

May 17th, 2020

**S** t. Mary's Warroad,  
MN  
t. Joseph's Williams,  
MN  
acred Heart Baudette, MN



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

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

**St. Mary's:**

Saturday 2:30—3:30 pm

**St. Joseph's:** By appointment

**Sacred Heart:**

*By appointment*

**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

Heartbeat International, optionline.org 1-800-712-HELP

**Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator**

Cindy Hulst, LSW,

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

## St. Mary's Week Ahead

We Continue with our Private Masses until further notice. Parish Office will remain closed until the order of 'stay at home' has been lifted.

### 6th Sunday of Easter May 17th

A Private Mass will be Celebrated by Father Andrew for all 3 Parishes at St. Mary's.

Livestream will be at 8:30 am on our

FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/WarroadCatholic/>

All other weekly private Masses will not be livestreamed.

#### Mass intentions:

**Tuesday, May 19th:** Marie Eback

**Thursday, May 21st:** Alvin Hokanson

**Friday, May 22nd:** Barb Drees

**Saturday, May 23rd:** Susan Bingham

#### Confession Times

Father Andrew will be available at St. Mary's:  
*Saturday 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/>

### 6th Sunday of Easter May 17th

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

All other weekly private Masses will not be livestreamed.

#### Mass intentions:

**Wednesday, May 20th:** Kenneth Philpot

**Saturday, May 24th:** Norman & Dorothy Hovde

#### Confession Times

For Sacred Heart and St. Joseph's, Fr. Andrew will be available for Confession by appointment only.

## 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 May 17th

17 May 2020 – Sunday: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17; Psalms 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; First Peter 3: 15-18; Gospel: John 14: 15-21  
18 May 2020 – Monday: Acts 16: 11-15; Psalms 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Gospel: John 15: 26 – 16: 4a  
19 May 2020 – Tuesday: Acts 16: 22-34; Psalms 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Gospel: John 16: 5-11  
20 May 2020 – Wednesday: Acts 17: 15, 22 – 18: 1; Psalms 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Gospel: John 16: 12-15  
21 May 2020 – Thursday: Acts 18: 1-8; Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Gospel: John 16: 16-20  
22 May 2020 – Friday: Acts 18: 9-18; Psalms 47: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Gospel: John 16: 20-23  
23 May 2020 – Saturday: Acts 18: 23-28; Psalms 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10; Gospel: John 16: 23b-28

## May 17, 2020 ~ 6th Sunday of Easter

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." (1 Peter 3:17) The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing - adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

## St. Mary's

### Birthday wishes

(May 18th to May 24th)

go out to:

Krista Johnston, Roselynn Dignan,  
Landon Johnson, Joe Kuznia, Angela  
Selvog, Chancy Cole Elvin Heddan, Tori Kennedy,  
Kate Selvog, Jackie Bengston, Georgia Nash,  
Randy Lovelace, Alyssa Culleton, Elouise  
McKinnon, & Rachel Anderson



### Contribution to St. Mary's:

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!



5/10/2020  
Envelopes: \$1,295  
Online : \$ 976

Greeting Fellow Parishioners,

I want to thank all of you who have taken the time to drop a note, send a letter, email, or stop by the office. You have brought smiles to my face and given me hope and encouragement. We will get through this challenging time together. God Bless everyone of you. Thank You, Terrie Lynn



### Please Hold in Prayer

Darlene Smith, Les Swanson, Mark Vanyo,  
Marilyn Zabilka, Bob Wennerstrand, Knox Pakar, Judy  
Mans, Nancy Pellett, 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.

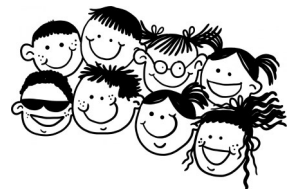
## Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's

Thank you for your generosity!  
Continue to hang in there, Prayers to all.  
Deacon Jim

## Religious Education

May we Pray for our Parish Students, and our soon to be 2020 Graduate Class.

May God hold you through these days and fill your hearts with faith. Our three Parishes will continue to pray for courage for each one of you and your families. God Bless you!



As we come to an end of the Religious Ed school year, I want to thank all of the volunteers who helped make this year available to our students. I will communicate to you any information pertaining to our Religious Education Program from our Parish, the Archdiocese, and from the Catholic Church at large as it becomes available to me. Also, I will continue to send you Religious Education Resources on our website as I find them and I would encourage you to continue helping our students to attend On-line Masses, family prayer, and any other resource which will enhance their faith. Blessings to you and your families.

~Jennifer Rose

St. Mary's Website: <https://stmarysward.org/re>

### 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

# Alive in the Spirit: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sixth Sunday of Easter



Readings:

[Acts 8:5–8, 14–17](#)

[Psalm 66:1–7, 16, 20](#)

[1 Peter 3:15–18](#)

[John 14:15–21](#)

Jesus will not leave us alone. He won't make us children of God in Baptism only to leave us "orphans," He assures us in today's Gospel (see [Romans 8:14–17](#)).

He asks the Father to give us His Spirit, to dwell with us and keep us united in the life He shares with the Father.

We see the promised gift of His Spirit being conferred in today's First Reading.

The scene from Acts apparently depicts a primitive Confirmation rite. Philip, one of the first deacons (see [Acts 6:5](#)), proclaims the Gospel in the non-Jewish city of Samaria. The Samaritans accept the Word of God (see [Acts 17:11](#); [1 Thessalonians 2:13](#)) and are baptized.

It remains for the Apostles to send their representatives, Peter and John, to pray and lay hands on the newly baptized—that they might receive the Holy Spirit. This is the origin of our sacrament of Confirmation (see [Acts 19:5–6](#)), by which the grace of Baptism is completed and believers are sealed with the Spirit promised by the Lord.

We remain in this grace so long as we love Christ and keep His commandments. And strengthened in the Spirit whom Jesus said would be our Advocate, we are called to bear witness to our salvation—to the tremendous deeds that God has done for us in the name of His Son.

In today's Psalm, we celebrate our liberation. As He changed the sea into dry land to free the captive Israelites, Christ suffered that He might lead us to God, as we hear in today's Epistle.

This is the reason for our hope—the hope that sustains us in the face of a world that cannot accept His truth, the hope that sustains us when we are maligned and defamed for His name's sake.

Put to death in the flesh, He was brought to life in the Spirit, Paul tells us today. And as He himself promises: "Because I live, you will live."