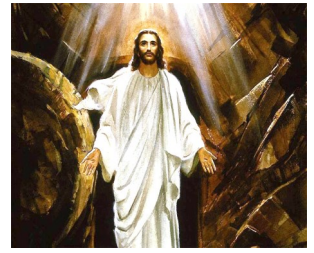
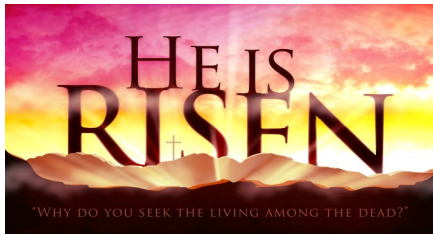


# S t. Mary's Warroad, MN t. Joseph's Williams, MN Sacred Heart Baudette,



April 12th 2020



## Easter Sunday

**There will be No Public Masses  
until further notice**

### Parish Offices

#### **St. Mary's**

511 Cedar Ave NW  
PO Box 33 Warroad, MN 56763  
218-386-1178  
www.stmaryswarroad.org

#### **Sacred Heart**

104 1st St. SW  
P.O. Box 738 Baudette, MN 56623  
218-634-2689  
sacredheartbaudette.org

#### **St. Joseph's**

400 Park Ave  
Williams, MN 56686  
Contact Sacred Heart

#### Fr. Andrew Obel-Pastor

218-850-1783

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#### Jennifer Rose

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#### Dr. Michael Thiele

Cemetery Committee  
218-280-3450

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

#### **St. Mary's:**

Thursday the 16th 6-7pm

Saturday the 18th 2:30—3:30 pm

**St. Joseph's:** Saturday the 18th 4:15-5:15 pm

#### **Sacred Heart:**

Friday the 17th 6-7pm

#### **Homebound or in a health care facility?**

#### **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**

Call pastor if Holy Communion/or a visit is desired.  
Hospitals will not call unless a patient asks that a priest be notified.

#### **Planning a Marriage or Baptism?**

Contact pastor for more information

#### **Parishioners**

- Please notify the parish office of changes of address or telephone number.
- If you are new to the area or a seasonal parishioner please register with the parish office.

#### **Abortion Alternative**

Birthright~1-800-550-4900

Crisis Pregnancy Helpline~1-888-4-OPTIONS

Bemidjipregnancyoptions.com or 218-444-3035

#### **Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator**

Cindy Hulst, LSW,

218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number)

## St. Mary's Week Ahead

Sorry there are no Public Masses during this time, however Fr. Andrew will remain livestreaming Private Masses, which can be viewed on our Facebook page. For those of you without a Facebook account please visit our website to find links and videos of Masses.

Parish Office will remain closed until May 4th  
or until the order of  
'stay at home' has been lifted.

### **Easter Sunday April 12th**

A Private Mass will be Celebrated by Father Andrew. Mass intentions are for all 3 Parishes. This will not be livestreamed.

### **Sunday April 19th**

A Livestream Private Mass will be Celebrated by Father Andrew. at 8:30am for all Parishes. Please join us on our FB Page.

### **Confession Times**

Father Andrew will be available at St. Mary's:  
*Thursday April 16th, 6-7pm*  
*Saturday April 18th 2:30-3:30pm*

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

Mass will be live-streamed on St. Mary's FB page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/WarroadCatholic/>

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### **Sunday April 19th**

A Private Mass will be Celebrated by Father Andrew at St. Mary's Parish, Please join us on our FB Page.

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## Prayer for Spiritual Communion

*My Jesus,*

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my Soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



### **Bible Readings for the Week of April 12th**

13 April 2020 – Easter Monday: Acts 2: 14, 22-33 Psalms 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Matthew 28: 8-15  
14 April 2020 – Easter Tuesday: Acts 2: 36-41; Psalms 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; John 20: 11-18  
15 April 2020 – Easter Wednesday: Acts 3: 1-10; Psalms 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 24: 13-35  
16 April 2020 – Easter Thursday: Acts 3: 11-26; Psalms 8: 2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 24: 35-48  
17 April 2020 -Easter Friday: Acts 4: 1-12; Psalms 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; John 21: 1-14  
18 April 2020 – Easter Saturday: Acts 4: 13-2; Psalms 118: 1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mark 16: 9-15  
19 April 2020 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER: Acts 2: 42-47; Psalms 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Peter 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-31

April 12, 2020  
Easter Sunday

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." (Colossians 3:2) Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment - I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

## St. Mary's

### Easter Flowers & Decorations for St. Mary's

Due to the "Stay at Home" order we will have only a few flowers to decorate our Church.

