



November 15, 2020 **Volume 73, No. 43**

Mass Schedule Please note: Reconciliation Saturday 7:00 – 7:15 AM, Saturday 3:30 – 3:45 PM, Missions, 20 minutes before Mass, or call the office for appointment.

Monday	7:30 AM	Richardton	++Joe & Frieda Klein
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Richardton	+Zeno Erdle For the Sick
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Richardton	+Florentine Boehm
Thursday	7:30 AM	Richardton	+++Gordon, Gladys & Darel Lacher
Friday	7:30AM	Richardton	+Joe Hammerschmidt
Saturday,	7:30AM	Richardton	+Frieda Klein
November 21st	4:00 PM	Richardton	PARISHES
	7:00 PM	St. Stephen	+Gaité Gebhardt
Sunday,	8:00 AM	St. Thomas	+Emil Wiegler
November	10:00AM	Richardton	+Carter Erdle
22nd			

Mass Schedule and Ministers Saturday, November 21st & Sunday, November 22nd

Saturday,	4:00 PM	Lector: Scott Bohn
November 21st	Richardton	
	7:00 PM	Lector: Kayla Zent Stephen
Sunday,	8:00 AM	Lector: Tina Meyer
November 22nd	St. Thomas	
	10:00 AM	Lector: Jody Hoff
	Richardton	

Collections for November 8, 2020	St. Mary	St. Stephen	St. Thomas
Adults	1581.00	150.00	407.00
Plate	259.00	288.00	5.00
Children			
Total	1840.00	438.00	412.00

Welcome!
 Thank you for joining us today in worship; we hope you will return often. If you are new to our faith community and want to join our parish, please call our office at 974-3569.

ST. MARY PARISH

OUR SYMPATHY: to the family of Stella Rummel who was buried from St. Mary this past Thursday. May the angels lead her to paradise and the Good Shepherd comfort her loved ones.

K OF C: Knight of the Month: Mike Greff; Family of the Month: Ken/Kathy Hueske; present to win the \$50 drawing: Tom Roll

ST. STEPHEN PARISH

RAFFLE: Thanks to your efforts the Raffle brought in \$2,390.00. Winners: \$200 Duane Zent; \$100 Dale Meier; \$100 Sarah Kautzman; \$50 Lucy Schorsch; \$50 Del Rae Reisenauer; \$250 Mary Ann Harrington. Congratulations!

THANKS: to a parishioner who generously donated a new mic for the lectern...a nice upgrade.

FALL CHURCH CLEANING: Next Saturday, Nov. 21st at 10:00 AM.

ST. THOMAS PARISH

ST. THOMAS BREAKFAST/RAFFLE: will be Sunday, Nov. 15. There will be CURB-SIDE SERVICE ONLY from 8:00-12:30 for a free will donation. Come enjoy our famous homemade sausage patties, fry bread, chokecherry syrup and scrambled eggs!

ALL THREE PARISHES

K OF C TURKEYS: if you ordered a KC deep fried turkey you can please pick it up at the St. Mary Social Center on Sat., Nov. 21 from 12:00 – 2:00 pm.

PARISH WEBSITE: www.stmaryrichardton.com. The weekly bulletin is included on the website and is normally posted on Mondays.

PLEASE BE ADVISED: the office hours remain reduced these days, so be sure to call ahead if you need to see Pam or Fr. Thomas.

MASSES: *“the dispensation from the obligation to attend and participate at Mass on Sunday and Holy Days remains in effect until further notice for all who may be hesitant or afraid at this time to be in larger gatherings.... If you or anyone in your household is sick in any way or is one of the more vulnerable groups of persons at a higher risk of contracting the COVID-19, please stay at home until such time as you or that person is able to return to Church for Mass.”* Further, “what we understand as ‘social distancing’ must be strictly kept by all priests, deacons and lay faithful at all times in all liturgical and sacramental settings.”

Family households may sit together in 1 pew and all other persons must maintain social distancing; from front to back, in every Church every other pew is to be left empty.

Only the Precious Body will be distributed and may be received either in the hand or on the tongue.

Only ordained clergy are to distribute Holy Communion; no Eucharistic Ministers. Social distancing is to be maintained as you come forward to receive Holy Communion.

Lectors are to be used. Only 1 server is allowed and servers under 18 yrs of age must have written permission from parents to serve.

No Sign of Peace.

No Offertory procession but a basket will be used for people to drop their offerings when they come or leave Mass.

Weddings and Funerals are permitted but maintaining social distancing. Vigil Services and Visitation are allowed in the funeral homes only; no funeral luncheons in parish facilities.

