

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.

Mar.

14th –Daylight Savings Time begins

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

21st –NO CCD

25th—Wibaux Co. Blood Draw from **6AM to 11AM** at the Wibaux Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. Call Patti at 406-796-2486 to make an appointment.

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" - "Spiritual Warfare"

On Thursday, February 25th we will begin with the topic of "Spiritual Warfare" "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.

Bishop Kagan has reinstated the obligation to attend Mass. SEE YOU ALL AT MASS!

New CD...."The Stations of the Cross Journey to the Holy Land" by Steven Ray. Have you ever wanted to travel to the Holy Land? Can you imagine walking in the footsteps of Jesus Christ and following Him throughout His crucifixion and death? In this talk, speaker and pilgrim guide to Jerusalem Steve Ray vividly details the places and events of Christ's crucifixion. Steve connects the dots between Scripture, sacred sites, and traditional Stations of the Cross, helping us more closely experience and appreciate the most profound act of God's love for humanity. Stop in the entry of the churches and pick one up. Cost: \$4.

We are in need of a 7th grade CCD teacher at St. John's for the rest of the CCD school year. There are only three students, so if you have been considering teaching, this would be a good time to "get your feet wet". There is less than a half a year left. Please call Swenda 218-0429 or the parish office 872-4153.

For St. John's prayer chain calls: please call Julianna Thoemke at 218-0115, instead of Marian Quale, or call the parish office 872-4153 and the staff will start the prayer chain for you.

Send a note or letter to these fellow parishioners who are at nursing homes. They would love to hear from you.

*Katy Zinsli St. Gabriel's Home 4580 Coleman St. Bismarck, ND 58503

*Marilyn Carlson and *JoWayne Nunberg Wibaux Co. Nursing Home 712 Wibaux St. Wibaux, MT 59353

*Bev Wilhelmi 1266 Signal Butte #60 Dickinson, ND 58601

*Betty Tescher Marillac Manor 1050 N 28th St. Apt. 118 Bismarck, ND 58501



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: Jeff Bares, Darren & Stacey Schieffer, Charlie Scherman, Dave Quale, Katy Zinsli, Louis Hafele, Dave Ekke, Jr., Beverly Baumstarck, Paul Cornell, and for all of our sick parishioners and friends.
- For †Jean Walters, a former St. John's parishioner; and †Brenda Quale, daughter of Marian and Dave Quale; who died this week. May they rest in peace and their families be granted comfort.
- For seminarians Charles Reichert, Joe Schon, and Deacon Greg Hilzendeger.
- Pray for an end to the coronavirus.

Stewardship Thought.... The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism . . . that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – at God's service in and through the Church." During this season of almsgiving, we are called to look beyond our own wants and needs to serve those who are less fortunate among us.

There will be adoration during Lent at St. Mary's in Golva from 3:00PM to 9:00PM every Wednesday, starting on Feb. 24th. Please sign up on the sheet in the entry of the church. We NEED at least TWO people per hour. The Blessed Sacrament is NEVER to be left alone when it is exposed.

Liturgy Schedule

The First Sunday of Lent

Week of February 21st, 2021

MON. Private Mass †Edwin Volesky

TUES. 5:15PM Mass St. John's Beach
Maurice Lardy & Family

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

5:15PM Mass St. John's Beach
Tom Marman

Stations of the Cross will follow the Mass AND

Soup & Bread Soup will follow Stations

THURS. 12:10PM St. John's Beach
Word & Communion (Ron)

FRI. 7:15AM Mass St. John's Beach
Swenda Braden and †Ole Thorson

3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet St. John's
5:30PM Mass St. Mary's Golva
†Rudy Susa

Stations of the Cross will follow the Mass

SAT. 4:00PM Mass St. John's Beach
2/27 †John Egan

SUN. 8:00AM Mass St. Mary's Golva
2/28 For the People

10:30AM Mass St. John's Beach
†Joan Pavlish

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: \$5,501.25

Youth: \$2

St. Mary's-G Adults: \$1,075

Youth: \$0

St. Mary's-M Adults: \$35



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).

St. Mary's Golva is looking for a nearly new and in good condition play pen for their Crying Room. If you have one, please call the parish office 872-4153.

The Diocese of Bismarck has an opening for a part-time cook (18 hours) to work two weekdays per week at the Emmaus Place, a priest retirement facility in Bismarck. Job duties include grocery shopping, preparing and serving meals for the residents and clean-up. Must possess a valid driver's license. Prior cooking knowledge and experience is desirable. Please submit a cover letter, resume, three references and an application for employment (found at www.bismarckdiocese.com), to Denise Jordan at djordan@bismarckdiocese.com or PO Box 1575, Bismarck, ND 58502.

The cleansing power of water

Today's first reading speaks to us of Noah's Ark. The flood that God sent upon the world in Noah's day was a cleansing of evil. Now, God cleanses us not by floods, but by the waters of baptism, which bring to us a whole new kind of life: the life of God within us.

Our special efforts in Lent to come closer to God are a response to what has already happened to us! Because we have received the new life of God, we have to reform our lives and live as his sons and daughters. We have to become who we already are. The holy water we use when we come in and out of Church is a reminder of the cleansing waters of baptism, and a reminder of the new life we are called to live. God is a God of life, and therefore we are the People of Life. This Lent, let's look for ways to foster respect for life, especially the sick, the disabled, and the unborn.

St. John's will have soup & bread suppers on Wednesdays during Lent at 6:15PM, following Mass and Stations of the Cross. Everyone is invited. Please help furnish the meal by bringing soup or bread.

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.

A benefit auction and dinner for Jeff Bares will be held on Sat. March 20th at 6:30PM at Club Ray, Ray, ND. Jeff has been diagnosed with a rare form of ALS, Lyme and West Nile disease. He recently had two ischemic strokes and is unable to work and support his family. Jeff has additional medical and travel expenses. He is the son of LeRoy and Marina Bares, former St. John's parishioners. They would appreciate everyone that can support him whether financially or by prayers. If you would like to donate, please send your check to First International Bank PO Box 1088 Williston, ND 58802-1088. On the memo line put Jeff Bares Benefit.

