



Mass and Liturgy Schedule

Sat	July 24th	8:00 PM	Tappen	+Gladys, Margaret Keily
Sun	July 25th	9:00 AM	Medina	Parishioners
Sun	July 25th	11:00 AM	Steele	+Catherine Vogel
Mon	July 26th	9:00 AM	Medina	+Mr. and Mrs. Anton Knetter
Tues	July 27th	6:00 PM	Steele	<i>Adoration and Holy Hour</i>
Tues	July 27th	7:00 PM	Steele	+Vance and Colleen Rekdal
Tues	July 27th	7:30 PM	Steele	<i>Confessions</i>
Wed	July 28th	9:00 AM	Steele	+Philip Kurtz
Fri	July 30th	7:30 AM	Steele	+Theresa Fuchs
Fri	July 30th	8:00 AM	Steele	<i>Adoration and Holy Hour</i>
Sat	July 31st	8:00 PM	Tappen	+Theresa Leier
Sun	Aug 1st	9:00 AM	Steele	Parishioners
Sun	Aug 1st	11:00 AM	Medina	+Edwin and Bernice Schulz
Tues	Aug 3rd	9:00 AM	Steele	NOTE TIME CHANGE +Vance and Colleen Rekdal
Wed	Aug 4th	9:00 AM	Steele	+Lawrence and Leone Deede
Thurs	Aug 5th	9:00 AM	Medina	+Gertrude Moser
Fri	Aug 6th	7:30 AM	Steele	+Linda Meier
Fri	Aug 6th	8:00 AM	Steele	<i>Adoration and Holy Hour</i>
Sat	Aug 7th	8:00 PM	Medina	NOTE CHANGE +DeAnna Smith
Sun	Aug 8th	9:00 AM	Tappen	Parishioners
Sun	Aug 8th	11:00 AM	Steele	+Clem Rohrich

ROSARY: 20 minutes prior to all Steele Masses;
ADORATION: At Steele on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM, Fridays at 8:00 AM.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Before most weekend Masses: in Steele in the parish office, in Medina in the confessional, and in Tappen in the confessional. TUESDAY NIGHT CONFESSIONS ON JULY 27th.

Also by appointment by calling Fr. Peter at 701-520-2904.

AUGUST CLEANING AND SERVING GROUPS

St. Francis de Sales Church

Julie Peterson*
 Mitchell Pfaff
 Becki Wolf
 Tracey Harter
 Bobbi Jo Silbernagel

St. Paul's Church

LaVonne Mittleider
 Marry Mittleider
 Colleen Weippert

St. Mary's Church

Edith Stoppeworth
 Jackie Knetter

Covid awareness: In Steele we will continue turning on the TV in the social hall if there is overflow. Please stay aware of CDC and state recommendations. Hand sanitizer and masks are available.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS:

July 2021: We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

PARISH NOTES

Congratulations to our newly weds: Dillon and Courtney Steinolfson, who were united in Holy Matrimony at St. Francis de Sales on Saturday, July 17th. And a special welcome to the parish!

Medina Daily Mass moved to Monday 7/26th. No daily Mass on Thursday.

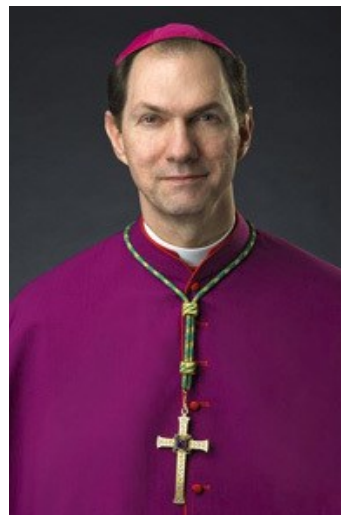
Fall Bible Studies planned. Fr. Peter is hoping to lead an 8 week Bible study on the life and ministry of Jesus in October and November. At the moment the plan is to have a Thursday Morning group in Medina, a Sunday evening group in Tappen (with baby sitting), and a Monday evening group in Steele. The study will use the *Ignatius Study Bible: Luke* and will run an hour and a half each week for eight sessions. There will be little mandatory homework and the format will be designed to engage directly with the Scripture. More information will be coming, but please mark your calendars!

DIOCESEAN NEWS

Catechist Retreat: Friday, August 27, Maryvale, Valley City or Saturday, August 28, Lake Metigoshe Ministries, Bottineau Come away for a day of retreat at Maryvale, Valley City or Lake Metigoshe Ministries, Bottineau, where Fr. Andrew Jasinski will direct a retreat with a series of talks reflecting on words, "Go to Joseph". These retreats are primarily for those involved in catechesis, however, all are welcome.

A VERY IMPORTANT STATEMENT FROM THE JUNE 2021 NEW EARTH ARTICLE BY BISHOP JOHN T FOLDA:

It is quite simply impossible to be in full communion with the Church while taking a position that is so diametrically opposed to the Church's most basic moral teaching on the dignity of human life.



For this reason, it is inadmissible for anyone who publicly advocates for abortion to receive the Eucharist, which should be an expression of communion with Christ and his Church. This is not a political statement. It is a pastoral judgment based on the public acts of those who call themselves Catholic, and it would be the same regardless of one's party affiliation. The moral laws of the Church are not optional; they are founded on the Word of God and apply to everyone. Yes, we all fail in our adherence to the divine law because of sin, and God graciously calls us to repentance. But if we openly stand in opposition to God's law and refuse to repent, then we exclude ourselves from communion with him, especially the communion manifested through receiving the Eucharist.

Let us all examine our consciences and strive to conform ourselves to God's law, and let us pray especially for our leaders who have a public responsibility to promote the common good and the dignity of every human life, including the unborn.

NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN

Please give any items to Fr. Peter at 701-520-2904 or 475-2333 before noon Thursday.

AUTOMATIC INTERNET GIVING

Automatic Internet Giving from your bank is available and encouraged for all three parishes. Please see the sheet on the home page of our website: steeletappenmedina.org