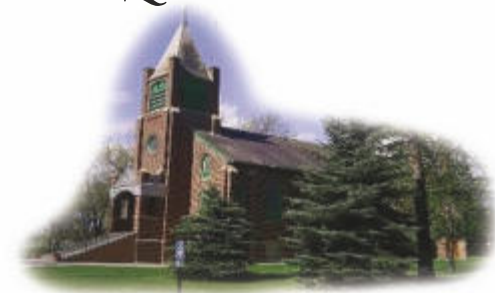


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1st Sunday
OF LENT

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. - Lk 4:1-2a

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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.

Fish Fries

- 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.

Listening Session

A allegation of past sexual misconduct involving Bishop Harold Dimmerling has been made. Because of that allegation, Bishop Kettler has asked a Diocesan Response Team to hold listening sessions for the people of the parishes in which Bishop Dimmerling served. There will be a listening session for St. Mary's (with St. Joseph Church, Brushvale) on Tuesday, March 26 at 5:00pm in St. Mary's School cafeteria.

Relay For Life

Saturday, April 13 from 3:00-9:00pm at NDSCS Blikre Activity Center. Contact Carol Poppel at 701-403-9232 or Susan Davis at 701-640-2942 for more info.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

	ST. MARY'S	ST. THOMAS
Budgeted Income for March	\$41,700.00	\$7,890.00
Income to Date for March	\$4,016.00	\$1,080.00
Income for week of March 3		February 24 & March 3
Adults	\$3,858.00	\$1,655.00
Plate	\$129.00	\$25.00
Children	\$29.00	\$0.00
Direct Deposit*** (January)	\$9,590.00	\$820.00
Income to date	\$298,997.13	\$39,690.89
Budgeted Expenses to date	\$308,580.00	\$58,386.00
	(37 Sundays X \$8,340.00)	(37 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 22nd.

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 25, *Liturgy of the Eucharist*, pages 85-89.

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 11

SM No Mass

ST No Mass

Tuesday, March 12

SM No Mass

ST No Mass

SF 10:30am Mass at St. Francis Home

Wednesday, March 13

SM No Mass

ST No Mass

Thursday, March 14

SM No Mass

ST No Mass

Friday, March 15

SM No Mass

SM 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

ST No Mass

Saturday, March 16

SM 5:00pm †Tootie Brantl

ST No Mass

Sunday, March 17, 2nd Sunday of Lent

ST 8:00am †Bernice Differding

M 10:00am People of the Parish

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, March 16, 4:00pm at SM

Deepest Sympathy

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family of Paul LeNoue. May he be in the presence of the ever-loving God.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. MARY OF THE PRESENTATION

Saturday, March 16, 5:00pm

Servers: Landyn & Elana I, Mark W.

Lector: Cathy J.

Extraordinary Ministers: Tim M, Scott & Wendy W, Eloise A.

Ushers: Ryan L, Matt D, Pat T.

Sunday, March 17 10:00am

Servers: Weslee J, Carter & Chloe C.

Lector: Stacy H.

Extraordinary Ministers: Tom & Peggy M, Gail S, Zach H, Sharon T, Nolan L.

Ushers: Paul Viger Family, Savannah C, Raymond

ST. THOMAS

Sunday, March 17, 8:00 am

Lector: Sarah R.

Servers: Tyler & Austin

Extraordinary Minister: Merlin

Collection Counters: Brad & Tony

March Ushers: Ron Krump & Rick Rieland



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