



**July 25, 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.

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| <b>Monday</b>                         | 7:30 AM  | Richardton  | +Gladys Lacher<br>For Rain and Good Weather |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                        | 7:30 AM  | Richardton  | +Joan Zimmerman<br>For the Sick             |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                      | 7:30 AM  | Richardton  | +Stella Rummel                              |
| <b>Thursday</b>                       | 7:30 AM  | Richardton  | +Beatrice Messer                            |
| <b>Friday</b>                         | 7:30 AM  | Richardton  | +Ron Frederick                              |
| <b>Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup></b> | 7:30 AM  | Richardton  | +Julie Wordekemper                          |
|                                       | 4:00 PM  | Richardton  | +Joe Haag Family                            |
|                                       | 7:00 PM  | St. Thomas  | PARISHES                                    |
| <b>Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup></b>  | 8:00 AM  | St. Stephen | ++Mike & Anna Schafer                       |
|                                       | 10:00 AM | Richardton  | ++James & Bertha Gallagher                  |

**Mass Schedule and Ministers: Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> & Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

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| <b>Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup></b> | 4:00 PM     | <b>Lector:</b> Ben Bohn  |   |
|                                       | Richardton  | <b>August Ushers:</b> Cary Lacher, Tim Cook, Ron Hoff            |   |
|                                       | 7:00 PM     | <b>Lector:</b> Cliff Weiler                                      |   |
|                                       | St. Thomas  |  |   |
| <b>Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup></b>  | 8:00 AM     | <b>Lector:</b> Mike Greff  | <b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> Patty Thomas |
|                                       | St. Stephen | <b>August Ushers:</b> John Haas & Ben Messer                     |   |
|                                       | 10:00 AM    | <b>Lector:</b> Marla Hoff/Alayna Dressler                        |   |
|                                       | Richardton  | <b>August Ushers:</b> Jim Staudinger, Dale Dassinger, Volunteers |   |

| <b>Collections for July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021</b> | <b>St. Mary</b> | <b>St. Stephen</b> | <b>St. Thomas</b> |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Adults  | 2515.00         | 255.00             | 167.00            |
| Plate   | 206.26          | 185.59             | 16.00             |
| Children  |                 |                    |                   |
| Total   | 2721.26         | 440.59             | 183.00            |

**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**

**125<sup>th</sup> 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 with all kinds of interesting photos, and perhaps we will have some historic items on display.

**THANK YOU:** Kathy Hueske who has been working on the Church Dinner Raffle ticket and to all who donate toward the prizes. We look forward to everyone working together for another successful Church Dinner event.

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

**ATTENTION CHRISTIAN MOTHERS:** Please bring donated items to the annual bake sale scheduled for August 14<sup>th</sup>—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:** to those who mowed and trimmed the yard and cemetery recently.

**ST. THOMAS PARISH**

**OUR SYMPATHIES:** to Ed Goldade and family as they buried Janie last Friday at St. Wenceslaus Church. May the angels lead her to paradise and the Good Shepherd console them in their grieving.

**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. The suggestion was made that parishioners A-L bring a salad and M-Z bring dessert.

## 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 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; attendance is not limited to KC members.

**FOR SALE:** "A History in Records" containing all the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials for Sts. Mary, Stephen, Thomas and Philip parishes since 1896. \$20.00 Call the office or see Fr. Thomas.

**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](http://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 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.

**BADLANDS RIGHT TO LIFE:** Will be holding a rummage sale Wed. July 28 through Sat. July 31 from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM 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](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.

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:** 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, the Sunday school teacher asked her class if anyone could recite the 10<sup>th</sup> commandment. Susie quickly raised her hand, stood tall and said, "Thou shalt not take the covers off thy neighbor's wife."

Keep cool, hydrated and safe. Blessings on the haymakers.

Fr. Thomas, OSB

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- July 25** Annual Clergy Appreciation Gathering 2:00 pm at Social Center KC Room
- July 28** Great Plains Food Bank @ St. Mary S. Center 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.
- Aug. 14** NO 4:00 ST. MARY MASS
- Aug. 15** SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY INTO HEAVEN  
No 8:30 Mass  
St. Mary 125<sup>th</sup> 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

