

## \*COMING EVENTS\*

### Mar.

8<sup>th</sup> ---Deacon Ron Zachmann's birthday

14<sup>th</sup> ---Daylight Savings Time begins

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

21<sup>st</sup> ---NO CCD

25<sup>th</sup> ---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.

1<sup>st</sup> ---Holy Thursday 5:15Pm at St. Mary's-G 7:30PM St. John's

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

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

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

-----NO CCD

10<sup>th</sup> ---Dave Ekre, Jr Pancake & Sausage Benefit and Auction at Beach Fairgrounds starting at 5PM.

### 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.

2<sup>nd</sup> ---Confirmation at St. Mary's Golva 10:30AM Mass

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

9<sup>th</sup> ---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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Stewardship Thought...** "You shall not covet" is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts. May this understanding that all is a gift help us be less resentful of the gifts of others. We must look upon others through the eyes of God and find the presence of Jesus in them. When we do this, how easy it is to give of our time, talent and treasure in service to others!

**We do have another** shipment of the book "Consecration to St. Joseph's". Cost: \$13.75. 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 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.**

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

### 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](http://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: Gloria and Perry Stockwell, Shirley Schulte, Jeff Bares, Darren & Stacey Schieffer, Charlie Scherman, Dave Quale, Paul Cornell, Louis Hafele, Dave Ekre, Jr., and for all of our sick parishioners and friends.
- For *†Dolores Kremers*, a St. John's parishioner, who died. May she rest in peace and her family be granted comfort.
- For seminarians Paul Gardner, Logan Obrigewitch, and Grant Dvorak.
- Pray for an end to the coronavirus.

**A medical account** has been set up at Western Cooperative Credit in Beach for Dave Ekre, Jr. He fell two weeks and has a fractured skull and several brain bleeds. He has a long road to recovery ahead of him. He has been transferred to PAM Rehabilitation Center of Fargo (4671 38<sup>th</sup> St. South Fargo, ND 58104). *A Pancake and Sausage Benefit and Auction will be held on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM at the Beach Fairgrounds.* More news to follow in the weeks ahead.

**Second Marriage Seminar** The Office of Family Ministry offers a program titled the Second Marriage Seminar. This seminar is for couples who are entering a second marriage. Any couple in which one or both have lost a spouse to death or have completed the annulment process and has received a document of Freedom to Marry are able to attend. The Second Marriage Seminar is designed to prepare couples to enter the sacramental union of matrimony with themes likely present in a second marriage, such as blending families and step-parenting. Couples can attend the Second Marriage Seminar in place of the Pre-Marriage Seminar. Brochures and answers to questions can be obtained by contacting Amanda at 701-204-7205. Dates, more information and registration are available at [bismarckdiocese.com/secondmarriage](http://bismarckdiocese.com/secondmarriage).

## Liturgy Schedule

### The Third Sunday of Lent

### Week of March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**MON. Private Mass** †Ray Geiger

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

†Lucille Begger

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

Deceased Finneman & Barthel Families

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

†Bob Waldal

**Stations of the Cross will follow the Mass AND**

**Soup & Bread Soup will follow Stations**

**THURS. 5:15PM Mass St. John's Beach**

†Marley Abraham

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

†Doris Kryzsko Roberts

**3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet St. John's**

**5:30PM Mass St. Mary's Golva**

Nick and Jamelle Lelito

**Stations of the Cross will follow the Mass**

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

3/13 †Pat Barthel

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

3/14 †Jim Schulte

**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: \$4,129.25**

Youth: \$2.00

**St. Mary's-G Adults: \$1,148.00**

Youth: \$0.00

**St. Mary's-M Adults: \$210.00**



**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).

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pastor@stjparish.com). You may also call him at 701-572-6731 with any inquiries.

**Check this out....**"The Hour That Will Change Your Life" by speaker Fr. Mike Schmitz on YouTube. He has several other podcasts that are just a few minutes long. You'll enjoy him.

### FT Director of Finance and Administration

St. Paul's Newman Center (bisonCatholic) in Fargo, ND is currently accepting applications for a full-time Director of Finance and Administration. The successful candidate will manage all finances, payroll, and will lead and develop an internal team to support the following areas: maintenance, Faith Based Housing, and the bC Coffee shop. The Director of Finance and Administration will play a critical role partnering with leadership in strategic decision making and operations as the Newman Center continues to enhance its faith-based programming and build our capacity to serve the student body of NDSU and the tri-college community. This is a tremendous opportunity for a finance and operations leader to maximize and strengthen the internal structure of a well-respected, high impact faith-based organization. Submit cover letter, resume and three references to Rev. James Cheney at [frcheney@bisoncatholic.org](mailto:frcheney@bisoncatholic.org) <<mailto:frcheney@bisoncatholic.org>>. Apply immediately, position open until filled.

**SEARCH....The final SEARCH** retreat of the academic year is scheduled for the weekend of April 16-18. Youth and young adults age 15+ are welcome to join their peers and search for authentic Christian maturity found in loving communion with the Lord our God. For more information and to register email Chris Kraft at [ckraft@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:ckraft@bismarckdiocese.com) or call him at 701-204-7208.

**Vicky Hardy is back** home now and would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, calls, etc that she received while recuperating. May God bless you all.

**In the entry of the churches**, there is a new CD by Steven Ray called "The Stations of the Cross Journey to the Holy Land". Cost: \$4. Stop and pick one up.