

COMING EVENTS

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 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

10th—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.

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" - "Evangelization"

On Thursday, March 18th we will continue with the topic of "Evangelization" "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....The blind man in today's Gospel was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees? God has taught us that you cannot love without giving. That includes the giving of our time, talent and treasure.

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.

Thank you for the generous donations of paper products to the Food Pantry.

Fr. David Richter's and Monsignor Tom Richter's father Victor died. His funeral was this past Tuesday at the Cathedral in Bismarck. If you would like to send a sympathy card to them, their addresses are: Fr. David Richter 109 25th St. NW Minot, ND 58703-2862. Monsignor Tom Richter 725 12th St. West Dickinson, ND 58601-3515.

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.

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: Gary Maus, Anna Moe, Clara Portscheller, Judy Curl, Virginia Bares, Dale Frieze, 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 seminarians Jake Magnuson, Benjamin Wanner, and Josh Hill.
- Pray for an end to the coronavirus.

A Pancake and Sausage Benefit and Auction will be held on Saturday, April 10th at 5:00PM at the Beach Fairgrounds for Dave Ekre, Jr.

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.

If you would like to order flowers for a deceased loved one for Easter, call the parish office 872-4153. We will have assorted colors of Easter lilies and Mums. Cost per plant is \$12 each.

Barb Hardy, daughter-in-law of Vicky Hardy, has hand crafted some beautiful rosaries and rosary pouches. They are located in the religious cabinet at St. John's Church. Check out the beautiful crucifixes and centerpieces she uses. These would make a great gift for Mothers' Day, weddings, birthdays, confirmation, etc. She is willing to design one especially for you. Call the parish office to get her address or cell #.

St. Mary's-G parish council meeting at 7:00PM next Thursday (3-18-21).

Liturgy Schedule

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Week of March 14th, 2021

MON. Private Mass †Florence Miske

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

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

5:15PM Mass St. John's Beach
In Thanksgiving

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

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

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

3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet St. John's
5:30PM Mass St. Mary's Golva
†Randy and †Paul Nistler

Stations of the Cross will follow the Mass

SAT. 4:00PM Mass St. John's Beach
3/20 †June Paul

SUN. 8:00AM Mass St. Mary's Golva
3/21 †Marie Schmitz

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: \$3,438.00
Youth: \$2.00

African Mission Appeal: \$3,345.00

St. Mary's-G Adults: \$1,728.39
Youth: \$0.00

African Mission Appeal: \$2,970.00

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

NO CCD next Sunday, March 21st due to Spring Break.



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).

The Most Basic Right....The common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights -- for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture -- is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination. -- Pope John Paul II, *Christifideles Laici* (1988), n. 38.

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 or call him at 701-204-7208.

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.

2021 AFRICAN MISSION APPEAL

Thank you for generously supporting our Mission Team with your prayers and gifts to this appeal last weekend. Your gifts will help Fr. David Morman minister to our brothers and sisters in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. If you were unable to give a gift last weekend, feel free to do so today. Make your gift payable to your parish and place it in the collection basket, or mail it to the parish office at St. John's. In the memo please put African Mission. One check from the parish will be sent to the diocese for this appeal. If you are interested in serving as a member of the Diocesan Team or would like more information, please write to: Chuck Reichert, Diocese of Bismarck, PO Box 1137, Bismarck, ND 58502-1137.



"If telemarketers call, invite them to church."