

COMING EVENTS

Apr.

18th ---Coffee & rolls following both Sunday Masses. At St. John's please help provide the rolls. At St. Mary's-G the rolls will be provided by the parish council.

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.

-----God's Share Annual Appeal Weekend

2nd ---Confirmation at St. Mary's Golva 10:30AM Mass. A potluck will follow the Mass. Dinner rolls, drinks, plates, cups, and silverware will be provided. Everyone is welcome.

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

-----God's Share Annual Appeal Weekend

9th ---First Communion at St. Mary's Golva 10:30AM Mass. A potluck will follow the Mass. Dinner rolls, drinks, plates, cups, and silverware will be provided. Everyone is welcome.

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

20th ---St. Mary's-G parish council meeting at 7:00PM

"Into the Breach" - "The Cornerstone."

On Thursday, April 15th we will be continuing 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.

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, Anna Moe, Virginia Bares, Jeff Bares, Darren & Stacey Schieffer, Dave Quale, Dave Ekre, Jr., and for all of our sick parishioners and friends.

➤ For seminarians Joseph Richter, Charles Reichert, and Joe Schon.

➤ Pray for rain for our crop lands, hay and pasture lands, and gardens.

➤ Pray for an end to the coronavirus and abortion.

There is a sheet out in the entry of the churches with a novena to St. Isidore to pray for rain. He is the patron saint of farmers. Please stop and pick one up. Our farmers and ranchers desperately need moisture for their lands.

ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR 4/17 AND 4/18

4:00PM Sat. Beach **10:30AM Sun. Beach**

E. MIN: Diane S-----Alyvia B

SERVERS: Kirby D-----Peyton S, Zoey Z

READER: Sue M-----Swenda B

GREETERS: -----

GIFTS -----

USHERS: Kevin B-----Lisa G

MUSIC: Elaine & parish choir---Howard & Gene

ROSARY: Perry S-----Swenda B

Money Counter: -----Karen K

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.

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.

New CD....Part 2 "The Woman at the Foot of the Cross" by Dr. Ben Akers. In this talk—Part 2 of a special two-part Lighthouse Talks presentation—Augustine Institute professor Dr. Ben Akers continues his meditative reflection on Mary's role in Scripture, weaving together the stories of the Fall and Jesus' Passion and Resurrection. Dr. Akers also provides illumination answers to thoughtful questions from the audience. "The Fall happened though eating forbidden fruit; our redemption happens from eating the Eucharist." Stop in the entry of the churches and pick one up. Cost: \$4

Save the date....7th Annual Seminarian Scholarship Golf Tournament on Monday, June 21st. More info to follow.

Job opening.... The tri-parish community is looking for a Director of Religious Education (DRE). If you have questions or would like to apply, call Wendy at the parish office. 872-4153.

We would like to thank everyone who provided food and helped with the meals for the three funerals of Marilyn Carlson, Charlie Scherman, and Clara Portscheller which were held at St. Mary's in Golva recently. We'd especially like to thank the men who helped. All the help is greatly appreciated.

Coffee and rolls following both Sunday Masses next Sunday, April 18th. At St. John's please help provide the rolls. At St. Mary's-G the rolls will be provided by the parish council.

Liturgy Schedule

Divine Mercy Sunday

Week of April 11th, 2021

MON. 7:15AM Mass St. John's Beach

†Verna Walsh

TUES. 7:15AM St. John's Beach

Word & Communion

Mass said at conference: †Dick Zimdars

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

Word & Communion

Mass said at conference: †Charlie Scherman

THURS. 7:15AM St. John's Beach

Word & Communion

Mass said at conference: Joel Lardy and family

FRIDAY 7:15AM Mass St. John's

†Esther Schmeling

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

†Jim Schulte

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

4/18 For the People

10:30AM Mass St. John's Beach

†Phil and †Mary Cook

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: \$3,504.46

Youth: \$0

Holy Land Collection: \$1,012.00

St. Mary's-G Adults: \$1,576.00

Youth: \$2.00

Holy Land Collection: \$240.00

St. Mary's-M Adults: \$10.00



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).

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

Stewardship Thought.... The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed. We don't give because we have a lot and can afford it; we give because of a desire to share what we have with others.

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

Father Dan will be away to the Spring Clergy Conference in Bismarck, ND from April 12-15. Dr. John Bergsma will be the presenter and is the Professor of Theology at the Franciscan University of Steubenville where he teaches Scripture. He has authored over a dozen books on Scripture and the Catholic faith. Dr. Bergsma is a former Protestant pastor. He and his wife, Dawn, reside with their eight children in Steubenville, Ohio.

"Did You Know" Pro-Life Campaign Facts....A 2002 study found that women who had an abortion were about 2.5 times more likely to commit suicide in the 8 years following this event than women who delivered a child.

The Chaplet...Today's observance of Divine Mercy Sunday is a good time to renew our devotion to the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. There is a close link between this devotion and the pro-life movement. Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC, who was a principal translator of St. Faustina's diary, and the postulator of her cause of canonization, writes the following: "On at least three occasions, from 8:00-11:00 in the evening, she felt like her insides were being torn apart. She suffered so much that she thought she was going to die. The doctors couldn't figure out what was ailing her, and no medication was able to alleviate her sufferings. Later, she was given to understand that she was undergoing those pains for mothers who were aborting their children (Diary, 1276).

"On another occasion, she had a vision of an angel coming with thunderbolts to destroy one of the most beautiful cities of her country. And she felt powerless to do anything about it (Diary, 474). What antidote did the Lord give her? The Chaplet of Divine Mercy. [She explained] that the city was to be chastised for its sins, primarily the sin of abortion." ("Wombs of Mercy," Marian Helpers Bulletin, Summer 1995, p.13).

In 2003, Pope John Paul II issued an Apostolic Blessing to all who pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for mothers, that they not abort their offspring; for infants in danger of being put to death in the womb; for a change of heart of providers of abortions and of their collaborators; for human victims of stem cell research, genetic manipulation, cloning and euthanasia; and for all entrusted with the government of peoples, that they may promote the Culture of Life, so as to put an end to the culture of death."