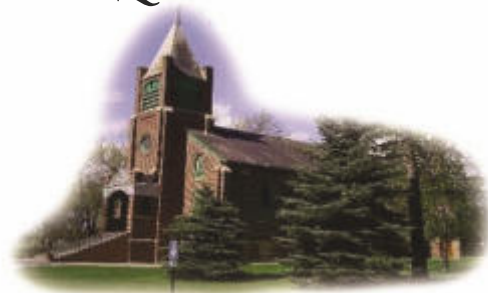


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## PARISH NEWS FOR ST. MARY'S & ST. THOMAS

### Fr. Leo Gone

Fr. Leo will be gone Monday February 3 through Thursday February 6th, if you need anything call Nancy at the office. 218-643-5173

### Father/Daughter Dance

February 8, 2020 6:00- 8 :00 P M Breckenridge High School Gym

\$25 per couple, \$5 each additional daughter Tickets include Dinner, Dance, Photo Booth and Treats. Professional Photographer on site to purchase photos. Tickets may be purchased at Thrifty White Wahpeton, St. Mary's School, St. John's School, Breckenridge Elementary School, and Valley Christian Church. If you have any questions, please call Valley Christian Church at 218-643-3579

### Gift yourself this Valentine's Day with a TEC Retreat Weekend

Central Minnesota TEC is hosting a special Valentine's TEC retreat over February 15-17 (Saturday – Monday of President's Day Holiday Weekend). Consider gifting yourself with a TEC retreat. The love experienced on a TEC retreat will be sure to make this one of the best Valentine weekends ever! This TEC retreat is for both youth (age 16+) and adults. For full TEC schedule and details, go to [www.cmtec.org](http://www.cmtec.org), or call (320) 532-4455. Our future TEC retreats are: CM TEC 622 March 14-16, 2020 (Sat - Mon in Lent)  
CM TEC 623 April 3-5, 2020 (Sat - Mon of Palm Sunday Wknd)

### St. Francis Community Easter Cantata

Performances will be Saturday April 4th and Sunday April 5th. Practices will be held weekly on Thursdays at St. John's Catholic Church at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in singing in the choir, please come and join us or contact Mary Jacklitch at 218-643-0405 for further information.

### Women's Lenten Retreat—Saints Within Us

March 14, 2020 at Sacred Heart Church Sauk Rapids MN for information see posters in church or contact them at [stclouddiocesancw@gmail.com](mailto:stclouddiocesancw@gmail.com) or call 320-282-9941



### St. Gall's 38th Annual Walleye Fish Fry

Friday February 28th from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Gall's Catholic Church Tintah, MN

### Box Tops for Education

We would like to thank everyone for clipping your box tops and bringing them to St. Mary's School. If you don't want to clip them anymore you can scan your receipt at [BTFE.com](http://BTFE.com) To see how to do that go to: [BTFE.com](http://BTFE.com)



### Being, Belonging, Becoming an opportunity to learn about our Benedictine Community

We believe in our 1,500-year-old Benedictine tradition. We want to share our story with you. If you are a single, Catholic woman under the age of 45, you are invited to spend some time with us. The day will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. You will learn the history of our chapel and sacred spaces through a guided tour. Have the opportunity to celebrate Eucharist with the community and share a meal in our monastic dining room. There will be an opportunity for continued conversations with sisters after lunch. To register please contact Sister Lisa Rose, Director of Vocations, at [rose@csbsju.edu](mailto:rose@csbsju.edu) or (320) 363-7180. Please visit our website for more information about our community [www.sbm.osb.org](http://www.sbm.osb.org).

Dates: Saturday, February 8, 202, Saturday, March 14, 2020, Saturday, April 18, 2020

### Shop with Scrip

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## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

### ST. MARY'S

### ST. THOMAS

Income for week of Jan 26th

Adults	\$ 4,613.00	\$ 645.00
Plate	\$ 192.00	\$ 31.00
Kids	\$ 23.85	\$ 2.00
Direct Deposit***	\$	\$
Income to date for fiscal year	\$ 227,214.81	\$ 27,560.49

### ST. THOMAS PARISH NEWS

#### St. Thomas Calendar Raffle

After a year off, we are bringing back the St. Thomas May Calendar Raffle. We are currently looking for prizes for the 31 days of the raffle. In the past, most prizes have been in the form of cash. If you would like to make a donation towards the prizes, please contact either:

Terri Tschakert at 701-640-4255 or  
ptschakert@rrt.net  
Diana Freese at 701-640-3521 or  
dianafreese67@gmail.com

Please contact Terri or Diana before February 21,  
as we plan to have tickets available  
for distribution by the first part of March.

### ST. MARY'S LENDING LIBRARY

Was one of your New Year's Resolutions to strengthen  
your relationship with God?

We can help. The Christian Mothers of St. Mary's  
has put together a small lending library of  
books and movies.

