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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: 3rd—Holly Bryant; **5th**—Josh Keller, Buzz & Terri Redmer; **7th**—Karli Longie; **9th**—Darren Pederson

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: **Tues.**—No Mass; **Wed.**—✠Randy Adams; **Thurs.**—Victor J. Richter; **Fri.**—✠Dale Van Berkomp; **Sat** (5:00 p.m.)--Jill Edwards; (7:00 p.m.)--✠Claudia Gray; **Sun.** (8:30 a.m.)--✠Jacki Krieger; (10:30 a.m.) Pro Populo

There will be no Mass on Tuesday evening

Sunday, April 11, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Confessions will be available from 2:00-3:00 p.m. We will have a holy hour from 3:00-4:00 p.m. with Eucharistic Adoration. Please join us!

“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,” [Divine Mercy in My Soul—p. 699]

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your generous contributions to our 32nd Annual African Mission Appeal which was held in our parishes on March 6th and 7th. Your kind gift, helped make this year's appeal a tremendous success. Because of your remarkable generosity, we will be able to continue our expanded programs and services that are making an incredible impact on the lives of the Aids orphans we are assisting. The money collected for the African Mission Appeal supports our missionary activity in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. You can be very proud of all the missionary work that we are able to accomplish because of your generosity. On behalf of our poor brothers and sisters and all the orphaned children you will be helping this year, I offer my heartfelt thank you. I hope you get a chance to read about the exciting ministry that Fr. David Morman is accomplishing because of your support in the Dakota Catholic Action newspaper. The exciting articles describe the wonderful work and ministry made possible by your contributions. More information can also be found on our diocesan website and the African Mission Facebook page. Once again, I thank each and every one of you who supported our African Mission Appeal. You are faithful and generous stewards.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend David D. Kagan
Bishop of Bismarck

St. Thomas

Weekend Masses: Sat., 5:00 p.m.; Sun., 8:30 a.m.
(Confessions: 1/2 hour before each weekend Mass)

Tues., 5:00 p.m.

Wed., 2 p.m., at the Nursing Home

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

Mass Offering: Your offering for Mar. 27 & 28 was: Envelopes, \$945.00; Loose, \$96.00; Building Fund, \$75.00

Lectors Next Weekend: **10th**—Myles Rosencrans; **11th**—Dorothy Placek

St. Michael's

Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.

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: **11th**—Bernadette Perdue

Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter. 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 on the nine days before the Feast of Divine Mercy. He promised, "By this Novena (of Chaplets) I will grant every possible grace to souls" (St. Faustina's Diary --- 796).