

COMING EVENTS

Sept.

18th ---Mass moves to the **CHURCH** for the Saturday 4PM Mass at St. Mary's Medora for the rest of the season.

19th---No CCD

25th ---Schillo Family Medical Benefit at the Golva Fire Hall. Serving from 5—7PM Auction begins at 6:30PM. Entertainment after the auction.

26th—Catechetical Sunday

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

Oct.

13th —Fr. David Morman's birthday

16-17—Cum Christo Renewal Weekend at Sacred Heart Parish in Glendive, MT. Call Swenda (701-218-0429) for more info or to RSVP

20th —No CCD

24th —No CCD

30th —THIRST Conference in Bismarck. It's free. To register, go to www.bismarckdiocese.com

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. At 11:30AM—1:00PM. Free will offering

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 9/25 AND 9/26

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

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

READER: JAKE H-----Bern Z-----

USHER: Rod B-----Lisa G-----

ROSARY: GERMAINE U-----Bern Z-----

MUSIC: Elaine & ??-----Howard & Gene-----

MONEY COUNTER.: -----Lezlie P-----

EUCH. MIN: WENDY E-----Henry G-----

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

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!....Men's group will meet at St. John's on Thursday, Sept. 23 from 6:30 to 7:30 AM. All men from our tri-parishes are invited to attend. We will be reviewing the second half of Chapter 3: Be a Man Who Repents. There are extra books and study guide for those who may not have a copy.

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: Don 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 2 special intentions, and for all of our sick parishioners and friends.
- For seminarians: Josh Hill, Dustin Johns, and Steven Vetter.
- For all of our service men and women, especially those who are actively serving overseas.
- For †Virginia Bares, a St. John'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.

For those who would like to join the Catholic Church (whether baptized or unbaptized), please contact Fr. Berg at 872-4153 to make an appointment to visit with him.

On Sept. 25-26, we celebrate Catholic Charities Sunday. Thanks to generous support, Catholic Charities assists thousands of individuals, couples and families all across ND through these services: Adults Adopting Special Kids (AASK); Counseling Services for individuals, couples, and families; Guardianship Division - Intellectual Disabilities; Guardianship Services Vulnerable; North Dakota Post Adopt Network - Pregnancy, Parenting; and Adoption Services (PPAS). View the video at www.CatholicCharitiesND.org and on Facebook. Call 701-235-4457 or email info@catholiccharitiesnd.org for more information. Please be generous in giving to this year's collection.

Feast of St. Wenceslaus Festival will be held on Saturday, Oct. 9 from 4:30—7PM in the Parish Life Center. They will be serving deep fried turkey, roast beef, chicken noodle soup, scalloped potatoes, vegetable, side salad, roliky, kolache and desserts. Cost: \$15 adults; Kids ages 6-10 \$5; 5 & under free. They will also have bingo, raffle tickets, silent auction, mini midway, and cake walk. See you there!

There will be a Cum Christo Renewal Weekend at Sacred Heart Parish in Glendive, MT. Call Swenda (701-218-0429) for more info or to RSVP (needed for meal count). This is a retreat for both men and women who have made a Cum Christo, Cursillo or Journey weekend.

Liturgy Schedule

The Twenty-fifth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Week of September 19th, 2021

- SUN. 7:00PM Vigil Service St. John's
†Virginia Bares
- MON. 11:00AM Funeral Mass St. John's
†Virginia Bares
- TUES. 5:15PM Mass St. John's Beach
†Adolph A. & †Dorothy M. Kostelecky
- WED. 7:30AM Mass St. Mary's Golva
Madison Schantz
- THURS. 7:45AM St. John's
Word & Communion (Jim)
- FRIDAY 7:15AM Mass St. John's
†Hugo and †Luciel Kreitinger
10:30AM Mass Manor (For Residents Only)
Joan Oderman
- SAT. 4:00PM Mass **St. Mary's MEDORA**
9/25 For the People
(At the **CHURCH**)
6:30PM Mass St. John's Beach
†Richard Zimdars
- SUN. 8:00AM Mass St. Mary's Golva
9/26 †Frank Kreitinger
10:30AM Mass St. John's Beach
†Myrtle Gamroth

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: \$4,376

Youth: \$18

St. Mary's-G Adults: \$1,231

Youth: \$9

St. Mary's-M Adults: \$155

Loose: \$225

Tri-parish Hurricane Ida donations: \$1,667

2 CCD Breakfast Benefits Total: \$2,498



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 (872-4153).

Stewardship Thought....Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, leads to a happy, satisfied life. Stewardship is God's invitation to a way of life. It helps us to overcome our selfishness and love of things.

In June Ken Dahl, son of Eldora Dahl, experienced a massive stroke, which resulted in a loss of speech and mobility on his right side. He is presently going to rehab and cannot work yet. He is the sole income earner for their family. With medical bills rising, please help Ken get back on solid ground. They are hosting a benefit at the Moorhead American Legion in Moorhead, MN on Oct. 10 from 4-8 pm CDT. Cash/checks payable to "Ken Dahl Benefit Fund" may be sent to First International Bank & Trust, 3001 25th St. South, Fargo, ND 58103.

Pope Benedict XVI on Life

We are well aware that all too often life is exalted as long as it is pleasurable, but there is a tendency to no longer respect it as soon as it is sick or handicapped. Based on deep love for every person it is possible instead to put into practice effective forms of service to life: to newborn life and to life marked by marginalization or suffering, especially in its terminal phase. The Virgin Mary received with perfect love the Word of life, Jesus Christ, who came into the world so that human beings might "have life... abundantly" (Jn 10: 10). Let us entrust to her expectant mothers, families, health-care workers and volunteers who are committed in so many ways to the service of life. Let us pray in particular for people in the most difficult situations (Angelus, February 5, 2006).

Bro. Sam could use more old magazines and old used greeting cards. If you have some drop them off at the Manor entry or here at the parish office.

A new Lighthouse Talks CD is available in the entry of the churches. It is titled "Were The Gospels Anonymous?" by Dr. Brant Pitre. Were the gospels really written by Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John or are the authors anonymous? Did the stories come to us through some sort of "telephone game" or by way of eye witnesses? It is vital to address the debate over anonymous gospels. If we don't know who wrote the gospels, then how reliable are the stories written about Jesus? Can we look at the gospels as legitimate historical sources for the life, the death and the resurrection of Jesus? Stop and pick one up. Cost: \$4.

Beginning this weekend, the 4:00PM Saturday Mass at St. Mary's Medora will be held at the little church through Oct. 30th.