Thanks to St. Mary's School for the portable book  
case. We ask that you sign out the item by writing the  
title of the book/movie and your name and phone  
number. The portable book case will be in the back  
of church after weekend Masses, at all other times it  
will be in the coat room.

If you have any questions or suggestions you can  
contact Wendy Wermerskirchen at 218.643-8513.  
God is calling you.....

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is held in St. Mary's Church on  
Wednesday from 8:30 am-3:45 pm.  
Fr Leo will conduct the Chaplet of Mercy at 3:45 pm  
followed by Benediction at 4:00 pm.

Adoration will also be held on Thursday  
from 9:15-10:15 am after Mass  
and also on Friday from 8:30-9:30 am.  
after Mass.



Adoration will be held at St. Thomas  
from 4:30 -5:30 pm on Tuesday evening  
after the Mass.

### KIDS ARE STEWARDS, TOO!

"I helped mom & also made my bed"	Jackson
"I helped with folding blankets"	Madeline
"I listened to my teacher"	Zoey
"I helped at the breakfast"	Abby
"I gave money to the poor"	Khloe
"I help mom clean"	Finley
"I helped with dishes"	Kaden
"I helped with breakfast"	Julie & Emmy
"I cleaned my room"	Allie
"I helped a friend when she needed help"	Emmy

### UPCOMING Events

Fr. Leo gone from Monday 2/3 to Thursday 2/6

February 7th 1:00 p.m. Bible Study at  
LeMar Photography, Wahpeton ND

February 8th Father/Daughter Dance

February 15-17 TEC Retreat Weekend

February 28th Christian Mothers Mass at noon

February 28th St. Gall's Walleye Feed

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### Marriage Banns

2-22-2020 Zarek Reiff and Chelsea Bergmann

## MASS & RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

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

### Monday, February 3

No Mass

### Tuesday, February 4

SF 10:30 am Mass at St. Francis Home

ST No Mass

### Wednesday, February 5

SM No Mass

### Thursday, February 6

SM No Mass

### Friday, February 7

SM 8:40 am †Duane Vad

### Saturday, February 8

Reconciliation Saturday 4:00 at St. Mary's

SM 5:00 pm †Alan Conzemius

### Sunday, February 9

Reconciliation Sunday 7:30 am at St. Thomas

ST 8:00 am People of the Parish

Reconciliation Sunday at 9:30 am St. Mary's

SM 10:00 am †Ray Christiaens

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Saturday, February 8 5:00 pm St. Mary's

Servers: Jackson & Matlin M

Lector: Cathy Johnson

Extraordinary Ministers: Randy S, Cathy J, Val H & Tim M

Ushers: Matt D & Doug E

### Sunday, February 9, 10:00 am St. Mary's

Servers: Aspen A, Francisco P, Jace D

Lector: Ann D

Extraordinary Ministers: Jeff L, Jolyn D, Wanda H, Linda J

Ushers: Roger J, Mark B, Randy B, & Raymond

### Sunday, February 9, 8:00 am St. Thomas

Servers: Emmy, Rheo & Ally

Lector: Tim

Eucharistic Minister: Jon

Collection Counters: Gary & Paul

February Ushers: Ron Krump & Rick Reiland

## Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Today, the 40<sup>th</sup> day after Christmas, Mary and Joseph take Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem along with two doves for sacrifice. At the temple, Simeon held the baby Jesus in his arms and blessed God. In Luke 2:32, Simeon proclaims "a light for revelation to the Gentiles" (NAB).

As a feast, today has a long history in the church. The feast was known as the Purification in the 5<sup>th</sup> century. Processions with candles during Mass led to the 'Feast of Candlemas' in the 11<sup>th</sup> century. The original title 'Feast of the Presentation of the Lord' was resumed in 1969. Yes, our church has a lot of history. As a global church, our church is neither in one culture nor one area.

Christianity also has a strong tradition of pilgrimages. Some are made to the Holy Land. Muslims travel to Mecca yearly. We are not required to travel to a land far away to complete a pilgrimage. We do have to go to Mass once a week. As we gather during our weekly pilgrimage to our local church we practice elements of vitality. We WORSHIP Christ in the Liturgy together as a COMMUNITY.

Evangelization is the core mission of the Catholic Church. Several of the last Pontiffs, including Pope Francis have written on this topic. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) shares a list of three acts.

New Evangelization includes:

- We are called to deepen our faith.
- We are called to believe in the Gospel message.
- We are called to go forth to proclaim the Gospel.

Through our Baptism, all of us are missionary disciples.

Go forth and EVANGELIZE. Who Me?

Start first with prayer which deepens relationship with Christ. I find inspiration in those praying silently before Mass. Study scripture. Scripture reading opens us up to God working through the Holy Spirit. Go forth by maintaining traditions and customs. Start with family meal prayer, regardless of location or audience. Evangelization is learned. Discuss the Gospel and/or homily with others. Let's take that first step as we speak and listen to one another.

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