

COMING EVENTS

Jan.

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

23rd –SEARCH re-CONNECTS retreat day begins at 9AM MT in Dickinson. Register online at www.bismarckdiocese.com

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.

14th –NO CCD

17th –Ash Wednesday

Mar.

14th –Daylight Savings Time begins

21st –NO CCD

Apr.

1st –Holy Thursday

2nd –Good Friday

3rd –Easter Vigil

4th –Easter

-----NO CCD

May

2nd –Confirmation at St. Mary's Golva 10:30AM Mass

-----St. John's will have the 8:00AM Mass

9th ---First Communion at St. Mary's Golva 10:30AM Mass

----- St. John's will have the 8:00AM Mass

Stewardship Thought....In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the Psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." Develop your talents to the fullest so that you can use them to benefit your church and community. Your abilities will grow with use; unused, they may wither away.

"Into the Breach" - "Sacramental Life"

On Thursday, January 21st we will continue with a new topic of "Sacramental Life" 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

\$2,275 has already been donated. **Thank you to those who have donated! You are a blessing to our parishes!**

Your yearly contribution statement has been mailed out this week. If you haven't received yours, call the parish office at 872-4153.

St. Mary's Golva parish council meeting at 7:00PM.



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: Christine Finneman, Janie Rathbun, Stacey Schieffer, Marie Kremers, Dave Quale, Katy Zinsli, Mary Rose Peplinski, Amanda Egan Vetter, Louis Hafele, Marilyn Rising Carlson, Dave Ekre, Jr., Beverly Baumstarck, Paul Cornell, and for all of our sick parishioners and friends.
- For seminarians Paul Gardner, Grant Dvorak, and Jake Magnuson.
- For †Walt Rojic, a St. John's parishioner, who died this past week. May he rest in peace and his family be granted comfort.
- Pray for an end to the coronavirus.

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.

Relationship Building Class: Within My Reach, a five week Zoom series, is being offered five consecutive Sundays—Feb. 7 through March 7, 7:30PM to 9PM. The focus of this series is on building positive communication skills with topics such as Healthy Relationships: What They Are and Aren't, Where Conflict Begins, Smart Communication, The Speaker Listener Technique and more. Visit bismarckdiocese.com/relationshipbuilding for more information and register at www.surveymonkey.com/r/WMRDiocese

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has provided a new COVID-19 vaccine educational resource, entitled Answers to Key Ethical Questions About COVID-19 Vaccines. The purpose of this document is to provide concise answers to the most frequently asked ethical questions about COVID-19 vaccines and to provides resources for further study. The USCCB has also updated their website to include a dedicated page to providing Moral Guidance on Vaccines. <https://www.usccb.org/resources/Answers%20to%20Key%20Ethical%20Questions%20About%20COVID-19%20Vaccines.pdf>

Liturgy Schedule

The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Week of January 17th, 2021

MON. Private Mass Katy Zinsli

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

†Marie Kunick Anderson

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

Alison Abraham Black

THURS. 12:10PM Mass St. John's Beach

†June Paul

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

Steve Zook

SAT. 4:00PM Mass St. John's Beach

For the People

SUN. 8:00AM Mass St. Mary's Golva

Christine Finneman

10:30AM Mass St. John's Beach

Tom Puckett

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: \$6,245

Youth: \$0

St. Mary's-G Adults: \$970

Youth: \$0

St. Mary's-M Adults: \$535



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.



ND March for Life

Dedicated pro-life members of the Diocese of Bismarck, University of Mary and the Diocese of Fargo are planning a powerful local respect for life event at the State Capitol in Bismarck in conjunction with the national March for Life event held each year in Washington, D.C. Save the date for Friday, January 29. Visit www.umary.edu/ndmarchforlife <<http://www.umary.edu/ndmarchforlife>> for how you and those entrusted to your care may participate.

The local food pantry is low on the following supplies: paper and cleaning products. Leave your donated items in the entry of the churches and they will be taken to the food pantry.

Pro-life Words from Hollywood

Indeed the tragedy of abortion haunts women from all walks of life. Abortion advocates are spending millions to package their tired rhetoric and half-truths in cutting-edge advertising campaigns targeted to young women. The early feminists were pro-life. And really, abortion is a huge disservice to women, and it hasn't been presented that way." -- Emmy winning actress, Patricia Heaton, from Everybody Loves Raymond

We have a couple of adoration time slots open if anyone is interested in filling those spots. Call the parish office 4153.

The Big Sky cum Christo Weekend for: Men's session is Feb. 11-14 at Sidney, MT. Contact Lee Wegmann at 406-989-1168. Women's session is Feb. 18-21 at Sidney, MT. Contact Jody at 406-489-3451. See bulletin insert.

Thank you to everyone who prayed for Taylon Nelson healing. He is doing much better. God bless!

If you purchased a poinsettia for a loved one, you may now pick it up and take it home.

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



THE CHURCH CLOCK SIN
Woe unto thee that turneth thy head to checketh ye of clock in the back of the church whilst thy pastor/priest clergy type still preacheth... lest ye be turned to a pillar of salt.