

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 –TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SAINT MARY’S CATHOLIC CHURCH – PASTOR: Father Shane Campbell

Today’s readings remind us how important it is to forgive. More than that, they teach us to be forgiving people, showing mercy to all those who have wronged us, whether in matters great or small. After all, at the end of our lives we believe we will be completely reliant on God’s mercy to forgive our many sins, great and small. Let us resolve to forgive our neighbor, to heal our relationships, and to live lives of kindness and mercy.

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.

Table with 2 columns: Day/Time and Service Details. Rows include Monday through Saturday services and Sunday services at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM.

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

Table with 2 columns: Ministers for Sunday, September 24th and Servers. Rows include Commentator & Reader (Cindy Stuber) and Ushers (Dennis Binstock / Gordy Krance).

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

Vocation View – The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger, and rich in compassion. Are you following in Jesus’ footsteps? Pray for the grace to forgive. (Psalm 103)

Thought for the week – No one ever injured their eyesight by looking on the bright side.

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!

KC Council 6308 Breakfast – Sunday, October 8th, at St. Joseph’s Church, in the Pine Room or as an alley drive-thru, from 8:00 – 11:30 am. Proceeds will go to vocations. Everyone is welcome!

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!

Pastoral Assistant for Home On The Range – Home On The Range is a Qualified Residential Treatment Program for youth ages 12-19. We are under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Bismarck. We are looking for a Pastoral Assistant who likes to work with teens. HOTR accepts children of all religious backgrounds. Most of the children have had no exposure to God and His great love for us. This is a very rewarding and challenging ministry. The Pastoral Assistant would work with our Chaplain, Father Nick Vetter. Please visit our website: www.hotrnd.com. For more information call (701) 872-3745, ext. 7102. Resumes can be sent to dianas@hotrnd.com

Congratulations to Joshua & Brandi (Mantz) Steffan who were married on September 9th, at St. Mary’s. May they grow in their love for God and for one another.

Remember your loved ones, at Mass, as we celebrate the anniversary of their death:
September 20: Josephine Haukaas 1948, Pauline Perzinski 1972, Alfonse Kuylen 1977, Anna Praus 1977
September 22: Patrick Zastoupil 1997, Emma Karsky 1999
September 24: Joseph Perzinski 1992, Ralph Binstock 2007

Stewardship Thought: If we accept the challenge of putting God first in our time and treasure, our attitudes, priorities, and spiritual lives will definitely change.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Rows include Sunday, September 10th: Adults (272.00), Loose (135.00), Total (\$ 407.00).



