

COMING EVENTS

Mar.

8th ---Deacon Ron Zachmann's birthday

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 5:15Pm at St. Mary's-G 7:30PM St. John's

2nd ---Good Friday 3:00PM St. Mary's-G 5:30PM St. John's

3rd ---Easter Vigil 7:30PM at St. John's in Beach

4th ---Easter 8:00AM St. Mary's-G 10:30AM St. John's

-----NO CCD

May

This month on Wednesdays St. John's helps at the Food Pantry. If you would like to help, call Eleanor Nistler at 872-3362. You don't have to be a member of St. John's. Any help is appreciated.

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, March 4th 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.

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.

Stewardship Thought.... Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself "did not spare his own Son." Are my gifts to the Lord - of my resources, of my time, of myself - also sacrificial? Do for others with no desire of returned favors. We all should plant some trees we'll never sit under.

We do have another shipment of the book "Consecration to St. Joseph's". Cost: \$10.75. Pick them up in the entry of the churches. Put your money in an envelope marked "book" and drop in the collection basket.

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

A Pro-life Lent

The traditional practice of giving something up for Lent is a practice of self-denial; our Lord said that to follow him, we must deny our very selves. It means we say No to ourselves and Yes to God and others. This reverses the pattern of sin, which says Yes to ourselves and No to God and others. In our culture, the most violent No to God and others is abortion. Over three thousand times every day in our nation, people say No to a little child so that they may say Yes to their fears or their plans. This Lent, as we practice self-denial, let's think of these children. Let's offer our sacrifices for them. May all say Yes to God and Yes to the unborn. For more ideas about how to foster respect for the unborn this Lent, visit www.priestsforlife.org.



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 Ekre, Jr., Beverly Baumstarck, Paul Cornell, and for all of our sick parishioners and friends.
- For seminarians Deacon Ben Franchuk, Deacon Jacob Degele, and Deacon Nick Vetter.
- Pray for an end to the coronavirus.

Thanks for answering the call to teach the 7th grade CCD. We had four, yes four people willing to step forward to help out. Thanks again!

There will be adoration during Lent at St. Mary's in Golva from 3:00PM to 9:00PM every Wednesday. Stop in and visit our Lord.

A medical account has been set up at Western Cooperative Credit in Beach for Dave Ekre, Jr. He fell last week and has a fractured skull and several brain bleeds. He has a long road to recovery ahead of him. He is in St. Alexius Hospital (900 East Broadway Ave.) in Bismarck (58501). A benefit will be held later for him. More news to follow in the weeks ahead.

Liturgy Schedule

The Second Sunday of Lent Week of February 28th, 2021

MON. Private Mass In Thanksgiving

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

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

5:15PM Mass St. John's Beach
Ginny Zachmann

**Stations of the Cross will follow the Mass AND
Soup & Bread Soup will follow Stations**

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

FRI. 7:15AM Mass St. John's Beach
Rex and Joyce McDowell

3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet St. John's
5:30PM Mass St. Mary's Golva
Deceased Ken Wosepka Family

Stations of the Cross will follow the Mass

SAT. 4:00PM Mass St. John's Beach
3/6 †Jo Buchholz

SUN. 8:00AM Mass St. Mary's Golva
3/7 For the People

10:30AM Mass St. John's Beach
Loren Szudera

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: \$2,839.00

Youth: \$0

St. Mary's-G Adults: \$3,068.85

Youth: \$0

St. Mary's-M Adults: \$35.00



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 full-time cook (32-40 hours) 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.

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. Please come and try it for the last five weeks of Lent.

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.

Open Position for Director of Religious Education at St. Joseph's Church in Williston. If you are interested in this position, contact Fr. Kovash at pastor@stjparish.com. You may also call him at 701-572-6731 with any inquiries.

A "Meet & Greet" for Josh, Sara, and baby Paul James Barthel on Sunday, March 14th at 2:00PM at the Golva Bar. Bring your spouse and enjoy a drink as they open gifts.

LOL....Message on the outside sign of Faith Temple Church, Sioux Falls, SD: "We welcome all denominations — \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100." — via Rev. Jeff Hayes

