



July 4, 2021 **Volume 74, No. 27**

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	+Beatrice Messer For Rain and Good Weather
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Richardton	+Minerva Zimmerman For the Sick
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Richardton	+Edwin Kadrmas
Thursday	7:30 AM	Richardton	+Mary Siewert
Friday	7:30 AM	Richardton	+Helen Wilmes
Saturday, July 10th	7:30 AM	Richardton	+Stella Rummel
	4:00 PM	Richardton	PARISHES
	7:00 PM	St. Stephen	+Katherine Zent
Sunday, July 11th	8:00 AM	St. Thomas	++Joseph & Kathryn Baar
	10:00 AM	Richardton	++William & Rose Renner

Mass Schedule and Ministers: Saturday, July 10th & Sunday, July 11th

Saturday, July 10th	4:00 PM	Richardton	Lector: Ben Bohn
Sunday, July 11th	8:00 AM	St. Thomas	Lector: Lisa Sickler
	10:00 AM	Richardton	Lector: Pat Dassinger
	4:00 PM	St. Stephen	Lector: Gary Friedt

Collections for June 27, 2021	St. Mary	St. Stephen	St. Thomas
Adults	3025.00	190.00	257.00
Plate	225.00	33.00	8.00
Children	2.00		
Total	3232.00	223.00	265.00

WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us. We hope you will return often. If you are new to the faith or community and want to join the parish, contact the parish office at 701-974-3569.

ST. MARY PARISH

CONGRATULATIONS: Mr. & Mrs. Arnie & Tammy Friedt whose marriage will be Convalidated (Blessed) this week. They have gone through the annulment process and the necessary steps to have their civil marriage blessed sacramentally. It has been nice to accompany them and now to receive their sacred vows. Join me in congratulating them and welcoming them to the Sacraments!

125th CELEBRATION: Please reserve Sunday, August 15 for our celebration. We will have 10:00 Mass in church followed by a potluck dinner at the Social Center; there will be no 4:00 pm Saturday Mass that weekend, Aug. 14. A few ideas for a short program were discussed but if you have any ideas for celebrating please let a Council member (Bernie Staudinger, Ashley Rebel, Reid Vaagen, Jessica Schutt, Scott Bohn, Sheri Gebhardt, Tim Meyer) or Pam or Fr. Thomas know.

ALTAR SERVERS: for the summer will be on a volunteer basis. I did not get a chance to review serving with the kids before Rel. Ed classes ended so we will start new in the Fall. But if anyone wants to serve they are welcome to do so; just be early enough to get dressed and set things up so Mass can start on time.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS: Will not meet in July.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS: Will not meet in July.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Meeting scheduled for Thursday, July 8th. Rosary at 7:35 PM and meeting to follow.

ST. STEPHEN PARISH

PARISH PICNIC: Has been scheduled for Sunday, July 11th. Mass will be at 4:00 pm followed by the picnic. **No Saturday evening Mass on July 10th.**

CEMETERY/GROUNDS MOWING: will be Monday night at 7:00. A KC meeting will follow the mowing. The mowing is not limited to KC members, anyone is welcome to help J

ST. STEPHEN BURGER NIGHT: sponsored by the K of C Club will be Wednesday, July 7 @ the Richardton Legion Hall from 5-7 pm.

Come and support our Knights.

COFFEE & ROLLS ON JULY 18TH: Chairman: Diane Friedt. Bread: Fran Hauck. Dana Scholz, Karen Zent, Kathy Schorsch, Ruth Haas, Kelsey Dobitz, Megan Dukart.

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ST. THOMAS PARISH

PARISH/KC PICNIC: will be Sunday, August 8. 10:00 Mass at Church followed by picnic in the park.

USHERS/COLLECTION: after a little discussion with the Parish Council we decided to continue our current way of taking up the collection, i.e., basket in back of church. We are short of personnel right now so a few folks end up with many ministries. Thank you all!

CHURCH LAWN: Landry Haich will do the mowing here at the church. Thanks Landry.

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ALL THREE PARISHES

PLEASE PRAY: for those who are *seriously ill, terminally ill or in immediate concern:* Barbara Hoff, Ted Goelzer, Susan Cook, Margaret Wiegler, Chuck Hoff, Katie Thomas Kautzman, Leo Stein, Larry & Cindy Kostelecky, Ray Stein, Gary Goetz, Luke Olson, William Kostelecky, Eugene Renner, Lenny Hueske and all those living with various cancers, those dealing with CO-VID19 in any way and our residents in nursing and assisted living homes.

FOR THOSE OF YOU TRAVELING: this summer please make the effort to attend Mass and give thanks for the beauties of God's creation, safe travels and

RAIN: We are so grateful for the moisture God has given us thus far. I think it prudent to continue our Monday Mass to thank God for the moisture received and for his continued blessing of moisture, good weather and protection from storms.

ST. STEPHEN KC's: will host a Burger Night on Wednesday, July 7 at the Legion Hall; serving from 5-7 pm.

OFFICE HOURS: remain flexible, so be sure to call ahead if you need to see Pam or Fr. Thomas.

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

PARISH OFFICE: Will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.

FROM THE PASTOR:

Last weekend the Peter's Pence Collection was taken up. This annual collection helps fund the missionary trips of Pope Francis enabling him to visit his flock throughout the world and to do charity work. Extra envelopes are in the churches if you forgot yours.

Something to think about and pray about: as we proceed to a more normal celebration of the Mass and parish life, this is a good time to ask yourself how you can serve the parish: lector, usher, Eucharistic Minister, music ministry, altar server, lead the rosary, help clean, funeral lunch circle, Bible Study, join a parish organization, etc., etc. I ask that you don't just think about it (because you will "think" of all kinds of excuses J) but also pray about it and listen to the Holy Spirit guiding or nudging you J

2021 marks the 125th anniversary of St. Mary Parish. I want to include some interesting historical tidbits for you to enjoy this year in the new "FROM THE ARCHIVES" section of the Bulletin. Sts. Stephen and Thomas celebrated 120 years in 2020 so I will also try to periodically include things from their past as well. I hope you find it interesting.

FROM THE ARCHIVES: Among the 1st students at St. Mary School were: John Schmidt, Ray Schnell, Monica Berger, Anna Klein, Mabel Darling, Joseph Fleck, Alex Dinius, and Charles Pathman. Enrollment in the new (1904) school reached 100 within the 1st year!

Finally: a smile adds a great deal to face value.

Have a wonderful, safe holiday and safe travels for those on the road vacationing.

Fr. Thomas, OSB

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 3 Feast of St. Thomas; Happy Feast Day St. Thomas Parish!

July 4 Happy Independence Day

July 5 St. Stephen Cemetery and Grounds mowing

St. Stephen KC meeting following the mowing

July 7 St. Stephen Burger Night at Legion Hall @ 5-7 pm.

July 8 St. Mary KC Rosary @ 7:35 followed by meeting

July 11 St. Stephen Parish 4:00 Mass followed by picnic

July 25 Annual Clergy Appreciation Night 6:00 pm at Social Center KC Room

August 15 SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY INTO HEAVEN

St. Mary 125th Anniversary Mass @ 10:00 followed by Potluck

Happy Feast Day Assumption Abbey!

August 16 Feast of St. Stephen, King of Hungary; Happy Feast Day St. Stephen Parish!

Sept. 6-9 Fall Clergy Conference, Medora

Oct. 3 St. Mary Fall Chicken Dinner

