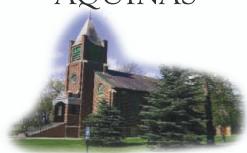
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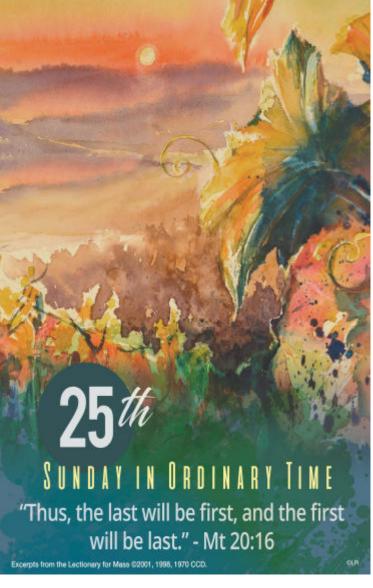


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#### **INTER-PARISH NEWS**

#### **Bishop's Annual Appeal**

Please support our diocese's mission to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice through your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Every dollar raised goes directly to diocesan ministries like vocations and parish faith formation, and is not used for any other purpose Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

#### **Fall Festivals**

St. Thomas and St. Mary's Fall Festival's will be canceled this year. We are still planning on doing the raffle tickets. Since this is one of our major fundraisers, we are asking everyone to either sell or buy all your raffle tickets. A letter will be sent along with the St. Thomas tickets explaining everything.

St. Mary's parishioners please return your tickets to the parish office or put in Sunday collection basket in center aisle by October 23rd.

#### **Updating your Parish Info for St. Mary's & St. Thomas**

We are needing to update our parish information. We need to update phone numbers and email addresses. St. Mary's please call Nancy at 218.643.5173 or email ngrotluschen@stmarysschoolbreck.com St. Thomas please call RoseAnn Hulne 701.261.3841

#### Scrip

Available at the Church Office

Please continue to support our church/school with this easy to use fund raiser. Everyone buys groceries or needs gas. Need a quick birthday present? We have a wide variety of gift cards. We very much appreciate your efforts

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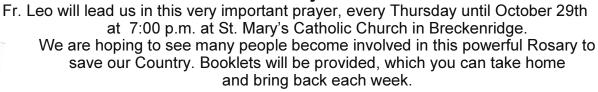
RE: The Diocese of St. Cloud, Case No. 20-60337 If you were sexually or physically abused by any priest, clergyman, or other person connected with the Diocese, or have any other claim against the Diocese, you must file a claim by OCTOBER 21, 2020. For more information, visit http://stcdio.org/ or call 520-770-8712.

Due to COVID-19 and the inability to begin classes as we have done each fall, please know we are hoping and planning to begin all Faith Formation Classes later this fall. We want to give families some extra time as they begin a unique school experience this fall; in addition, we continue to look at different options for our Faith Formation classes. Our primary focus is forming the Catholic Faith of our children/youth, while keeping everyone healthy and safe.

If you have any questions please Call Peggy Materi 701-640-0464 Watch for registration letters coming in the mail.

#### SPIRITAL OPPORTUNITIES

#### Patriotic Rosary



#### **Rosary Cenacle**

Please join us Every Monday at 12:30 at Ovsak Financial Community Room to hold a Rosary Cenacle. Prayer is what this world needs and the rosary is one of the best weapons we can use. It will only take about one hour of your time.

#### **Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration is held in St. Mary's Church on Wednesday from 8:30 am - 3:45 pm. Fr Leo will conduct the Chaplet of Mercy at 3:45 pm, followed by Benediction at 4:00 pm. Adoration will also be held on Tuesday & Friday's at St. Mary's from 8:30 - 9:30 am after Mass. We will have short version of adoration On Thursday after School Mass. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Thomas Church will be after Weekday Masses.



#### The Mystery of the Mass Mini– Retreat

**Sunday September 27th** 1:00 - 3:00 pm St. John's Catholic Church Wahpeton ND

**Guest Speaker: Fr. Kurtis Gunwall** Pastor at St. Anthony Church in Mooreton will be presenting on the topic "The Mystery of the Mass, Delving into the Prayer for Greater Understanding and Love"

If you 've ever had any questions about the Mass, or if you just want to learn more about the Mass, please come to this retreat.

**Everyone Welcome** Adoration & Reconciliation - Free Will Offering





**Rescheduled Date:** October 25 2020 Time: 2:30 pm At St. Mary's Church

Space will be limited, Letters will be sent out to students and families with all the information. Any questions please Call Peggy M 701-640-0464

We will be live streaming on our **Facebook Page** 

#### MASS SCHEDULE

SM: St. Mary's ST: St Thomas

Monday September 21 No Mass

Tuesday September 22nd

SM 8:00 am ††Ray & Ruth Giddings

ST 5:00 pm People of the Parish

Wednesday September 23rd

SM 8:00 am †Kerri Krump

ST 8:00 am People of the Parish

Thursday September 24th

SM 1:00 p.m. †Sister Clare Cecelia Krump

ST 8:00 am People of the Parish

<u>Friday September 25th</u>

SM 8:00 am ††Carl & Elizabeth Conzemius

ST 8:00 am People of the Parish

Saturday September 26th

SM 5:00 pm Jason & Mel Abel

Sunday September 27th

ST 8:00 am People of the Parish

SM 10:00 am †Tonya Yaggie

#### RECONCILIATION: By Appointment only call Fr. Leo 218-955-0570

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### St. Mary of the Presentation

Saturday September 26th 5:00 pm

Lector: Ann Deal

Extraordinary Minister: Peggy M

Usher: Mark B

Sunday September 27th, 10:00 am

Lector: Russ M

Extraordinary Minister:

Usher: Steve T

#### St. Thomas Aquinas

Sunday September 27th, 8:00 am

Lector: Tim R

September Usher: Tony Nordick

#### AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

#### WORD

<u>Isaiah</u>: "My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways." Have any of us experienced the life we had planned? Have you been surprised at where you are now? God keeps life interesting.

<u>Philippians</u>: Paul is at peace with death. Paul knew the freedom of knowing that when he walked through the door of death it would be into the arms of Jesus.

Matthew: the landowner is generous paying all the same wage. At times any of us have been worthy or unworthy of the grace given to us.

"The first will be last and the last will be first."

Confused by that phrase? I am!

CatholicExchange.com explains it this way:
(paraphrased) – All receive different spiritual gifts.

Do we rejoice in the skills of another or are we envious? Do we grumble? Do we rejoice over HIS generosity no matter who it is bestowed upon?

Every one of us is unique, with different skills and gifts from God. How do we use the gifts we have received?

Bishop Kettler's article of August 2020 was titled "the first shalt be last: being a 'servant of all.'
"The giving of oneself in service to others is the greatest gift we have to offer".

How are we stewards of our gifts?

Our gathering at Mass is a gathering of stewards. We welcome others; we feel part of the community as we contribute our prayers. We let Christ change and mold us into the person we are meant to be. At the end of Mass we are sent to go in peace, to announce the Gospel of the Lord. Where will Jesus lead us to?

As we journey together we will explore ways that we serve others using the gifts we were given.

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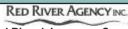
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