

COMING EVENTS

July

28—31—Badlands Right to Life rummage sale at Trinity High School in Dickinson.

Aug.

This month on Wednesdays St. Mary's Golva helps at the Food Pantry. If you would like to help, call Diane Szudera at 218-0692. You don't have to be a member of St. Mary's. Any help is appreciated.

7th ---Home on the Range Rodeo

13th —Deacon Jim Wosepka's 26th anniversary of his ordination

13—14 "Fearless Faith Retreat" at Badlands Ministries with keynote speaker Melanie A. Brown. See insert. Seating limited. Register at 701-290-8482.

16th —Parish office CLOSED

17th —Fr. Dan Berg's birthday

21—22 *Tri-parish retreat for grades 7--12* at Badlands Ministries Camp. Swenda will be sending out info.

Sept.

6th ---Parish office CLOSED

7th ---Deacon Jim Wosepka's birthday

Oct.

30th —THIRST Conference in Bismarck. More information to follow.

ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR 7/31 AND 8/1

6:30PM Sat. Beach **10:30AM Sun. Beach**

E. MIN: Rod B----- Peg S -----

SERVER KIRBY D-----Cole & Lucas B-----

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

GREETERS: -----

GIFTS: Lezlie P, Diane B-----Bob & Nona N-----

USHERS: Kevin B-----Aaron B-----

MUSIC: Dori B, Sarah M-----Elaine Z & parish members

ROSARY: Germaine U-----Bunky N-----

Money Counter: -----Karen K-----

Be A Man! [Becoming the Man God Created You to Be]

All men from our tri-parishes are invited to join our men's group Thursday mornings from 6:30 - 7:30 AM in St. John's dining hall. Coffee is provided. The "Be A Man" program includes a book and study guide, which are free! For the next two Thursdays (7/29 & 8/5), we will be discussing the Introduction, Chapter 1, and the study guide portion, and viewing a video produced by Father Larry Richards.

Do you believe Jesus Christ is God? Why do you believe? What is the first meaning and purpose in life?

TUNE into the group next week for an explanation of the answers, and the effect they will have on how we live our lives as men.

Stewardship Thought.... "The hand of the Lord feeds us," says the Psalmist, "he answers all our needs." Both Elisha's servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five

thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true. While earning your daily bread, be sure to share a slice with those less fortunate.

The Second Marriage Seminar is for couples who are entering into a second marriage. It is an opportunity for couples to examine their relationship more in depth and look more specifically at the themes of: sacramental love, intimacy and affection, communication and closure with the 1st marriage, forgiveness and reconciliation, blending families/step parenting, and family spirituality. It is for couples preparing to marry after the death of a spouse or an annulment. The seminar dates at St. Anne Catholic Church in Bismarck are: November 20, 2021 and March 26, 2022.

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: Millie Dietz, Eleanor Bohn, Jeff Pierce, Jordan Tescher, Ken Dahl, Brannon Davidson, Trish Bishop, Jean Lechler, Joe Michels, Dave Ekre, Jr., Louis Hafele, a special intention, and for all of our sick parishioners and friends.
- For seminarians: Deacon Paul Gardner, Deacon Logan Obrigewitch, and Deacon Grant Dvorak.
- For †Anita Tschida, a former Golva resident and St. Mary's parishioner, who died this week. May she rest in peace and her family be granted comfort.
- Pray in thanksgiving for the rain received and for continued rain for our crop lands, hay and pasture lands, and gardens and for fair weather.
- Pray for an end to the coronavirus and abortion.

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Liturgy Schedule

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week of July 25th, 2021

MON. Private Mass In Thanksgiving

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

WED. 7:30AM Mass St. Mary's Golva
Deceased Kahl & Kreitinger Families

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

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

10:30AM Mass Manor (For residents ONLY)
†Florence Miske

SAT. 4:00PM Mass St. Mary's MEDORA
7/31 †Jody and †Rodney Wolf
(At the **Community Center**)

6:30PM Mass St. John's Beach
†Brenda and †Dave Quale

SUN. 8:00AM Mass St. Mary's Golva
8/1 For the People

10:30AM Mass St. John's Beach
Dave and Wendy Ekre Family

Weekend Masses will be live-streamed: go to www.triparishnd.org and click the "Facebook" icon.

Weekly Offerings

Thank you for your generous donations. May God bless you!

St. John's-B Adults: \$3,355.00

Youth: **\$4.00**

St. Mary's-G Adults: \$1,263.70

Youth: **\$22.00**

St. Mary's-M Adults: \$110.00

Loose: **\$415.00**



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).

Abortion and Contraception

"It is noteworthy that as acceptance and use of contraception have increased in our society, so have acceptance and use of abortion. Couples who unintentionally conceive a child while using contraception are far more likely to resort to abortion than others. Tragically, our society has fallen into a mentality that views children as a burden and invites many to consider abortion as a "backup" to contraceptive failure. This is most obvious in efforts to promote as "emergency contraception" drugs that really act as early abortifacients.

"With Pope John Paul II we affirm that contraception and abortion are "specifically different evils," because only "the latter destroys the life of a human being," but that they are also related (The Gospel of Life, no. 13). It is important to remember that means that are referred to as "contraceptive" are, in reality, sometimes also abortifacient. An end to abortion will not come from contraceptive campaigns but from a deeper understanding of our human sexuality, and of human life, as sacred gifts deserving our careful stewardship (2001: US Bishops Pastoral Plan for Pro-life Activities: A Campaign in Support of Life).

"Did You Know" Pro-Life Campaign.... Just because something (abortion) happens to be legal does not make it moral, ethical, or right." Al Barry

Don't forget: Badlands Right to Life HUGE Rummage Sale will be held this week Wednesday through Friday from 8AM to 5PM each day and Saturday from 8AM to noon. It will be held at *Trinity High commons area and cafeteria* 810 Empire Road in Dickinson.

Tri-parish youth retreat August 21 and 22... If anyone is interested in helping to prepare any of the meals at the Medora retreat please give Swenda a call 218-0429. All food will be purchased and taken down to the retreat for you. Also needed is volunteers to make snacks like bars or cookies, etc. Thank you in advance. God bless!

Everyone's invited to **the 65th Champion's Ride Match** on Saturday, Aug. 7 at 1 p.m. (MT). The Match is celebrating its 7th year as a sanctioned "extreme bronc riding" event by the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association (PRCA). Thirty-two cowboys ride a bronc and compete in the long go round. The top 12 highest scores advance to the short-round to compete for the title and money. The prize money that a cowboy wins counts towards their earnings to qualify for the Wrangler National Finals in Las Vegas. The Champions Ride not only has a rich history of cowboys, but also as a major fundraiser for the organization Home On The Range (HOTR). HOTR is a nonprofit organization which helps abused, neglected and traumatized teenage boys and girls. Tickets are available at the gate. For more information, go to hotrnd.com.

Congratulations to Carmi (Stockwell) and David West on the birth of their daughter, Addilyn Rena West. Addilyn is the granddaughter of Perry and Nancy Stockwell.