

OUR LADY OF GRACE

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JANUARY 14, 2024 | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DEAR PARISHIONERS

We have five and a half weeks in Ordinary Time before Lent begins on February 14th this year. Ordinary Time in the Church year is actually anything but "ordinary". In it we encounter Jesus in the broader multitude of his mysteries as he reveals himself to the world, rather than the essential spotlight focus of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. It is time of wonder, amazement, desire, and growth that is anything but "ordinary" even though we call it that.

This Sunday we hear from St. John the Baptist again as he proclaims, *Behold*, *the Lamb of God*, as Jesus walks by. Peter and Andrew are the two disciples of John who hear this and follow Jesus, and I am always enthralled by the question Jesus poses to them when he turns and sees them following. He says to them: *What are you looking for?*

Isn't that the question? We all have desires, hopes, aspirations, for good or bad. Our best, most innate gift of desire is for unity with God, but sometimes we don't recognize it as such and try to fill it with anything but God. The gift of the Holy Spirit within each of us is always and forever present and working for our good. That is why it is so important to relate things in a personal way to Jesus. Doing so creates an openness in out hearts for the Holy Spirit to work, so we can recognize God at work in our thoughts, feelings, and desires, and cooperate.

I invite you to contemplate this Gospel encounter for yourself. We are already his disciples, but have you ever thought that Jesus would be asking you too? What are you looking for? Then, tell him.

Fr. Adam Maus

The Saints encourage us to believe in the Real Presence of our Lord and go to Adoration

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

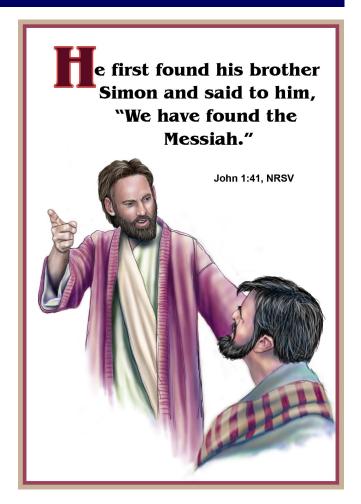
John the Baptist

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration Thursday 9:45 AM to Friday 8:15 AM Adoración Eucarística - Friday 7:00 PM



BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please submit information for next week's bulletin by 10:00 AM on Tuesday. Thank you.



In sympathy we remember and pray for the repose of souls of Charlotte Hubbard, mother of Larry (Mandie) Hubbard; and Susan Traiser, sisterin-law of Faye (Terry) McCarty and aunt of Patti Bengson. We pray for their family and friends who grieve their loss.

Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary study will begin Tuesday, January 16 at 7:35 PM, **or** Wednesday morning January 17 at 9:35 AM in the St. Ann and St Joachim classrooms. It will run for 4 weeks. Please call parish office at 839-6834 to register.

Mark your Calendar Roast Beef Dinner

The Our Lady of Grace Knights of Columbus Council #4894 is serving a roast beef dinner with all the trimmings on Sunday, February 4.

Any Knights or parishioners that would like to help, please contact Grand Knight Jim Weaver at 720-2754 to volunteer.

Mass Intentions & Schedule

SUNDAY LITURGIES

SAT., JAN. 13 4:00 PM Kroban Moline
SUN., JAN. 14 8:30 AM 0LG Parishioners
10:30 AM †Richard & †Delores Brown

5:30 PM †Raymond Klein

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

MON., JAN. 15
TUES., JAN. 16
7:00 PM
7:00 PM
WED., JAN. 17
9:00 AM
THUR., JAN. 18
9:00 AM
FRI., JAN. 19
7:15 AM
7:immie Goldade
Living & Deceased Members of
Mike & Anna Jundt Family
†Don & †Gwen Streitz
†Betty Lewis
Ryan Whitman

SUNDAY LITURGIES

SAT., JAN. 20 4:00 PM †Walter & †Mary Walter SUN., JAN. 21 8:30 AM †Annie Burckhard 0LG Parishioners 5:30 PM †Joseph Heinze

Misa en Español

Domingo 28 de enero a las 3 de la tarde Confesión 2:20-2:50 de la tarde **A Mass in Spanish** is offered on January 28 at 3:00 PM. We welcome everyone.

SUNDAY READINGS FOR JANUARY 21 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Responsorial: Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Vocation View

Samuel learns to hear the voice of the Lord, responding, "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." Are you wondering how to respond to God's call? Contact Fr. Jordan Dosch, the Diocese of Bismarck Vocation Director, by calling 701-223-1033 or by emailing jdosch@bismarckdiocese.com.



