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7th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME
7º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." - Lk 6:36

"Sean misericordiosos, como su Padre es misericordioso". - Lc 6, 36

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ST. MARY'S

Cemetery Second Collection

A total of \$1,546.00 was collected last weekend for this. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Due of \$10 are now due. Please send to Mary Conzemius at 2896 190th Ave., Breckenridge, MN 56520, or call to check your amount at 701-640-1109.

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.

Regional Ministry Gatherings

Please check the bulletin boards for a listing of regional meetings. The closest meeting to us will be on Tuesday, March 5 from 6:00-8:30pm at St. Paul's Church in Sauk Centre. Kristi Bivens will be one of the presenters.

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.

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.

Community Dinner

Richland #44 School is hosting a Fettuccine Alfredo Supper on Friday, March 29 beginning at 5:00pm in Richland High School. Proceeds support Richland #44 Schools.

Women's Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 16 at Seven Dolors, Albany, MN. Registration at 8:30am. For more info contact Linda Borgering at 320-293-1839. See flyer.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

| | ST. MARY'S | ST. THOMAS |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Budgeted Income for February | \$33,360.00 | \$6,312.00 |
| Income to Date for February | \$8,015.02 | \$2,936.00 |
| <u>Income for week of February 17</u> | | |
| Adults | \$2,078.00 | \$468.000 |
| Plate | \$239.00 | \$ 36.00 |
| Children | \$38.40 | \$0.00 |
| Direct Deposit*** (January) | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Income to date | \$283,259.13 | \$38,010.89 |
| Budgeted Expenses to date | \$291,900.00 | \$55,230.00 |
| | (35 Sundays X \$8,340.00) | (35 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, March 8th.

Christian Book Club

This group meets at the Red Door Gallery in Wahpeton.

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

We re looking for suggestions for a topic. Keep watching for updates.

****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 25

SM No Mass

ST No Mass

Tuesday, February 26

SM No Mass

ST No Mass

SF 10:30am Mass at St. Francis Home

Wednesday, February 27

SM No Mass

ST No Mass

Thursday, February 28

SM No Mass

ST No Mass

Friday, March 1

SM No Mass

ST No Mass

Saturday, March 2

SM 5:00pm †Duane Vad

ST No Mass

Sunday, March 3

ST 8:00am †Kathy Patty

SM 10:00am People of the Parish

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, March 2, 4:00pm at SM

Deepest Sympathy

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family of Linda Church, who recently passed away. May she be resting in God's eternal love and peace.

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! The Appeal supports the Tribunal Office, where people experiencing broken relationships receive mercy and healing.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. MARY OF THE PRESENTATION

Saturday, March 2, 5:00pm

Servers: Nolan L. (Need 2 more)

Lector: Stacy H.

Extraordinary Ministers: Randy S, Eloise A,
Cathy J, Tim M.

Ushers: Dar J, Ann & Millard S, Pat T.

Sunday, March 3, 10:00am

Servers: Daymon S, Brace & Anthony C.

Lector: Russ M.

Extraordinary Ministers: Sharon T, Wanda H,
Jolyn D, Roy & Jean K, Carla S.

Ushers: Roger J, Mark B, Tanner D, Raymond

ST. THOMAS

Sunday, March 3, 8:00 am

Lector: Terri

Servers: Emmy & Rheo

Extraordinary Minister: Gary

Collection Counters: Gary & Paul

March Ushers: Ron Krump & Rick Rieland

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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