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

Monday March 31th

Fr. Leo Day Off

Tuesday April 1st

SFH 10:30 am

ST 4:00 pm ++Art & Barry Krump

Wednesday April 2nd

SM 8:40 am +Ruth Giddings

Adoration

Thursday April 3rd

SG 7:00 am ++Frank & Mary Marth

Friday April 4th

SM 8:00 am +Jim Singelmann

TTV 10:30 am

ST 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday April 5th

SM 4:00 pm Rosary

SM 4:30 pm ++James & Lorraine Nordick

SG 6:30 pm +Larry Hjelden

Sunday April 6th

ST 8:00 am +Rick Hulne

SM 9:30 am Rosary

SM 10:00 am People of the ACC

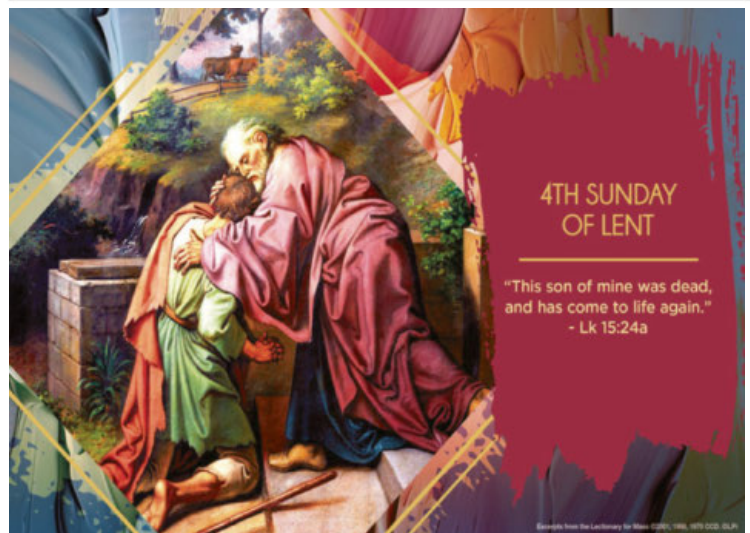
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Deadline for Bulletin : Tuesdays 10:00 am

RED RIVER VALLEY AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**Extra Confession Time
Before Easter**

Friday April 4th St. Thomas 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Friday April 11th St. Mary's 6:00 - 7:00 pm



St. Gall's Christian Mother's Meeting

April 2nd, 2025

5:00 pm
Parish Hall—Tintah MN



Kid's Corner

I feel good when I thank God!

Paisley's good deed was doing the dishes.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 11
9:00AM TO 12:30PM
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No Sunday School

April 6th

St. Mary's Church



Mission Quilters

Thursday
March 27th
9:00 am
St. Gall's Parish Hall

Will meet every
1st and 3rd
Thursday of the
Month



LITURGICAL *MINISTERS*

St. Mary of the Presentation
Saturday April 5th 4:30 pm
Lector: Reed Johnson
Servers: Charles Krump
Eucharist Ministers: Cathy J
Ushers: Doug E & Tim Mohs

St. Gall's
Saturday April 5th 6:30 pm
Lector: Amanda Heyda
Servers: Meggie Heyda

St. Thomas Aquinas
Sunday April 6th 8:00 am
Lector: Jackie P
Servers: Sophie & Ava
Eucharist Minister: Sarah P
April Ushers: Keith Kappes & Chuck G
Collection Counters: Merlin & Dennis

St. Mary of the Presentation
Sunday April 10:00 am
Lector: Jolyn Dohman
Servers: Harper & Sadie
Extraordinary Ministers: Sue G, Linda J & Gail
Ushers: Randy B & Terry T
Collection Counters: #4

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2nd
First Reconciliation St Gall's 3:45 pm

Friday April 4th
Extra Confession Time at St. Thomas
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Friday April 11 th
Extra Confession Time at St. Mary's
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

April 11th
St. Mary's Blood Drive 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

April 27th
First Communion St. Gall's 10:00 am Mass

May 4th
First Communion St. Thomas 8:00 am Mass
First Communion St. Mary's 10:00 am Mass

May 18th
Baccalaureate - 10:00 Mass St. Mary's



PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, April 3 * 5:30 - 7:00 PM

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QUESTIONS?

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STATIONS of the CROSS

Friday's During Lent - 7:00 pm

April 4th - St. Thomas

April 11th - St. Mary's

Things to do when your Lent plan Fails.

Accept it, get back up, begin again.
Pray, it revives us.

Confession: An examination of conscience may help us succeed this time.

Fast, it helps us dominate our desires.

Give Alms: we give ourselves & others a great thing.

RED RIVER VALLEY ACC

At the end of July in 1637, Miguel Juan Pellicer lost his leg in a terrible accident. Miguel was riding on a mule that was pulling a cart. Miguel fell off the mule. A wheel ran over his right tibia, breaking it. This was in the area we call the shin. Miguel first was treated at the local hospital near the agricultural community of Calanda Spain, but soon went to the hospital in Zaragoza. By the time he arrived, gangrene has set into his leg requiring amputation of the leg below the knee.

The surgeons needed to use fire to cauterize (seal) the wound. As was custom, the leg was buried in the hospital cemetery. At this time in medicine there was no anesthesia. Drugs and alcohol used to lessen the pain didn't help. In great pain, Miguel prayed to the Virgin of the

Pillar for help. Miguel left the hospital with a wooden leg and a crutch. No longer able to work, Miguel obtained a license to beg. Since this area is on a pilgrimage route, he survived. Miguel never gave up hope that God would heal his leg. As an act of faith, he requested oil from the sanctuary lamp of Our Lady of the Pillar to rub on his leg.

After two years, in stable health, he left the hospital. Unable to help on the farm, he begged for what he needed. Many saw his condition. The date was now March 29, 1640, the Monday before Easter. He returned to his parent's home. When he went to bed about 10pm, he found a soldier in his bed. He went to the extra bed in his parent's room. An hour later his mother walked in. Seeing two feet, she summoned her husband as she thought the soldier was in the wrong room. When her husband lifted the blanket, he found not the soldier, but his son Miguel, with both of his legs. It took a lot of shaking to awaken Miguel. When finally awake, he told his parents he was having a dream that he was at the Sanctuary of the Pillar rubbing lamp oil on his stump. The family rejoiced.

News spread. The family made a pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of the Pillar. Many who had known him were amazed. Investigation of the miracle included finding the buried box in the cemetery where his leg had been buried. The box was empty. Many testified, including doctors.

The Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar is the first Marian Sanctuary in the world. According to Catholic tradition, the origins of the Pillar date to 40 A.D. when Mary was still alive. Apostle James the Greater was preaching and feeling discouraged in the area of Zaragoza. The Virgin appeared to him and asked that a chapel be built.

The Pillar stands as a symbol of faith,
hope and charity.



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:

If you have yet to see our 2025 Video, please take a moment to learn more about ministries that bring hope and help build the kingdom of God right here in Central Minnesota. You can use your smartphone



Stewardship as a Way of Life:

*"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan."
Joshua 5:12*

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

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

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