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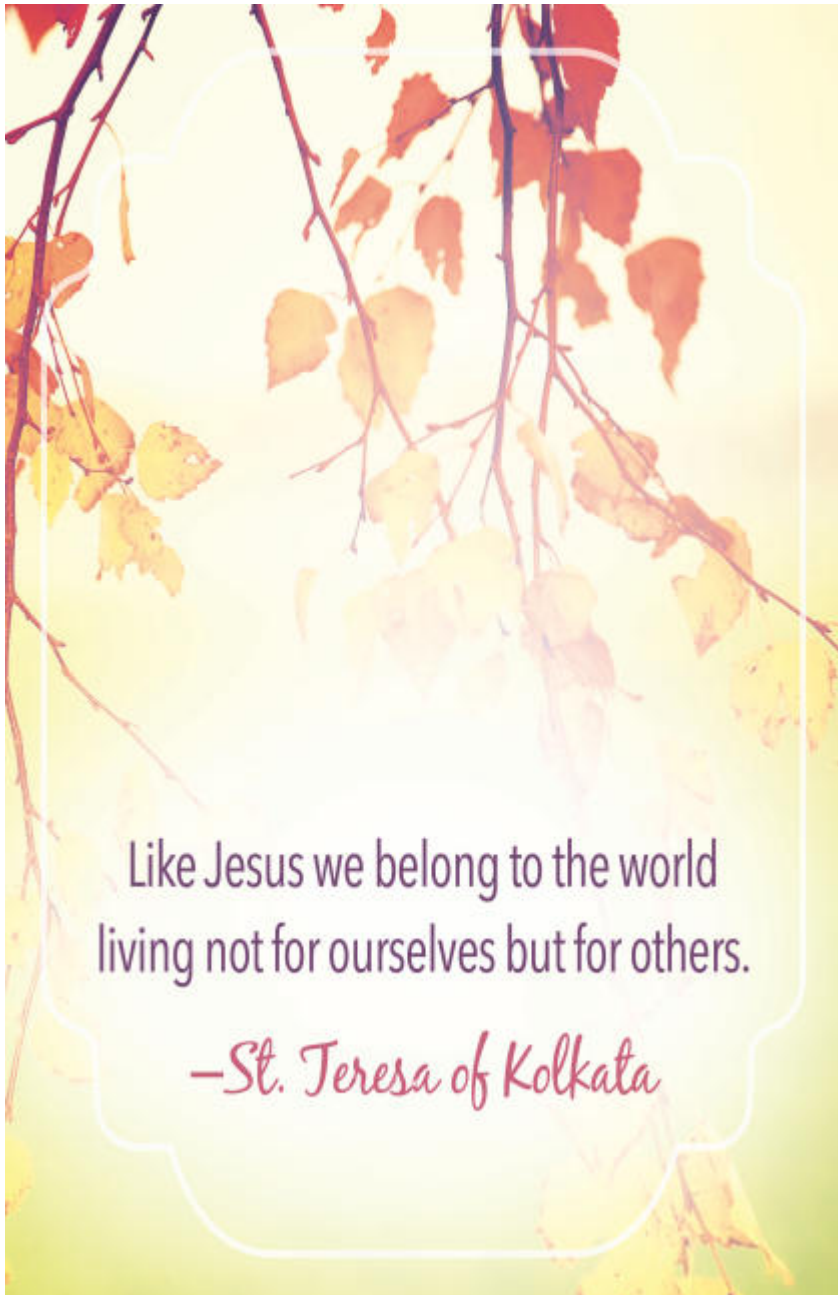


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INTER-PARISH NEWS

Ruby's Pantry

Monday August 26th, at Inspiration Church 1130 Main St Breckenridge. Registration starts at 5:00 p.m. and distribution is at 6:00 p.m. Participants should bring a 20.00 donation and will receive an abundance of food. Please bring totes for food. There are no income guidelines to participate. Volunteers are needed to help set up and run the distribution starting at 4:00 p.m. Contact Bill Welder at 701-403-5752.

Reminder: Masses on Sunday September 8th will be switched. St. Mary's mass will be at 8:00 a.m. and St. Thomas will have the 10:00 a.m. mass. St. Thomas has their Fall Bazaar that day.

The Journey of Loss and Grief

When Jesus' friend Lazarus dies, the Gospel of John tells us that "Jesus wept" (Jn 11:35). We experience many losses in our lives and the death of someone we love is just one of them. We also lose relationships, roles, bodily functions, and communities. Grief is a normal response to loss, yet grief is chaotic and hard, so much so that we want to avoid it. But grief is the only way through loss. How can we better understand the journey of grief and how to take it in a faithful way? How does God call us to grieve and, finally, from our grief? **Sep. 6th, check-in from 8:30am - 9am, presentation from 9am-12pm., Emmaus Hall, Saint John's University, Collegeville. Free event. Lunch provided following presentation. Registration is required: www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.**

ST. THOMAS

Religious Education Classes

Classes will be offered at St. Thomas for 2019/2020 school year. Please turn registration forms into Peggy. If you have any questions please contact Peggy or Cristi Hopping. (cristilgh@hotmail.com or 701-866-3116)

Ditch Cleaning—Fall ditch cleaning is scheduled for Wed. Sept 11 at 6:30 pm. We are asking all parish members to join in this event. Ditch cleaning will be followed by supper for all participants. Call Teri T at 218-557-8770 if you can help with preparing/serving food.

St. Thomas Fall Bazaar - Our annual Fall Bazaar is scheduled for Sunday, September 8, with dinner served from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. We need parishioners help with the following: Set up/prep help on Saturday morning, Sept. 7, starting at 8 am. Items for the country store, Theme baskets, Cake for the cake walk, Empty containers for leftover food sales - deliver containers by Sat., Sept 7. Letters with job assignments for the day of the bazaar have been mailed. If you are unable to fulfill the job assignment, please contact Merlin Beto at 701-553-9243 or 701-361-4770.

