



**SUNDAY LITURGIES**

SATURDAY, Jan 13 4:00 PM +Al & +Evelyn Dufner  
 SUNDAY, Jan 14 8:30 AM +Orlin Backes  
 10:30 AM +Laura Liebelt

**WEEKDAY LITURGIES**

MONDAY, Jan 15 7:15 AM Word/Communion Service  
 9:00 AM Word/Communion Service  
 Beverly Cushing  
 TUESDAY, Jan 16 7:00 PM Word/Communion Service  
 WEDNESDAY, Jan 17 9:00 AM Word/Communion Service  
 THURSDAY, Jan 18 9:00 AM Word/Communion Service  
 FRIDAY, Jan 19 9:00 AM +Bernice Larson  
**SUNDAY LITURGIES**  
 SATURDAY, Jan 20 4:00 PM +Alvin & +Lorraine Ahmann  
 SUNDAY, Jan 21 8:30 AM +Joseph Gary Vicha  
 10:30 AM For Parishioners  
 3:00 PM Spanish Mass & fellowship

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 January 14, 2018**



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My dear sisters and brothers,

A newly married couple reflected on their “Two becoming one flesh” in the December Columbia magazine. Their reflection well described the reality of adjusting to marriage as it stated: “In the union of our marriage, as with Christ’s union with us, we enter into the limitations and messiness of another person’s humanity. Sometimes this may take the form of piles of laundry or stacks of dishes, and sometimes it can be more subtle: missed signals, forgotten promises, silent resentments and mental score-keeping. Neither of us is perfect, and our flaws and shortcomings are not only our own, they are mutual burdens on our path to heaven. However, if we, as spouses have the same attitude as Christ when he became flesh, then we have the opportunity to see these difficulties as chances to empty ourselves in service.” More next week.

God bless your week!

Love, Fr Bruce

**VOCATION VIEWS**

“We have found the Messiah!” After his encounter with Jesus, St. Andrew goes first to find his brother Peter to also bring him to Christ. Do not be afraid to bring others to Christ as well! (John 1:41)

**Please submit articles for our bulletin by 2:00 pm on Tuesday. Thank you!**

**Liturgical Ministers  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 January 20-21, 2018**

4:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Altar Server</b> Foltz, Marley Markel, Rachel Haugen, Hailey	<b>Altar Server</b> Ronning, Sabryn Ronning, Sienna	<b>Altar Server</b> Degele, Dominic Degele, Jalen Thompson, Rylan Thompson, McKenna
<b>Commentator</b> Miller, Mary	<b>Commentator</b> Ronning, Janae	<b>Commentator</b> Morgan, Robbi Jo
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> Beeter, Kathy Johnson, Sharon Louser, Larry Mathura, Randall Miller, Ed Miller, Laura Mogard, Lindsey	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> Ronning, Stephen Pritschet, Dorothy Schiele, Sierra Schmitz, Nolan Bischof, Mary	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> Frank, Monique Kenny, Brenda Keys, Jamie Koble, Mohn Koble, Julia Larson, Oley Mercer, Mary
<b>Lector</b> Eide, Mary	<b>Lector</b> Wahus, Roger	<b>Lector</b> Student
<b>Usher Captain</b> Matteson, Rich	<b>Usher Captain</b> Routledge, Loren	<b>Usher Captain</b> Warsocki, Tom
<b>Usher/Greeter</b> Ploof, Kevin Ploof, Noah Ploof, Noelle	<b>Usher/Greeter</b> Oswald, Brian/Xavier Oswald, Derek Harrington, Darel	<b>Usher/Greeter</b> Warsocki, Michael Student Student

**Gift Bearers: Jan. 20-21**  
**4:00 pm: Ken Heilman & Sandy Moe**  
**8:30 am: Warren & Cathy Gamas**  
**10:30 am: Ross & Dana Haverstock**

**ROSARY LEADER—JAN. 21: DEE JUNDT**

**STEWARDSHIP OF  
TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE**

**Did you know that...**it took us a little over an hour to take down all of the Christmas decorations and put them away. This was due to the help of several people, including students presently in the Confirmation class and their parents. We are very grateful to all who helped!

