

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!!!

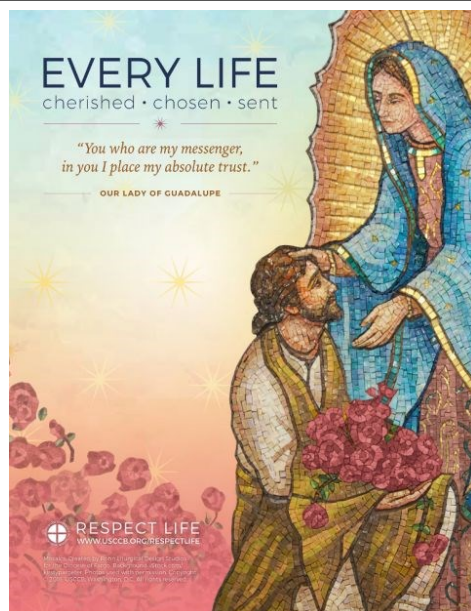
Bible Study: WHO IS JESUS CHRIST? Part I

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

Knights of Columbus
Meeting October 24th af-
ter Steele 11 AM Mass
Tom Six, Grand Knight



Watch out! The parish got a Instax camera and Fr. Peter wants current snapshots to update the census book. These pictures will not be published but will be used for reference. Please smile when approached for your family shot.

STEELE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

No Wednesday religious ed classes on 10/20 due to school break.

No Sunday religious ed classes 10/24 due to school break.

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.

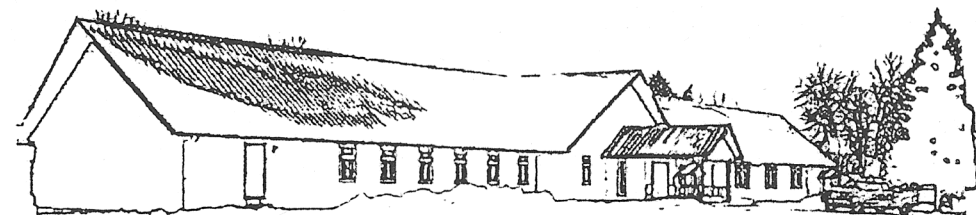
St. Francis de Sales

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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

**Twenty-Ninth
Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 17th, 2021**

3rd Sun of the month



Mass and Liturgy Schedule

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	6:00 PM	Steele	<i>Adoration and Holy Hour</i>
Tues	Oct 19	7:00 PM	Steele	+Alfred Heintz
Tues	Oct 19	7:45 PM	Steele	<i>Confessions</i>
Wed	Oct 20	9:00 AM	Steele	+Kevin Gefroh
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	<i>Adoration and Holy Hour</i>
Sat	Oct 23	7:00 PM	Tappen	+Joe Fettig
Sun	Oct 24	9:00 AM	Medina	Parishioners
Sun	Oct 24	11:00 AM	Steele	Deceased members KC 6022
Tues	Oct 26	6:00 PM	Steele	<i>Adoration and Holy Hour</i>
Tues	Oct 26	7:00 PM	Steele	Don and Lori Braun
Tues	Oct 26	7:45 PM	Steele	<i>Confessions</i>
Wed	Oct 27	9:00 AM	Steele	Those with mental health issues
Thurs	Oct 28	9:00 AM	Medina	+Carol Mack
Fri	Oct 29	7:30 AM	Steele	+Carolyn Subart
Fri	Oct 29	8:00 AM	Steele	<i>Adoration and Holy Hour</i>
Sat	Oct 30	7:00 PM	Tappen	+Theresa Leier
Sun	Oct 31	9:00 AM	Steele	Parishioners
Sun	Oct 31	11:00 AM	Medina	+Pierre Bonaimé

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	St. Paul's Church
Becky Fanta*	Mary Schmidt*
Carmen Kary	Jody Schmaltz
Carla Houghton	Chris Birrenkott
Mandi Moch	Michayla Birrenkott
Renaé Witt	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

No Wednesday religious education class **this week** (10/20) and **no Sunday** religious education class **next week** (10/24) due to Teacher's Convention.

Tappen: Brunch this Sunday after 11 AM Mass.

Normal weekday schedule in Steele on Tues and Weds. This is a change from last week.

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

World Mission Sunday – Oct., 24th A day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – leads us to mission! The theme for World Mission Sunday 2021 is “We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard” (Acts 4:20). Envelopes are included in the yearly box.

DIOCESAN NEWS

SEARCH Retreat at Maryvale Convent in Valley City. SEARCH is a peer-to-peer ministry, allowing youth and young adults (ages 16 and older) to minister to other youth and young adults and to help you on your journey to discover God, yourself, and a Christian community. Cost is \$60.00, scholarships available for those in need. Weekends are subject to change due to Covid-19. If a retreat is canceled, you will receive a full refund.

November 5-7, 2021 (**Registration Deadline: Oct. 18**) For more info or to register, visit fargodiocese.net/search4cm or call Whitney at 252-0478.

40 Days for Life 40 Days for Life North Dakota kicked off its fall campaign on September 22. The 40 Days for Life national campaign is a three-fold effort of prayer – fasting – peaceful vigil in front of the abortion facility at 512 1st Ave. No., Fargo, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day of the campaign. For more information or to sign up contact the Pregnancy Help Center at 701-284-6601. Email: phc@polarcomm.com or visit: 40daysforlife.com

Retrouvaille: Help for Hurting Marriages. Have you and your spouse grown cold and distant from each other? Do you struggle to communicate or come together on common goals? Have past hurts built up walls of tension and distrust so big you question if they could ever come down? There is hope. Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that



initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program are still married five years later with stronger, healthier marriages.

Retrouvaille will be held locally **October 22-24, 2021** in Fargo. For more information visit HelpOurMarriage.org or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at RedRiverRetrouvaille@fargodiocese.org.