Flowers in Memory of;  
John Scheving, Adorine Scheving, Buddy Benoy, Dick Berhow, Shirley Schumacher, Ron Schumacher, Robert W. Jones, Brady Johnson, Anton & Elizabeth Szklarski, Alex & Stella Gerszewski, Rymzas Family, Ralph & June Hahn, Gus, Germaine, Dale, Robert, Gary & Beth Zaiser, Loren & Roger Lien, Clem & Kathryn Foltz, Laura Esser, Sandra Selvog, Michael Thiessen, & Amanda Foltz, Fr. Don Braukmann

Flowers In Honor of:  
Rymzas Family,  
Healing of Tom Gerszewski,  
Healing of Crosby Gerszewski



**Birthday wishes** (April 12– April 19)  
go out to:  
Zachary Slater, Ainsley Winkels, John Borowicz, Andilyn Gennes, Grady Stoskopf, Nancy Lien, Serenity Gennes, Victor Anselmo, & Matt Cole.

**THANK YOU**



### This Weeks Contribution:

Envelopes: \$2,875  
Online: \$1,240

Together, yet Apart, we continue to support our Beautiful Church, So Proud of our Parishioner's in all you do. :)

Appreciate all who signed up to give online donations, for help in setting this up email Terrie Lynn in the parish office: [stmarys2@mncable.net](mailto:stmarys2@mncable.net)  
Thank you to all who have dropped their contribution off under the office door or mailed it to our Parish.

## Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's

### Online Giving

The Diocese has established a website that people can use to give online donations to parishes. The website is [www.crookston.org/parishgiving](http://www.crookston.org/parishgiving). The site has a dropdown menu where people can choose the parish they want to donate to.

**Thank you for all your donations for our Parish. God Bless.**

## Religious Education



FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT AND FIRST COMMUNION WILL BE POSTPONED TO A LATER DATE... WATCH FOR UPDATES IN THE BULLETIN.

**Prayers please**

Marilyn Zabilka, Bob Wennerstrand, Knox Pakar, Judy Mans, Nancy Pellett, Marvel Draper, Loretta Coulter, Katrin Peterson, Tom Gerszewski, Asher Sorrels, Kathy Stokke, Kai Canfield, Deanne Johnson, Charlene Kuznia, Gerti Muggli, Ann Winkler, Roberta Brunell, George Ganyo, Frank Ciekliniski, Susie Lykken, Loren Olson, Dale Telle, & Stephanie Schmitz.



**HONOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN**  
We Keep in our prayers...

**St. Mary's:** Ryan Hartman, Maksymilian Crompton, Jacob Larson, Tyler Larson, Brett Hebel, Nic Gray, Joseph Larson, Shane Thompson, Krista Johnston, Alex Johnston, Derek Woodward, Jason Hilligoss, Deb Lien & Kyle Mohrbacher

**Sacred Heart:** Evan Torgeson, Ryan Torgeson, Jennifer Dalton, Victoria Chamberlain and Brandon Lockner, & Kalvin Krause

# They Saw and Believed: Scott Hahn Reflects on Easter Sunday



Readings:

[Acts 10:34, 37–43](#)

[Psalm 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23](#)

[Colossians 3:1–4](#)

[John 20:1–9](#)

Jesus is nowhere visible. Yet today’s Gospel tells us that Peter and John “saw and believed.”

What did they see? Burial shrouds lying on the floor of an empty tomb. Maybe that convinced them that He hadn’t been carted off by grave robbers, who usually stole the expensive burial linens and left the corpses behind.

But notice the repetition of the word “tomb”—seven times in nine verses. They saw the empty tomb and they believed what He had promised: that God would raise Him on the third day.

Chosen to be His “witnesses,” today’s First Reading tells us, the Apostles were “commissioned . . . to preach . . . and testify” to all that they had seen—from His anointing with the Holy Spirit at the Jordan to the empty tomb.

More than their own experience, they were instructed in the mysteries of the divine economy, God’s saving plan—to know how “all the prophets bear witness” to Him (see [Luke 24:27, 44](#)). Now they could “understand the Scripture,” could teach us what He had told them—that He was “the Stone which the builders rejected,” who, today’s Psalm prophesies, will be resurrected and exalted. (see [Luke 20:17](#); [Matthew 21:42](#); [Acts 4:11](#)).

We are the children of the apostolic witnesses. That is why we still gather early in the morning on the first day of every week to celebrate this feast of the empty tomb and give thanks for “Christ our life,” as today’s Epistle calls Him.

Baptized into His death and Resurrection, we live the heavenly life of the risen Christ, our lives “hidden with Christ in God.” We are now His witnesses, too. But we testify to things we cannot see but only believe; we seek in earthly things what is above.

We live in memory of the Apostles’ witness, like them eating and drinking with the risen Lord at the altar. And we wait in hope for what the Apostles told us would come—the day when we too “will appear with Him in glory.”