**Did you know that...**we had four funerals the week of January 1-6 and two funerals the week of January 7-13? We call the ladies of our Altar Society to serve meals for each of these funerals. We called men in our parish to be the altar servers for these funerals. We asked people who had volunteered to help out as greeters prior to funerals for their help. All the families of the deceased were very grateful for our hospitality, and it happened because of the very special people we have in our parish who are willing to help when asked. We could not be more proud of our parishioners! May God bless each of you! !



*Celebrating Our Blessings*

Adult .....	\$9,846.00
Loose .....	\$908.00
Children .....	\$193.00
Offering Cards .....	15

**Stewardship Thought:**

As Catholics, we are not to focus only on ourselves but are called by our baptism to reach out and share our time, talent, and treasure with our brothers and sisters.



**“LIFT THESE PEOPLE TO OUR LORD IN PRAYER”**

To add or remove names from our Prayer list, please call our Parish Office at 839-6834.

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| Harley Austin         | Penny Bertsch     |
| Barbara Bost          | Pam Breeding      |
| Linda Lea Brunner     | Glen Dove         |
| Ramona Ehli           | Cheryl Eshenko    |
| Benedict Feist        | Lorraine Gimble   |
| Edna Hansegard        | Fr. Charles Heidt |
| Richard Heidt         | Marge Hogoboom    |
| Kenneth Hopkins       | Alisha Klabo      |
| Len Korgel            | Theresa Krebs     |
| Kote Lider            | James Lochtowe    |
| Faith Malsom          | Mort Pierson      |
| Frank & Ramona Schaan | Debra Schiele     |
| Lisa Schriock         | Kevin Snodgrass   |
| Eric Wald             | Lee Wieland       |
| Don Ziegler           | Ed Ziegler        |



It is with joy that we welcome **Felix Bernard-Doc Monley**, son of Luke and Randi, to our family at Our Lady of Grace Church.



We remember **LaVerne Adam**, mother of Daniel, and **JoAnn Spielvogel**, mother of Penny and Kelly. We pray for their families and friends who grieve their loss. May the fullness of life be theirs.

**JOB OPENING:** We are seeking a **part-time Music Director** for our active Catholic parish of 1,200+ families. This position with a negotiable regular weekly schedule involves planning, coordinating and directing music for weekend and special liturgies, recruiting and training vocalists and musicians, working closely with accompanists, meeting regularly with the pastor, and ensuring music resources are ordered and available as needed. The candidate must have musical training and experience with directing choirs, a professional demeanor, and an understanding of liturgical music and the unique musical needs of a church. A more complete job description is available on our website: <http://olgminot.weconnect.com/>. Please contact Deacon Steve Streitz at 701-839-7766 or [admin@olgminot.org](mailto:admin@olgminot.org) for more information.

**LIVING STATIONS**

Anyone in middle school or high school interested in being a part of Living Stations of the Cross, please come to our first practice on Sunday, January 14, at 1:30 pm at Our Lady of Grace. We will have two performances at Our Lady of Grace and a few performances at other Catholic Churches. If you can't attend the first practice but would like more information, please contact Ricky or Christine Aberle at 701-818-2605 before the first practice.

**AN EMERGENCY DEFIBRILLATOR** is available in our church and is hanging just to the east of the main church in the Gathering Space on the wall by the parish office. It has been used a few times here in our church. We are grateful to Bob and Carla Crockett for donating this machine in memory of their son, Andrew.

**FELLOWSHIP SERVERS: January 21**  
**8:30: Carla Bruns, Leonard & Gloria Niess**  
**10:30: Angie Goldade, Verona Ferderer, Cris Woiwode**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MIKE MITZEL**, who will be celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday at an open house at the Granville Community Center on January 13 from 3:00-5:00 pm. All are welcome!

**Next Week's Gospel: Mark 1:14-20**

**Gospel Reflection:** This Gospel reading recounts how Jesus calls His first disciples Simon and Andrew, James and John. His herald, John the Baptist, has been put in prison. Jesus urgently calls people to repent and believe in the good news. The four fishermen immediately respond to God's call. They leave their boats and their nets in order to follow Jesus right on the spot. "I will make you fishers of men," Jesus promises His new disciples. They take His words to heart and make following Him their first priority in life.

