

COMING EVENTS^^

Jan.

3rd ---NO CCD

7th ---St. John's parish council meeting at 6:00PM.

21st ---St. Mary's parish council meeting at 7:00PM

Feb.

This month on Wednesdays St. Mary's Golva helps at the Food Pantry. If you would like to help call Diane at 218-0692. You don't have to be a member of St. Mary's. Any help is appreciated.

ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:00PM Sat. Beach **10:30AM Sun. Beach**

E. MIN: ----No one -----No one-----

SERVERS: ---No one -----No one-----

READER: ---TBA-----TBA-----

GREETERS:-- NO ONE----- No one-----

USHERS:----TBA ----- TBA-----

MUSIC: ---TBA -----TBA-----

ROSARY ----TBA ----- TBA-----

Stewardship Thought.... The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior? As we begin this new year, let us take time to plan and make stewardship of time and talent a part of our lifestyle and stewardship of treasure a part of our budget.

"Into the Breach" - "SUFFERING"

On Thursday, January 7th, we will continue with a new topic of "Suffering." Through "Into the Breach", the Knights of Columbus is seeking to offer Catholic men tools and opportunities to grow in their faith, pursue Christ-like virtue, and become better Catholics, husbands and fathers. To watch this 12-minute video in advance and others log on to: <https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html> All men are invited and encouraged to join Fr. Dan in St. John's dining hall from 6:30 AM to 7:30 AM.

St. John the Baptist - sound system

It was discovered two weeks ago that an essential part of our sound system is failing at St. John's in Beach. A sound technician was in the area and checked it out for us and had to redirect things to other channels to make it work, at least temporarily. The equipment is 15+ years old but is failing to work properly. We had to order a new mixer for \$3,200 and a power sequencer/conditioner for \$350 for a total of \$3,550.00. Without the system we would not be able to have sound within our church or for the live-stream of Masses.

The new equipment has been installed this week. If anyone would like to donate toward the cost of this new equipment, please contact Wendy or Father Dan. \$350 has already been donated. Thanks to those who gave. We appreciate it.



Keep in your prayers.... "I said a prayer for you today that God would touch you with his healing hand and give you the comfort and peace you need to get through." We ask that you please help us keep our parish family prayer list updated. When we receive a prayer request, the name of the individual in need of our prayers will be printed here in the bulletin for one month. If we are not informed that it is desired they stay on this list longer, their name will be removed.

Please pray for all the sick in our families and our communities but especially for:

- Those who are in need: Katy Zinsli, Mary Rose Peplinski, Amanda Egan Vetter, Louis Hafele, Tom Marman, Kathy Maus, Marilyn Rising Carlson, Dave Ekre, Jr., Jim Mattern, Beverly Baumstarck, Jane Cook, Cheryl Bostyan, Ian Steele, Paul Cornell, and for all of our sick parishioners and friends.
- For seminarians Charles Reichert, Joe Schon, and Greg Hilzendegeer.
- For †Don Evans, father of Peg Steele; and †Rudy Lorenz, a former St. Mary's parishioner and uncle to Carol Weyer; who died this week. May they rest in peace and their families be granted comfort.
- Pray for an end to the coronavirus and a vaccine may be found soon.

Life: An Epiphany of God

Life is always a good. Why is life a good? This question is found everywhere in the Bible, and from the very first pages it receives a powerful and amazing answer. The life which God gives man is quite different from the life of all other living creatures, in as much as man, although formed from the dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7, 3:19; Job 34:15; Ps 103:14; 104:29), is a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory (cf. Gen 1:26-27; Ps 8:6). This is what Saint Irenaeus of Lyons wanted to emphasize in his celebrated definition: Man, living man, is the glory of God. Man has been given a sublime dignity, based on the intimate bond which unites him to his Creator: in man there shines forth a reflection of God himself (The Gospel of Life, n. 34).

Are you one who likes to work with websites? We are looking for someone who would like to do the tri-parish website for us. If you are interested, call Wendy at 872-4153 or stop in the parish office for more information.

Liturgy Schedule

The Epiphany of Our Lord

Week of January 3rd, 2021

MON. Private Mass Fr. Dan Berg

TUES. 5:15PM Mass St. John's Beach
Jake Holkup Family

WED. 7:30AM Mass St. Mary's Golva
Christine Finneman

THURS. 5:15PM St. John's Beach
†Marley Abraham

FRI. 7:15AM Mass St. John's Beach
†Bob Waldal

SAT. 4:00PM Mass St. John's Beach
1/9 †Dorothy Kostelecky

SUN. 8:00AM Mass St. Mary's Golva
1/10 For the People
10:30AM Mass St. John's Beach
Teal Hoffer

Masses will be live-streamed. To live-stream go to facebook "tri-parish catholic Beach-Golva-Medora"

Weekly Offerings

Thank you for your generous donations. May God bless you!

St. John's-B Adults: \$6,887

Youth: \$

St. Mary's-G Adults: \$2,590

Youth: \$

St. Mary's-M Adults: \$



Adoration Chapel at St. John's Beach....

The Sacred Heart of Jesus promises you that He will take your name and write it on His heart—**never to be erased** for helping Him with adoration. Stop in this week. "Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament is not just reserved for the assigned adorer, but for anyone who feels the need to be filled with Jesus' healing and love. Don't feel embarrassed or shy for wanting to spend time before our Savior. Come to our Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. Feel the presence of our Lord and experience what He can do in your life." If you would like to be an adorer, please call the parish office (4153). We could use some for subs.



You are invited to partake in the first-ever North Dakota March for Life, taking place at the North Dakota State Capitol on January 29, 2021. On January 22, 1973, the United States Supreme Court handed down the Roe v. Wade decision that made abortion legal, allowing many to choose to have an abortion without government intervention. Since then, over 62 million lives have been lost due to abortion. To begin the event on January 29, Bishop Kagan will celebrate Mass at 11:00 AM for the general public at the Cathedral (separate Masses are being arranged for Catholic School junior high and high school students so as to allow for adequate social distancing). Following Mass, groups are welcome to march (or drive) to the Capitol grounds for a program beginning at 12:30 PM to include a keynote speaker and a period of silence for the 62 million lives who have been silenced by abortion in the United States since 1973. For more information on how you can participate in-person or remotely visit www.umary.edu/ndmarchforlife.

SEARCH...In the difficult time we find ourselves in, we will not be able to have regular Search weekends. But in place of them we will be putting on a number of retreat days for the Search family and others interested in Search to "re-CONNECTS" with each other and to continue to grow in our faith and learn ministry skills to share it. We will call these Saturday's "SEARCH re-CONNECTS". The "re-CONNECTS" retreat days will be held in local parishes and will run from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. to allow time for people to travel to and from the retreat without having to stay overnight. The days will include: Mass, praise and worship, great food, adult and student talks, ministry and leadership training, small groups ... and, maybe most importantly, time for fellowship, play, relationship building and support. The days are open to any past Searcher and anyone interested in attending. The age requirement of 15+ remains the same and the cost for each day is \$25. The number of registration allowed for a day will be limited to the size of the facility we will be using to allow for social distancing, *so early registration is a must*: please have youth and young adults register no later than the Friday a week and a day before the "re-CONNECTS" retreat day. [Register online here.](#) The Saturday SEARCH "re-CONNECTS" retreat days scheduled so far: January 23 from 9AM to 9PM in Dickinson. If you are interested, please go to the Bismarck diocese website and register soon. The tri-parish communities will pay your registration fee for the first retreat.

St. John's parish council meeting Thur. (1/7) at 6:00PM.