

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023 –TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SAINT MARY’S CATHOLIC CHURCH – PASTOR: Father Shane Campbell

God has blessed us all with the gift of life. While we were still in the womb, God knew us and formed us. During our entire life on earth, God is with us, showering us with love and mercy. We come together today to praise God for such wonderful love and mercy, but also for the gift of life in the first place. On this first day of Respect Life Month, may we be reminded of the value of all human life and God’s call to cherish life at every stage.

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, October 2 No Services
Tuesday, October 3 5:30 PM at St. Bernard’s – Novena and Mass
Wednesday, October 4 8:30 AM at St. Bernard’s --Dolton Begger by Leo/Mary Lou Schneider
Thursday, October 5 6:30 AM at St. Mary’s – Adoration
 7:30 AM at St. Mary’s --Johanna Berger by the family
Friday, October 6 8:30 AM at St. Bernard’s --Karen Reis by Ken/Frances Adams
Saturday, October 7 4:30 PM at St. Mary’s (Medora) - Parishes
 6:30 PM at St. Bernard’s --Eunice Venstad by Duane/Lisa Obrigewitch
Sunday, October 8 8:30 AM at St. Bernard’s --Anton J. Krebs by the family
 10:30 AM at St. Mary’s --Doris Wagner by Glenn/Dixie Wagner

Sacrament of Reconciliation: St. Mary’s: Sunday – Before Mass
St. Bernard’s: Saturday –5:45-6:15 pm- Sunday – Before Mass

Ministers for Sunday, October 8th

Commentator & Reader
Bobby Kubas

Servers
Conner Kubas / Jake Streitz

Ushers
Dennis Binstock / Kyle Kostelecky

Rosary Leader
Bobby Kubas

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

Vocation View – Actions speak louder than words. What are your actions saying? Can your words be trusted? Turning from evil and doing good is what God wants. (Matthew 21: 28-32)

Thought for the week – Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength.

Please Remember in Your Prayers the sick, especially: **Tom Metz, Mick Riesinger, Don Sanders, Mary Peters, Ken Lefor, and Greg Taylor** 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.*

Raffle Tickets – The raffle tickets will be available, in the entrance of the Church, every Sunday, after Mass. Please return your tickets, in an envelope, with your name, your stub numbers and money. Your envelope can be dropped in the collection basket or at the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Thank You!

ND March for Life and Holy Hour – **Holy Hour** – Thursday, **October 5th**, at **8:00 pm (CT)** at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Bismarck – main body of the church- Led by Bishop Kagan
Mass for ND March for Life – Friday, **October 6th**, at **10:45 am (CT)** at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Bismarck. Celebrated by Bishop Kagan
ND March for Life – **11:45 am (CT)** or immediately following Mass. March from the Cathedral to the ND State Capital Steps
ND March for Life Rally – **12:30 pm (CT)** at the ND State Capital Steps
Please be sure to register your group of 8 or more by September 27th at:
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/d0c709f2-93a7-4ed8-ab21-1eadda4490a6>

It is easy to make a charitable gift from your IRA to St. Mary’s – The IRA Charitable Rollover is actually a “qualified charitable distribution” that can be made directly to our parish. You can reduce your taxable income even if you don’t itemize deductions! This smart giving option works well if, 1.) you are at least 70½ years old on the date you make your gift; 2.) your IRA is a traditional or ROTH; and 3.) you don’t exceed your personal maximum of \$100,000 per year in qualified charitable distributions. Your gift must go directly from your IRA to our parish. If you receive the money first, then you will be taxed on it like any other distribution. For more information, please contact the parish office.

St. Bernard’s Bazaar – Sunday, **October 8th**, at the Parish Center, in Belfield.
Roast Beef/Chicken Dinner – **11:00 am - 1:00 pm** -- Children’s games, cakewalk, candy wheel, country store, bingo, and the raffle drawing - **1:00 – 4:00 pm**. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome!

Prime Rib Supper – St. Pius, in Scheffield, will be hosting a Prime Rib Supper on Saturday, **October 14th**, from **4:30- 7:00 pm**. Everyone is welcome!

Remember your loved ones, at Mass, as we celebrate the anniversary of their death:
October 2: Martha Meduna **2013**
October 3: John Huschka **1949**, Elaine Splichal **2009**
October 4: Cecilia Binstock **1953**, Mary Jearmchuk **1962**
October 5: Catherine Buresh **2008**
October 6: Clement Wendel **1950**

Stewardship Thought: Jesus asks us to demonstrate our love for him through our generosity to others. In our everyday lives, he calls us to share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure with others.

<u>Sunday, September 24th:</u>	
Adults:	1,977.00
Loose:	74.00
Total: \$	2,051.00

