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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	+Stella Rummel For Rain and Good Weather
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Richardton	+Joseph Zent For the Sick
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Richardton	++William & Rose Renner
Thursday	7:30 AM	Richardton	++Felix & Mary Haich
Friday	7:30 AM	Richardton	+Nick Rehling
Saturday,	7:30 AM	Richardton	+Eva Rettig
Sept. 18th	4:00 PM	Richardton	+Joe Haag Family
	7:00 PM	St. Thomas	+Swede Weber
Sunday,	8:00 AM	St. Stephen	PARISHES
Sept. 19th	10:00 AM	Richardton	+Gaitte Gebhardt

Mass Schedule and Ministers: Saturday, September 18th & September 19th

Saturday,	4:00 PM	Lector: Ben Bohn	
Sept. 18th	Richardton		
	7:00 PM	Lector: Jerry Haich	Servers: Natalie & Landon Meyer
	St. Thomas		
Sunday,	8:00 AM	Lector: Michaela Mitchell	Eucharistic Minister: Leon
Sept. 19th	St. Stephen	Friedt	Servers: Violet & Hannah Greff
	10:00 AM	Lector: Mark Rummel	
	Richardton		

Collections for September 5, 2021	St. Mary	St. Stephen	St. Thomas
Adults	1820.00	440.00	265.00
Plate	270.00	24.00	10.00
Children			
Total	2090.00	464.00	275.00

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

WELCOME TO THE FAITH: Brysen James Miller (James/Kristy) who is baptized at the 10:00 Mass this weekend. May our example and the graces of the sacrament help James and Kristy and Brysen to embrace the faith in word and action!

HELP! we are still in need of a 3rd grade teacher for Rel. Ed. Please call Michelle 701 290 6995 or Josh 701 290 8061 for more information or to volunteer. Teaching our faith is a great way to learn our faith and the students are eager learners so don't be afraid to give it a try. Thanks.

NOODLE VOLUNTEERS: needed on Thursday Sept. 16 @ 8:30 am in the KC Room. Lunch will be provided.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Knight of the Month: Justin Hoff. Family of the Month: Jason & Christina Kostelecky. \$50 Council Drawing: Ted Bohn – not present.

RAFFLE TICKETS: are available for pick up in the back of church. Thanks to everyone who donates toward the prizes. The ticket looks very good with over \$5000 in cash to be given away plus other prizes and gift certificates for a total of 32 prizes! Thank you, thank you, thank you everyone! We have been able to meet our goal of selling 10,000 tickets in recent years so let's work together for that same goal this year! **When you receive or pick up your tickets be sure to read the enclosed letter for valuable information.** Thank you for turning in your ticket stubs and money early so that we can unstaple the stubs before the Dinner.

FALL CHURCH DINNER: is our biggest and annual parish event. The committee is getting chairpersons for the various tasks and we are so grateful to those of you who have eagerly said "Yes" to chairing something. The chairpersons will need helpers so if you are asked please also say "Yes" and if you have not been asked, please call the office to volunteer your services. (We always seem to be shorthanded for the cleanup part!) This "main event" for our parish needs all of us to make it successful. It not only builds our sense of parish and working together as the Body of Christ, it also shows the face of St. Mary to our guests, visitors and to each other. A parish that can work together must also pray together so it can be Christ to all. We have a long, strong tradition of a good, delicious and fun Dinner/Raffle. Thank you for working together, your witness, work and service in the past and for carrying the "Church Dinner torch" passed on to us for over 100 years!

ATTENTION CHRISTIAN MOTHERS!: Please check the raffle tickets you received to make certain the 1st prize (\$100) is printed correctly. A mistake was made on some of them. Contact the office (974-3569) if you have questions. Thank you!

ST. STEPHEN PARISH

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MTG: Sept. 19 after Mass.

ROLL LIST FOR SEPTEMBER 19TH: Chairman: Kayla Zent. Bread: Lucy Messer, Jeannette Zent, Sherry! Friedt, Niki Mitchell, Stephanie Messer, Melissa Friedt.

ST. THOMAS PARISH

KC MTG: Sunday night: 6:30 pm. Huge thanks to Jerry Haich and others for all the work being done on the KC Hall in recent weeks. The pictures I've seen don't even look like the same building!

RAFFLE TICKETS: Thanks to all who donated to the ticket prizes, solicited prizes, all who sell the tickets. Your efforts are much appreciated for the good of the parish. God Bless You!