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PASTORAL STAFF

	Pastor
Fr. Josh Hill	Parochial Vicar
Deacon Steve Streitz	Parish Manager
Deacon Mohn Koble	Deacon
	Parish Secretary
Tanya Watterud	Faith Formation Coordinator
Christine Aberle	Faith Formation Assistant
Bill Mosser	Custodian/Maintenance

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Prior to baptism, parents are required to participate in baptism preparation program. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements are to be made at least 9 months in advance. Call the parish office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 2:35-3:30 pm and 5:30-6:00 pm, Sundays from 4:45 -5:20 pm, daily before Mass, and by appointment.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Anyone interested in joining the Catholic faith may contact Deacon Mohn at 852-3002.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

Sundays 8:05 am (Led by members of the parish and the Knights of Columbus Council 4894).

BISHOP RYAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

For information, contact Jamie Brunner at 838-3355.

FOOD PANTRY

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Phone839-5520

PREGNANCY HOTLINE NUMBERS

1-701-852-4673 or 1-800-550-4900

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 2024

Adult Offering	\$ 5,687.87
Children's Offering	\$ 177.00
Loose	\$ 881.00
December Online	\$ \$31,784.97
Offering Cards	13

DID YOU KNOW... a special group of parishioners bring the Body of Christ to members of our parish who are unable to physically come to Mass? This ministry offers a sense of belonging and connection to the people of God and the Body of Christ, the Church. Our Lay Ministers visit, pray, read scripture and allow Christ to work through them to treat each person with dignity and love whether homebound, hospitalized or in a care facility.

If you would like to be part of this ministry team and be a blessing to another person, or if you know someone who would like Communion brought to them, please contact Deacon Steve.



EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

For in the warmth of his presence, our lives change. Without him, everything would truly be gray. Adoring the Body and Blood of Christ, let us ask him with our heart: "Lord, give me the daily bread to go forward, Lord, satisfy me with your presence!"

POPE FRANCIS, Angelus, June 19, 2022



AREA HAPPENINGS

St. John the Apostle Lenten Mission

Patty Schneier, who led the OLG parish mission last year and has served as a speaker at parishes and Catholic conferences across the United States for the past 20 years, will be the presenter for the 2024 Pre-Lenten Mission at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church, Minot.

The theme of her talks will cover topics ranging from her own personal witness and testimony, Eucharistic Adoration and The Cross: how we can face and embrace these crosses in our Lives.

Patty will introduce herself at each of the weekend Masses

starting January 27th and then on: Sunday, January 28th her talk will begin at 6:30pm, Monday, January 29th her second talk begins at 6:30pm, Tuesday Mass will be at 5:15pm followed by a small meal and talk to begin at 6:30pm.

Fellowship is following each talk. A free-will offering to be taken at each event.

BASIC CATHOLIC BELIEF'S CLASS AT LITTLE FLOWER

Fr. Kenneth Phillips will present a 6-week Basic Catholic Belief's class beginning January 7 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Little Flower Activity Center. The class is free, but please register online: littleflowerminot.com/bcb or you can call the parish office at 838-1520. You do not need to worry if you have to miss a class. Fr. Phillips will review previous lessons and they will be available on the website to watch.

The LITTLE FLOWER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be serving up **breakfast** on Sunday, January 14th from 8:30 A.M. to noon in the parish activity center. All are welcome to enjoy French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits & gravy, muffins, coffee, and juice. This month's free will donation will benefit the Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry. Fill your stomach and help to fill others, as well. See you there!

OUR LADY OF GRACE LIBRARY BOOKS

January is especially important in the celebration of life. Check out the pro-life and family materials plus a selection of enrichment materials covering various topics. Books, CD's and videos are available for you to borrow.

For more selections you may also visit the library which is located in the Faith Formation Office.

The St. John's Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast after both 8 and 10:30 Masses on Sunday January 21 in the parish hall. The menu includes French toast, pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice, coffee and milk. *Gluten Free French Toast will be available. A free will offering will be taken with proceeds to help support Minot Right to Life and Dakota Hope Clinic. All are welcome to attend.

The St. Leo's Knights of Columbus Council 9906 will serve a breakfast on Sunday, January 28th from 8:30 Pancakes, sausage, eggs, biscuits & АМ-12:30 РМ. sausage gravy, juice and coffee. Free will offering will support Special Olympics! All are welcome!

