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**Church of St. James**  
Powers Lake

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

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**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: 28th--Sam Sagaser, Jr., Danny & Joni McGinnity; 29th--Emily Reyes; 31st--Sam Sagaser; Sept. 1--Violet Sagaser, Terri Redmer; 2nd--Marriane Reyes, Steve Bratlien, Jenny Norgaard**

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: Tues.--†Art Storr; Wed.--†Les Slagle; Thurs.--†Bailey Branesky; Fri.--Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life; Sat. (5:00 p.m.)--†Bailey Branesky; (7:00 p.m.)--Pro Populo; Sun. (8:30 a.m.)--Fr. Adam Maus; (10:30 a.m.)--†Bob Smith**

This is an invitation for all parents and teachers of CCD classes to attend an informational talk on the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. The talk will be held in Powers Lake at the St. James Parish Hall on Wednesday September 1st at 7PM. The speaker will be Nancy Magnuson a teacher of the elementary Faith Formation at Bishop Ryan Catholic School who has been teaching for thirty-three years. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and Physical Education, and has completed training in all three levels of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Her family belongs to Little Flower Parish where her husband is a Deacon for the Diocese of Bismarck. What is Catechesis of the Good Shepherd? Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is faith formation based on the Methods of Maria Montessori and developed by Gianna Gobbi and Sophia Cavalletti, Italian educators. It is a method of teaching both at home and in faith formation settings that shows widespread evidence that children involved in the program are active, engaged members of their Christian communities and articulate about their faith. Nancy is excited to bring the fruits of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd into your homes, please join us Wednesday for a half hour presentation and a time of coffee and fellowship following the talk. If you have any questions or concerns please call Sharon Anderson at 701-339-9936.

**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**

**September Lectors: 4th--Dorothy Placek; 5th--Kathy Neset; 11th--Myles Rosencrans; 12th--June Grubb; 18th--Tom Sabinash; 19th--Marcy Spooner; 25th--Susan Bratlien; 26th--David Grubb**

**St. Michael's**

**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)**

**Mass Offering: Your offering for Aug. 22 was \$1,057.00**

**First Friday Mass at 5 p.m. with one hour of Adoration to follow**

**September Cleaning: Bernadette Perdue & Rena Perdue**

**September Lectors: 4th--Mari Schell; 11th--Ginny Watterson; 18th--Krista Becker; 25th--Jacki Barman**

**St. James**

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