

COMING EVENTS

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

"Into the Breach" - "Sacramental Life"

On Thursday, January 28th we will continue with the 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.

A new **Lighthouse Talks** by Augustine Institute has arrived at our parishes--"Men, Women, & Marriage" by Dr. Ray Guarendi. Having a good sense of humor can really help in marriage! In this talk, psychologist, speaker, and author Dr. Ray Guarendi weaves great humor and storytelling into his constructive advice and practical insights on all things men, women, and marriage—differences, communication, habits, parenting, the importance of apologies, and more. Be entertained and be encouraged to live and love a good marriage. "My wife thought I was afraid of commitment...two years into the relationship, she said to me, "You either tell me your name, or it's over!" Stop in the entry of the churches and pick one up. This would be a great gift to give to someone for Valentine's Day.

We will have books at the office by Fr. Donald Callaway, "Consecration to St. Joseph", that Deacon Ron mentioned in his homily a couple of Sundays ago. Cost \$10.75.



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, Stacey Schieffer, Marie Kremers, Dave Quale, Katy Zinsli, Louis Hafele, Dave Ekre, Jr., Beverly Baumstarck, Paul Cornell, and for all of our sick parishioners and friends.
- For seminarians Benjamin Wanner, Josh Hill, and Dustin Johns.
- For †Margaret Novotny, Swenda Braden's aunt, who died. May she rest in peace and her 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

Congratulations to Hayes Orrin Hardy, son of Tiffany and Mark, who was baptized on Monday evening at St. John's. May he continue to grow in God's grace and wisdom.

Thank you to all of you for your Christmas cards and gifts that you have given to me. I appreciate all your prayers and words of blessing. May God bless each of you in many ways during this New Year of 2021! - Father Dan

We have more Men's choir cds here at the parish office or in the entry of the church. Stop and pick one up. All they ask for the cost of the cd is that you give a donation to the Men's choir.

NEEDED: We have a couple of adoration time slots open if anyone is interested in filling these spots. Call the parish office 4153. We could really use YOU for these time slots.

The Big Sky cum Christo Weekend for men and women has been CANCELLED due to covid.

Liturgy Schedule

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Week of January 24th, 2021

MON. Private Mass †Hugo and Luciel Kreitinger

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

†Jim Schieffer

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

Michelle Hardy

5:00PM Mass HOTR

For the Residents & Staff

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

†Kerrie Niece

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

†Neil Paul Jr.

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

1/30 Jeremy Schmitz

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

1/31 Brooks Huber

10:30AM Mass St. John's Beach

For the People

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: \$4,201

Youth: \$0

St. Mary's-G Adults: \$1,560

Youth: \$.52

St. Mary's-M Adults: \$10



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

Don't forget the March for Life event at the State Capitol in Bismarck in conjunction with the national March for Life event held in Washington, D.C. on 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.

In his apostolic letter Patris Corde ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis reflects on Saint Joseph and his multifaceted role as a father. The purpose of this letter, Pope Francis writes, "is to increase our love for this great saint, to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal." Saint Joseph is a beloved father; a tender, loving father; an obedient father; an accepting father; a creatively courageous father; a working father; and a father in the shadows. As protector, advocate, and guardian of the Holy Family, Saint Joseph has always been venerated as a father to all Christians. With this letter, promulgated on the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis proclaimed a Year of Saint Joseph from December 8, 2020, to December 8, 2021.

Invitation to Prayer

As Deacon Jim Wosepka mentioned in his homily last Sunday, he invites all to join him in prayer from 6:30 AM to 7:30 AM every Tuesday morning at St. John the Baptist Church. It will not be a formal prayer setting but personal - to pray for ourselves, our families, our Church, our community, our state, our country and the whole world. If you are not able to join him at St. John's, please do so at St. Mary's, or take that personal time for prayer at your homes.

A Tragic Commemoration

On Jan. 22, 1973, the Supreme Court, in the Roe vs. Wade decision, made its worst mistake in history. By declaring that children in the womb are not persons, it opened the door to tens of millions of abortions. Some 62 million children have been killed in the womb since then just in America. In fact, over 10,000 of these children killed by abortion each year are at 21 weeks of development or beyond. Indeed, as we mark another Roe vs. Wade commemoration, it is time for all of us to get involved in the efforts to end abortion. Visit www.TenStepsToEndAbortion.com to learn what you can do.

Stewardship Thought... There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples – Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus immediately, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me – at this moment, in these circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him? Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True satisfaction only comes when we follow Jesus.