

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.

2nd ---Bro. Sam Larson's birthday. Address is 260 5th St. SW Beach, ND 58621. Send him a card.

14th --NO CCD

17th --Ash Wednesday

18th --St. John's parish council meeting at 5:30PM

Mar.

14th --Daylight Savings Time begins

18th --St. Mary's-G parish council meeting at 7:00PM

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, February 4th 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

\$2,375 has already been donated. **Thank you to those who have donated! You are a blessing to our parishes!**

A good CD....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.



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: Stacey Schieffer, Tom Togni, Dave Quale, Katy Zinsli, Louis Hafele, Dave Ekre, Jr., Beverly Baumstarck, Paul Cornell, and for all of our sick parishioners and friends.
- For seminarians Steven Vetter, John Windsor, and Ryan Martire.
- For †Christine Finneman, a St. Mary's-G parishioner and mother to Michelle Hardy, Brenda Maus, and Mary Lee Schmitz; 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. Come give it a try.

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. Please 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.

"The Consecration to St. Joseph" books have arrived and are available for purchase. Cost: \$10.75 each. The books are on the CD/book stand in the entry of St. John's and on the table in the entry of St. Mary's-G. Put the money in an envelope marked "BOOK" and drop it in the offertory basket at Mass.

"Giving Hearts Day" is a 24 hour online fundraising event and will be held on Thursday, Feb. 11. Go to www.givingheartsday.org click "Donate" and search for Home on the Range. Be a "Giving Heart" and help the kids at Home on the Range. Money raised will go towards their therapeutic programming.

"Happy Birthday" Brother Sam! Have a great day!

Liturgy Schedule

The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Week of January 31st, 2021

MON. Private Mass †Lucille Begger

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

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

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

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

SAT. 7:15AM "First Saturday Mass" St. John's
Sharon & Maurice Lardy's Family

2/6 4:00PM Mass St. John's Beach
Pat Bohn

SUN. 8:00AM Mass St. Mary's Golva
2/7 Jackee Van Vleet

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: \$3,813

Youth: \$0

St. Mary's-G Adults: \$1,587

Youth: \$0

St. Mary's-M Adults: \$210



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).



Invitation to Prayer

As Deacon Jim Wosepka mentioned in his homily a couple of Sundays ago, 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.

Stewardship Thought... Moses told the people, "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His church. What gifts are yours to share? Have you ever taken a moment to figure out how much time, on the average, you spend a week volunteering in your church or in your community? *We could use more people to help with our ministries. Call the parish office.*

From the Catechism about "human life"...

Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person -- among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life. Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you (Jer 1:5; cf Job 10:8-12; Ps 22:10-11). My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately wrought in the depths of the earth (Ps. 139:15). Since the first century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable. -- Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2270-2271

Next weekend is the Black and Indian Mission Collection. This collection exists to help diocesan communities to build up the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God. Every year, it is the amazing generosity of Catholic faithful, just like you, who enable the Black and Indian Mission Office to support the following important priorities: enlivening parish life & catechesis, helping educators reach kids, empowering evangelizers, and encouraging vocations. An information sheet and envelope has been inserted in this bulletin.

Save the date....A women's spiritual retreat will be held at St. Mary's Church in New England on Saturday, Feb. 27 starting with registration at 8:30AM. Mass will begin at 9AM. The featured speaker will be Ann F. Brodeur.