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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.		
Monday	7:30 AM	Richardton	+Ray Fettig For Rain and Good Weather
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Richardton	+ Ron Frederick For the Sick
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Richardton	++Paul J. and Helen Hauck
Thursday	7:30 AM	Richardton	+Gladys Lacher
Friday	7:30 AM	Richardton	+Joe Hammerschmidt
Saturday, July 24th	7:30 AM	Richardton	+++MaryAnn, Randall & Jason Hoff
	4:00 PM	Richardton	++Paul & Eleanor Hoff
Sunday, July 25th	7:00 PM	St. Stephen	+Jane Jahner
	8:00 AM	St. Thomas	+Craig Kubas
	10:00 AM	Richardton	PARISHES

Mass Schedule and Ministers: Saturday, July 24th & Sunday, July 25th

Saturday, July 24th	4:00 PM	Lector: Adam Bohn
	7:00 PM	August Ushers: Cary Lacher, Tim Cook, Ron Hoff
	St. Stephen	Lector: Gary Friedt Eucharistic Minister: James Thomas August Ushers: John Haas & Ben Messer
Sunday, July 25th	8:00 AM	Lector: Jerry Haich
	10:00 AM	Richardton Lector: Jody Hoff/Alyssa Hoff August Ushers: Jim Staudinger, Dale Dassinger, Volunteers

Collections for July 11th, 2021	St. Mary	St. Stephen	St. Thomas
Adults	1632.00	275.00	622.00
Plate	261.50	121.00	75.00
Children			
Total	1893.50	396.00	697.00

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

THANK YOU: for cooperating in the removal of all flowers, lights, decorations, etc. from the cemetery graves; we mow-ers and trimmers appreciate your help. Anything left after Monday will be removed. This is for the safety of the people who mow, to keep things neat and to protect the machinery. Cemetery policy is that all flowers, lights, decorations, etc. are to be removed 2 weeks after Memorial Day. Again, thank you for your cooperation. Just this past week, 2 ladies from California visited the cemetery and commented on how neat and well kept is our cemetery and gave a \$200 donation for our efforts.

125th CELEBRATION: Please reserve Sunday, August 15 to attend our parish 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.* The monks will also be joining us for Mass *so there will be NO 8:30 Mass.* Parishioners are asked to bring a salad for the potluck; everything else will be supplied. A “Spirit Talk” at the cemetery (weather permitting) will feature 2 “spirits” from the parish’s past. It should be interesting... We hope to have a continuous power point playing during the meal too with all kinds of interesting photos, and perhaps we will have some historic items on display.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS: Your donations for the annual raffle are much appreciated. The deadline for the donations is August 1st. Contact Gladys Goetz @ 974-3755. The raffle is held at the Fall Dinner on Oct. 3rd.

ATTENTION CHRISTIAN MOTHERS: Please bring donated items to the annual bake sale scheduled for August 14th—during the Opryland Days at the Richardton Senior Center prior to 10:00 AM. Contact Gladys Goetz @ 974-3755 with questions.

ST. STEPHEN PARISH

THANKS: for a great parish picnic! I appreciate the efforts of everyone who organized the food, grilling, kids’ entertainment and the cleanup of the yard beforehand and the dining room afterwards. I think this was our best picnic thus far.

ST. THOMAS PARISH

THANKS: to Joan Meyer for keeping us supplied each week with beautiful fresh flowers from her gardens.
PARISH/KC PICNIC: will be Sunday, August 8. 10:00 Mass at Church followed by picnic in the park.

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 Kostelecky, Ray Stein, Gary Goetz, Luke Olson, William Kostelecky, 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.

MEDICAL BENEFIT FOR DUANE SATTLER FAMILY: The Legion Lions Club will be hosting a burger night on Wednesday, July 21st from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the American Legion in Richardton. All proceeds will be used to defray medical expenses. See you there!

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; attendance is not limited to KC members.

RICHARDTON TAYLOR COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: will be held Thursday, July 29 from 1-7 pm at the Richardton Legion Hall. Call Judy Roll to register 974 3438 or register online at: www.vitalant.org. Sponsor Code: Richardton.

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 God's blessings to us.

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 28th from 1:00 – 2:00 PM. Anyone in need of food assistance from any community is welcome. This will be a drive-through distribution.

BADLANDS RIGHT TO LIFE: Will be holding a rummage sale for Wed. July 28 through Sat. July 31 from 8:00 AM – 5:00PM at the Trinity High Commons Area, 810 Empire Rd., Dickinson.

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. 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.

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: the foundations for the present church building were dug during the winter of 1905-06 and by Spring brick kilns were erected on the site to make the brick for the inner walls. The exterior brick veneer came from Hebron Brick Company, Hebron, ND. By way of interest, nearly 100 years later Hebron Brick donated the bricks for the new floor as a contribution toward the Renewing God's House Together church renewal in 2001.

Finally: Why was the mouse afraid of swimming? Catfish!

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

Fr. Thomas, OSB

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 21** Sattler Family Medical Benefit @ American Legion from 5:00 – 7:00 PM
- July 25** Annual Clergy Appreciation Gathering 2:00 pm at Social Center KC Room
- July 28** Great Plains Food Bank @ St. Mary parking lot from 1:00 – 2:00 PM
- July 29** Richardton Taylor Blood Drive @ Richardton Legion Hall 1:00 – 7:00 PM
- 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 125th Anniversary Mass @ 10:00 followed by Potluck
 - Hazel Kay Krebs (Kyle/Jamie) Baptism @ 10:00 St. Mary
 - 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. 8** Rel. Ed classes resume
- 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

