

COMING EVENTS`

Jan.

21st –St. Mary's parish council meeting at 7:00PM

23rd –SEARCH re-CONNECTS retreat day begins at 9AM MT in Dickinson. Register online at www.bismarckdiocese.com

Feb.

This month on Wednesdays St. Mary's Golva helps at the Food Pantry. If you would like to help call Diane at 218-0692. You don't have to be a member of St. Mary's. Any help is appreciated.

14th –NO CCD

17th –Ash Wednesday

Mar.

14th –Daylight Savings Time begins

21st –NO CCD

Apr.

1st –Holy Thursday

2nd –Good Friday

3rd –Easter Vigil

4th –Easter

-----NO CCD

Stewardship Thought... Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The US bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that Baptism gives all of His disciples a share in His priestly work and calls them "to offer up the world and all that is in it – especially themselves – to the Lord of all." As Catholics, we are not to focus only on ourselves but are called by our baptism to reach out and share our time, talent, and treasure with our brothers and sisters.

"Into the Breach" - "SUFFERING"

On Thursday, January 14th, we will continue with a new topic of "Suffering." Through "Into the Breach", the Knights of Columbus is seeking to offer Catholic men tools and opportunities to grow in their faith, pursue Christ-like virtue, and become better Catholics, husbands and fathers. To watch this 12-minute video in advance and others log on to: <https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html> All men are invited and encouraged to join Fr. Dan in St. John's dining hall from 6:30 AM to 7:30 AM.

St. John the Baptist - sound system

It was discovered a few weeks ago that an essential part of our sound system is failing at St. John's in Beach. A sound technician was in the area and checked it out for us and had to redirect things to other channels to make it work, at least temporarily. The equipment is 15+ years old but is failing to work properly. We had to order a new mixer for \$3,200 and a power sequencer/conditioner for \$350 for a total of \$3,550.00. Without the system we would not be able to have sound within our church or for the live-stream of Masses. The new equipment has been installed. If anyone would like to donate toward the cost of this new equipment, please contact Wendy or Father Dan. \$2,225 has already been donated. **Thank you to those who have donated! You are a blessing to our parishes!**



Keep in your prayers.... "I said a prayer for you today that God would touch you with his healing hand and give you the comfort and peace you need to get through." We ask that you please help us keep our parish family prayer list updated.

When we receive a prayer request, the name of the individual in need of our prayers will be printed here in the bulletin for one month. If we are not informed that it is desired they stay on this list longer, their name will be removed. **Please pray for all the sick in our families and our communities but especially for:**

- Those who are in need: Walt Rojic, Stacey Schieffer, Marie Kremers, Dave Quale, Katy Zinsli, Mary Rose Peplinski, Amanda Egan Vetter, Louis Hafele, Tom Marman, Marilyn Rising Carlson, Dave Ekre, Jr., Beverly Baumstarck, Jane Cook, Paul Cornell, and for all of our sick parishioners and friends.
- For seminarians Ben Franchuk, Jacob Degele, and Nick Vetter.
- For †Grace Cook, a former Sentinel Butte resident, who died recently in California. May she rest in peace and her family be granted comfort. Her funeral service is Wednesday at 11AM at St. John's.
- Pray for an end to the coronavirus.

Are you one who likes to work with websites? We are looking for someone who would like to do the tri-parish website for us. If you are interested, call Wendy at 872-4153 or stop in the parish office for more information.

Congratulations to Brody Noll, son of Tyler and Denise, who was baptized at St. Mary's Golva. May he continue to grow in God's grace and wisdom.

Thank you to all those who helped decorate for Advent and the Christmas season. The churches are beautiful and your work does not go unnoticed.

Relationship Building Class: Within My Reach, a five week Zoom series, is being offered five consecutive Sundays—Feb. 7 through March 7, 7:30PM to 9PM. The focus of this series is on building positive communication skills with topics such as Healthy Relationships: What They Are and Aren't, Where Conflict Begins, Smart Communication, The Speaker Listener Technique and more. Visit bismarckdiocese.com/relationshipbuilding for more information and register at www.surveymonkey.com/r/WMRDiocese

Thank you to all who took an angel or two off our Angel Trees. Your gifts were greatly appreciated by the recipients. You were all so generous. I would like to thank all my helpers: Marian Quale, Sheryl Fischer, Julie Bosserman, Mike and Rick Bostyan, Duane Maus, Missy and Cole Brown, Swenda Braden, Wendy Ekre, and Sue and Steve Raisler. Everything went so smoothly with your great help! God bless you all!

