

**SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023 –THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**SAINT MARY’S CATHOLIC CHURCH – PASTOR: Father Shane Campbell**

We hear the Chosen People grumble in today’s first reading, for they are thirsty and have no idea how long their journey through the desert will last. “Is the LORD in our midst or not?” they complain. Here in this place, where we gather with God’s people to worship the Lord, to listen to God’s word, and to receive the Lord’s body and blood, we can be assured that the Lord is in our midst. Jesus has quenched our deepest thirst with living water, with water welling up to eternal life. Together let us give witness to our faith that God remains always in our midst.  
**Mass Etiquette**-Please come to Mass early enough to not disrupt. Leave late enough not to insult.  
Worship reverently enough not to distract. And dress proudly enough not to offend.

**Monday, March 13** No Services  
**Tuesday, March 14** 5:30 PM at St. Bernard’s – Novena  
**Wednesday, March 15** No Services  
**Thursday, March 16** 4:30 PM at St. Mary’s – Adoration  
5:30 PM at St. Mary’s – Stations/Mass --Raymond Luptak by family & friends  
**Friday, March 17** 7:00 AM at St. Bernard’s --Fr. John O’Leary  
5:00 PM at St. Bernard’s – Vespers & Benediction  
5:30 PM at St. Bernard’s – Stations of the Cross  
6:00 PM at St. Bernard’s - Confessions  
**Saturday, March 18** 4:00 PM at St. Bernard’s --Mike & +Elizabeth Obach family by Mike/  
Robbie Obach  
**Sunday, March 19** 8:30 AM at St. Bernard’s – Parishes  
10:30 AM at St. Mary’s --Ted Frank by Pat/Jane Frank

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** St. Mary’s: Sunday – Before Mass  
St. Bernard’s: Saturday –3:15-3:45 pm- Sunday – Before Mass

**Ministers for Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Commentator & Reader**

Jarred Wagner

**Servers**

Conner Kubas / Jake Streitz

**Ushers**

Dennis Binstock / Pat Frank

**Rosary Leader**

Kathy Kuylen

**If you are not able to be at your appointed Mass, please find a replacement.**

**Vocation View** – This Lent Jesus invited us to go up on a mountain, to spend extra time in prayer. Don’t be afraid of what you might experience. Trust that God is leading you to greater understanding. (Matthew 17:1-9)

**Thought for the week – Be the reason someone smiles today!!**

**Please Remember in Your Prayers the sick**, especially: **Mindy Augare** and for all our parishioners who are homebound, in assisted living or in nursing homes.  
*Prayers will remain on the list for four weeks. If you would like to add, request, or update list, please call the parish office at 677-5886.*

**Please pray for these children who will be making their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion on April 16<sup>th</sup>:**  
-Marit Filkowski, Jaden Kubas and Presley Steffan

**Easter Lilies**- If you would like to purchase a lily, in memory of a loved one, please put your money in the envelope (that is provided for you) on the table, in the entrance of the church, and put it in the collection basket. All lilies must be prepaid. They are \$15.00 apiece.

**African Mission Appeal** –**Thank you** for generously supporting our Mission Team with your prayers and gifts to the African Mission Appeal, last weekend. Your gifts will help Fr. David Morman, along with Wes/Kathy Pepple, minister to our brothers and sisters in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. If you were unable to give a gift last weekend, please do so today.

**St. Joseph’s Dinner** – Saturday, **March 18<sup>th</sup>**, from **4:00 – 6:30 pm**, in the Pine Room or as an alley drive-thru meal pickup. On the menu will be barbecue ribs, chicken/bacon Alfredo casserole, cheesy potatoes, peas & carrots, buns and Bundt cake for dessert. The price will be \$12.00 per meal, and proceeds will go toward parish projects. For more information, call **483-0648** on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome!

**Belfield/Daglum/Medora Lutheran Parish Extravaganza Soup Luncheon** – Sunday, **March 26<sup>th</sup>**, from **9:30 am – 12:30 pm**, at the St. Bernard’s Parish Center, in Belfield. Free Will Offering, Auction, Bake Sale. Everyone is welcome!

**Diocese of Bismarck Job Opening** – **Executive Assistant to the Bishop** – This position is responsible for all executive administrative details for the Office of the Bishop and the Office of Vocations. A detailed job description can be found at [www.bismarckdiocese.com](http://www.bismarckdiocese.com) under the “Job Openings” tab.

Remember your loved ones, at Mass, as we celebrate the anniversary of their death:

**March 15:** Donna Splichal **2005**

**March 16:** Frank Huschka **1955**

**March 17:** Stanley L. Luptak **2000**

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

**Stewardship Thought** – There is special happiness in returning to God, through gifts to Church and charity, a grateful portion of the time, talents, and treasure God has given to us. Doing so is called stewardship.

**Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>:**

Adults: \$ 2,472.00

Loose: 49.65

**Total: \$ 2,521.65**

**African Mission: 1,195.00**

