

OCTOBER BIBLE VERSE:

Jesus wept.

John 11:35. The shortest verse in the Bible in English.
Now you can say you have memorized part of the Bible!!!

St Francis de Sales Fall Dinner!
Sunday October 10th from 12 Noon to 1:30 PM

Prices

\$10 Adults
\$5 grades 1-12
Age 5 and under free



Menu

Broasted Chicken
Baked Ham
Potatoes
Cole Slaw
Cookie Salad
Homemade Buns
Assorted Fall desserts
Coffee, Lemonade

Bible Study: WHO IS JESUS CHRIST? Part I
Good turnout so far. Come sit in on a class.

8 total classes, 3 locations, \$10 a person. Fr. Peter will be leading an eight week exploration of who Jesus Christ is, as presented in the Gospel of Luke. Each class will be one hour. Simple discussion format, and very little homework expected.

Medina Thursdays 9:30-10:30 AM through Nov. 18th

Tappen Sundays 6:30-7:30 PM through Nov. 21st

Steele Wednesdays 5:15-6:15 PM through Nov. 17th

STEELE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

No Sunday religious ed classes on 10/10 due to Fall Dinner.

K-6 at 9:45-10:45 AM Sundays. 7-12 at 7 pm Wednesdays (8 pm unscheduled time)

I am again asking parents of teenagers to come and be aides once or twice a semester.
Parents of kids 1st-8th grade. The diocese mandates the use of Our Sunday Visitor Alive in Christ series. I have found it difficult to use it effectively during the normal religious education classes. The parish is providing enough copies for families to take the appropriate grade level text books for use at home. Please see the bins at the back of the Steele church. Thank you.

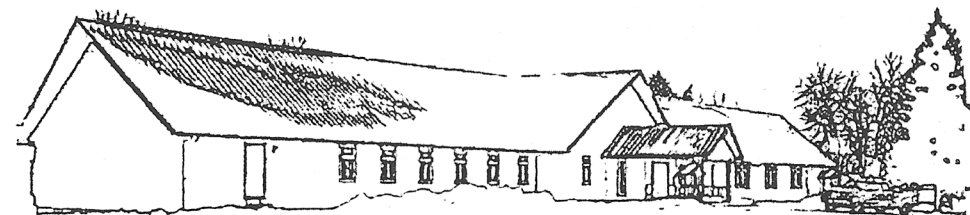
St. Francis de Sales

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Tappen, ND

St. Mary's Church
Medina, ND



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**Twenty-Eighth
Sunday**

**in Ordinary Time
October 10th, 2021**

2nd Sun of the month

MASS SCHEDULE

STEELE

1st, 3rd, & 5th Sunday 9:00 AM

2nd & 4th Sunday 11:00 AM

TAPPEN

1st, 4th & 5th Saturday 7:00 PM

2nd Sunday 9:00 AM

3rd Sunday 11:00 AM

MEDINA

2nd & 3rd Saturday 7:00 PM

4th Sunday 9:00 AM

1st and 5th Sunday 11:00 AM



Mass and Liturgy Schedule

Sat	Oct 9	7:00 PM	Medina	+Glenda Neustal
Sun	Oct 10	9:00 AM	Tappen	Parishioners
Sun	Oct 10	11:00 AM	Steele	+Jarett Wolf
Tues	Oct 12	6:00 PM	Steele	Adoration and Holy Hour
Tues	Oct 12	7:00 PM	Steele	+Ella M. O'Shea
Tues	Oct 12	7:45 PM	Steele	Confessions
Wed	Oct 13	9:00 AM	Steele	Mark and Bina Krebsbach
Thurs	Oct 14	9:00 AM	Medina	+Ernest Fritz
Fri	Oct 15	7:30 AM	Steele	+Jim Brokaw
Fri	Oct 15	8:00 AM	Steele	Adoration and Holy Hour
Sat	Oct 16	7:00 PM	Medina	+Tom and Mary Higgins
Sun	Oct 17	9:00 AM	Steele	Parishioners
Sun	Oct 17	11:00 AM	Tappen	+Theresa Leier
Tues	Oct 19	<i>No adoration, Mass or confessions</i>		
Wed	Oct 20	<i>No 9:00 Mass</i>		
Thurs	Oct 21	9:00 AM	Medina	+Marie Laber
Fri	Oct 22	7:30 AM	Steele	+Twyla Zimmerman
Fri	Oct 22	8:00 AM	Steele	Adoration and Holy Hour
Sat	Oct 23	7:00 PM	Tappen	+Joe Fettig
Sat	Oct 24	9:00 AM	Medina	Parishioners
Sat	Oct 24	11:00 AM	Steele	Deceased members KC 6022

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. **Tues. in Steele from 7:45 to 8:30 pm** unless posted otherwise. Also by appointment by calling Fr. Peter at 701-520-2904 or 701-475-2333.

OCT. CLEANING AND SERVING GROUPS

St. Francis de Sales Church Becky Fanta* Carmen Kary Carla Houghton Mandi Moch Rena Witt	St. Paul's Church Mary Schmidt* Jody Schmaltz Chris Birrenkott Michayla Birrenkott
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St. Mary's Church
Tammy Heinrich
Sara Heinrich

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

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:

Oct 2021: We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

PARISH NOTES

Our website is still not up to speed. It may take a while to get all our information up and public again. The Mass schedule and current bulletin are again available.

Medina: the rosary is said before weekend Masses during the month of October.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Middle school Rally: Friday October 22nd, 9:30 AM-6:30 PM at Red Willow Bible Camp. Grades 6-8. Please see Fr. Peter or fargodiocese.org/youth for more information.

Sign up by October 15th.

Diocese of Fargo is currently accepting applications for a **Director of Evangelization**. This position will be responsible for providing leadership and supporting parishes in the area of evangelization throughout the Diocese. Primary duties will include coordinating programs and activities, including the Young Disciples and retreat apostolates. The successful candidate will be a faithful and practicing Catholic and have a minimum of three years pastoral experience with a graduate theological degree. Other qualifications include: the ability to work effectively in hierarchical and collegial settings, the ability to articulate vision and strategy, strong communication and interpersonal skills, proven leadership, and integrity. Submit cover letter, resume and three references to: Barbara.Augdahl@fargodiocese.org. Apply immediately, position open until filled.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH 2021 | REFLECTION FROM USCCB

St. Joseph: Faithful Protector of Mother and Child

The infant Christ "came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph" (PC 5). The humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah in a stable, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son in the years to come. . . .

Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, "in every situation, Joseph declared his own 'fiat'" (PC 3). His "yes" to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph's devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.

During this Year of St. Joseph, each of us can find in him "an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble" (PC, Intro). Joseph shows us how to say "yes" to life, despite our own fears, frailties, and weaknesses. . . .