

## \*COMING EVENTS\*

### Mar.

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. Must have an appointment and must wear a mask.

### 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>—Baby shower for LaTeasha (Lechler) Geitzen 1:00PM at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Golva. Everyone is welcome.

-----Dave Ekre, Jr Pancake & Sausage Benefit and Auction at Beach Fairgrounds starting at 5PM.

22<sup>nd</sup>—St. John's parish council meeting at 5:30PM

25<sup>th</sup>---Last day of CCD for grades K—6

28<sup>th</sup>---Last day of CCD for grades 7--12

### 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.

1<sup>st</sup> ---Summer Mass schedule begins: 4:00PM Mass at

St. Mary's Medora (at church) and 6:30PM at St. John's Beach.

2<sup>nd</sup>—Confirmation at St. Mary's Golva 10:30AM Mass. A potluck will follow the Mass. Everyone is welcome.

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

9<sup>th</sup> ---First Communion at St. Mary's Golva 10:30AM Mass. A potluck will follow the Mass. Everyone is welcome.

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

### "Into the Breach" - "Evangelization"

On Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 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....**When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Every aspect of our lives - our sufferings as well as our gifts - can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessings for ourselves and others. Whatever time we have is a gift from God and we are asked to use it wisely, to serve God and others.

**Baby shower for LaTeasha** (Lechler) Geitzen on Sat. April 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM at St. Mary's parish hall in Golva. Everyone is welcome.

**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.**

**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: Myrtle Gamroth, Cindi Togni, 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 Dustin Johns, Steven Vetter, and John Windsor.
- For †*Ramona Boutwell*, sister of Bro. Sam Larson, who died. May she rest in peace and her family be granted comfort.
- Pray for an end to the coronavirus.

**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 #.

### Wisdom of the Ages

Tertullian, a Christian writer who died in the third century, wrote the following: Thus, you read the word of God, spoken to Jeremias: "Before I formed thee in the womb, I knew thee." If God forms us in the womb, He also breathes on us as He did in the beginning: "And God formed man and breathed into him the breath of life." Nor could God have known man in the womb unless he were a whole man. "And before thou camest forth from the womb, I sanctified thee." Was it, then, a dead body at that stage? Surely it was not, for "God is the God of the living and not the dead." - De Anima 26.5

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**Congratulations to Paul James** Barthel, son of Josh and Sara, who was baptized last Sunday at St. Mary's-Golva. May he continue to grow in God's grace and wisdom.

## Liturgy Schedule

### The Fifth Sunday of Lent

### Week of March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

**MON. Private Mass** Sarah & Philip Wier

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

†Michael Stafne

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

†Ralph Finneman

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

†Mary Kay Michels

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

**Soup & Bread Soup will follow Stations**

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

Bronson and Heather Ekre

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

†Albert Allen

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

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

†Deceased Martin Schillo Family

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

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

3/27 Brad Maus

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

3/28 For the People

**10:30AM Mass** St. John's Beach

In Thanksgiving For Taylon Nelson's Healing

*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: \$4,226

Youth: \$2.00

African Mission Appeal: \$5,210

**St. Mary's-G** Adults: \$1,176

Youth: \$0.00

African Mission Appeal: \$3,195

**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).

**There is a new CD by Dr. Ben Akers** titled "Part 1 The Woman at the Foot of the Cross". In this talk—Part 1 of a special two-part Lighthouse Talks presentation—Augustine Institute professor Dr. Ben Akers gives a meditative, Scriptural reflection on keeping vigil at the foot of the cross with Jesus' mother Mary. Dr. Akers explains the deeper meaning behind Jesus' confusing address of Mary as "Woman," and illuminates the connections and foreshadowing between the biblical stories of Creation, the Wedding at Cana, and the Crucifixion. We learn profoundly, as Dr. Akers explains, that "everything Mary does points us to her Son." Cost: \$4. Stop and pick one up.

**Catholic Charities of ND....** Despite all of the changes that have occurred over the past year due to Covid-19, Catholic Charities is reaching out to let everyone know that the Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Services Program continues to provide services to women in ND who are experiencing unplanned pregnancies. Our social workers are available to walk along side and support expectant parents as they prepare for their babies. Please feel free to contact us to learn more about our services or to refer a friend who may benefit from some support. Contact Kristal Huntley-Egemo at [khuntleyegemo@chatholiccharitiesnd.org](mailto:khuntleyegemo@chatholiccharitiesnd.org) or at 600 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Suite 150 Bismarck, ND 58504. Phone # 701-255-1793.

**Thank You....**Dave and I and our family would like to thank everyone in our tri-parish and our community for your love, support, and generosity! We are humbled by all of this. God has done some great things throughout all of this so far. We pray that He has more in store for us in the near future. Dave is making baby steps and that is how head injuries heal—a little at a time. We are definitely being taught "patience"! Dave and Wendy Ekre and family

### The Light is On for You

Quotes from saints on the confessing of one's sins: "Confession is an act of honesty and courage - an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God." -- Pope Saint John Paul II "After confession," says St. Chrysostom, a crown is given to penitents." "If you excuse yourself in confession, you shut up sin within your soul, and shut out pardon. -- Saint Augustine Father Dan is not having a communal penance service this year; but he will be having additional times available for the sacrament of confession (reconciliation). And if the time is not right for you, just send him a text message or make a phone call to set up an appointment. Please check times in surrounding parishes, if that works best for you.

**\*\*\*Sunday, March 21:** St. Mary's, Golva @ 3-5 PM; St. John's, Beach @ 6-8 PM

**\*\*\*Sunday, March 28:** St. John's, Beach @ 3-5 PM; St. Mary's, Golva @ 6-8 PM