Liturgy Schedule

The Baptism of Our Lord

Week of January 10th, 2021

MON. Private Mass Eleanor Winger

TUES. 5:15PM Mass St. John's Beach
Sarah Ross

7:00PM Vigil Service at Silha Funeral Home
For Grace Cook

WED. 11:00AM Funeral Mass St. John's Beach
†Grace Cook

5:15PM Mass St. Mary's Golva
Tom Marman

THURS. 10:00AM Manor
Word & Communion

12:10PM Mass St. John's Beach
†Paul Popiel

FRI. 7:15AM Mass St. John's Beach
†JoAnn Buchholz

SAT. 4:00PM Mass St. John's Beach
1/16 †Jim Schulte

SUN. 8:00AM Mass St. Mary's Golva
1/17 †Frank Kreitinger

10:30AM Mass St. John's Beach
For the People

Masses will be live-streamed. To live-stream go to facebook "tri-parish catholic Beach-Golva-Medora"

Weekly Offerings

Thank you for your generous donations. May God bless you!

St. John's-B Adults: \$7,486

Youth: \$0

St. Mary's-G Adults: \$3,913

Youth: \$0

St. Mary's-M Adults: \$245



Adoration Chapel at St. John's Beach....The Sacred Heart of Jesus promises you that He will take your name and write it on His heart—**never to be**

erased for helping Him with adoration. Stop in this week. "Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament is not just reserved for the assigned adorer, but for anyone who feels the need to be filled with Jesus' healing and love. Don't feel embarrassed or shy for wanting to spend time before our Savior. Come to our Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. Feel

the presence of our Lord and experience what He can do in your life." If you would like to be an adorer, please call the parish office (4153). We could use some for subs.

SEARCH....In the difficult time we find ourselves in, we will not be able to have regular Search weekends. But in place of them we will be putting on a number of retreat days for the Search family and others interested in Search to "re-CONNECTS" with each other and to continue to grow in our faith and learn ministry skills to share it. We will call these Saturday's "SEARCH re-CONNECTS". The "re-CONNECTS" retreat days will be held in local parishes and will run from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. to allow time for people to travel to and from the retreat without having to stay overnight. The days will include: Mass, praise and worship, great food, adult and student talks, ministry and leadership training, small groups ... and, maybe most importantly, time for fellowship, play, relationship building and support. The days are open to any past Searcher and anyone interested in attending. The age requirement of 15+ remains the same and the cost for each day is \$25. The number of registration allowed for a day will be limited to the size of the facility we will be using to allow for social distancing, *so early registration is a must:* please have youth and young adults register no later than the Friday a week and a day before the "re-CONNECTS" retreat day. [Register online here.](#) The Saturday SEARCH "re-CONNECTS" retreat days scheduled so far: January 23 from 9AM to 7PM in Dickinson. If you are interested, please go to the Bismarck diocese website and register soon. The tri-parish communities will pay your registration fee for the first retreat.

Congratulations to Tiffany and Mark Hardy on the birth of their son, Hayes Orion who was born December 23, 2020.

Christine Finneman would like to thank everyone who greeted her on her 96th birthday with birthday cards, phone calls, and all the other ways. She appreciated it. She had a wonderful day!

ND March for Life

Dedicated pro-life members of the Diocese of Bismarck, University of Mary and the Diocese of Fargo are planning a powerful local respect for life event at the State Capitol in Bismarck in conjunction with the national March for Life event held each year in Washington, D.C. Save the date for Friday, January 29. Visit www.umary.edu/ndmarchforlife <<http://www.umary.edu/ndmarchforlife>> for how you and those entrusted to your care may participate.

The local food pantry is low on the following supplies: paper and cleaning products. Leave your donated items in the entry of the churches and they will be taken to the food pantry.