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8th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?" - Lk 6:42a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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ST. MARY'S

Communion to the Homebound

We have several homebound parishioners who would like to receive communion once each month. In the past, Fr. Joe and Theodosia have taken communion to them. We are looking for someone to take over this task. This would also include a stop at Twin Town Villa to distribute communion to residents there. The scheduling would be done for you and the whole process could be completed in 1 to 2 hours. The day of the week and the time would be flexible, depending on your schedule. If you would be interested in this ministry please contact Sharon at the parish office. This would be a great opportunity for you to share your time & talent with other parishioners!

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. Bids accepted until March 15th.

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.

SCRIP

We are looking for volunteers to sell scrip after the weekend Masses. Won't you please consider donating a little of your time to help the school & church raise funds through this worthy cause? Thank you.

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.

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.

Fish Fries

- Friday, March 8th from 4:30-8:00pm at St. Gall's Church, Tintah. See flyer for details.
- Fridays during Lent from 5:00-7:00pm at Our Lady of Victory Church, Fergus Falls. See flyer for details.

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.

World Day of Prayer

March 8 at 2:00pm at Breckenridge Lutheran Church. Fellowship following the service. See flyer.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

	ST. MARY'S	ST. THOMAS
Budgeted Income for February	\$33,360.00	\$6,312.00
Income to Date for February	\$10,147.02	\$2,936.00
Income for week of February 24		February 17
Adults	\$1,976.00	\$468.000
Plate	\$145.00	\$ 36.00
Children	\$11.00	\$0.00
Direct Deposit*** (January)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Income to date	\$285,391.13	\$38,010.89
Budgeted Expenses to date	\$300,240.00	\$55,230.00
	(36 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. Our next book will be *Diary of a Country Priest* by Georges Bernanos. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 7:00pm. Everyone welcome.

Biblical Study of the Mass

They are studying *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, in Fatima Hall at 7:00pm on Mondays. Their next meeting will be March 11, *Liturgy of the Word*, pages 52-81.

Women's Bible Study

We will be reading *Last 7 Words of Christ* by Ralph F. Wilson. Books have been ordered. You will be informed when the books arrive & get a calendar for meetings at that time.

****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, March 4

SM No Mass

ST No Mass

Tuesday, March 5

SM No Mass

ST No Mass

SF 10:30am Mass at St. Francis Home

Wednesday, March 6, Ash Wednesday

SM 8:35am †Dennis Christopher

SM 5:45pm People of the Parish

ST 7:15pm †Olivia Buth

Thursday, March 7

SM No Mass

ST No Mass

Friday, March 8

SM No Mass

ST No Mass

ST 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 9

SM 5:00pm †Fr. Bernard Kahlhamer

ST No Mass

Sunday, March 10, 1st Sunday of Lent

ST 8:00am †Fran Underberg

SM 10:00am People of the Parish

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, March 9, 4:00pm at SM

KIDS ARE STEWARDS, TOO!

"I cleaned the bathroom."

Abby

"I picked up."

Charlie



March 6

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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Saturday, March 9, 5:00pm

Servers: Jonah F, Francisco P, Jackson M.

Lector: Ken P.

Extraordinary Ministers: Stacy H, Sharon L,
Stacy D, Cathy J.

Ushers: Rick B, Doug E, Dar J.

Sunday, March 10, 10:00am

Servers: Kaleb & Ethan A, Abby K.

Lector: Jolyn D.

Extraordinary Ministers: Linda J, Bruce Y, Rick
S, Joe V, Kyle & Sue G.

Ushers: Randy B, Larry & Beth T, Raymond

ST. THOMAS

Sunday, March 10, 8:00 am

Lector: Sarah R.

Servers: Tyler & Austin

Extraordinary Minister: Merry

Collection Counters: Pat & Butch

March Ushers: Ron Krump & Rick Rieland

Safe Haven Sunday

Safe Haven Sunday is celebrating its first year of raising awareness throughout dioceses and parishes in the US regarding the negative impacts of pornography on individuals, marriages, families and society.

Safe Haven Sunday is a weekend set aside by dioceses and parishes to directly address the harms of pornography in an appropriate way. Within the context of the Mass, dioceses and parishes are able to provide teaching and resources that will support and protect individuals, marriages and families in making all homes a safe haven.

It is inspired by the US Conference of Catholic Bishop's formal statement Create in Me a Clean Heart: A Pastoral Response to Pornography, where they explain: "The use of pornography by anyone in the home deprives the home of its role as a safe haven and has negative effects throughout a family's life and across generations."

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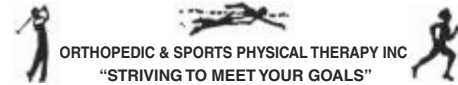
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