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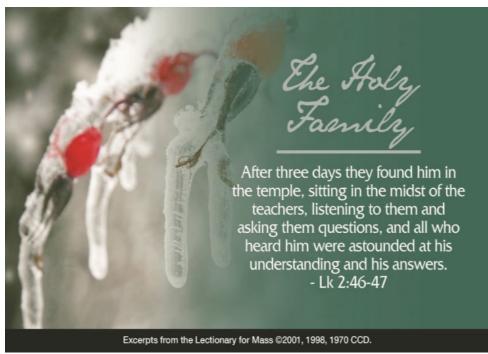


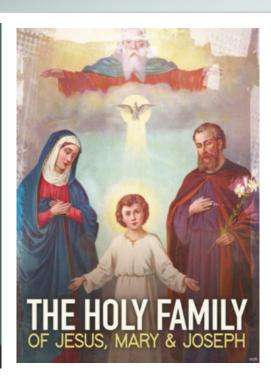
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St. Mary's Office Hours Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.





INTER-PARISH NEWS

St. Mary's Steak and Wine Dinner, Dance, and **Benefit Auction** Feb 5 2022

To register for St. Mary's Steak & Wine auction: Text: steakandwine22 to 76278 or visit steakandwine22.givesmart.com

Purchase event tickets and buy your raffle tickets online today! If you have anything you would like to donate to Steak & Wine. please contact: Brittany Jaehning 701-367-2741 or Erin Ovsak 701-640-5462



We offer our deepest sympathy to the family of Jim Smykowski brother of Joanne Lipp may he find rest in God's eternal love and peace.

Thank you to all that helped make our churches look so beautiful! Also Thank You to all the volunteers that help read, usher, play music, sing or volunteer in any way for our parishes! We could not do it without you!

Beginning Experience

a Christian Support Group for Divorced, Widowed or Separated

begins a 10 Week Session

COPING WITH LIFE ALONE on Monday, January 3, 2022

Registration starts at 6:30pm at Zion Lutheran Church. 202 E Summit Ave. Fergus Falls, MN

For more information and to sign up call Marlene at 218-998-4300.

New Year's Eve Friday December 31th St. Thomas 4:00 pm St. Gall's 6:30 pm

New Years Day Saturday January 1st St. Mary's 10:00 am (Note: Regular Schedule for Saturday evening Mass)

Scrip for Sale

Stop and get some scrip, we sell it after Masses on the weekends or at the parish office on weekdays! You can also shop on line at www.shopwithscrip.com USE CODE: LB74DA2E9141



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Thank you for your warm welcome and support for the Community of the Daughters of Mary and the work they are doing to help the poor in Tanzania. Your generous support of the Community will continue to make a difference in the lives of those in need throughout the entire year. Thank you to all for your generosity. Be assured also of our prayers and may God bless you always. Sister Theresia Martin Hhayuma

MASS SCHEDULE

SM: St. Mary's ST: St. Thomas SG: St. Gall SFH: St. Francis Home TTV: Twin Town Villa

Monday December 27th

No Mass

Tuesday December 28th

SFH 10:30 am (Resident's only) SM 8:00 am +Jerry Conzemius

ST 4:00 pm †Margaret (Hulne) Krook

Wednesday December 29nd

ST 8:00 am People of the Parish SM 8:00 am +Dorothy Piechowski

Thursday December 3oth

ST 8:00 am People of the Parish

SG 8:00 am +Dorothy Keller

Friday December 31st

ST 4:00 pm +Joe Hulne

SG 6:30 pm +Evelyn Williams

Saturday January 1st

SM 10:00 am +Jim Smykowski

SM 4:30 pm +Janet Hermeling

SG 6:30 pm +Roger Erickson

Sunday January 2nd

ST 8:00 am People of the Parish

SM 9:30 am Rosary

SM 10:00 am ++Jim & Jackie Blaufuss

++Francis & Lois Abel

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Parish Office Will be

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Friday
December 31

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

St. Thomas Aquinas

Friday December 31 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Need Volunteer

St. Gall

Friday December 31 6:30 p.m.

Lector: Marcia Petermann

St. Mary of the Presentation

Saturday January 1st 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Ken Petersen

St. Mary of the Presentation

Saturday January 1st 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Stacy D Servers: Ava D

Extraordinary Minister: Stacy, Tim

Usher: Tim M, Doug E

St. Gall

Saturday January 1st 6:30 p.m.

Lector: Tracy Heyda Servers: Maggie Heyda

St. Thomas Aquinas

Sunday January 2nd 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Sara B

Servers: Rheo, Emmy, Allie Extraordinary Minister: Jon

January Usher: Cody R & Joe Wulfekuhle Collection Counters: Brad & Tony

St. Mary of the Presentation

Sunday January 2nd 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Cathy J

Servers: Ava & Piper Jaehning

Extraordinary Minister: Kim L, Cathy J,

Joe V

Usher: Randy B, Steve T Collection Counters: #1

Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is held in St. Mary's Church on Wednesday's 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 Tuesday and Friday at St. Mary's after Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Thomas Church will be after weekday Masses.

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Gall will be after Mass on Thursday

Stewardship as a Way of Life

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God: and so we are." (1 John 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received: being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them every day! Also, pray for those people who are different than you, those who you may not like or those who go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Christ is born! Our mission is to be **His** heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. The ministries supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal are at the heart of this mission. They provide assistance, education and pastoral care to people throughout our diocese. Please consider a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

Reconciliation

Saturday in Breck 4:00 - 4:30 pm Saturday in Tintah 6:00—6:30 pm Sunday in Kent: 7:30 - 8:00 am Sunday in Breck: 9:30 – 10:00 am Or by Appointment call Fr. Leo 218.955.0570

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

The year of St. Joseph finished on December 8th, however the year of the family continues until June of 2022. Today, the Sunday between Christmas and New Year's is the feast of the Holy Family.

While little is known about the life of the Holy Family, we hear stories including the flight to Egypt or Jesus staying back at the temple when he was twelve. Are we seeing conflict? Actually we are seeing the attributes of love in their actions.

Love is patient, love is kind.

Whether you are a spouse, parent, child; brother or sister, you are part of a family. St. John Paul II in his 'Letter to Families' wrote that the family reaches out in love to others. Regardless of our vocation in life; of being married, single or religious, the love we show affects everyone around us.

What we are celebrating is not just the Feast of the Holy Family, but a feast of our own families. We also have an extended family; aunts, uncles and cousins. Most sources state this group goes back three generations. I beg to differ. I can write to one second cousin more easily than a first cousin. One 5th cousin recognizes mannerisms in my sister that his sister also uses. Our relationships are not only about history, but supporting each other.

If we can relate to those down the family tree as far as five generations, we can also relate to those in our spiritual family. Our spiritual family is a blend of various ages, genders and ethnicities. Our spiritual family gathers to pray together. We work together, we support each other.

On January 1st we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. The word solemnity indicates this day is one of the highest rankings right along with Christmas, Ascension, All Saints Day, the Assumption of Mary and the Immaculate Conception of Mary. January 1st is dedicated to Mary's motherhood to Jesus. We honor Mary as she guides us. Mary is the perfect example of perfect love and obedience to Jesus. Love is patient. Love is kind.

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