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Embark on a transformative spiritual journey! The Bismarck Diocese and the University of Mary warmly invite you to join us on a seven-day pilgrimage (July 16-22, 2024) to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. Take part in a historic gathering of missionary disciples and experience what promises to be a "new Pentecost" for the American Catholic Church. Register today at www.umary.edu/NEC.

FORMED

THIS WEEK ON FORMED.ORG

(Our parish has a FORMED subscription that allows you free access. Visit <u>formed.org/signup</u> and select our parish for free access to Catholic content all in one place.)

God's Doorkeeper: St. André of Montreal

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!

THE BIBLE COLLECTION - GENESIS

Experience the epic tale of creation in this Christian anthology that details the stories of Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, and Noah and the Ark.

PADRE PIO: BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.



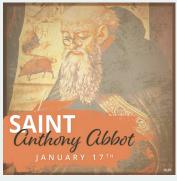
LIFT THESE PEOPLE TO OUR LORD IN PRAYER

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

Danny Alford, Norman Anderson, Pedro Avitua, Alice Bachmeier, Allen Bachmeier, Melvin Bachmeier, Donna Baker, Susan Becker, Jan Berg, Paul Bergren, Renae Bergstad, Barbara Bost, Agnes Brandt, Becky Briggs, Mark Buechler, Barb Coeker, Jeri Ann Carroll, Ron DeMers, Reuben Doer, Sally Dolbec, Irene Dostert, Jim Ebert, Ramona Ehli, Kathy Ell, Betty Fedorchak, Kristel Ficek, Wally Fields, Maurice Foley, Debbie Georgianni, Carmen Gonzales, Melody Groninger, Carleen Gust, Mark H., Heidi Halverson, Kyle Hardy, Marie Harris, Ernie Haven, Marge Hogoboom, Diane Horpestad, Sofia Huus, Tracey Jackson, Mark Jacobson, Arleen Johnson, Kiana Keller, Alisha Klabo, Patricia Kubas, Tamera Larson, Annie Lebrun, Kote Lider, Faith Malsom, Josie Mathern, Betty Martin, Beatrice Merck, Shirley Murphy, Nancy Murray, Brittany Johnston Nakamura, Alfred and Delores Nichols, Jeri Novak, Harris Olafson, Jeanie Ostby, Roger Ostby, Kevin Peery, Linda Randolph, Michaela Red Eagle, Monte Reiner, Haylee Ritzke, Jana S., Joyce Sand, Roger Sand, Dennis Schaan, Leonard Schaan, Betty Schall, Ed Schall, Meagan Schaefer, Carla Schilken, Jeannie Shirley, Caroline Schmaltz, Jo-Ann Schmaltz, William Schmitz, Tyler Singleton, Kevin Snodgrass, Jody Stack, John Stack, Shawn Steele, Pinky Stein, Irene Stevenson, David Swensrud, Dave Theusch, Roger Wendt, Al Woiwode, Deacon Mike Woiwode, and for the people and special intentions on our parish prayer chain and in our prayer intention book.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Antony, called the Great, lived in Egypt between A.D. 251 and 356. At age 18, the gospel text "If you wish to be perfect, go and sell all that you have and then follow me" so moved him that he left everything behind and retired to an inaccessible place in the wilderness where he dedicated his life to God in manual work and



continual prayer. In his old age, he imparted wisdom to his disciples and encouraged them to lead a monastic life. Because he was the first Christian to retire to a monastic life, he is considered to be the first monk and also the father of all monks. His feast is celebrated on January 17.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 20 & 21

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4:00 рм	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Altar Servers		
Camden Ahmann	Raiden Diede	Madison Fricke
Blake Burckhard	Brinley Kihlstrom	Stella Liccini
Kanon Keyes	Leighton Boucher	Abel Clark
	Asher Boucher	Brooklyn Quam
<u>Commentators</u>		
Kathy Beeter	Kaydence Klein	Michelle Fricke
<u>Lectors</u>		
Cody Eisenbraun	April Hood	Anne Fricke
Eucharistic Ministe	<u>rs</u>	
Deacon Steve	Deacon Steve	Deacon Steve
Amy Nissen		Jackie Case
<u>Usher Captains</u>		
Ron Nissen	Kevin Bosch	Kevin Franks
<u>Ushers/Greeters</u>		
Laura Miller	Susan Bosch	Joshua Franks
Kay Vicha	Matt Bosch	Luke Geinert
Joyce Vreeland	Joe Mitzel	Amanda Geinert

