

# SAINT MARY OF THE PRESENTATION



# SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS



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*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets."  
- Lk 5:5

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### ST. THOMAS

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## ST. MARY'S

### Cemetery Collection

Next weekend, February 16th & 17th, we will take a second collection to help with the upkeep of St. Mary's Cemetery & the St. Joseph Cemetery in Brushvale. The collection will help offset the cost of the mowing and the installation of an information box that will be posted at St. Mary's Cemetery.

### Cemetery Mowing Position Opening

We are looking for someone to mow the St. Mary's & St. Joseph Cemeteries (Brushvale) for the coming season. Work would start as soon as the grass starts growing this spring & continue until fall when the last mowing is done. The church has mowing & trimming equipment available for use. The job also includes trimming around the headstones & trees. Bids for the job will be accepted and should be mailed to the St. Mary's rectory office at 221 N. 4th St., Breckenridge. Call Reed Johnson, Cemetery Director, with any questions at 643-1675.

### Christian Mothers Meeting

Christian Mothers will meet on Monday, February 18 at 12:00 in Fatima Hall. There will be a potluck lunch.

## ST. THOMAS

### Calendar Raffle

Due to unexpected circumstances with the raffle permit application, the St. Thomas spring raffle will not be held this year. We plan to have a the spring raffle return in 2020.



## INTER-PARISH NEWS

### St. Francis Community Choir

Practice will begin for the Easter Cantata on Thursday, February 7th at 6:30pm in St. John's Church. Performance dates are Saturday & Sunday, April 13th & 14th. The musical this year is *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross*. If you would like to join this choir contact Mary Jacklitch at 643-0405. See flyer for more details.

### Food Share

The Minnesota Food Share March Campaign is quickly approaching. This year the campaign will run from Monday, February 25 through Sunday, April 7. For every dollar & pound of food raised during this period, our Food Pantry will receive a proportionate matching dollar amount from the MN Food Share. If you would like additional information, please contact Lois at: [RWFoodPantry@outlook.com](mailto:RWFoodPantry@outlook.com) or call her at 701-403-0230. Please bring your food donations to the church & drop your monetary donations in the Sunday collection. Thank you so much...your generosity will help many people in our community.

### Baked Potato & Ham Dinner

Sunday, March 3 from 11:00am-1:00pm at the Abercrombie Elementary School. Free will donation. Sponsored by the Bethany Free Lutheran Youth Group.

### Tax Help

Tax Aid volunteers will prepare taxes at the Wahpeton Community Center. This program is meant to help senior citizens and those with lower incomes. Call 642-2811 to make an appointment.

### Mission Presentation

Our Lady of Victory Church, Fergus Falls, will host this free event on March 10-13, 6:30pm each night at their church. You are encouraged to register by calling 218-736-2429 or email: [olv.mission2019@gmail.com](mailto:olv.mission2019@gmail.com). See flyer.

### Murder Mystery Event

Saturday, February 23 at 6:00pm at Breckenridge Public Library. Proceeds go to support events & programming at the Breckenridge Public Library. For more info contact Erin Gunderson at 643-2113. See flyer.

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

	ST. MARY'S	ST. THOMAS
Budgeted Income for January	\$33,360.00	\$6,312.00
Income to Date for January	\$12,395.37	\$2,354.00
Income for weeks of February 3		January 13-27
Adults	\$2,412.00	\$1,480.00
Plate	\$372.00	\$67.00
Children	\$21.37	\$0.00
Direct Deposit*** (January)	\$9,590.00	\$0.00
Income to date	\$278,049.48	\$34,570.89
Budgeted Expenses to date	\$275,220.00	\$50,496.00
	(33 Sundays X \$8,340.00)	(32 Sundays X \$1,578.00)



Monday, February 11, 2019

### *Spiritual Opportunities*

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration is held in St. Mary's Church on Wednesdays from 8:00am-4:00pm.

#### **Studying the Sunday Scriptures**

Fridays at 1:00 pm we gather at LeMar Photography, Wahpeton, to reflect upon the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday. This is a great way to have a better understanding of the Sunday Scriptures before you hear them at Mass. You do not need to register or to have attended before. The next meeting is Friday, February 8th.

#### **Christian Book Club**

This group meets at the Red Door Gallery in Wahpeton. The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 19 at 7:00pm. The book discussed will be *Keys of the Kingdom* by A.J. Cronin. All are welcome.

#### **Biblical Study of the Mass**

You are welcome to join this group if you aren't already a member. Their next series will be *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, beginning February 11th in Fatima Hall at 7:00pm. Call the rectory if you wish to join so we can order you a book.

#### **Women's Bible Study**

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, February 13 at 11:45am in Fatima Hall**. The topic will be Chapter Six. All are welcome.

**\*\*Let us continue to pray for our Armed Forces and their families. We thank God for the sacrifices they make to ensure our freedom.**

## MASS SCHEDULE

SM: *St. Mary's* ST: *St. Thomas* SF: *St. Francis Home*

### Monday, February 11

SM No Mass

ST No Mass

### Tuesday, February 12

SM No Mass

ST No Mass

SF 10:30am Mass at St. Francis Home

### Wednesday, February 13

SM No Mass

ST No Mass

### Thursday, February 14

SM No Mass

ST No Mass

### Friday, February 15

SM No Mass

ST No Mass

### Saturday, February 16

SM 5:00pm †Elroy Meyer

ST No Mass

### Sunday, February 17

ST 8:00am People of the Parish

SM 10:00am †AJ & Phyllis Holzbauer  
Family

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday, February 16, 4:00pm at SM

## KIDS ARE STEWARDS, TOO!

"I was kind."

Kinley

"I helped empty the dishwasher."

Charlie

"I helped fold clothes."

Abbigael



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### ST. MARY OF THE PRESENTATION

**Saturday, February 16, 5:00pm**

**Servers:** Nolan L, Mercedes J, Ave Diaz

**Lector:** Randy S.

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Stacy D, Val H, Tim M, Randy S.

**Ushers:** Matt D, Pat T, Doug E.

**Sunday, February 17, 10:00am**

**Servers:** Ashlyn H, Carter C, Weslee J.

**Lector:** Russ M.

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Hunter & Sawyer G, Tom H, Mary B, Jeff L, Melea M.

**Ushers:** Tanner D, Roger J, Terry T, Raymond

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### ST. THOMAS

**Sunday, February 17, 8:00 am**

**Lector:** Pat

**Servers:** Kate & Jake

**Extraordinary Minister:** Merlin

**Collection Counters:** Brad & Tony

**February Ushers:** Maury Kappes & Joe Wulfekuhle



#### **Bishop's Annual Appeal**

Help support the Men's Conference, Women's Conference, and efforts to dignify ALL LIFE at ALL-STAGES through the Bishop's Annual Appeal! Commitment Weekend is next weekend, February 16th & 17th. Please read the enclosed flyer about the Appeal. You can expect to receive Appeal information in the mail this week.



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