PLEASE PRAY: for those who are *seriously ill, terminally ill or in immediate concern*: Ted Goelzer, Tillie Hauck, Susan Cook, Willie Friedt, Margaret Wieglenda, Mary Ann Hoff, Chuck Hoff, Joan Zimmerman, Katie Thomas Kautzman, Leo Stein, Troy Hoff, Larry Kostelecky, Judy Hecker, Ray Stein, Gary Goetz and all those living with various cancers, those dealing with CO-VID19 in any way and those responding to the needs in our communities brought about by the virus.

SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY: is Sunday, Nov. 22. This one of the Catholic Church's responses to raise awareness of the pornography epidemic in society. COVID19 has caused the cancellation of some events planned for this but we are encouraged to pass on to you this opportunity to learn more about the problem of pornography: <https://vimeo.com/477791996> It is part of a "Winning the Battle" series.

RICHARDTON-TAYLOR COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: Is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 19th from 1:45 – 6:00 PM at the American Legion in Richardton. For appointments please contact Judy Roll @ 701-974-3438 or online at vitalant.org Sponsor Code: Richardton. Sponsored by: Perry Zillich. Please wear a mask/face covering.

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS: We have our "History in Records" books available as unique Christmas gifts. \$20 each. We also have St. Mary Christmas cards and Sympathy cards available at the Parish Office.

REL. ED: Our Rel. Ed Confirmation students will be leading the Rosary before certain Masses in Nov. and Dec. Check here in the Bulletin for the times and locations and thanks Missi Baranko (teacher) for organizing this service to our parishioners

"A HISTORY IN RECORDS": is available for purchase. It's a history of the Baptismal, Marriage and Death registers of Sts. Mary, Stephen, Thomas and Philipp parishes from their founding. It is over 100 pages in length and available for \$20 at the office or after weekend Masses. Books are available by mail for \$23.00; make checks payable to: St. Mary Parish.

CORAZON WEEKEND: for couples in marriage crisis will be Dec. 11-13, 2020. For more information or to register visit: bismarckdiocese.com/Corazon or call Amanda @ 701 204 7205.

FROM THE PASTOR:

Don't forget the St. Thomas annual Breakfast and Raffle this Sunday. Serving CURBSIDE ONLY from 8:00 – 12:30. Homemade sausage patties, farmer hats, chokecherry syrup, and scrambled eggs. Yum yum...

Also remember the Thanksgiving Masses at Sts. Mary and Stephen (see below).

All pastors received a letter from Bishop Kagan recently reiterating the need for COVID-19 caution. He especially reminded us that there is to be no viewing of the body or gathering of family in churches before or after a funeral Mass. *Another letter came from Bishop Kagan this week regarding masks at Mass. He will not issue a mandatory mask requirement for Mass but leaves the decision to wear a mask or not, to individuals and pastors. So...if anyone feels they want to, or should, wear a mask to Mass, they are welcome to do so. We need to continue to be vigilant about protecting others, along with ourselves.*

If you are uncertain about what to do with your church envelope you can put it in another envelope and put it in the mail (332 2nd St. North Richardton, ND 58652), or drop it by the office. "Thanks so much" to those of you who are already doing this; it helps us a lot.

Finally, once you pass 40, your "big break" will probably be a bone! Lots of illness around these days; please be cautious, careful and think beyond your own safety to the health and welfare of others as you go about life.

Fr. Thomas, OSB

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Nov. 15 St. Thomas Curbside Breakfast & Raffle @ KC Hall 8:00-12:30
St. Stephen Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Nov. 19 Richardton-Taylor Community Blood Drive @ American Legion 1:45-6:00
- Nov. 22 Feast of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- Nov. 25 No Rel. Ed. Classes
- Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Day Masses: 7:30 a.m. St. Mary
9:30 a.m. St. Stephen
- Nov. 29 1st Sunday of Advent
5th Sunday Rosary led by K of C following 10:00 AM Mass @ St. Mary
- Nov. 30 Confessions @ St. Mary 6-7 pm
- Dec. 4 1st Friday Mass and Adoration @ St. Mary
- Dec. 7 Immaculate Conception Masses: 7:00 pm @ St. Stephen
7:00 pm @ St. Thomas
- Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception Masses: 7:30 am @ St. Mary
7:00 pm @ St. Mary
- Dec. 14 Confessions @ St. Mary 6-7 pm
- Dec. 21 Confessions @ St. Mary 6-7 pm
- Dec. 24 CHRISTMAS EVE Masses: 7:00 pm @ St. Stephen
10:00 pm @ St. Mary

Dec. 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY Masses: 8:00 am @ St. Thomas**
10:00 @ St. Mary