

COMING EVENTS

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

8th ----Fr. Adam Maus' birthday. His address is 707 16th Ave. SW Minot, ND 58701-6234.

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

19th --St. John's parish council meeting at 5:30PM

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

29th ---Breakfast at St. Mary's Golva following Mass. Everyone is welcome. Serving pancakes, sausage, egg bakes, juice and coffee. Free will offering will be taken.

Sept.

6th----Parish office CLOSED

7th ---Deacon Jim Wosepka's birthday

12th -- Breakfast at St. John's Beach following Mass. Everyone is welcome. Serving pancakes, sausage, egg bakes, juice and coffee. Free will offering will be taken.

16th --St. Mary's-G parish council meeting at 7PM

Oct.

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

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

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

E. MIN: Diane S-----Teresa S-----

SERVER ???-----Bennett B, Aubrey D

READER: Jake H-----Henry G-----

GREETERS: -----

GIFTS: Jake H Family -----Troy & Joanne T-----

USHERS: Rod B-----Lisa G-----

MUSIC: Doris B-----Men's Choir

ROSARY: ???????-----Cindie T-----

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

St. John's has one position OPEN on the parish council. Contact Fr. Berg if you are interested.

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

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 crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign of Jesus and wanted to know what "work" He did to inspire their faith. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ. Christ makes it quite clear that he expects us to be different. One of the ways he expects us to be different is by practicing stewardship of time, talent and treasure.

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, Joe Michels, a special intention, and for all of our sick parishioners and friends.
- For seminarians: Jake Magnuson, Benjamin Wanner, and Josh Hill.
- For †*Louis Haefele*, father of Beth Haefele and Pam Weinreis, who died this week. May he rest in peace and his 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.

Hearing the Knock

In his June 2009 encyclical Caritas in Veritate, Pope Benedict XVI reminds the world that poverty will not be eradicated unless we rediscover and protect the sanctity of life at every level. Dismissing the unborn as less than human and allowing abortion impedes the work of social justice. He points out with urgency, While the poor of the world continue knocking on the doors of the rich, the world of affluence runs the risk of no longer hearing those knocks, on account of a conscience that can no longer distinguish what is human (n. 75).

Liturgy Schedule

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week of August 1st, 2021

SUN. 7:00PM Vigil Service St. Mary's-G

†Anita Tschida

MON. 11:00AM Funeral Mass St. Mary's-G

†Anita Tschida

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

†Dorothy Stolberg

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

†Frank, †Bernice, and †Helen Kreitingner

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

†Ramona Boutwell

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

†Charles Scherman

10:30AM Mass Manor (For residents ONLY)

†Paul Larson

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

8/7 †Adolph and †Dorothy Kostelecky

(At the Community Center)

6:30PM Mass St. John's Beach

Rhannon Thorton

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

8/8 †Linda Rising

10:30AM Mass St. John's Beach

For the People

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: \$3,227

Youth: \$12

St. Mary's-G Adults: \$2,147

Youth: \$0

St. Mary's-M Adults: \$30

Loose: \$320



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).

"Did You Know" Pro-Life Campaign.... At 20 weeks gestation the pre-birth human sleeps, wakes, and hears sounds.

JOB OPENING....Full Time Director of Finance and Administration at St. Paul's Newman Center (bisonCatholic) in Fargo, ND is currently accepting applications for a full-time Director of Finance and Administration. The successful candidate will manage all finances, payroll, and will lead and develop an internal team to support the following areas: maintenance, Faith Based Housing, and the bC Coffee shop. The Director of Finance and Administration will play a critical role partnering with leadership in strategic decision making and operations as the Newman Center continues to enhance its faith-based programming and build our capacity to serve the student body of NDSU and the tri-college community. This is a tremendous opportunity for a finance and operations leader to maximize and strengthen the internal structure of a well-respected, high impact faith-based organization. Submit cover letter, resume and three references to Rev. James Cheney at frcheney@bisoncatholic.org or <mailto:frcheney@bisoncatholic.org>. Apply immediately, position open until filled.

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.

Job opening....St. Joseph Catholic Church in Williston, ND is looking for a director of sacred music for the weekend and special liturgies. Contact Fr. Russ Kovash at the following email: rkovash@bismarckdiocese.com

Next Sunday, August 8th the Golden Valley Manor Foundation will have a Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction fundraiser at the Blue Building at the GV County Fairgrounds from 9:00AM to 1:00PM. Mary says: "What a great way to provide a delicious breakfast with your family and get to visit with all those who traveled from afar to take part in the Spirit of the West weekend. The building is air conditioned and has lots of room--so leave the cooking to us and consider joining us for this worthy fundraiser."