

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

25th---Fr. Berg's 21st anniversary to the priesthood

26th -Retired deacons Don Nistler and Bro. Sam Larson 36th anniversary to the diaconate.

"Into the Breach" - "The Cornerstone."

On Thursday, April 22nd 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.

ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR 4/24 AND 4/25

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

E. MIN: Wendy E-----Teresa S -----

SERVERS: ???-----Cole & Lucas B-----

READER: Diane S-----Bunky N-----

GREETERS: -----

GIFTS-----

USHERS: Rod B-----Aaron B-----

MUSIC: Doris B, Sarah M-----Alysia & Shelby S-----

ROSARY: Doris B-----Bern Z-----

Money Counter: -----Lezlie P-----

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.

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: Kelly Hardy, Mary Vaira, Dorothy Stolberg, 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 Deacon Greg Hilzendeger, Deacon Ben Franchuk, and Deacon Jacob Degele.
- For our First Communicants: Cruz Dykins, Tegan Feldmann, Mathias Holkup, Landon Gerving, Kenley Maus, Elias Ross, Vada Szudera, and Livie Wojahn.
- For our Confirmation students: Eliza Braden, Grace Bosserman, Isabelle Egan, Dane Farstveet, Tyra Feldmann, Elijah Holkup, Tyler and Riley Hauck, Julianna Maus, Emery Noll, Shelby Steele, Kolby Sperry, Kinzie Steiner, and Adam and Andrew Trask.
- Pray for continued 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.

Easter is a Season....Just as Sunday is one day out of seven, so the Easter season, a period of 50 days, is approximately one-seventh of the year. The Easter season, a time of special rejoicing and celebration of the Resurrection of Christ, is the Great Sunday of the year. The liturgical prayers and readings focus on the Resurrection and the effects that it has on believers and on the world. The Acts of the Apostles is a book of Scripture that provides the source of most of the readings of the Easter Season, and it shows the vigor with which the apostles proclaimed the Resurrection and brought many to the waters of baptism to share the new life of Christ. This season is a celebration of life, and leads us all to a deeper commitment to proclaim, celebrate, and serve the gift of human life.

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

Coffee and rolls following both Sunday Masses this weekend.

Liturgy Schedule

Third Sunday of Easter

Week of April 18th, 2021

MON. Private Mass †Mary Kay Michels

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

Dave Ekre, Jr.

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

†Dolores Kremers

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

†Brenda Quale

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

†Judy Eaton

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

4/24 †Bernard Schieffer

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

4/25 †Marilyn Carlson

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: \$3,200

Youth: \$2

St. Mary's-G Adults: \$1,294

Youth: \$0.00

St. Mary's-M Adults: \$141



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.

"Did You Know" Pro-Life Campaign Facts....40% of all minors having an abortion report that neither of their parents knew about the abortion.

The Annual God's Share Appeal, which supports the work of the Catholic Church in western ND, will be conducted in every parish in two weeks. The God's Share Appeal is not just another Sunday collection. It is a unified effort in which all Catholics of the diocese join together to further the mission and ministry of the Catholic Church in western ND. It is an opportunity to voluntarily support the work of the larger Church by returning a portion of what God has given to us through a pledge to the appeal. In the next two weeks, you will be receiving a letter, brochure and pledge envelope from Bishop Kagan. Please take the time to prayerfully consider what you are able to give in support of this important ministry.

The family of the late Clara Portscheller wish to extend their deepest appreciation for the kindness, sympathy, and support given both to Clara during her illness and to the family at the time of the loss of our dear mother and grandmother.

Our thanks to all our extended families, neighbors and friends, who came to the funeral, those who traveled to be with us, and those who helped and supported us, prior to and after the funeral in so many different ways. The out pouring of friendship, the many expressions of support including lodging, and all of the food, cards, texts, calls, plants, flowers and gifts was truly overwhelming.

To everyone who helped with the wake, the service, and the luncheon following, you all made it truly memorable. Thank you to the Silha Funeral Home for the wonderful arrangements and to Father Berg for his comforting words and funeral service. Thank you to all the pallbearers who served, you made our mother very proud. Thank you to the men's choir, you were exceptional and we know Clara was smiling! Please accept these acknowledgments as an expression of our deepest gratitude.

Words cannot express how grateful we are to our community for your support of Dave Ekre Jr. while he has been in the hospital! Thank you for all the cards, the kind words, the prayers. The food and the monetary donations *and the benefit this past week!* We are very humbled by all of your support. We have every reason to be proud to be a part of the community of Beach, ND and beyond. Thanks again and blessings to all of you! Dave and Wendy Ekre and family

Mrs. Alvin (Marge) Farstveet is now residing at St. Luke's Nursing Home in Dickinson. She had a stroke and can't talk. She would love to hear from you.

Carnations for Moms: Badlands Right to Life members, Tom & Cindie Togni, will be celebrating God's gift of life by distributing carnations to Moms after both Mother's Day weekend Masses at St. John's. Free will donations will be happily accepted to help fund the organization's various pro-life related efforts.

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.

St. John's parish council meeting Thursday at 5:30PM.