COMING EVENTS

Apr.

10th—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.
22nd –St. John's parish council meeting at 5:30PM
25th ---Last day of CCD for grades K—6
28th ---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.

1st ---Summer Mass schedule begins: 4:00PM Mass at St. Mary's Medora (at church) and 6:30PM at St. John's Beach.
2nd –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
9th ---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 8th we will be beginning the last topic for "Into the Breach": "The Cornerstone." 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.

Our Easter Mission
Have no fear. The outcome of the battle for life is already decided, even though the struggle goes on against great odds and with much suffering "Christ is now raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep ... so in Christ all will come to life again" (1 Cor. 15:2022). The paradox of the Christian message is this: Christ - the head - has already conquered sin and death. Christ in his body - the pilgrim people of God - continually suffers the onslaught of the Evil One and all the evil which sinful humanity is capable of.
The liberating message of the Gospel of life has been put into your hands. And the mission of proclaiming it to the ends of the earth is now passing to your generation. Like the great apostle Paul, you too must feel the full urgency of the task: "Woe to me if I do not evangelize" (1 Cor. 9:16). Woe to you if you do not
succeed in defending life. The church needs your energies, your enthusiasm, your youthful ideals, in order to make the Gospel of life penetrate the fabric of society, transforming people's hearts and the structures of society in order to create a civilization of true justice and love. Pope John Paul II to Youth, August 15, 1993, Denver, Colorado.

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, Virginia Bares, Jeff Bares, Darren & Stacey Schieffer, Dave Quale, Louis Hafele, Dave Ekre, Jr., and for all of our sick parishioners and friends.
- For seminarians Colton Steiner, Konnor Peterson, and Isaiah Jilek.
- For *†Clara Portscheller*, a St. Mary's Golva parishioner and mother of Lori Schulte who died this past week. May she rest in peace and her family be granted comfort.
- Pray for rain for our crop lands, hay and pasture lands, and gardens.
- Pray for an end to the coronavirus and abortion.

ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR 4/10 AND 4/11

4:00PM Sat. Beach	**10:30AM Sun. Beach**
E. MIN: Germaine U	Sherry Z
SERVERS: volunteer please	Bennett & Aubrey
READER: Jake H	Teresa S
GREETERS:	
GIFTS	
USHERS: Rod B	Andy Z
MUSIC: Doris, Sarah, Avery	Elaine & parish choir
ROSARY: Doris	Bern Z
Money Counter:	Germaine U

Whenever it calls for "parish choir" this includes anyone that is 5th grade and older who are willing to sing, to go up to the choir loft and join in. Elaine practices with the choir just 30 minutes before Mass downstairs in the classroom by the parish offices. We welcome all females and males to join.

Pancake & Sausage Benefit and Auction for Dave Ekre Jr this Saturday from 5:00 to 7:00PM at the Golden Valley Fairgrounds. Everyone is welcome.

The diocesan program for troubled marriages called Corazon will be available the upcoming weekend of April 30-May 2. Couples who may be in a marriage in crisis are encouraged to attend a weekend. All confidences are kept and privacy for anyone inquiring about or attending a Corazon retreat is a priority. For questions, contact Amanda at 204-7205. For couple registration or additional information, visit bismarckdiocese.com/corazon.

Liturgy Schedule
Easter Sunday
Week of April 4th, 2021

SUN. 7:00PM Vigil Service St. Mary's-G
4/4 For †Clara Portscheller
MON. 11:00AM Funeral Mass St. Mary's-G
†Clara Portscheller
TUES. 5:15PM Mass St. John's Beach
†June Paul
WED. 7:30AM Mass St. Mary's Golva
Diane Brown
THURS. 5:15PM Mass St. John's Beach
†Pat and †Harold Barthel
FRIDAY 7:15AM Mass St. John's
†Florence Miske
SAT. 4:00PM Mass St. John's Beach
4/10 †Marley Abraham
SUN. 8:00AM Mass St. Mary's Golva
4/11 †Earl 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: $4,040.75
Youth: $2
St. Mary's-G Adults: $1,699
Youth: $1
St. Mary's-M Adults: $260

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—Augusstine 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.

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

Abortion hurts men and women alike. A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat can radically change how you feel about yourself and others. Join us on a retreat and see what it is like to feel peace again, as you are reminded of how much He loves you. Our next Retreat will be virtual (online) April 23 -25, 2021 and our next in person Retreat is Oct 1-3. For more information, contact the national office at 877-467-3463 or www.rachelsvineyard.org. Contact Carol Kling for local retreat information at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com

"As a man, I was all dry inside, I knew what I had done but I didn't feel much of anything as I didn't truly understand what I had done to my child as well as to my family. Now I am filled with love for my daughter. I feel like I have been renewed inside, strengthened and empowered by God, through God and for God. The man He always wanted me to be. -Testimonial from a male retreatant

"I feel clean, and with a desire to keep going forward. I feel like a woman who after so very much time, God extended His hand to me and picked me up. I am loved just as I am by Jesus, and now feel worthy in the eyes of God. Thank you, God, for filling me with peace inside and for having received my daughter with so much love, forgiving me and for teaching me to forgive others."
- Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Stewardship Thought…. Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can. Your Church and community offer many opportunities for sharing your time and talent in God's service.

Sunday, April 11 - Divine Mercy Sunday devotions beginning with Confessions at 2:00PM, Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 PM, closing with Evening Prayer at 5:00 PM.

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