

Church of St. Michael  
Ray

Church of St. Thomas The Apostle  
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Church of St. James  
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**Welcome to our parishes!** We are happy you are here to worship with us. If you are interested in becoming members of one of our parishes, please fill out a form that can be found in the church entry.  
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**Blessings to you on your special days. We offer our prayers and best wishes to all who celebrate birthdays and wedding anniversaries this week. Be assured that we will lift you up in prayer on those blessed days.**  
**Tioga: 23rd**—Rose Hornstein; **25th**—Kobie Longie, Mark & Dorothy Placek; **26th**—Veronica McGinnity; **28th**—Kaylee Joyce

**Vacation Bible School at St. Michael’s in Ray** will be held Aug. 8-12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is for children 3 years old up to those who have completed 5th grade. There will be forms at the back of each church for registration. If you have any questions, contact Desiree at 701 568-2228. The theme this year is Cave Quest.

**St. Thomas**  
**Weekend Mass Time: Sat., 5:00 p.m.; Sun., 8:30 a.m.**  
**Daily Mass: Tues., 6:30 p.m.; Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 7 p.m.**  
**Thurs.--Mass 9 a.m.; Novena to the Mother of Perpetual Help; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Fri., 10 a.m. at the Nursing Home**

**Mass Offering:** Your offering for July 16 & 17 was: Envelopes, \$960.00; Loose, \$200.00; Building Fund, \$157.00; PTSC, \$6.00; Peter’s Pence, \$15.00

**Secretary Position:** *Would you consider being the church secretary?* Responsibilities include communicating with the diocese, vendors, parishioners, and the priest. Filling out various forms, keeping track of parishioner information, ordering supplies, typing up bulletin announcements, communicating about special collections, and filing. (Jenny will continue to do the bookkeeping and the website.) The position requires about 3-4 hours per week and pays \$16/hour. For more information, contact Jenny: 664-5161 or [jenny@stthomastioga.com](mailto:jenny@stthomastioga.com); or Fr. Benny: 664-2445 or [bennypd@gmail.com](mailto:bennypd@gmail.com).

**Opportunity to Serve** We are in need of a Stewardship Coordinator at St. Thomas! This person would hold monthly meetings with a few stewardship members (already in place!) and Fr. Benny to suggest and implement ideas related to the four pillars of hospitality, prayer, formation and service. The goal is to invite parishioners to experience, witness and live the stewardship way of life in response to their baptismal call to discipleship. There are a few education opportunities within the diocese and a stewardship conference with inspirational speakers offered at no cost to the stewardship committee. For more information see <http://bismarckdiocese.com/stewardship-education>. Please contact Fr. Benny or any parish council member if you be willing to serve our parish in this way, 664-2445. Thank you!!

**Music Coordinator** We are in need of a Music Coordinator at St. Thomas as well as musicians! We’d like someone to coordinate who can play or sing at each Mass. Can you contribute in any way? Coordinator, Guitar, voice, keyboard, other instruments. Do you know of someone even outside the parish who might be able to play? The parish will pay \$25 per Mass plus mileage for an accompanist. If you have any ideas contact Fr. Benny or any parish council member until we have a coordinator in place. 664-2445 Thanks!

**Lectors Next Weekend:** **30th**—Tom Sabinash; **31st**—June Grubb

**Greeters & Gift Bearers Next Weekend:** **30th**—Joe & Shirley Breckey; **31st**—Rob & Holly Bryant

**Eucharistic Ministers Next Weekend:** **30th**—Patrick Joyce & Gail Joyce; **31st**—Jenny Norgaard & Wendy Kerbaugh

**St. Michael's**  
**Weekend Mass Time:**  
**Odd months—Sat., 7 p.m.; Even months—Sun., 10:30 a.m.**  
**Wed.: Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m.**

**Lector, Greeters & Gift Bearers Next Saturday:** **30th**—Leo Walter, Steve & Bernadette Perdue Family