ALL THREE PARISHES

PLEASE PRAY: for those who are *seriously ill, terminally ill or in immediate concern*: Ted Goelzer, Susan Cook, Chuck Hoff, Katie Thomas Kautzman, Leo Stein, Larry & Cindy Kostelecky, Gary Goetz, Luke Olson, William Kostelecky, Lenny Hueske, Jacque Kitzan, Joan Meyer, Eugene Tormaschy, Gerald & Darlene Frederick, Jerry Aluise and all those living with various cancers, those dealing with CO-VID19 in any way and our residents in nursing and assisted living homes.

RICHARDTON-TAYLOR BLOOD DRIVE: Will be held on Thursday, Sept. 23rd from 1:00 – 7:00 PM at the American Legion in Richardton. Sponsored by: Joe & Joan Hoff. Appointments can be made by contacting Judy Roll @ 974-3438 or online at www.vitalant.org. Sponsor code: Richardton.

ST. CLEMENT ORATORY OF HAYMARSH: Will be celebrating the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Tuesday, Sept. 14th at 6:30 PM (CST). All are welcome!

PRaise, PASTORS, PAINTINGS, AND POLKA! Please pray with us at the Bandshell in Dickinson, Sunday, Sept. 12th @ 2:00 PM as Fr. Dennis Schafer and Pastor Ron Hodson pray to end Covid 19, and bless special canvas paintings by St. Ben's residents. Polka music by Cliff Walter and popsicles for the family will be provided.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO: Please tune in and support the 16th Annual Awaken Fall Drive held Sept. 15 – 17 from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM CT. RPR is 100% listener supported and your generosity has helped reach a listening area of 2.5 million people!

ST. PIUS V FALL FESTIVAL: Is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 10th. Polka Mass at 10:00 AM CT and dinner from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM CT. Activities include: children's carnival, cake walk, bake sale, Chinese auction and gift shop.

THANK YOU: From the Ray Stein Family to all that attended Ray's funeral, helped with the luncheon, and Fr. Thomas for his words of comfort. All your kindness is greatly appreciated.

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:

Bishop Kagan has recommended we take up a 2nd collection next weekend for those affected by Hurricane Ida and the floods. I'm sure you have seen pictures all over the news of the unbelievable devastation and agree our help is needed. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

We've been blessed with timely rains and we remain ever grateful to our Lord for this gift. Others are suffering from lack of moisture, too much moisture, fires, storms, etc.; 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 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: In 1893 there were 40 Catholic families in Richardton. By 1899 the number had grown to 80 families and by 1908 there were 160 families—doubled in 10 years! In 1933 there were over 250 families and in the early 1980's parish population peaked at over 400 families. Today we estimate just under 200 households.

Finally, Bumper Sticker: If you can't laugh at yourself...I'll be glad to do it for you.

Fr. Thomas, OSB

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 12 10:00 Baptism Brysen James Miller (James/Kristy) @ St. Mary
St. Thomas KC Mtg. @ 6:30 pm
- Sept. 12 St. Hildegard Fall Church Dinner in Menoken from 11:00-3:00 CT
- Sept. 12 Bandshell Service in Dickinson @ 2:00 PM: Pastors, Praise, Paintings & Polkas
- Sept. 14 Haymarsh Mass – Feast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross @ 6:30 PM CST
- Sept. 16 8:30 am Noodle Making @ St. Mary Social Center KC room
- Sept. 19 St. Stephen Coffee/Rolls & Christian Mothers Mtg.
- Sept. 23 Richardton Taylor Blood Drive 1:00 – 7:00 PM @ American Legion
- Oct. 3 St. Mary Fall Chicken Dinner
- Oct. 4 St. Stephen KC Mtg.
- Oct. 10 St. Mary Christian Mothers Mtg.
- Oct. 14 St. Mary Catholic daughters Mtg.
St. Mary KC Mtg.
- Oct. 17 St. Stephen Children's Liturgy of the Word
St. Stephen Coffee & Rolls
Confirmation students lead Rosary before
St. Stephen 8:00 Mass
- Oct. 30 Diocesan THIRST Conference in Bismarck
- Nov. 1 SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (Not a Holy
Day of Obligation this year because it falls on a Monday.)
- Nov. 7 St. Stephen Bingo Party??
- Nov. 14 St. Thomas Coffee & Rolls
- Nov. 21 St. Stephen Coffee & Rolls
- Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Day 7:30 Mass @ St. Mary
9:30 Mass @ St. Stephen

