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Welcome to our parishes. We are happy you are here to worship with us!

We offer our prayers and best wishes to all who celebrate birthdays and wedding anniversaries this week.

We will lift you up in prayer on those blessed days.

Tioga: 16th–Rob Bryant, Russ & Ethyl Papineau; **18th**–Emma Alberts, Rob & Holly Bryant

Ray: 18th–Dawn Redmond

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: Tue.--No Mass; Wed.--No Mass; Thurs.--†Art Storr; Fri.--†Michelle Simmer; Sat. (5 p.m.)--†Fr. Charles Heidt; (7:00 p.m.)--†John Anderson; Sun. (8:30 a.m.)--For All Priests; (10:30 a.m.)--Pro Populo

There will be no Mass Tuesday or Wednesday this week.

The Mass times/places will be changed on Sunday, April 24, because of First Holy Communion:
St. Michael–8:30 a.m.; **St. Thomas**–10:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 24, is Divine Mercy Sunday. We will be having a Divine Mercy Holy Hour at 3 p.m. We will have Eucharistic Adoration, singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Confessions. If you would like to pray the Novena to the Divine Mercy starting on Good Friday, the pamphlets are in the entry of the church. The Chaplet can be said any time, but the Lord specifically asked that it be recited as a novena especially the nine days before the Feast of Divine Mercy.

“My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy” (699). Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kawolska

St. Thomas

Weekend Masses: Sat., 5:00 p.m.; Sun., 8:30 a.m.

(Confessions: 1/2 hour before each weekend Mass)

Tues., 5 p.m.--Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thurs., 9 a.m.--Mass; Novena to the Mother of Perpetual Help; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Have a prayer request? Our St. Thomas Prayer Chain is ready to pray for the needs of others. Contact our Primary Caller, Becky Longie, at (701) 664-3830 or (701) 648-9925 to share your prayer request.

First Communion will be Sunday, April 24, at 10:30 a.m. with a potluck to follow. Group 2 will be serving. First Communicants are: Diego Guevara, Julian Guevara, Paris Keller, Hadley Mosley, Jayce Ramirez, Hans Reyes, and James Sagaser

Lectors Next Weekend: 23rd–Tom Sabinash; 24th–Ethyl Papineau

St. Michael

Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.--Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Weekend Mass Time:

Odd months--Sat., 7 p.m.; Even months--Sun., 10:30 a.m.

(Confessions: 1/2 hour before the weekend Mass)

Lector Next Sunday: 24th–Ginny Watterson

Collection Recorders Next Sunday: 24th–Krista Becker & Bernadette Perdue

St. James

Friday, 9:00 a.m.--Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Weekend Mass Time:

Odd months--Sun., 10:30 a.m.; Even months--Sat., 7 p.m.

(Confessions: 1/2 hour before the weekend Mass)