

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023 –FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SAINT MARY’S CATHOLIC CHURCH – PASTOR: Father Shane Campbell

Today's Gospel begins with the words, "On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea." Many of us may wish to do the same thing on this midsummer day. We can imagine the feeling right now, leaving our home and finding a nice refreshing spot where we can relax. We can further imagine being part of the crowd that walked down to the seashore to listen to Jesus as he got into a boat and preached. May we take this opportunity today to take a break, to listen to the Lord, and to absorb his message for us.

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, July 17	No Services
Tuesday, July 18	5:30 PM at St. Bernard's – Novena and Mass
Wednesday, July 19	8:30 AM at St. Bernard's --Elaine Payne by the Leroy Kessel family
Thursday, July 20	6:30 AM at St. Mary's – Adoration 7:30 AM at St. Mary's --+Darlene Zarak by Gladys Volesky
Friday, July 21	8:30 AM at St. Bernard's --+Dorothy Dworshak by Vicki Schneider
Saturday, July 22	4:00 PM at St. Mary's (Medora) --+Louis & +Christine Bren by the Adolph Kosteletzky family
Sunday, July 23	6:30 PM at St. Bernard's --+Ron Decker by the family 8:30 AM at St. Bernard's – Parishes 10:30 AM at St. Mary's --+Travis Landis by Shawn / Valerie Landis

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

Ministers for Sunday, July 23rd

Commentator & Reader
Kim Kostecky

Servers
Conner Kubas / Jake Streitz

Ushers
Matt Frank / Pat Frank

Rosary Leader
Leroy Vetter

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

Vocation View – God is sowing seeds of a vocation to ordained ministry and consecrated life. Are you cultivating good soil in you and your family? May the seed take root in your hearts.
(Matthew 13:1-23)

Thought for the week – Impress people with your soul, not the things you have.

Please Remember in Your Prayers the sick, especially: Ken Lefor, Rudy Schoch, Greg Taylor, and 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.

Christian Mothers News – We are now accepting prizes for our Fall raffle. Those wishing to donate can sign up on the sheet, which is on the bulletin board, in the entrance of the church. Thank you!
Deadline to sign up is August 27th.

Badlands Right to Life Rummage Sale is **July 24th – 27th**, starting at **8:00 am**, at Garvin Hall, in Dickinson.

Set up dates are **July 20th – 22nd**. Bring your items for the sale on those dates.

This is a huge undertaking and any help is greatly appreciated. It takes many hands to get this accomplished. If you can help please call, Diane Brost, at **590-2386**. Numbers are needed for meals.

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

July 22: Frank Praus **1974**, Dorothy Perdaems **1992**

July 23: Minne Ridl **1995**, Ann Wagner **2001**

May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred – or sixty – or thirty-fold!

Stewardship Thought – Your church and community offer many opportunities for sharing your time and talent in God’s service.

Sunday, July 9th:

Adults: 1,437.00

Loose: 214.00

Total: \$ 1,651.00

