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ST. MARY'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**THE LORD HAS TRULY RISEN, ALLELUIA!
TO HIM BE GLORY AND POWER FOR ALL AGES OF ETERNITY,
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! (Luke: 24:34)**

HOLY WEEK at St. Mary's has been one to remember in these Covid times. With grateful hearts, we were able to increase our attendance to 75, as well as the assisting ministries. In each celebration, we took a quiet time to remember in prayer those who could not be with us.

EASTER Triduum celebrations were all filled to capacity, with others unable to attend due to attendance restrictions. At the Easter Vigil, **Raven Fabian** and **Delbert Lennox** were received and welcomed into the church through the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist. It was a beautiful and meaningful service from beginning to end!

EASTER SEASON will be in full bloom until its conclusion with the Feast of Pentecost. During this sacred time, the Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated for a number of our young families. And our children in grade two will begin to prepare for their First Holy Communion celebration. We are hoping to celebrate this special Sacrament on Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd. Our Diocese has moved the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation to grade six. St. Mary's preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will commence in January of 2022, with the Sacrament being conferred in June of 2022.



THANK YOU: Our pastor, Fr. Mick, wishes to express his deep appreciation to all those who helped to make our Easter Triduum so special, Deacon Alfredo, the Lectors, Music Ministry, Decor team, ushers, door attendees, and the many people who attended our Triduum Celebrations. Thanks also to those who helped to sanitize after each of our celebrations. It takes many generous parishioners to make our celebrations a time of joy and life-giving for all who attend.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: will be held on **Sunday, April 18th at 2:00pm** in the Upper Hall. Only 50 places are available, therefore only one member per family may attend. This year the meeting will focus on the financial operation of the parish, because the Covid-19 pandemic has prevented many of the other ministries from functioning this past year. Registration is required to attend. Please call the office to register. 306.244.2983

RENOVATIONS UPDATE: Church and hall renovations have been progressing quite well. The quarter rounds to the base boards in the Sacristy have been installed, and steps to the upper kitchen have been repaired, as well as painting of the confessional rooms. Work on the windows in the Upper hall will be finished in the near future, and next week new flooring will be laid in the CWL meeting room in the Lower hall. This is progress indeed!



LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS for Lectors will be emailed on April 12th , and will be in effect until June 13th.

MASS REGISTRATION: Since our numbers for Mass attendance have been increased, registration will no longer be required. Lists of those who usually attend each of the masses offered will be available at the entrance. When you check in, you will be assigned a seat. Our capacity is 75 parishioners.

With Spring arriving all around us, let us continue to be grateful for all the blessings that the Good Lord has given us. Especially the gift of family and of our faith community.

[Keep well, stay safe, and when your turn comes, please get vaccinated.](#)



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Those who are sick ...

Carol Kohnke, Berneice Keindel, Georgina Rhode

Those who have died ...

Manuel Almeida

“It is better to say one Our Father fervently and devoutly than a thousand with no devotion and full of distraction.”

St. Edmund