

COMING EVENTS

Sept.

12th—CCD starts for grades k-6

-----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.

-----Rolls and coffee following the 8:00AM Mass at St. Mary's-G

15th---CCD starts for grades 7-12 at St. John's in Beach

19th---No CCD

26th—Catechetical Sunday

30th—St. Mary's-G parish council 7PM (Moved from original scheduled date)

Oct.

13th—Fr. David Morman's birthday

20th—No CCD

24th—No CCD

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

Nov.

This month on Wednesdays St. John's Beach helps at the Food Pantry. If you would like to help, call Eleanor Nistler at 872-3362. Any help is appreciated.

10th ---No CCD

14th ---No CCD

21st---St. John's Fall Dinner—Ham and Roast Beef & all the trimmings

24th ---No CCD

28th ---No CCD

Dec.

5th ---First Reconciliation

22nd ---No CCD

26th ---No CCD

29th ---No CCD

ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR 9/18 AND 9/19

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

SERVER: Kirby D-----Cole & Lucas B-----

READER: SUE M-----Tom T-----

USHER: Kevin B-----Aaron B-----

ROSARY: DORIS B-----Cindi T-----

MUSIC: Doris & Sarah-----Alysia & Shelby-----

MONEY COUNTER.: -----Karen K-----

EUCH. MIN: SUE M ----- Peg S-----

GIFTS: Diane B, Lezlie P----- Diane S & grandkids-

STILL Need three adorers....Monday at 6:00PM, Tuesday at 1PM and Wednesday 11:00AM. Call the parish office if you can fill those spots on our adoration list. 872-4153.

Be A Man!

Mens group will meet at St. Johns on Thursday, September 16 from 6:30 to 7:30 AM. All men from our tri-parishes are invited to attend. We will be reviewing the first half of Chapter 3: Be a Man Who Repents. There are extra books and study guide for those who may not have a copy.

Bishop Kagan has asked us to take a second collection this weekend for the immediate relief of those impacted by the recent hurricane and flooding.

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 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: Bunky Nistler, Megan Keohane, Dori Klym, Shirley Schulte, Theresa Sartz, Millie Dietz, Mike Schillo family and cousin Lauren, Judy Clouse, Eleanor Bohn, Vern Szudera, Lorraine Wagner, Sheila Stedman, and for a special intention, and for all of our sick parishioners and friends.
- For seminarians: Deacon Grant Dvorak, Deacon Jake Magnuson, and Deacon Benjamin Wanner.
- For all of our service men and women, especially those who are actively serving overseas.
- 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.

Greetings from Kenya....

A new school year has started in Kenya. In our Orphan Education Program we have 439 orphans--94 at Ichuni parish, 59 at Manga parish, and 297 at Gekano Parish School. School fees have been paid, and money has been given for the purchase of school uniforms.

We have approved twelve young men and women for the post-secondary scholarship. These are students who have finished secondary school and are continuing their education in a two or four year institution.

The co-vid situation continues to garner headlines in the nation. To date, 2.8 million people have been vaccinated. The country is expecting shipments of 6.2 million doses in the month of September. Where testing is being done, the positive rate has hovered at 10%.

I am doing well after the whirlwind of travels for my sister's funeral and a funeral for an aunt who died two days after my sister's funeral. The travel was one which took 47 hours to reach Bismarck, and the return trip took 43 hours with five takeoffs and five landings before arriving in Nairobi.

I am fortunate. Be assured of my daily prayers for you.

Fr. David Morman

Please support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal! Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the U.S. and its territories are considered mission territory, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the U.S. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions There are envelopes in the pews.

Bro. Sam could use more old magazines of nature, people, animals, etc and old used birthday, sympathy, wedding cards. If you have some drop them off at the Manor entry with his name on the bag or here at the parish office.

Liturgy Schedule

The Twenty-fourth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Week of September 12th, 2021

MON. 7:15AM Mass St. John's Beach
†Bob Waldal

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

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

THURS. NO Services
Private Mass †Bev Kobriger

FRIDAY NO Services
Private Mass †Sam, †Thelma, & †Bob Waldal

SAT. 4:00PM Mass St. Mary's MEDORA
9/18 †Mary Kay Michels
(At the **Community Center**)

6:30PM Mass St. John's Beach
†Sherry Studebaker

SUN. 8:00AM Mass St. Mary's Golva
9/19 For the People

10:30AM Mass St. John's Beach
†Howard and †Rena Stockwell 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: \$3,110

Youth: \$6

St. Mary's-G Adults: \$1,248

Youth: \$8

St. Mary's-M Adults: \$310

Loose: \$409



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).

Stewardship Thought.... In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice." "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind." (Hebrews 13:16)

Don and Jean Hardy invite you to join them in attending a Bison Catholic Banquet on Monday, September 27th, in Dickinson at the Astoria Hotel. Social at 5:30 and Dinner and program at 6:30 PM. Keynote speaker is Jim Beckman. Jim serves as the Executive Director of Evangelization and Catechesis for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, and teaches leadership, evangelization, and discipleship. This event should be very interesting and motivational. NDSU Bison Catholic is an organization at the St. Paul Newman Center in Fargo. For more information or to attend, please call Don or Jean Hardy at 872-4353. Please RSVP by September 17th.

Fr. Berg says: A special thank you for all the greetings, cards, and gifts that I received from you for my birthday. And to the parishes of St. Mary's and St. John's who had birthday parties for me.

From the Catechism

C2270 Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person -- among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life. Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you (Jer 1:5; cf Job 10:8-12; Ps 22:10-11). My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately wrought in the depths of the earth (Ps. 139:15).

2271 Since the first century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable. Direct abortion, that is to say, abortion willed either as an end or a means, is gravely contrary to the moral law: You shall not kill the embryo by abortion and shall not cause the newborn to perish (Didache 2, 2).

From Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

But I feel a great destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a direct war, a direct killing, direct murder by the mother herself. And we read in the scripture, for God says very clearly. "Even if a mother could forget her child, I will not forget you. I have carved you in the palm of My Hand." We are carved in the palm of His Hand; so close to Him, that unborn child has been carved in the Hand of God. And that is what strikes me most, the beginning of that sentence, that even a mother could forget something impossible but even if she could forget -- "I will not forget you." And today the greatest destroyer of peace is abortion. And we who are standing here our parents wanted us. We would not be here if our parents would do that to us. Lecture upon receiving the Nobel Peace Prize, Oslo, Norway, Dec. 11, 1979.