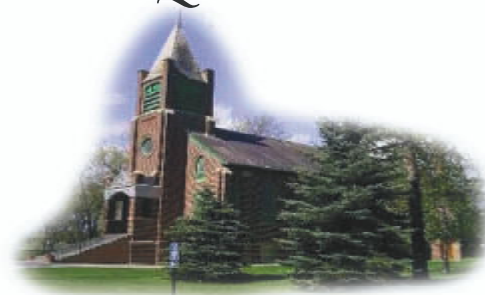


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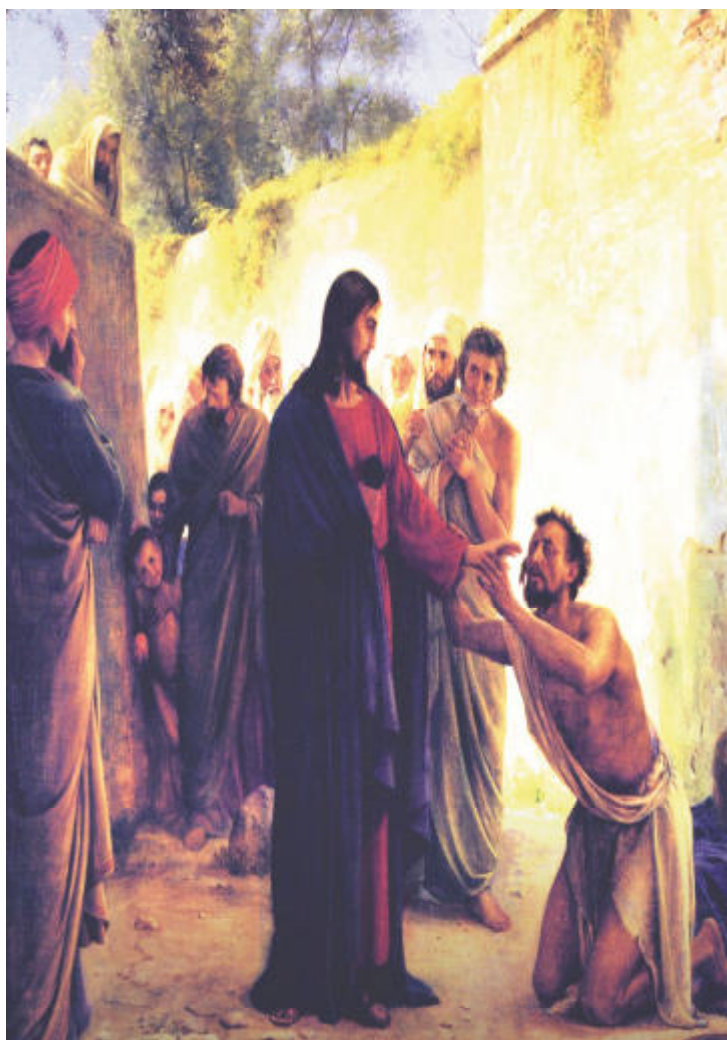


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## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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## INTER-PARISH NEWS

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

Diocesan Ministries are here for YOU! Visit our webpage for updates about how the Appeal supports ministries at the very core of our Church's mission. Go to [www.stcdio.org](http://www.stcdio.org) and click on "Bishop's Annual Appeal."



### **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.

### **Office Hours Changed**

With pictures being taken on March 24 to 27, Nancy will be working with the pictures so office will only be open 8am to 2:00 p.m.

### **Stations of the Cross**

Friday March 27th, 7:00 p.m. at St Thomas Church

Friday April 3rd, 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Church



### **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 218-643-5173 to sign up so we can order the books.

## *Calendar of* **E V E N T S**

Sunday March 29th—First Communion at St. Thomas at 8:00 a.m. Mass  
and at St. Mary's at 10:00 a.m. Mass

Sunday May 3rd at 2:00 p.m. Confirmation at St. Mary's Church

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

### ST. MARY'S

### ST. THOMAS

Income for week of March 15th

Adults	\$ 2,205.00	\$ 601.61
Plate	\$ 188.00	\$ 80.25
Kids	\$ 18.00	\$ .00
Direct Deposit (Feb)	\$ _____	\$ .00
<b>Income to date for fiscal year</b>	<b>\$ 266,018.31</b>	<b>\$ 34,087.66</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.

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

Photo Dates are:

March 24-27 at St. Mary's Fatima Hall 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm

March 28 at St. Mary's School 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

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.



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

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

Or Call Nancy at the office 218-643-5173

### **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.

## ST. THOMAS SPRING RAFFLE

Raffle tickets are available for sale now. 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:  
Terri Tschakert: 701-6404255 (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.

## MASS SCHEDULE

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

### Monday, March 23rd

No Mass

### Tuesday, March 24th

ST 4:00 pm †Dolores Holecek

### Wednesday, March 25th

SM 8:00 am †Daniel Gilles

### Thursday, March 26th

SM 8:40 am ††Anthony & Allan Conzemius

### Friday, March 27th

SM 8:00 am ††Carl & Elizabeth Conzemius

### Saturday, March 28th

SM 5:00pm Bethany Beyer

### Sunday, March 20th

ST 8:00 am People of the Parish

SM 10:00 am Dolores Holecek

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Saturday, March 21st, 5:00pm St. Mary's

Servers: Jackson & Matilin M

Lector: Ken P

Extraordinary Ministers: Val H, Stacy D,  
Randy S, Dar J

Ushers: Matt D & Rick B

### Sunday, March 22nd 10:00 am St. Mary's

Servers: Carter & Chloe C

Lector: Russ M

Extraordinary Minister: Kim L, Jeff L, Rick S,  
Melea M

Ushers: Steve T, Paul Viger Family

### Sunday March 22nd 8:00 am St. Thomas

Servers: Dylan & Owen

Lector: Pat

Extraordinary Ministers: Gary

Collection Counters: Pat & Butch

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

## AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

### Praying Through Lent and Beyond

.....and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.  
(Nicene Creed /Profession of Faith).

On March 25<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday of this week, the Annunciation of the Lord is celebrated. This solemnity is celebrated during Lent because the date is 9 months before Christmas. Only when this feast falls during the Paschal Triduum is it moved.

Why the Annunciation is important?

The word annunciation means 'to announce'. When the Angel Gabriel announced the news, Mary answered "I am the servant of the Lord; let it be done to me as you say". Known as Mary's *Fiat*, fiat is the Latin word for 'let it be done to me'.

Mary saying 'yes' marks the beginning of our salvation. Mary also demonstrates faith.

God chose to include human participation in his plan for our redemption.

We honor Mary for her unique role in His plan.

The dignity of the human person starts at conception. This is one of the aspects of Catholic social teaching. The International Day of the Unborn Child was established by Saint John Paul II to coincide with the Feast of the Annunciation.

Bible reference to the Annunciation is found in Luke Chapter 1: Verses 26-55. The Magnificat, or Canticle of Mary is Verses 46-55 of that same chapter. We are reminded of this feast of salvation when we say the Angelus or include the Joyous Mysteries in a Rosary.  
.....and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

We bow during this phrase as we express our belief in the most fundamental mystery of Christianity.

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