of the divine nature.”

Easter Week Schedule (Please notice there was a time change for Holy Saturday).

Holy Thursday: 5:30pm at Sacred Heart, Baudette
Good Friday: 3pm at Sacred Heart, Baudette and 7pm St. Mary’s, Warroad

Holy Saturday: 8:30pm St. Mary’s, Warroad
Easter Sunday: 8:30 am St. Mary’s and 10:45 am at Sacred Heart

Stations of the Cross every Friday

Sacred Heart at 3 pm
St. Mary’s at 6 pm



Northland Catholic eNewsletter

If you are not currently receiving the Northland Catholic eNewsletter, we encourage you to stay connected to the Diocese of Crookston by sharing your information at

www.diocrookston.flocknote.com/connect

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, 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.



This week’s weekly intention for our parish

Community: For Fr. Christon, that he be blessed and strengthened in his ministry.

Symbolon The Faith of the Church

This Wednesday, March 25th, 6:30pm we will be gathering downstairs for another session of Symbolon. This week’s session will be titled **“Faith, Hope and Charity.”**

Symbolon is a great opportunity to learn more about our faith, so that we can live it more fully.

Questions often arise about where we can find good material on the Catholic faith. Symbolon is one of the answers!

Recommended by Bishop Andrew Cozzens How to sign up for Formed

1. Go to Formed.org/signup
2. Select “Continue to signup”
3. Find “Need an account” and select “Sign up”
4. Fill in your information
5. When you get to the “Join your parish” page, type in Warroad and St Mary’s will be in the drop down menu. Select it.
6. They are starting to ask for passwords so you may have to create a password.

Formed has an incredible amount of good Catholic content. There are video series on many of the teachings of the Church, movies for the whole family, documentaries, and content for children.

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).



Planning for Mission

Most Rev. Andrew H. Cozzens
Eighth Bishop of the
Diocese of Crookston

In 2024, after a year-long visioning process, I wrote *New Life Through the Tender Compassion of Our God*, a Pastoral vision for our diocese. In it, I named the missionary moment through which we are living. We live in times that cry out for the proclamation of the Gospel – the Good News that only Jesus brings.

The signs are all around us. Violence and division grow in our culture. In the Diocese of Crookston, Sunday Mass attendance has dropped 30 percent in the past decade – from 14,600 to around 10,000. Most of those who left are young, and most who are baptized today will disaffiliate before adulthood. Many are never baptized at all. It used to be that if the parish offered Mass or religious education, people would come. Today, they won't – unless they are invited. We are living in missionary times.

This is why we have begun Planning for Mission. We want to fulfill the command Jesus gave us: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations ... teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." (Mt 28:19-20) The Church exists in northwest Minnesota so that families, friends and neighbors can become disciples of Jesus. Our parishes are not meant to be clubhouses but mission centers – places where we are formed as missionaries and then sent to invite others to share the life of God.

Pope Francis describes this missionary shift clearly: "I dream of a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything ... so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channeled for the evangelization of today's world rather than for her self-preservation" (Evangelii Gaudium, 27).

To respond faithfully, will require change. We are currently set up for decline. We are not yet ready to shift our efforts to grow. If we want to become missionary, we must be willing to change our ways of doing things.

That is the purpose of Planning for Mission. The first step has already begun: Regional Leadership Summits to introduce parish leaders to the vision. Next comes deeper formation in the three principles guiding this process:

- 1) living as authentic disciples,
- 2) discerning God's call through prayer and
- 3) forming mission-centered parishes.

This coming spring and summer, every parishioner will be invited to prayer, discernment, and feedback sessions. This will not be brainstorming alone but a spiritual process of listening to Jesus together, asking him to teach us how to do our mission.

Jesus reminds us: "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit." To fulfill his command, we must be rooted in him. Every meeting of ours will include time before the Blessed Sacrament. And, as Jesus says, the vine must be willing to be pruned – we will discern letting go of some things so that new life may grow.

Practically, this means asking questions like: How can parishes collaborate for vibrant youth ministry? How do we form small groups that invite people into deeper discipleship? How do we support our priests so they can evangelize without burning out? With fewer priests, when and where should we have Mass? How do we reach those who no longer come to church?

The early Church faced far greater obstacles than we do. Yet, empowered by the Holy Spirit from Pentecost, a small band of disciples converted the whole Roman Empire within three centuries. They did it not with programs but with witness: living intentional Christian lives, showing virtue and holiness, caring for the poor and even giving their lives as martyrs. The world was changed because they followed Christ wholeheartedly.

We are heirs of that same mission. Through the Sacraments, God's word and our lives of prayer, we share the very life of God. Death has been conquered. We have been given the power to overcome sin – and received hope of new life. Yet so many around us do not know the hope of Jesus or the treasures of his love in his Church.

Will you join us in Planning for Mission? Speak to your pastor. Take part in the parish sessions. Consider joining the intercessory prayer team at: crookston.org/planningformissionprayerteam.

Together, guided by the Holy Spirit, we can become the missionary Church Christ calls us to be.