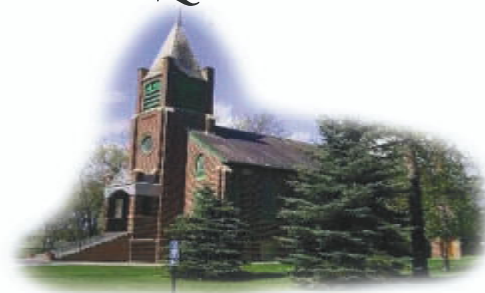


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## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9

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## INTER-PARISH NEWS

### St. Mary's Youth Group Fish Fry

Mark your calendar for our annual fish fry for Friday March 20th, 2020

*Join Us*  
**FOR A FISH FRY!**

### St. John's Lenten Concert, Wahpeton ND

Make your plans now to join your friends for St. John's Lenten Concert Mission  
"Emerging from the Desert, Leaning on Christ" with Aly Aleigha.  
Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

### Coping with Life Alone

Beginning Experience Fergus Falls Support Group for Divorced, Widowed or Separated, 10 week session.  
Begins: Monday March 16, 2020 6:30 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church 202 E Summit Ave Fergus Falls  
For more information call Marlene at 218-998-4300

### Relay for Life

American Cancer Society Relay for Life is set for Saturday, April 4, 2020  
from 3 – 9 pm at the NDSCS Blikre Activity Center – Everyone Welcome

### Old Palms

Your old Blessed palms are being collected now until March 28, 2020  
You can turn them in at St. Mary's in main entrance there is a basket  
St. Thomas at the back of church there is vase on the table.

### Mass Intentions

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



### Kids are Stewards too!

I helped my sister clean her mess and also helped a friend.....Emmy  
I cleaned my room and did other cleaning.....Allie

### New Bible Study

We will be starting a New Bible Study on April 8<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 p.m. in Fatima Hall  
The Bible Study will be 33 Days to Morning Glory  
Please call parish office to sign up so we  
can order the books.  
218-643-5173

### Study the Sunday Scriptures

Friday March 6th 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

## 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, 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.



## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

### ST. MARY'S

### ST. THOMAS

Income for week of Feb 23th

<u>Adults</u>	\$ 5,185.00	\$ 765.25
<u>Plate</u>	\$ 193.00	\$ 85.00
<u>Kids</u>	\$ 15.55	\$ 10.25
Direct Deposit		
<b>Income to date for fiscal year</b>	<b>\$ 248,670.92</b>	<b>\$ 31,843.80</b>

### ***Pictures for Church Directory***

Help us strengthen our Community!



**Photo Dates are:**

- March 17 & 18 at St. Thomas in church basement 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**
- March 24-27 at St. Mary's Fatima Hall 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**
- March 28 at St. Mary's School 10:00 am to 5:00 p.m.**

You can have your pictures taken at either St. Mary's or St. Thomas location.  
You can sign up for your photography session before and after Masses on the weekend

**Or Sign up on-line during the week at:**

St. Thomas Location: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ykneky3s/>

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

Any Questions call Nancy at parish office 218-643-5173

### **Lost Rosary**

Someone has lost a Rosary that was left in the Church January 31<sup>st</sup>. It is a very special Rosary to this person. It was a Christmas Gift from all of her children. It has the birthstones of her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. It is very colorful and beautiful. If you did find it please return to church office. It would be greatly appreciated.



### **Handicap Update**

**Ear Buds have been donated by a family for use at Mass. They are located in the back of the church. Please feel free to use them and return them after Mass.**

**Half of a pew up front has been taken out for people with wheelchairs.**

**The handicap push button door has been ordered and will be installed as soon as it comes in. It will be located on the south side of the church.**

**March 8th, 2020**



## MASS SCHEDULE

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

### Monday, March 2nd

No Mass

### Tuesday, March 3rd

SF 10:30 am at St. Francis Nursing Home

ST 4:00 pm †Kathy Patty

### Wednesday, March 4

SM 8:00 am †Duane Vad

### Thursday, March 5th

SM 8:40 am †Allen Conzemius

### Friday, March 6th

SM 8:00 am †Kerri Krump

### Saturday, March 7th

SM 5:00pm †Charles Hegel

### Sunday, March 8th

ST 8:00 am †Maury Kappes

SM 10:00 am People of the Parish

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Saturday, March 7th, 5:00pm St. Mary's

Servers: Abby K, Zane M

Lector: Dar J

Extraordinary Ministers: Eloise A, Val H,  
Randy S, & Tim M

Ushers: Doug E, & Pat T

### Sunday, March 8th 10:00 am St. Mary's

Servers: Grace & Anthony C, Jace D

Lector: Cathy J

Extraordinary Minister: Mary C, Jolyn D,  
Kyle & Sue G

Ushers: Randy B, Mark B, Roy K, Raymond

### Sunday March 8th 8:00 am St. Thomas

Servers: Austin & Tyler

Lector: Tim

Extraordinary Ministers: Merlin

March Ushers: Jeff Bolme & Jon Kram

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. St. Mary's Church

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

Sunday at 7:30 a.m. at St. Thomas Church

### Our Journey through Lent

There has been evidence of preparation for Easter throughout the history of the Church. Although practices vary; fasting, almsgiving and prayer are the primary spiritual exercises. Bishop Kettler (in a February 2015 message) provides a number of practices to help us get on track. Those practices will be indicated by a 'dot point'.

Fasting: How did forty days evolve as the definition of Lent when the number of days from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday numbers 46? Take away the six Sundays and the number equals 40. Why not Sunday? Sunday is regarded as a "little Easter" (Canon 1246: 1983 Code).

Fasting is typically known as fasting from food.

What additional practices can we take?

- Spend extra time with family.
- Change a bad habit in your life.
- Repair a broken relationship.

Our goal is to be a better person, spouse or parent.

A better disciple of Christ.

Participate in Almsgiving: According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, almsgiving is donating money or goods to the poor and performing acts of charity. Opportunity to give includes:

- Bishop's Annual Appeal.
- Holy Land collection on Good Friday.
- Catholic Relief Services collection on 3/22.
- Rice Bowl is another method to donate to Catholic Relief Services. 25% of 2019 donations were available locally to our diocese through grants.

Prayer: Jesus went to the desert to fast and pray. His goal was to know the will of God to be able to carry it out.

What additional practices can we use in our prayer life?

- Attend an additional Mass during the week.
- Participate in Stations of the Cross.
- Go to the Sacrament of Confession.
- Spend time in prayer; listen attentively.

When we communicate with others, we speak and we listen. God is always listening to us pray, but do we listen to him?

In today's busy world, many of us crave silence.

St. Teresa of Calcutta has been quoted as saying "The fruit of silence is prayer".

Sit down, take relaxing breaths, and be with God as He comes to you in silence.

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