**Discussion Points for Gospel:** What does Jesus call His first disciples and us to do? Are there things that might prevent us from hearing Jesus' urgent call? What are they?

**THANK YOU!**

The Pastoral Care Committee would like to thank everyone who made a contribution to the Advent Caring Tree Project. Your kind generosity helped us give \$1,472 to Domestic Violence Unit, \$942 to Trinity/St. Joe's Mental Health Unit, \$565 to God's Child Project, \$710 to Camp ReCreation, and \$673 to Fort Yates Indian Mission. May God reward you richly for your donations to these worthy causes. Blessed New Year to you and your loved ones!

**Respect Life News**

**REFLECTION:** The teaching of Christianity on the sanctity of life does not flow from some historical circumstance, political ideology, or changing opinion. It is based on the person of Jesus Christ Who does not change. He is the perfect reflection of the Father, the source of all life. That is why the Church holds that its pro-life teaching "is unchanged and unchangeable".

**PRAYER:** Lord, give us the constancy and fidelity of perseverance to our pro-life commitment until the end of our journey.

**Faith Formation**

**QUESTIONS?** Please contact Tanya at 839-6834 or [education1@olgminot.org](mailto:education1@olgminot.org) or text 701-219-3194.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** meets this Sunday, January 7, at 7:00 pm in the kitchen and youth room. Please contact David Bice, youth minister, at [youth@olgminot.org](mailto:youth@olgminot.org) or call or text him at 701-500-7268 with questions.

Join us at the annual **FAMILY FAITH NIGHT AMAZING RACE** on Wednesday, January 31, where you'll get to meet the saints! Like last year, parishioners will be dressed as saints and you'll "race" to learn who is who. Unlike last year, these will be different saints, so the event will be familiar yet new! The afternoon begins with our 4:00pm Faith Formation classes as usual, followed by this family event! There are two groups for this celebration -- the first is from 5:00-6:30pm (beginning right when 4:00pm Faith Formation ends) and the second is 5:30-7:00pm (to correspond with the 5:30pm class time). Sunday Faith Formation families are invited, too! Please choose the time that works best for you. Families will eat a free meal in the dining room, and then receive instructions for completing the Amazing Race. There will be prizes, food, activities and fun! Stop by the Prayer Station during the Amazing Race to say a Prayer for the Poor to help us raise funds for the Food Pantry. This is a family event, so at least one parent or grandparent must accompany each family of children. Other members of the parish who do not have children in Faith Formation are welcome to join us, too, to meet the saints!

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT PRESENTATIONS** for students in Kindergarten through grade 5 will be held during classes January 17 and 21. Presentations for grades 6-8 will be held during classes January 17. All Faith Formation parents were mailed and emailed letters regarding these presentations, which are required by the Diocese of Bismarck. Please contact Tanya if you have questions.

The required **FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT** for all students who wish to receive the sacrament of First Reconciliation (Confession), will be on Sunday, January 21, from 1:00-2:30pm in the dining room. The make-up retreat, for those unable to attend on January 21, is Thursday, January 25, from 6:30-8:00pm. This retreat is required for all students, including those who attend Bishop Ryan Catholic School, who wish to receive this sacrament at Our Lady of Grace. The sacrament of First Reconciliation is required before children may receive the sacrament of First Eucharist (Communion). Letters are being mailed to those who we know of who wish to be involved, but we may have missed someone. Please contact Tanya if you do not receive a letter. Also, if your child is older than grade 2 and has not yet received these sacraments, please contact Tanya.

## Bishop Ryan Catholic School

**STUDENTS IN GRADES 8-12:** The next opportunity for you to help raise funds to defray the costs of the Steubenville Conference is to help with Caramel Roll Sales the weekend of January 20-21. Please contact David Bice at [youth@olgminot.org](mailto:youth@olgminot.org) or call or text him at 701-500-7268 to volunteer to make and sell the caramel rolls. **Steubenville Conference** is a dynamic conference just for youth with music, Mass, engaging speakers, and much more. We'll depart on Thursday, July 12, and return on Monday, July 16. In addition to fundraising opportunities, financial assistance is also available so that everyone will have the chance to go. Registration brochures are on the bulletin board in the classroom hallway.