January 21 - Liturgical Ministers for 5:30 pm

Altar Servers

Blake Kaylor Dawson Frantsvog Nora Frantsvog

CommentatorLectorJacob KramerStudents

8:05 am Rosary Leader - Jan. 21

Eucharistic Ministers

Deacon Steve Ron Kramer

<u>Usher Captain</u> Amanda Haugen <u>Ushers/Greeters</u>

Brayden Haugen Student Student

Sunday, January 14 – Join us for Fellowship Sunday, January 21 – Fellowship Servers

8:30 AM
Jen Merck
Nichole Merck

8:30 AM
Angie Goldade
Jean Hennessy
Brenda Ryan

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - John 1:38



When we recognize who we are, it's easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

Dave Lebrun

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Are you looking for another way to be involved with praying for the protection of the unborn? Consider spiritual adoption!

Please take home information about the development of a child in the womb and spiritually adopt an unborn child,

committing to pray for him or her until birth. The adoption period will begin the weekend of January 20/21 and will end in October 2024; at the end of the nine months a child usually spends in the mother's womb. We will end with a baby shower to benefit children in need.

Through the spiritual adoption, you are not praying for one specific unborn child; however, you may choose to name your child, making the prayer more personal to you and your family. If you are involving your children in this ministry, it is a wonderful way to teach them about the miracle of life that God gives to each of us.



Think you might be pregnant? Dakota Hope is here to support you – no matter what. We offer free medical and support **services** so you can make the best possible decision for you, your life and your future. Don't walk through this alone. **Schedule an appointment** for free and confidential care today! Reach out to us today.

Call 701.852,4673 or Text 978,705,3421

Calls outside clinic hours will transfer to our help hotline.

Clinic hours are: Tuesdays 10AM-7PM and Wednesdays/ Thursdays 8:30AM to 4:30PM.

Saturday, Jan. 13	Rosary	9:00 ам	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Sunday, Jan. 14	No Faith Formation		
	NFP Classes	7:00 РМ	Main Church
Monday, Jan. 15	Santo Rosario - Spanish Rosary	5:30 РМ	Main Church
Tuesday, Jan. 16	Adult Study – The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary	7:35 РМ	SS Anne & Joachim (CR 2-3)
Wednesday, Jan. 17	Adult Study – The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary	9:35 ам	SS Anne & Joachim (CR 2-3)
	Faith Formation - gr. K-5 Classes	4:00 - 5:10 РМ	Church/DR/Classrooms
	Faith Formation - gr. K-5 Classes	5:30 - 6:40 рм	Church/DR/Classrooms
	Faith Formation - gr. 6-8 Classes	7:00 - 8:30 рм	Church/DR/Classrooms
Thursday, Jan. 18	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	9:30 ам - 12:00 ам	Main Church
	First Eucharist Retreat - option 1	5:30 - 6:40 РМ	Dining Room/St. Gianna Room
	RCIA – Adult Faith Formation	7:00 РМ	SS Anne & Joachim (CR 2-3)
	Women's Cursillo Grouping	7:00 - 8:30 рм	St. Gabriel's Room (CR 4)
	Choir Practice	7:00 РМ	Dining Room
Friday, Jan. 19	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	12:00 - 8:15 ам	Main Church
	Adoración Eucarística	7:00 РМ	Main Church
Saturday, Jan. 20	Rosary	9:00 ам	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
	Hispanic Bible Studies (Adult and Youth) Estudio Bíblico Hispano (Adultos y Jóvenes)	5:30 рм	SS Anne & Joachim (CR 2-3)
Sunday, Jan. 21	Faith Formation - gr. Pre-K-5 Classes	9:20 - 10:20 ам	Classrooms
	First Eucharist Retreat - option 2	1:00 - 2:30 PM	Dining Room/St. Gianna Room
	Hispanic Youth Group	4:00 PM	SS Anne & Joachim (CR 2-3)
	Christus Vincit	6:30 - 8:30 рм	SS Anne & Joachim (CR 2-3)
	Confirmation Class	6:30 - 8:30 рм	Dining Room

Weekend and Daily Mass times are listed inside the front cover of the bulletin.

Rosary - Saturday at 3:35 рм, Sunday at 8:05 Aм, Monday - Wednesday and Friday at 3:00 рм Rosary also prayed before daily Masses.

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

BISHOP RYAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Is there a Little Lion Preschooler in your family?

