

COMING EVENTS

Nov.

28th ---No CCD

Dec.

4th ---Cowboy Christmas in Medora. Mass will be at 4:00PM at Medora at Living Skills Center and 6:30PM at St. John's in Beach

5th ---First Reconciliation

7th ---Immaculate Conception holy day vigil Mass at 7PM at St. Mary's Golva

8th ---Immaculate Conception holy day Masses 7AM and 7PM At St. John's Beach

-----NO scheduled adoration today. Please attend one of the Masses for the holy day.

11th---Golva's Goodwill Gathering 2-6PM: Santa, cookie decorating, cake walk, soup supper, caroling, Christmas tree lighting, fireworks, and more. This is a fundraiser to earn money for new picnic tables for the park. Everyone is welcome to attend.

16th ---St. John's parish council 5:45PM

22nd ---No CCD

24th ---Christmas Eve Masses 4:00PM at St. Mary's Golva 7:30PM at St. John's Beach

24-27 ---Parish office CLOSED

25th ---Christmas Day Mass 9:00AM at St. John's Beach---counts for Christmas obligation only.

4:00PM at St. John's Beach--This Mass counts for both Christmas obligation and for the weekend Mass obligation.

26th ---Regular weekend Mass time 8:00AM St. Mary's Golva And 10:30AM St. John's Beach

-----No CCD

29th ---No CCD

31st ---No Masses

-----Parish office CLOSED

Jan.

1st ---Solemnity of Mary --not an obligated holy day this year.

9:00AM Mass St. John's Beach (for holy day)

4:00PM Mass St. John's Beach for weekend obligation

Congratulations to Jase Lee and Braxton Jay McCloud, sons of Donovan and Angela (Ordahl) McCloud who were baptized last Saturday at St. John's. May they continue to grow in God's wisdom and love.

From someone who had an abortion

[The abortion] gave me grief and sorrow beyond expression. I was petrified to tell anyone. I have committed the most heinous of all crimes. Yet, the Lord forgave me, just as he forgave Paul. Yet I will always regret what I did and will probably always feel grief. But I pray that my experience can somehow prevent other women from making the same fatal mistake. Im a nurse now, so I wear my uniform to all the pro-life things I do! It helps. Forgiveness and healing are available. Visit www.RachelsVineyard.org

ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR 12/4 AND 12/5

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

SERVER: Aubrey & Cruz D-----Peyton S, Zoey Z----

READER: WENDY E-----Susan Z-----

USHER: Kevin B-----Lisa G-----

ROSARY: JACQUE D-----Bern Z-----

MUSIC: Elaine Z, Parish choir ---Alysia & Shelby S---

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

EUCH. MIN: SUE M-----Sherry Z-----

GIFTS: Perry & Nancy S-----Steve & Carey Z-----



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: Marvin Dufner, Rod Brown, Mike Steele, Bob Andersen, Steve Kreitinger, Ceil Stedman, Stacey Schieffer, Bobbie & Howard Stockwell, Dave Bertelson, Don Nistler, Millie Dietz, Judy Clouse, Vern Szudera, Sheila Stedman, Bunky Nistler, Katy Zinsli, Shane Kryzsko, and for all of our sick parishioners and friends.

- For seminarians: Charles Reichert, Joe Schon, and Benjamin Weigum.
- For all of our service men and women, especially those who are actively serving overseas.
- Pray in thanksgiving for the rain and snow 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.

It is easy to make a charitable gift from your IRA to one of our three parishes. The IRA Charitable Rollover is actually a "qualified charitable distribution" that can be made directly to our parishes. You can reduce your taxable income even if you don't itemize deductions! This smart giving option works well if, 1) you are at least 70 ½ years old on the date you make your gift; 2) your IRA is a traditional or ROTH; and 3) you don't exceed your personal maximum of \$100,000 per year in qualified charitable distributions. Your gift must go directly from your IRA to our parishes. If you receive the money first, then you will be taxed on it like any other distribution. For more information, please contact your accountant.

Be a Man: Becoming the Man God Created You to Be For Thursday, December 2, 2021: Chapter 6, "Be a Man Who Is Loving." All men are invited to join. We meet from 6:30 to 7:30 AM in St. John's dining hall.

Please check out our religious cabinets. At St. John's we have children's Advent Calendars, baby gifts, Advent Candles and much more. Come to the parish office and someone will help you.

Liturgy Schedule

The First Sunday of Advent

Week of November 28th, 2021

MON. Private Mass †Frank and Clara Michels

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

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

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

FRIDAY 7:15AM Mass St. John's Beach
For Members of the Bismarck Physicians Guild
10:30AM Mass GV Manor (For Residents Only)
†Marley Abraham

SAT. 4:00PM Mass **St. Mary's MEDORA**
At the Living Skills Center south of the railroad tracks
12/4 For the People

6:30PM Mass St. John's Beach
Dennis & Jacque Dietz

SUN. 8:00AM Mass St. Mary's Golva
12/5 Brexten Maus

10:30AM Mass St. John's Beach
†Bernie Nistler

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: \$4,299

Youth: \$17

St. Mary's-G Adults: \$1,081

Youth: \$8

St. Mary's-M Adults: \$10



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).



MARY'S CORNER

"Open Your Hearts to Mary".... Join Tom & Cindie Togni as they continue to facilitate discussions on Dr. Mark Miravalle's series; "Mariology Without Apology" and on the spiritual retreat; Mary's Mantle Consecration. All this takes place every Sunday at 2:00pm, in the St John's dining area.

Stewardship Thought.... "Be on guard," Jesus warns in today's Gospel. "lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence." Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another. Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ – emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

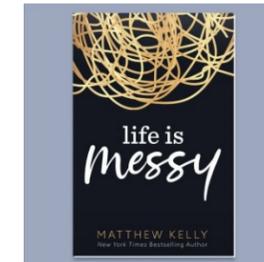
Thank Youto all of St. John's parishioners who participated in and helped with our parish dinner. It was nice to see such a nice crowd supporting our Guild. Thanks again!

....**To Marian Quale,** Lorraine Scherman, Rod & Diane Brown, Karen Kryzsko, and all of St. Mary's Golva parishioners who helped change out the old missals and put in the new missals for 2022.

....**To Mike Bostyan** for repairing our manger at St. Mary's Golva.

....**To Traci and Jacob** Weinreis for their donation of Discovery Toys for the Angel Tree.

We appreciate it all!!! May God bless each and everyone of you.



"Move Toward the Light" with Matthew Kelly.

Beginning on Sunday, November 28, the 1st Sunday of Advent, receive daily reflections from Matthew Kelly as he walks with you through the wisdom of his new book, Life is Messy. This year's program acts like a star,

inspiring you to seek the who's and what's that draw you to the light (prayer, meditation, reading, self-love, genuine friendship) - and giving you the strength to say no to the who's and what's that draw you toward the darkness (worry, fear, procrastination, negative self-talk, toxic relationships). Pick up a free copy of Matthew's book, "Life is Messy," it is a gift to you from our Tri-Parishes, and join me in the BEST ADVENT EVER program. And when Christmas arrives, you'll be ready to share the light you've gathered along the way!

Go to our tri-parish website at www.triparishnd.org> website, click the "BEST ADVENT EVER" button and click "Sign Me Up!" Best Advent Ever | Dynamic Catholic<<http://www.bestadventever.com/>>

Looking for Catholic Advent videos? Join us for the Dynamic Catholic Best Advent Ever email program and receive a daily reflection each morning. www.bestadventever.com