All parishioners are invited to **MASS IN CLASS** on Wednesday, January 24, at either 4:00 pm or 5:30 pm. Fr. Bruce will celebrate the Mass during Faith Formation class time, and 5th grade students will serve as readers, gift bearers and in other ministries.

### FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH CALENDAR

Sun., Jan. 14: NO Faith Formation classes (school vacation on Monday)

Wed., Jan. 17: 4:00pm gr. K-5 classes including gr. K-2 and gr. 3-5 safe environment presentations and gr. K-1 singing practice; 5:00pm Dare to be a Disciple; 5:30pm gr. K-5 classes including gr. K-2 and gr. 3-5 safe environment presentations and gr. K-1 singing practice; 7:00pm gr. 6-8 classes with safe environment presentations

Sun., Jan. 21: 9:20am gr. K-5 classes including safe environment presentations and gr. K-1 singing practice; Prayer Station for sacramental prep class students; 10:30am Preschool classes; 1:00pm First Reconciliation Retreat; 7:00pm High School Youth Group

Wed., Jan. 24: 4:00pm gr. K-5 classes with Mass in class (everyone is invited!); 5:00pm Dare to be a Disciple; 5:30pm gr. K-5 classes with Mass in class (everyone is invited!); 6:30pm Yes Lord rehearsal; 7:15pm Middle School Youth Group

Sun., Jan. 28: 9:20am gr. K-5 classes including gr. K-1 singing practice; 10:30am Preschool classes; 7:00pm High School Youth Group

Wed., Jan. 31: 4:00pm gr. K-5 classes; Family Faith Night Amazing Race in 2 sessions -- 5:00-6:30pm and 5:30-7:00pm (see announcement)

**SCRIP PROFIT REPORT:** Bishop Ryan Catholic School earned **\$17,606.58** in Scrip rebates from October - December. Out of that total, \$7,923.00 was credited toward family tuitions; the remainder is the school's. Thank you to those who purchase Scrip regularly. We encourage everyone to use Scrip gift cards for all your purchases of groceries, gas, household items, dining out, remodeling or building, or as gifts. Using Scrip helps lower tuition amounts and supports Bishop Ryan at the same time. The Scrip Program is such an easy fundraiser! You're shopping anyway for groceries, filling gas, eating out, buying household supplies, and the list goes on - why not use Scrip? By using Scrip, you're supporting our Catholic school (a mission to our parish), and you're not at risk for credit card fraud. For those of you who are new to this, Scrip is using gift cards to pay for your purchases. Scrip is sold in the Bishop Ryan administration office, after the weekend Masses at all four parishes, and in the parish offices.

**LOT-O-DOUGH CALENDAR WINNERS** – Jan. 1–7: \$25 – Randy Jundt, Tim Potter, Darlene Demars, Francis Bartsch, Gloria Niess, Cathy Deckert, Lorna Nordlinder, all of Minot; Sommerlu Bradley of Berthold; Lisa Anderson & Doug of Horace; Dave Fyfe of MT. \$100 – Jeff McElwain, Minot. \$200 – Tim Schmitz, Minot. Congratulations to all the winners!

**THE ANNUAL BISHOP RYAN CARNIVAL** is coming up January 26, 27 and 28! This year's schedule of events features some traditional favorites and a few exciting changes: **Friday:** Midway Games, Market Street and Fast Freddy's Food Court 5:00-10:00 pm, Bingo 6:00-10:00 pm. **Saturday:** Midway Games, Market Street and Fast Freddy's Food Court 2:00-9:00 pm, Bingo 3:00-9:00 pm, German Night Dinner 5:00-8:00 pm (adults \$12, students \$6). **Sunday:** The Big Lion Pancake Brunch 9:00 am-2:00 pm (adults \$10, students \$5), Midway Games 11:00 am-3:00 pm, Bingo 12:00-3:00 pm. The Carnival wraps up at 3:00 pm on Sunday with our Grand Prize Raffle Drawings with 21 cash prizes between \$250 and \$5,000. It's fun for the whole family, and we hope to see you there!