Registration for Little Lions Preschool and Kindergarten Readiness classes is now open for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year! If your child will be three years old by July 31st, 2024, learn why our Little Lions program is filling up so quickly! (It has everything to do with amazing teachers, lots of learning and creating, music and physical education class, library time, and celebrating our faith, friends and fun!) For more information, please call Jaimie Brunner at (701) 838-3355 or by emailing her at jbrunner@brhs.com. Spots are limited and classes are filling on a first-come, first-served basis.

We're getting ready to welcome the Class of 2037!

Bishop Ryan Catholic School will be hosting our Kindergarten Sneak Peek events soon, and families that are interested in learning more about Kindergarten are welcome to attend! To learn more about how we're encouraging inspired minds, faithful hearts, and lives of virtue, please contact Jaimie Brunner at jbrunner@brhs.com or (701) 838-3355.

Substitute Teachers:

Are you looking for more opportunities in the classroom? We are always accepting substitute teachers for our list at Bishop Ryan! To share your name and credentials, please contact our administration office staff at (701) 838-3355. Please note that our substitute teacher list runs independently of lists for surrounding schools, so please contact us directly.

Hiring: Bishop Ryan Catholic School is hiring an Instructional Aide. Qualified candidates must be dedicated to the Mission of Catholic education. Duties include providing supplemental educational support to the classroom teacher, assisting either the teacher or students in carrying out the educational process. For more information or to apply for this position, please contact school principal, Tanya Steckler (701) 838-3355 or <a href="mailto:teacher-width: 15th teacher-width: 15t

SCRIP Profit Report: Scrip rebates earned for the quarter 2023 totaled \$17,549.36. **BRCS** families earned \$8774.75 toward their tuition accounts, with the supporting remainder the school. Scrip Cards are available after the weekend Masses, in the parish office, and at Bishop Ryan, and you can use them for Amazon orders, groceries, gas, dining out, household clothing, furniture, vehicles, tires and accessories, building & remodeling, eye care, bikes, and more. The more Scrip gift cards you use, the more support goes towards Catholic education in Minot, so continue using Scrip gift cards as gifts and to pay for your purchases. We are so grateful for your support!





FAITH FORMATION

There are **no Faith Formation classes** on Sunday, Jan. 14, due to the Minot Public Schools' vacation day on Monday, Jan. 15.

All children who are preparing to receive their First Eucharist (communion), together with their parents, are required to attend one of two options for the **First Eucharist Retreat**. The options are Thursday, Jan. 18, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. OR Sunday, Jan. 21, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Both will be held in the dining room. Enrollment for these students will take place at the 4:00 p.m. Jan. 27 and 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Jan. 28 Masses. Enrollment is when they stand and the congregation prays for them during Mass.

Our next **Confirmation class** is on Sun., Jan. 21, at 6:30 p.m.

Our next **Christus Vincit** gathering is on Jan. 21 at 6:30 p.m. All high school students are invited to join us in the St. Joachim room.

Our 3rd grade Faith Formation students from both the Wednesday and Sunday classes are invited to serve as Gift Bearers for the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Jan. 21. Pews will be reserved for you in front of the ambo (where the Readings and Gospel are read during Mass). Other Gift Bearer dates are: Sun., Jan. 28, 10:30 a.m. Mass – 4th grade students, and Sun., Feb. 4, 10:30 a.m. Mass – 5th grade students.

Mass in Class for our Wednesday Faith Formation students is Wed., Jan. 24. Fr. Hill will celebrate Mass during both the 4:00 and 5:30 p.m. class times. Our 5th grade students will be doing the ministries of reading, serving, gift bearing, etc. All children in Kindergarten through grade 5 will attend. Parents and other guests are invited to join us for the Masses!

FAITH FORMATION / YOUTH CALENDAR

1/14: No Faith Formation Classes

1/17: 4:00 & 5:30PM **Gr. K-5 classes** 7:00PM **Gr. 6-8 Life Teen Edge classes**

1/18 - 6:00PM First Eucharist Retreat (Option 1)

1/21: 9:20AM Preschool - Gr. 5 Classes

10:30AM Mass: Gr. 3 students are Gift Bearers

10:30AM Mass: Gr. 4 students are Gift Bearers

1:00PM First Eucharist Retreat (Option 2)

6:30PM Christus Vincit

6:30рм Confirmation Class

1/24: 4:00 & 5:30PM **Gr. K-5 classes**

<u>1/28:</u> 9:20AM Preschool - Gr. 5 Classes 8:30AM and 10:30AM Masses: First Eucharist Enrollment

6:30рм **Christus**