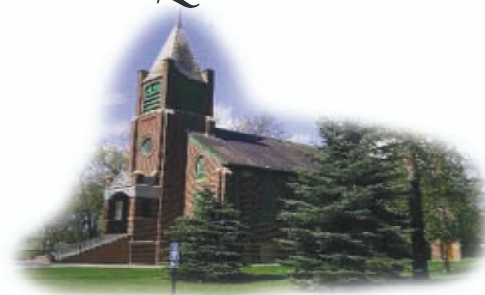


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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.”
 - Mt 5:33

New Cell Phone Number for Fr. Leo 218-955-0570

Fr. Leo Gone

Fr. Leo will be gone Monday February 17 through Friday February 21st, He is with the 8th Graders from St. Mary's at ELC. If you need anything call Nancy at the office. 218-643-5173

Reminder: Ash Wednesday February 26th
Mass Times: St. Mary's at 8:40 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. St. Thomas at 7:00 p.m.

Old palms

Your old Blessed palms are being collected now until March 28, 2020

You can turn them in at:

St. Mary's: basket in main entrance
St. Thomas: vase on the table at the back of church

Mass Intentions

We have openings for Mass intentions, if you would like to schedule an intention please call the parish office.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

This is Announcement Weekend for the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please take this opportunity to consider your gift and the many ministries that are only available through your generosity. Next week, you can make a gift with envelopes that will be provided at Mass, or bring the envelope many of you will receive in the mail this week.

Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.

St. John's Catholic Church Mardi Gras

Sunday February 23, 11:15 to 1:15, games, baked goods, theme baskets and a dinner at St. John's Catholic Church, Wahpeton ND

Ruby's Pop up Pantry

Ruby's Pop up Pantry is scheduled for Monday, February 24th. The distribution will be at Inspiration Church at 1130 Main St. Breckenridge. Registration starts at 5:00 pm and the distribution is at 6:00 pm. Participants should bring a \$20.00 donation and will receive an abundance of food. Please bring totes for the food. There are no income guidelines to participate. Volunteers are needed to help set up and run the distribution starting at 4:00 pm. For information Bill Welder can be reached at 701-403-5752.

Christian Mothers

Christian Mothers will meet on Friday February 28th at noon, starting with Mass, then a potluck following in Fatima Hall. Please remember to bring your dues.



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

Marriage Banns

02-22-2020 Zarek Reiff and Chelsea Bergmann

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our deepest sympathy to the Dolores Holecek family may Dolores find rest in God's eternal love and peace.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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Income for week of Feb 9th

Adults	\$ 2,104.00	\$ 680.81
Plate	\$ 332.00	\$ 63.00
Kids	\$ 35.75	\$
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Income to date for fiscal year	\$ 241,543.37	\$ 30,213.30

Pictures for Church Directory Help us strengthen our Community!

Be part of the new
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Photo Dates are:

March 17 & 18 at St. Thomas
2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

March 24-27 at St. Mary's
2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

March 28 at St. Mary's
10:00 am to 5:00 p.m.



You can have your pictures taken at either St. Mary's or St. Thomas location, which ever date works better for your family.

You can sign up for your photography session before and after Masses on the weekend
or

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St. Thomas

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yknezeeq/>
St. Mary

Just use the link where you want to take your picture. The link will not work on the weekends as we will be signing people up before and after Mass. Once Nancy gets all the appointments in on Monday the link will open up again.

You will receive:
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Any Questions call Nancy at parish office
218-643-5173

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Study the Sunday Scriptures

Friday February 21 at 1:00 p.m. 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 before you hear them at Mass.
You do not need to register

RECONCILIATION

Saturday's 4:00 p.m. St., Mary's Church
Sunday at 9:30 am St. Mary's Church
Sunday's 7:30 a.m. at St. Thomas Church

ST. THOMAS PARISH NEWS

Coffee and Rolls at St. Thomas Church
On February 23 after 8:00 am Mass
In church basement
Everyone Welcome

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.

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday, Feb 17th

No Mass

Tuesday, Feb 18th

SF Mass at St. Francis Nursing Home

ST No Mass

Wednesday, Feb 19th

SM No Mass

Thursday, Feb 20th

SM 8:40am Kaitlyn Banken

Friday, Feb 21th

SM No Mass

Saturday, Feb 22th

SM 5:00pm †John Bach

Sunday, Feb 23th

ST 8:00am People of the Parish

SM 10:00am †David Yaggie

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, February 22, 5:00pm St. Mary's

Servers: Mark W & Ave D

Lector: Randy S

Extraordinary Ministers: Scott & Wendy W,
Randy S & Tim M

Ushers: Millard & Ann S

Sunday, February 23 10:00 am St. Mary's

Servers: Ashton Haire, Brock Summerville

Lector: Christy H

Extraordinary Minister: Sharon T, Jeff L, Rick S
& Gail S

Ushers: Steve T, Paul Viger Family

Sunday, February 23 8:00am St. Thomas

Servers: Gavin & Sophie

Lector: Pat

Eucharistic Minister: Cody

Collection Counters: Pat & Butch

February Ushers: Ron Krump & Rick Reiland

Minutes from Meeting held
January 23, 2020

Plan approval timeline reviewed. Work to implement the plan will start April 1, 2020.

Community collaboration: Ways to communicate events within our community discussed. Shared methods include: bulletins, website and myParish.app. Contact information for those creating bulletins has been shared.

Next meeting will be scheduled when approval of our plan has been received from the diocese.

Vitality: Worship

‘Our parish life is grounded in prayer that gives direction, purpose and energy to everything we do as Christian disciples.’ Worship is also defined as ‘*prayer life*.’ Prayer life is communal or personal. (St. Cloud Diocese document).

Psalms are often used in personal prayer. Most psalms can be grouped into categories including praise, lament (or cry for help), wisdom, instruction or the law. Psalm 23 is an example of lament as we pray: “The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”

Psalm 119 from today’s readings is titled “Prayer to God, the Lawgiver.” (New American Bible/The Catholic Bible). The 8 verses in our missal is just the tip of the iceberg, as Psalm 119 is the longest Psalm in the Bible at 176 verses. The psalm is broken down into 22 stanzas of 8 verses each.

One can use Psalm 119 as a personal prayer. Use one stanza during your prayer time. Read and reflect. This time alone with our Lord deepens our relationship.

Remember times with one parent, friend or child. There were times of talking, and also times of silence.

As you pray and talk with our Lord,
include silence.

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