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

Monday April 29th

No Mass

Tuesday April 30th

SFH 10:30 am

ST 4:00 pm +Rick Hulne

Wednesday May 1st

SM 8:40 am +Eric Gilles

SM Adoration

Thursday May 2nd

SG 7:00 am People of the ACC

Friday May 3rd

SM 8:00 am +Marjorie Lommel

TTV 10:30 am

Saturday May 4th

SM 4:00 pm Rosary

SM 4:30 pm Jim & Nancy Grotluschen

SG 6:30 pm People of the ACC

Sunday May 5th

ST 8:00 am +

SM 9:30 am Rosary

SM 10:00 am

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frleomo@hotmail.com

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



Deadline for Bulletin : Tuesdays 10:00 am

ST. MARY'S - ST. THOMAS - ST. GALL'S



We offer our
Deepest Sympathy
to the
Family of Dean Tschakert
May he find rest in
God's Eternal Love and Peace



**No Sunday School
May 19th At St. Mary's**

**Last Day will be:
May 26th at St. Mary's**

Baptism

On April 21, 2024 Laiken Marie Hiedeman
Daughter of Thomas & Morgan Hiedeman
Was baptized by Fr. Leo.
at St. Mary's Catholic Church
God Parents are: Lexi & Rilee Peterson
Welcome to the Family of God.

First Communion at St. Gall's

Congratulations to
Ignatius McClernon & Maria Garcia Concha
Who made their First Communion on
April 21st



We would like to thank
Tom, Christy & Ashlyn Haire
for running the Sunday School Program
at St. Mary's Church.

This will be there their last year so
we are looking for someone to take
over this program.

If interested please call the parish
office at 218-643-5173.



Musical Art Club Alphean Male

Chorus

Spring Concert
and Scholarship Awards

Sunday, May 5 at 3:00 p.m.

at Grace Lutheran Church,
1100 Main St in Breckenridge.

Free will donations accepted.
Light refreshments follow concert.

Directed by Gloria Stargel and Linda Klindt
Accompanied by Pastor Mark Gronseth and Connie Raguse



**Stay up-to-date on the
School Building Project and
Capital Campaign by
visiting our
Website: www.buildsms.org**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

St. Mary of the Presentation
Saturday May 4th 4:30 pm
Lector: Stacy
Servers: Ave
Extraordinary Ministers: Stacy
Ushers: Matt D & Dar J

St. Gall's
Saturday May 4th 6:30 pm
Lector: Marcie Petermann
Servers: Zoe & Eli Kinn

St. Thomas Aquinas
Sunday May 5th 8:00 am
Lector: Teri T
Servers: Tyler
Extraordinary Ministers: Gary Boutiette
May Ushers: Paul T & Pat F
Collection Counters: Jon & Dennis

St. Mary of the Presentation
Sunday May 5th 10:00 am First Communion
Lector: Cathy
Servers: Easton Melton & Isaac Krueger
Extraordinary Minister: Cathy, Peggy, Gail
Ushers: Roger J & Tom Haire
Collection Counters: #3

Jesus said "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." Are you willing but your cross is heavy? Central Minnesota Koinonia is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed for adults to help you on your faith journey. Retreats are held at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. The next English retreat will be held May 17-19, 2024, Cost of the weekend is \$70.00. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

Ministry Schedules

Nancy Will be doing the Ministry Schedule for the Summer Months Soon so if there are weekends that don't work for you please let her know.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 5th - 10:00 am Mass
First Communion - St. Mary's

May 17th
8th Grade Graduation

May 19th -
Baccalaureate
8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas

Baccalaureate -
10:00 am Mass at St. Mary's

August 5th
Youth Group Golf
Tournament Fundraiser

Registration:

If you are new to St. Mary's,
St. Thomas, or St. Gall's
call the office and
let us know 218-643-5173

Baptism:

Call Nancy at the office 218-643-5173
to schedule the baptism
(Father Leo likes baptism during Mass)
For first time parents you will have to
set up a time to meet with Fr. Leo.

Marriage:

Arrangements must be made at least
6 months in advance,
call office to make an
appointment with Fr Leo.
218-955-0570.

Hospitalization, serious illness,
or priest visits please contact
Fr. Leo at 218-955-0570
218-643-5173
and let him know.

RED RIVER VALLEY ACC

If you have done any research on northwestern Europe, whether for travel or family history, you may see the term Benelux. Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg are called Benelux as a group because they are the 'low countries' of that area. 'Nether' means low. 'Belgica', now Belgium, is a latinized version for low. Many cities are located at a dam built at the mouth of a river. A dam kept saltwater off farmland. Water behind the dam was used to irrigate. Such a dam was built at the mouth of the Amstel River.

Amsteldam as a town grew in the 13th century. In 1345 the area became a destination for pilgrims due to a miracle, long before it was known as Amsterdam a shipping port.

Easter in the year 1345 was on March 27th. On the 12th of March, Ysbrand Dommer sent for the priest, requesting Last Rites before he died. After receiving Holy Communion, he vomited into a basin. Someone threw the contents of the basin into the fireplace flames.

The next day, Ysbrand was fully recovered. The maid caring for him went to the fireplace to stir the ashes and then screamed. Everyone ran to the fireplace where she saw the light. The Host was intact. Some sources say the Host was 'suspended' in the fireplace. Ysbrand, witnessing the miracle, wrapped the Eucharist in linen, placed it in a case and carried it to the parish priest.

The miracle continued. Three times the Host returned to the home; three times the parish priest retrieved the Host.

The home of Ysbrand was then turned into a chapel.

On Easter Sunday, the witnesses and the mayor documented the events in a report. Upon reviewing the report, the Bishop of Utrech, authorized devotion to the miracle.

In 1346 the auxiliary bishop Nythardus issued 40 days of indulgence to those who made a pilgrimage to this area.

Pilgrimages continued until the Catholic religion was banished by Protestants in 1578.

In 1452, the chapel was destroyed by fire. However, the monstrance containing the miraculous Host was preserved. In 1665 the city council allowed Father Jan Van der Mey to convert a house of a former convent into a chapel.

Soon after the monstrance was taken by thieves.

Processions through the city continue today before March 12th. It is a silent procession in the blackness of night called Stille Omgang.

Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is held at St. Mary's Church on Wednesdays from 9:30 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 Fridays after Mass. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Thomas will be after Mass on Tuesday. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Gall's will be after Mass on Thursday.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Have you attended a baptism, first Communion, confirmation, wedding, or ordination? All of these sacraments are supported through the ministries funded by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Help continue to support these vital milestones of our faith through a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

Stewardship as a Way of Life

*"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth."
1 John 3:18*

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk? "Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

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
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