

## \*COMING EVENTS\*

### 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.

9<sup>th</sup> ---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.

-----"Happy Mother's Day" to all mothers

16<sup>th</sup> -Senior Mass at St. John's at 10:30AM

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

23<sup>rd</sup> -Beach High school graduation at 2:00PM

25<sup>th</sup>---Fr. Berg's 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary to the priesthood

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

31<sup>st</sup> -Parish office CLOSED

-----Memorial Day

### "Into the Breach"

"Veneremur Cernui - Down in Adoration Falling Beginning Thursday, May 6, the men's group will finish "The Cornerstone" from KOC "Into the Breach" and begin discussing the Apostolic Exhortation written by Bishop Thomas Olmstead on the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. 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:** "#85. Call to mind a loved one who feels himself or herself to be far from the Church. Think of a friend who finds the Mass difficult to understand and to engage. Consider an acquaintance in your life who does not believe in God or in Christ. Now imagine each of these persons sitting quietly and peacefully next to you in a beautiful place of adoration for ten minutes of Eucharistic adoration. What gentle but profound effect might it have in his or her heart?" [Veneremur Cernui - Down in Adoration Falling - Apostolic Exhortation of Bishop Thomas J. Olmstead, Bishop 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](http://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 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM at St. Mary's Golva. Everyone is welcome!

**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.

**"Did You Know" Pro-Life Campaign....** Multiple studies have shown increases in the risk of breast cancer for women who have had elective abortions, as much as 40-50%.

### ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR 5/8 AND 5/9

**6:30PM Sat. Beach**                      **8:00AM Sun. Beach**

**E. MIN:** Rod Brown-----Jess B-----

**SERVERS:** volunteer-----Peyton S, Zoey Z-----

**READER:** Sue M -----Susan Z-----

**GREETERS:** -----

**GIFTS** -----

**USHERS:** Wendy E-----Mike B-----

**MUSIC:** Doris B, Sarah M -----Men's Choir-----

**ROSARY:** ???-----Bunky N-----

**Money Counter:** -----Germaine U-----

**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, Anna Moe, Delayne Shanahan, Virginia Bares, Jeff Bares, Darren & Stacey Schieffer, Diane Brown, Dick Kukowski, Dave Quale, Dave Ekre, Jr., and for all of our sick parishioners and friends.

➤ For seminarians Paul Gardner, Logan Obrugewitch, 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 Farstveit, 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.

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## Liturgy Schedule

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Week of May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

**MON. Private Mass** †Eleanor Wenger

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

†Florence Miske

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

Ivy Maus

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

†Michael Fitterer

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

In Thanksgiving

**SAT. 4:00PM Mass St. Mary's MEDORA**

5/8 †Adolph A. & Dorothy M. Kostelecky (At the church)

**6:30PM Mass St. John's Beach**

†Christine Finneman

**SUN. 8:00AM Mass St. John's Beach**

5/9 For the People

**First 10:30AM Mass St. Mary's Golva**

**Communion** For the First Communicants

*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: \$1,838

Youth: \$0

**St. Mary's-G** Adults: \$1,669

Youth: \$0

**St. Mary's-M** Adults: \$300



**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).

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**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.

### God makes no Distinctions

On February 27, 2006, Pope Benedict XVI said the following in a talk to the Pontifical Academy for Life:

The sacred books, in fact, set out to show God's love for every human being even before he has been formed in his mother's womb.

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you" (Jer 1: 5), God said to the Prophet Jeremiah. And the Psalmist recognizes with gratitude: "You did form my inward parts, you did knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for you are fearful and wonderful. Wonderful are your works! You know me right well" (Ps 139[138]: 13-14).

These words acquire their full, rich meaning when one thinks that God intervenes directly in the creation of the soul of every new human being. God's love does not differentiate between the newly conceived infant still in his or her mother's womb and the child or young person, or the adult and the elderly person. God does not distinguish between them because he sees an impression of his own image and likeness (Gn 1: 26) in each one.

He makes no distinctions because he perceives in all of them a reflection of the face of his Only-begotten Son, whom "he chose... before the foundation of the world.... He destined us in love to be his sons... according to the purpose of his will" (Eph 1: 4-6).

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