## Area Happenings

**YOUNG ADULTS:** March 30 is the deadline to sign up for the pilgrimage to **World Youth Day in Panama** to be held January 21-28, 2019. Fr. Keith Streifel will be the spiritual director, and Carrie Davis, director of youth and young adult ministries for the Diocese of Bismarck, is coordinating the trip. The pilgrimage is for young adults age 18 and older, adults involved in parish young adult ministry, campus ministry, the SEARCH retreat program, and vocation discernment ministry, including singles and young married couples. For more information go to [www.bismarckdiocese.com/wyd](http://www.bismarckdiocese.com/wyd). Flyers with more information are available on the bulletin board in the classroom hallway.

**LITTLE FLOWER KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9839** will be hosting a breakfast Sunday, January 14, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm in the parish activity center. They will be serving biscuits and sausage gravy, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice and coffee. A freewill offering will be for Parish Needs.

### CURCIO WEEKENDS

Men's Retreat – February 8-11; Women's Retreat – February 15-18, both in Harvey, ND at St. Cecilia Church. For information, contact Nancy Schmidt at 852-4388 or go to [www.Fargodiocesecurcio](http://www.Fargodiocesecurcio). What a wonderful way to start off your Lenten journey!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE** will be held on Tuesday, January 16, from 2:00-6:00 pm at the KC Club (2601 N Broadway). For an appointment contact Jim Olson at 701-837-6200 or go to [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com), sponsor code: H1933.

### This Week in our Parish

Sunday, Jan 14	No Faith Formation Classes (School Vacation)		
	Living Stations' Rehearsal	1:30-4:30 pm	Main Church
	Bible Study (Ellie Bosch)	3:00 5:00 pm	Classroom 2-3
	Youth Group – Gr 9-12	7:00-8:30 pm	Kitchen/Youth Room
Monday, Jan 15	Bible Study (Ellie Bosch)	9:30-11:30 am	Classroom 2-3
	NFP Class	6:30-8:30 pm	Dining Room
Tuesday, Jan 16	Bible Study (Ellie Bosch)	7:00-9:00 pm	Classroom 2-3
Wednesday, Jan 17	Faith Formation Classes – Gr K-5	4:00 & 5:30 pm	Classrooms/DR/Main Church
	Dare to be a Disciple	5:00 pm-5:30 pm	Classrooms/DR/Main Church
	Faith Formation Classes – Gr 6-8	7:00-8:30 pm	Classrooms/DR/Main Church
Thursday, Jan 18	Catholic Mothers' Coffee Group	9:00-11:00 am	Dining Room
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	9:30 am – 12:00 Midnight	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
	8:30 am Choir Practice	7:00-8:30 pm	Main Church
	RCIA	7:00-8:30 pm	Classroom 2-3
	Women's Ultreya Group	7:30-8:30 pm	Classroom 4
Friday, Jan 19	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	12:01-7:30 am	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
	Little Flowers Girls' Club	5:30-8:00 pm	Dining Room
Saturday, Jan 20	Men's Group	7:15-8:45 am	Dining Room
	Rosary for Peace	9:00 am	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
	Youth Group selling caramel rolls	5:00 pm	Dining Room
Sunday, Jan 21	Faith Formation Classes – Gr K-5	9:15-10:15 am	Classrooms
	Youth Group selling caramel rolls	9:30 am – 12:00 noon	Dining Room
	Faith Formation Classes – Pre-school	10:30-11:30 am	Classrooms
	First Reconciliation Retreat	1:00-2:30 pm	Dining Room/Nursery
	Bible Study (Ellie Bosch)	3:00 5:00 pm	Classroom 2-3
	Spanish Mass followed by fellowship	3:00 pm	Main Church & Dining Room
	Youth Group – Gr 9-12	7:00-8:30 pm	Kitchen/Youth Room

**The Breaking Bread missalettes and our bulletins are provided by Thompson Larson Funeral Home. Thank you!**