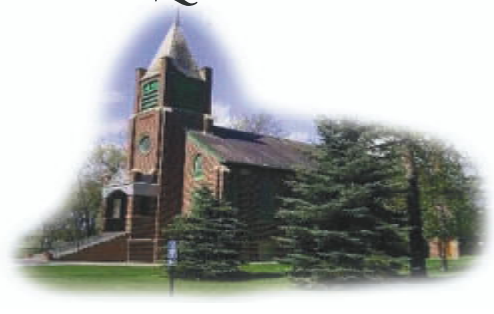


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## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

## INTER-PARISH NEWS

### **Abercrombie Legion Annual Meatball Dinner**

Sunday March 15th from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm at the Abercrombie Community Hall  
(meatballs, potatoes, gravy, corn, coleslaw, bread, dessert)  
Celebrating over 100 years of the American Legion

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

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



### **Bishop's Annual Appeal**

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Appeal so far this year. As of February 24, the Appeal raised \$98,372 in gifts and pledges. That is 7.57% of the goal of \$1,300,000. This is made possible through the donations of 536 people throughout the 16 counties of our diocese. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**

### **March Matching Program for the Richland/Wilkin Food Pantry**

This year the matching program will run from March 1 – April 12<sup>th</sup>.  
Remember your donation can be either food products or monetary donations.  
The number of clients needing our food pantry continues to grow.  
We hope you can join in the Generosity.

### **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 Saturday, April 4, 2020 from 3 – 9 pm at the NDSCS Blikre Activity Center

### **St. Thomas May Calendar Raffle**

Raffle ticket will be available for sale starting on March 8. Tickets are \$10 each and are in books of 5. Only 600 tickets are available. Prizes will be awarded for each of the 31 days in May. When prizes are drawn the ticket will go back in for additional drawings.

Tickets can be purchased after Mass on Sundays or you can pickup books of tickets to sell.

If you need more contact either:

Terri Tschakert: 701-640-4255 (call or text)

Diana Freese: 701-640-3521 (call or text)

Please turn in tickets by April 27. They can be given to Terri or Diana or placed in an envelope and put in the Sunday collection basket. If you are unable to sell your tickets, please do not throw them away, all tickets must be accounted for according to our gambling permit.

### **Handicap Hearing Ear Buds at St. Mary's Church**

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.

### **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 a vase on the table.

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

### ST. MARY'S

### ST. THOMAS

Income for week of March 1st

Adults	\$ 3,533.00	\$ 855.00
Plate	\$ 182.00	\$ 40.00
Kids	\$ 16.70	\$ 2.00
Direct Deposit (Feb)	\$ 9,054.69	\$ 665.00
<b>Income to date for fiscal year</b>	<b>\$ 261,457.31</b>	<b>\$ 33,405.80</b>

### 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.

#### New Bible Study

Fr. Leo 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

#### Stations of the Cross

Friday March 13th, 7:00 p.m. at St, Mary's Church  
 Tuesday March 17th, 8:35 a.m. at St. Mary's Church  
 Friday March 20th, 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church  
 Friday March 27th, 7:00 p.m. at St Thomas Church  
 Friday April 3rd, 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas Church

### ***Pictures for Church Directory \*more dates added***



#### 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.**  
**March 31-April 3 at St. Mary's Fatima Hall 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**  
**April 4 at St. Mary's Fatima Hall 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/yknezeeg/>

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

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

### Monday, March 9th

No Mass

### Tuesday, March 10th

SF 10:30 am at St. Francis Nursing Home

ST 4:00 pm † Charles Krump

### Wednesday, March 11th

SM 8:00 am † Ray Christiaens

### Thursday, March 12th

SM 8:40 am † Sister Clare Krump

### Friday, March 13th

SM 8:00 am Micah Moxness

### Saturday, March 14th

SM 5:00pm † Alan Conzemius

### Sunday, March 15th

ST 8:00 am People of the Parish

SM 10:00 am † Lois Abel

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Saturday, March 14th, 5:00pm St. Mary's

Servers: Mark W, Francisco P

Lector: Scott W

Extraordinary Ministers: Scott & Wendy W,  
Cathy J, Eloise A

Ushers: Millard & Ann A

### Sunday, March 15th 10:00 am St. Mary's

Servers: Cooper & Parker Y

Lector: Ann D

Extraordinary Minister: Bruce Y, Wanda H,  
Tom & Peggy M

Ushers: Savannah C, Roy K, Raymond, Doug T

### Sunday March 15th 8:00 am St. Thomas

Servers: Emmy, Rheo & Ally

Lector: Sarah R

Extraordinary Ministers: Dennis

Collection Counters: Merlin & Gary

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

Before and After Stations of the Cross

### Travelling Through Lent Together

The kitchen was quiet except for the rumble of fish frying in oil. With serious faces a room of mostly men went about the work of preparing piping hot walleye. Plates were placed at the window next to hot potatoes and crispy coleslaw. The cup of sauce to accompany the fish was not to be missed. Children and teens from the CCD program kept tables ready. A quilt raffle and bake sale rounded out the event.

Community: they worked well together.

As we walked into St. Gall's, we noted a number of vehicles from North Dakota. We recognized many faces, faces of those from Breckenridge, Kent, Wahpeton, & Wheaton. I am confident those from St. Gall's recognized others from communities to their south and east.

We were greeted at the door by a cheerful team. Parish members engaged those eating in conversation, a custom I am allowed to emulate in my parish. People lingered after the meal, sharing conversation while sipping coffee.

Evangelization: sharing and witnessing the Gospel. One way to evangelize, shared by Salina Diocese, is "be hospitable; invite, welcome and engage".

How did the Friday Fish Fry evolve?  
Canon Law from the year 1249 forbids Catholics from eating meat on Fridays. Wisconsin claim to the fish fry tradition dates to the 1800s when Catholic European immigrants arrived. During prohibition, local taverns found the fish fry a way to stay in business. More common in the Midwest and Northeast, a fish fry typically includes local fish, coleslaw and a potato side. Buttered bread on the menu shows the influence of our European ancestors. We often think of Lent as a time to practice Worship, Word & Service. Lent is a time for Community and Evangelization.

Searching the internet, newspapers and your church bulletin board is a way to locate additional Lenten Fish Fries. St. Mary's Youth Group is hosting their annual fish fry on Friday March 20. See you there!



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