

**\*COMING EVENTS\***

**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, April 1<sup>st</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....** Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ – emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others. Jesus asks us to commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our time, our talent and our treasure as an outward sign of the love and gratitude we have for Him.

**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.

**For St. John's prayer chain calls: please call Marian Quale now at 872-4617.**

**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:, Janie Rathbun, Dick Kukowski, Cindi Togni, Gary Maus, Anna Moe, Clara Portscheller, Judy Curl, Virginia Bares, Jeff Bares, Darren & Stacey Schieffer, Dave Quale, Paul Cornell, Louis Hafele, Dave Ekre, Jr., and for all of our sick parishioners and friends.
- For seminarians Ryan Martire, Isaiah Fischer, and Eric Artz.
- For †Myrtle Gamroth, mother of Judy Schieffer; †Charlie Scherman, a St. Mary's Golva parishioner and father of Lorraine Scherman; and †Marilyn Rising Carlson, also a St. Mary's Golva parishioner and mother of Gary Rising, Cheryl Bostyan, and Mary Kay Barthel; who died this past week. May they rest in peace and their families be granted comfort.
- Pray for rain for our crop lands, hay lands, and gardens.
- Pray for an end to the coronavirus.

**Congratulations to Tate and Caitlin (Maus) Miller** on the birth of their son, Brett John.

....**Also congratulations** to Jeff and Autumn (Edmundson) Ronglien on the birth of their son, Oslo Leif (Ozzy).

**Everyone is welcome** to attend the Chrism Mass this Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 10AM MDT at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck.

**Fr. Berg will hold extra confessions.** This Sunday at St. John's, Beach @ 3-5 PM AND St. Mary's, Golva @ 6-8 PM

**Queen of Peace** in Dickinson has confessions this Sunday from 1:00 to 3:00PM and Tuesday 6:30 to 8:00PM.

**ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR 4/3 AND 4/4**

**7:30PM Sat. Beach 10:30AM Sun. Beach**

- E. MIN:** Mike B ..... Peg Steele
- SERVERS:** Bennett B, Kirby D Peyton S, Aubrey D
- READER:** Diane S, Sue M, Swenda B Henry G
- GREETERS:** -----
- GIFTS** -----
- USHERS:** Mike B ..... Lisa G
- MUSIC:** Men's Choir ..... Alysia S, Shelby S
- ROSARY:** Jacque D ..... Bunky N
- Money Counter:** ----- Lezlie P

**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.

**Pancake & Sausage Benefit** for the GV Manor this Sunday from 10am to 1pm at the Beach Community Center.



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Curbside pick up call or text 701-218-0205. Free will offering

**Liturgy Schedule**

**Palm Sunday**

**Week of March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**MON. 10:00AM MDT Chrism Mass**

**Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck**

Darlene Gundlach

**7:30PM Funeral Vigil St. Mary's Golva**

For Charlie Scherman

**TUES. 11:00AM Funeral Mass St. Mary's Golva**

†Charlie Scherman

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

†Dan Uttech

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

†Deceased Joe and Irene Podoloski Family

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

†Anton S. and †Emma Kostelecky

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

**Soup & Bread Soup will follow Stations**

**HOLY THURS. 5:15PM Mass St. Mary's Golva**

†Deceased Martin Schillo Family

Adoration to follow in main body of the church from 6:30—8:00PM

**7:30PM Mass St. John's Beach**

†Jo Buchholz

Adoration to follow in the main body of the church from 8:30--midnight

**GOOD FRIDAY 3:00PM St. Mary's Golva**

Good Friday Services

**5:30PM St. John's**

Good Friday Services

**SAT. 7:30PM Mass St. John's Beach**

**4/3 Easter Vigil** †Bob Waldal

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

**4/4** Paul and Mary Lee Schmitz

**Easter 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: \$4,165

Youth: \$2

**St. Mary's-G** Adults: \$1,498



Youth: \$0.00

**St. Mary's-M** Adults: \$60



**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.

**The People of Life, Born from the Cross**

When Jesus had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished; and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit" (Jn 19:30). Afterwards, the Roman soldier "pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water" (Jn 19:34). Everything has now reached its complete fulfillment. The "giving up" of the spirit describes Jesus' death, a death like that of every other human being, but it also seems to allude to the "gift of the Spirit", by which Jesus ransoms us from death and opens before us a new life. It is the very life of God which is now shared with man. It is the life which through the Sacraments of the Church - symbolized by the blood and water flowing from Christ's side - is continually given to God's children, making them the people of the New Covenant. From the Cross, the source of life, the "people of life" is born and increases (The Gospel of Life, n.51).

**GV Manor will have** an Easter Egg Hunt and Bake Sale on Saturday April 3 at 11AM outside by the Manor garage. Please pre-order their famous Easter bread by calling 872-4282.

**We have 6 extra flowers** ordered if you would like to purchase one in memory of a loved one. Cost is \$12. Call the parish office 872-4153.

**Scholarship applications** for high school seniors from St. John's and St. Mary's-G are available in the entry of the respective churches.

**The Rules for Roman Catholics** in the U.S. for "fasting and abstinence": every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on *Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.* Every person between the age of 18 and 59 (your 59<sup>th</sup> birthday begins your 60<sup>th</sup> year) **must fast** on *Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.*

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal.  
Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal.