COMING EVENTS

Apr.

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.**
16th –Senior Mass at St. John's at 10:30AM
20th –St. Mary's-G parish council meeting at 7:00PM
23rd –High school graduation at 2:00PM
25th---Fr. Berg's 21st anniversary to the priesthood
26th –Retired deacons Don Nistler and Bro. Sam Larson 36th anniversary to the diaconate.
31st –Parish office CLOSED
--------Memorial Day

"Into the Breach" - "The Cornerstone."
On Thursday, April 29th we will continue 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.

Men's Group Moment: "Grandfathers, you are an essential and treasured gift to your families, and I encourage you to continue to be strong for them, to share your wisdom with them, and to fight for them. Remember Jesus' earthly grandfather, St. Joachim, who lived a life faithful to God. In his advanced years, God the Father blessed St. Joachim and his wife, St. Anne, with the great gift of Mary, our Blessed Mother. Let every grandfather be reminded that even when the routine of daily life may appear to be insignificant, we never know what great plans God has for the last years of our lives." (*Bishop Thomas J.Olmsted, Diocese of Phoenix*)

Catholic Charities North Dakota…."Chip in for Charity Discount Golf Passes"
Golf for FREE or at discounted rates at 90 courses throughout North Dakota and western Minnesota. Purchases your golf pass for just $40 at www.catholiccharitiesnd.org or call (701) 235-4457. Mention your parish when you order to enter to win 1 of 20 free passes! Winners will be drawn May 3, 2021. All proceeds help the programs at Catholic Charities North Dakota.

Rosary Rally in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on May 15th at 10:00AM at St. Mary's Golva. Everyone is welcome!

ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR 5/1 AND 5/2

6:30PM Sat. Beach	8:00AM Sun. Beach
E. MIN: Sue M----------	Henry G ----------
SERVERS: Kirby D ----------	Bennett B, Aubrey D--
READER: Germaine U----------	??----------
GREETERS: ----------	----------
GIFTS ------ ----------	----------
USHERS: Kevin B----------	Lisa G----------
MUSIC: Elaine & parish choir------	Howard & Gene-----
ROSARY: Jacque D----------	Bunky N----------
Money Counter: ----------	Pat K----------

"God doesn't love us because we're good...God makes us good by loving us." (*St. Thomas Aquinas*)
Pilgrimage Prayer Intentions: Tom & Cindie Togni will be going on a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help; in Champion, Wisconsin, over Memorial Day weekend. They have offered to hand-carry your sealed prayer requests, pray for them and lay them at the "feet of Our Lady" while at the shrine. You can send your requests to them at: 719 Windham Sq, Glendive, MT 59330, drop them off at the parish office or simply give them to them at Sunday Mass. (Shrine website: www.championshrine.org)

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, Delayne Shanahan, Virginia Bares, Jeff Bares, Darren & Stacey Schieffer, Diane Brown, Dave Quale, Dave Ekre, Jr., and for all of our sick parishioners and friends.
- For seminarians Paul Gardner, Logan Obrigewitch, and deacon Nick Vetter.
- For our First Communicants: Cruz Dykins, Tegan Feldmann, Mathias Holkup, Landon Gerving, Kenley Maus, Elias Ross, Vada Szudera, and Lyvia 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.

The Charles Scherman Family would like to thank you for your support, thoughts, and prayers. Thanks to: Elaine Zachmann, Michelle Hardy, & the Men's Choir for the music; the food provided the Altar Society; and all the food brought to our house. It meant so much to us. Thank you for the cards, flowers, memorials, etc. Thank you to the Military Honor Guard, Fr. Dan Berg, Deacons Ron Zachmann and Jim Wosepka for the beautiful service. God bless you all.

Liturgy Schedule
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Week of April 25th, 2021

MON. Private Mass Fr. Dan Berg
TUES. 5:15PM Mass St. John's Beach
†Doreen Barnaby
WED. 7:30AM Mass St. Mary's Golva
†Faith Podolski
THURS. 12:10PM Mass St. John's Beach
†Walt Rojic
FRIDAY 7:15AM Mass St. John's Beach
Dave Ekre, Jr. and Family
SAT. 4:00PM Mass St. Mary's MEDORA
5/1 For the People (At the church)
6:30PM Mass St. John's Beach
†Roman Finneman
SUN. 8:00AM Mass St. John's Beach
5/2 †Bob Waldal
Confirmation 10:30AM Mass St. Mary's Golva
For the Confirmands

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: $3,166
Youth: $2
St. Mary's-G Adults: $2,073
Youth: $0
St. Mary's-M Adults: $80

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. *Due into the parish office by April 30*.

"Did You Know" Pro-Life Campaign Facts…. "It's a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish". St. Mother Theresa

The 64th Annual God's Share Appeal will be held next week in our parishes. Just as we are one in the Body of Christ, we must remember that we are one with other parishes in our diocese. Bishop Kagan is asking each of us to make a commitment to support our diocesan ministry. This effort is a means by which we can all work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has entrusted to us. Our parish goal is 100% participation and with your gift we can do it. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue God's work of spirituality, charity and education.

Pro-life: Laying down our lives
The Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep. This theme is found also in the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) On the road from Jerusalem to Jericho, a man fell in with robbers. A priest and a Levite came by, but did not stop to help. Despite their knowledge of the Law and Prophets, they walked right by. Why?
One of the reasons may be that they were afraid. The road from Jerusalem to Jericho is a dangerous road. Because of its numerous steep curves, it lends itself to attacks by robbers who can easily hide not too far from their victims. Perhaps the priests and Levites who passed by that man asked themselves, "If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me? Maybe the robbers who attacked him are still here. Maybe they're hiding just around the bend. This is a dangerous road. I better keep going."
Sometimes we ask the same question. If, for example, I speak up too loudly about the victims of abortion, what will happen to me? Will I face persecution, will I encounter opposition, will I lose popularity if I get involved in a cause like this?
And then the Good Samaritan came along, and he reversed the question. He didn't ask, "If I help this man, what will happen to me?" The Good Samaritan asked, "If I do not help this man, what will happen to him?" And that's the question for us. If I do not address this evil, what will happen to the unborn? If I do not get involved, what will happen to those who are vulnerable, to those who are marginalized our society, those who are oppressed, those who have no one to speak for them?

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). Swenda is retiring. If you have questions or would like to apply, call Wendy at the parish office. 872-4153.

Lost: a black wool coat at Marilyn Carlson's funeral at St. Mary's in Golva. If you attended this funeral and wore your black wool coat, please check to see if you have the right coat. If not, yours is hanging on the coat rack in the entry of St. Mary's Church in Golva. It is a COAT, not a GOAT. Right Elaine!?! lol