



**July 11, 2021  
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**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.

<b>Monday</b>	7:30 AM	Richardton	++Bob & Marge Buresh For Rain and Good Weather
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:30 AM	Richardton	+ Ken Lindemann For the Sick
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:30 AM	Richardton	Health of Mike Baumgartner
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 AM	Richardton	+Mike Feller
<b>Friday</b>	7:30 AM	Richardton	++Felix & Mary Haich
<b>Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup></b>	7:30 AM	Richardton	+Valentine Kostecky
	4:00 PM	Richardton	+Nick Rehling
<b>Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 PM	St. Thomas	+Craig Kubas
	8:00 AM	St. Stephen	++Joe & Jody Wetstein
	10:00 AM	Richardton	PARISHES

**Mass Schedule and Ministers: Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup></b>	4:00 PM	Richardton	<b>Lector:</b> Scott Bohn
	7:00 PM	St. Thomas	<b>Lector:</b> Jerry Haich
<b>Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00 AM	St. Stephen	<b>Lector:</b> Bridget Greff
	10:00 AM	Richardton	<b>Lector:</b> Jack Wyckoff

<b>Collections for July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>	<b>St. Stephen</b>	<b>St. Thomas</b>
Adults	1486.00	445.00	245.00
Plate	294.18	267.00	15.00
Children	5.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1785.18</b>	<b>712.00</b>	<b>260.00</b>

**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**

**125<sup>th</sup> 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.* Parishioners are asked to bring a salad for the potluck; everything else will be supplied.

**K of C MEETING:** Knight of the Month: Jody Hoff; Family of the Month: Jerry/Val Aluise; not present for the \$50 drawing: Stacy Kuhn.

**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.

**ST. STEPHEN PARISH**

**PARISH PICNIC:** Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be at 4:00 pm followed by the picnic. **No Saturday evening Mass on July 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**THANKS:** to all who helped with the Burger Night sponsored by the KC's. It looked like a great turn out.

**COFFEE & ROLLS ON JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>:** 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**

**OUR SYMPATHY:** to the family and friends of Margaret Wiegler whose funeral was here on Thursday. May the angels lead her to paradise and the Good Shepherd comfort her loved ones. Thanks to those who supplied the bars for the meal.

**KC MEETING:** tonight at 6:30 at the KC Hall.

**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!

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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, Chuck Hoff, Katie Thomas Kautzman, Leo Stein, Larry & Cindy Kostecky, Ray Stein, Gary Goetz, Luke Olson, William Kostecky, Eugene Renner, Lenny Hueske, Janie Goldade and all those living with various cancers, those dealing with CO-VID19 in any way and our residents in nursing and assisted living homes.

**CLERGY APPRECIATION:** this annual event sponsored by the Knights of Columbus to show appreciation for the Monks and Sisters will be held on Sunday afternoon July 25 @ 2:00 at the KC Room in the St. Mary Social Center. Please join us for a luncheon, cards, games, fun and show your appreciation.

**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.

**GREAT PLAINS FOOD BANK:** Will be in Richardton at the St. Mary Social Center parking lot on Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 2:00 PM. Anyone in need of food assistance from any community is welcome. This will be a drive-through distribution.

**CORAZON:** Is a weekend experience for married couples in crisis that is scheduled for August 20-22. For more information contact the diocese @ 701-204-7205 or sign up at <http://bismarckdiocese.com/corazon>.

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

**PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.stmaryrichardton.com](http://www.stmaryrichardton.com). The weekly bulletin is included on the website and is normally posted on Mondays.

### **FROM THE PASTOR:**

Our area has been blessed with timely rains and we remain ever grateful to our Lord for this gift. Others are suffering from lack of moisture; let us not forget about them and their needs. We continue to bring our thanks and intentions before God regarding rain, protection from storms, wind, and hail each Monday morning at daily Mass. Thanks to those who are able to attend and join in prayer. Each Tuesday morning we also continue to remember those with cancer and other serious illnesses.

*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 125<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> year!

Finally: what did the little corn say to the momma corn? Where's pop corn?

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

Fr. Thomas, OSB

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

**St. Thomas KC meeting?**

**July 25 Annual Clergy Appreciation Gathering 2:00 pm at Social Center KC Room**

**Aug. 2 St. Stephen KC mtg.**

**Aug. 8 St. Thomas KC mtg.**

**Aug. 12 St. Mary KC mtg.**

**August 15 SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY INTO HEAVEN**

**St. Mary 125<sup>th</sup> 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 Labor Day**

**St. Stephen KC mtg?**

**Sept. 6-9 Fall Clergy Conference, Medora**

**Sept. 9 St. Mary KC mtg.**

**Sept. 12 St. Thomas KC mtg.**

**Sept. 19 St. Stephen Coffee/Rolls?**

**Oct. 3 St. Mary Fall Chicken Dinner**