Bazaar Raffle Tickets - (Note that this year's raffle tickets are \$2 each.) Sales are going well and our goal of selling 3500 is within reach. If you need more tickets please contact either:

Terri Tschakert at 218-557-8770 (home) or 701-640-4255 Diana Freese at 218-643-6597 (home) or 701-640-3521
Help us by turning in your sold tickets early. They can be put in the Sunday collection basket or given to Terri or Diana. If you are unable to sell your tickets, please do not throw them away, as all tickets must be accounted for according to our gambling permit.

School Supply Drive - St. Thomas is sponsoring their annual School Supply Drive. These items will be donated to Richland 44, Breckenridge and St. Mary's schools. Suggested supplies include: backpacks, pencils (mechanical & wood), erasers including pencil toppers, pens, markers, crayons, colored pencils, notebooks (wide ruled preferred), loose leaf paper (wide ruled preferred), folders, 1 inch binders, pencil cases, Kleenex, hand sanitizer, flash drives, calculators. Lists are available in the back of the church and all supplies should be delivered to the church by Sept. 1. Thanks for helping!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

ST. MARY'S

ST. THOMAS

Income for week of Aug 25

Adults	\$2,783.00	\$510.00
Plate	\$ 146.00	\$ 9.00
Kids	8.00	
Direct Deposit*** (July)	9,120.00	\$820.00
Income to date for fiscal year	\$40,635.97	\$6,316.25

ST. MARY'S

Mass Intentions

Now that we are having weekday Masses again, there are openings for Mass intentions. If you would like to schedule an intention, please call the parish office.

Children's Mass Bags

There are five children's Mass bags that can be borrowed for use during Mass. They have books, activity pads, etc. They are located in a basket in the coat room at the back of the church. **Please return them after Mass.** If you would like to see more added, let Sharon in the office know. These bags are donated by the St. Mary's Christian Mothers.

Christian Mothers

Christian Mothers will be meeting in September, watch the bulletin for the updated date.

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is held in St. Mary's Church on Wednesdays from 8:00am-3:45pm. Fr. Leo will conduct the Chaplet of Mercy at 3:45, followed by Benediction at 4:00pm. Adoration will also be held from 8:30am-9:30am after the Masses on Thursdays & Fridays. Adoration will be held at St Thomas from 6:30-7:30 pm on Tuesday evenings after the Mass.

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 will be September 13.

Bible Study:

A Devotional Journey into the Mass - a Bible Study will be starting on Thursday Oct 3 at Fatima Hall at 7:00 p.m. Please call Nancy at the Office to Register.

Here is a pray Fr. Leo wanted to share:

I lift up (name) my (relationship), who is no longer attending Mass and practicing the faith. My heart aches for her (him) to reconnect with You! I am afraid for her (him) facing the challenges of life without the sure knowledge of Your love and grace. When she (he) makes mistakes and poor choices, how will she (he) get through it without your mercy and forgiveness? Hold her (him) and all those who have wandered away close, Lord. Do not lose on of them! Amen

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday, September 2

SM No Mass

ST No Mass

Tuesday, September 3

SM No Mass

ST 6:00pm †Wilmea Gernier

SF 10:30am Mass at St. Francis Home

Wednesday, September 4

SM 8:00am Christian Mothers

ST No Mass

Thursday, September 5

SM 8:00am+ ††Jerry & Corrine Scharff

ST No Mass

Friday, September 6

SM 8:00am †Charlie Hegel

ST No Mass

Saturday, September 7

SM 5:00pm †Ellen Conzemius

ST No Mass

Sunday, September 8

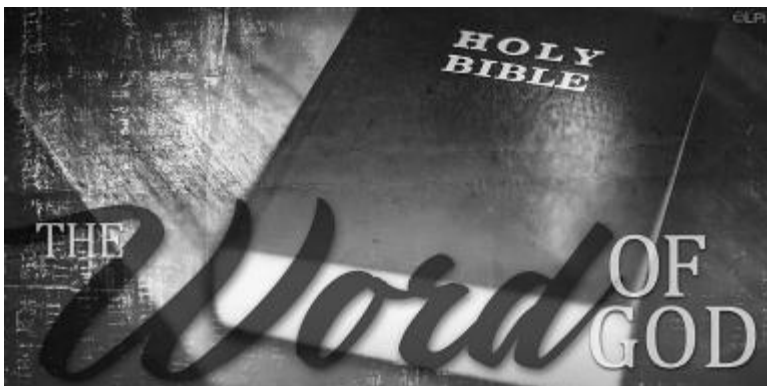
SM 8:00am People of the Parish

ST 10:00am †Maury Kappes

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, September 7, 4:00pm at SM

Sunday, September 8, 9:30am at ST



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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Saturday, September 7, 5:00pm

Servers: Johan F, Abby K, Ave D.

Lector: Stacy D

Extraordinary Ministers: Eloise A, Stacy D,
Randy S, Jeff L

Ushers: Matt D, Rick B, Doug E

Note: Change of Mass Time

Sunday, September 8, 8:00 am

Servers: Kaleb & Ethan A, Emily G

Lector: Christy H

Extraordinary Ministers: John Z, Kim L, Peggy
& Tom M, Joe V, & Melea M

Ushers: Randy B, Mark B, Steve T, Raymond

ST. THOMAS

Sunday, September 8 10:00am

Servers: Rheo, Emmy & Ally

Lector: Terri

Eucharistic Minister: Merry

Collection Counters: Pat & Butch

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