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6th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man."
- Lk 6:22

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ST. MARY'S

Cemetery Collection

This 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.

INTER-PARISH NEWS

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 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. 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.

Walleye Fish Fry

Friday, March 8th from 4:30-8:00pm at St. Gall's Church, Tintah. See flyer for details.

St. John's Mardi Gras

Everyone is welcome to the Mardi Gras at St. John's Church, Wahpeton, on Sunday, March 3 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Dinner of pork loin, chicken, au gratin potatoes, corn, roll & dessert served from 11:15am to 1:00pm. There will also be carnival games, a silent auction, bake sale, raffle & book sale. Adults: \$12, Children: \$6, 5 & under: free. See flyer.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

	ST. MARY'S	ST. THOMAS
Budgeted Income for February	\$33,360.00	\$6,312.00
Income to Date for February	\$5,659.62	\$2,936.00
Income for weeks of February 10		February 3 & 10
Adults	\$2,670.00	\$2,070.00
Plate	\$180.00	\$46.00
Children	\$4.25	\$0.00
Direct Deposit*** (January)	\$0.00	\$820.00
Income to date	\$280,903.73	\$37,506.89
Budgeted Expenses to date	\$283,560.00	\$53,652.00
	(34 Sundays X \$8,340.00)	(34 Sundays X \$1,578.00)

Cards for Fr. Joe

If you would like to send a card to Fr. Joe, you can either drop it in the Sunday collection or bring it to the rectory office & we will send it to him. Or you can mail it directly to him at: Fr. Joe Backowski, PO Box 1248, St. Cloud, MN 56302.



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 22th.

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

They are studying *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, which began February 11th in Fatima Hall at 7:00pm. Their next meeting will be February 25, Part I.

Women's Bible Study

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 27 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 18

SM No Mass

ST No Mass

Tuesday, February 19

SM No Mass

ST No Mass

SF 10:30am Mass at St. Francis Home

Wednesday, February 20

SM No Mass

ST No Mass

Thursday, February 21

SM No Mass

ST No Mass

Friday, February 22

SM No Mass

ST No Mass

Saturday, February 23

SM 5:00pm †Madonna Syvertsen

ST No Mass

Sunday, February 24

ST 8:00am People of the Parish

SM 10:00am Fr. Joseph Backowski

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, February 23, 4:00pm at SM

KIDS ARE STEWARDS, TOO!

"I picked up."

Charlie

"I helped carry groceries."

Abby

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Catholic schools and youth and adult faith formation within our parishes benefit from gifts made to the Bishop's Annual Appeal!

Commitment Weekend is this weekend, February 16th & 17th. Please be generous in your response.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. MARY OF THE PRESENTATION

Saturday, February 23, 5:00pm

Servers: Zane M, Mark W, Francisco P.

Lector: Stacy D.

Extraordinary Ministers: Scott & Wendy W,
Sharon L.

Ushers: Rick B, Matt D, Ryan L.

Sunday, February 24, 10:00am

Servers: Hunter & Sawyer G, Carcie M.

Lector: Christy H.

Extraordinary Ministers: Bruce Y, Gail S, Kim
L, Linda J, Peggy & Tom M.

Ushers: Steve T, Randy B, Matt M, Raymond

ST. THOMAS

Sunday, February 24, 8:00 am

Lector: Sara B.

Servers: Dylan & Sam

Extraordinary Minister: Dennis

Collection Counters: Jackie & Merlin

February Ushers: Maury Kappes & Joe Wulfekuhle

The Priest

He is another Christ—respect him;
He is God's Representative—trust him;
He is your benefactor—be thankful to him.

At The Altar

He offers your prayers to God—do not forget him;
He prays for you and yours in purgatory—ask God's
mercy for him.

In the Confessional

He is the physician of your soul—show him its wounds;
He directs you towards God—follow his admonitions;
He is judging—abide by his decision.

In His Daily Life

His is human—do not hastily condemn him;
He is human—a word of kindness will cheer him;
If you must tell his faults—tell them to God, that he may
give him light and strength to correct them;
He has a great responsibility—ask God to guide him in
life.

And be merciful to him in death.

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