



**SUNDAY LITURGIES**

SATURDAY, Jan 6 4:00 PM +Pauline Mitzel  
 SUNDAY, Jan 7 8:30 AM For Parishioners  
 10:30 AM +Reynaldo Pasion

**WEEKDAY LITURGIES**

MONDAY, Jan 8 7:15 AM Word/Communion Service  
 9:00 AM Word/Communion Service  
 Mary Eide  
 TUESDAY, Jan 9 7:00 PM Word/Communion Service  
 WEDNESDAY, Jan 10 9:00 AM Word/Communion Service  
 THURSDAY, Jan 11 9:00 AM Word/Communion Service  
 FRIDAY, Jan 12 9:00 AM Word/Communion Service

**SUNDAY LITURGIES**

SATURDAY, Jan 13 4:00 PM +Alvin & +Lorraine Ahmann  
 SUNDAY, Jan 14 8:30 AM +Orlin Backes  
 10:30 AM +Laura Liebelt

**Epiphany of the Lord  
 January 7, 2018**



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My dear sisters and brothers,

Merry Christmas!! Yes, we are still celebrating Christmas. In fact tomorrow, the Feast of Jesus' Baptism is the final day of Christmas to be followed by Ordinary time. Fr. Charles Heidt will be filling in for me next weekend while I am on retreat. As you may all know, our wonderful secretary and member of OLG staff for many years, Mary Jantzer, plans to retire at the end of this month. We are planning an open-house reception for her after the 10:30 am Mass on January 28. Please put it on your calendar so you can come to thank her for her service to us and to offer her your best wishes for the future. This month Mary will be working with and breaking in Sharon Donamaria, whom we hired as our new secretary. Please pray for God's blessings on the transition and that we may all adjust well to this change.

God bless your week!

Love, Fr Bruce

**VOCATION VIEWS**

God is not made manifest in magnificence but in the small and the ordinary. Use your talents to manifest God's ever faithful love for His people. (Is. 60:1-6)

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

**Liturgical Ministers**

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 January 13-14, 2018**

4:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Altar Server</b> Miller, Olivia Aberle, Danielle Aberle, Isabelle	<b>Altar Server</b> Beeter, McKenna Bruns, Kaylee	<b>Altar Server</b> VonBorkern, Samantha VonBorkern, Sophia Ronning, Sabryn Ronning, Sienna
<b>Commentator</b> Mathura, Michelle	<b>Commentator</b> Smith, Les	<b>Commentator</b> Ronning, Janae
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> Deacon Steve Hall, Perla Foltz, Rochelle Foltz, Marley Glueckert, Pete Hoff, Dorothy Huighe, Heather	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> Deacon Steve Lavik, Val Niess, Leonard Oswald, Brian Medalen, Sara	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> Deacon Steve Finley, Bridget Ronning, Stephen Geyer, Mary Himmerick, Marian Hunt, Mark Kapfer, Sharon
<b>Lector</b> Foltz, Scott	<b>Lector</b> Schiele, Sierra	<b>Lector</b> Nilsen, Mike
<b>Usher Captain</b> Aas, Dave	<b>Usher Captain</b> Foley, Steve	<b>Usher Captain</b> Schaan, Steve
<b>Usher/Greeter</b> Aas, Kathy Sennett, Jerry Sennett, Juanita	<b>Usher/Greeter</b> Carpenter, Jessica Hieb, Levi Lommen, Sue	<b>Usher/Greeter</b> Schaan, Gerry Gust, Russ Gust, Carleen

**Gift Bearers: Jan. 13-14**

**4:00 pm: Ray & Kathy Klein; Kate Klein  
 8:30 am: Kevin, Susan & Matt Bosch  
 10:30 am: Doyle & Diane Roe**

**ROSARY LEADER—JAN. 14: TIM O'BRIEN**

**STEWARDSHIP OF  
TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE**

**Did you know that...**several very special people make it possible in our parish to have childcare available every Sunday during the 10:30 am Mass? This childcare happens downstairs at the end of the dining room. Simonne Paul is the coordinator. Mothers help with the childcare, doing it once every two months. Youth from our parish also help out. Without their willingness to give of their time and talent to make childcare available, this ministry would not be happening. Young families have mentioned how much they appreciate that our parish has this available. Several have mentioned that it made a difference to them when they were trying to decide which parish to join here in Minot. Thank you to Simonne and to all who work to make childcare available in our parish during the Sunday, 10:30 am Mass! Thank you for saying “yes” to God’s call to be involved in our parish in a very special ministry!



*Celebrating Our Blessings*

Adult .....	\$13,209.00
Loose .....	\$816.00
Children .....	\$104.76
Offering Cards .....	10

**Stewardship Thought:** As we begin this new year, let us take time to plan and make stewardship of time and talent a part of our lifestyle and stewardship of treasure a part of our budget.



**“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        | Catherine Kostenko    |
| 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 **Blake and Blaine Morgan**, sons of Tim and Leslie, **Cason and Cameron Music**, sons of Quinn and Randie, and **Ellis Niess**, son of Jordon and Terri, to our family at Our Lady of Grace Church.



We remember **Elayne Yinneman**, wife of George, **Myron Trueblood**, father of Todd, **Cory Hjelden**, **Catherine Kostenko**, mother of Susan Baker, and **Don Linnertz**. We pray for their families and friends who grieve their loss. May the fullness of life be theirs.

**THE OUR LADY OF GRACE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING** will be held on Monday, January 8, starting with the rosary at 6:30 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and followed by the meeting starting at 7:00 pm.

**PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE** will meet on Wednesday, January 10, at 2:30 pm in the parish dining room

**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.



**FELLOWSHIP SERVERS: January 14**  
**8:30: Mike & Isabell Weber, Bonita Humble & family**  
**10:30: Cathy Hegre, Rose Weisenburger**

**Next Week's Gospel: John 1:35-42**

**Gospel Reflection:** The reading tells us about the call of the first disciples. Followers of John the Baptist responded to the gentle invitation of Jesus; they came and stayed the whole day with Him. Then these disciples called their friends to join them. One of them was Simon. Jesus told him that he would be called Peter, or Cephas, a Greek word for "rock." One day the Church would be built on the rocklike faith of Peter.

**Discussion Points for Gospel:** When Jesus enters our lives with the gentle call of His grace, how will we reply? Will we be busy with other things, afraid He will ask too much of us? Or will we trust Him? Will we be open to His call and a new beginning in our lives?

**Respect Life News**

**REFLECTION:** After Mary was told she would be the mother of God, the truth of her new status did not distract her from Elizabeth's needs. Real encounters with God do not turn us into ourselves, but rather make us more responsive to the needs of others. Religion does not keep us within the walls of our churches; rather, we go out to serve the needs of those whose lives and rights are in danger.

**PRAYER:** Lord, may we learn from what Mary did. Send us to help mothers and children in need..

**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.

The next **YES LORD REHEARSAL** is on Wednesday, January 10, at 6:30 pm in the choir area. Everyone is grades 6-12 is welcome to join us in singing contemporary Christian music.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS:** Our next youth group gathering is Wednesday, January 10, at 7:15 pm in the dining room. Kick off the new year with youth group!

**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.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT PRESENTATIONS** for students in Kindergarten through grade 8 will be held during class in the coming weeks. Parents, please check your email and mail for dates and more information.

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.

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. 7: 9:20am gr. K-5 classes including gr. 2-5 Epiphany Mass singing practice for all Wednesday and Sunday students at 10:05 am in the Nursery, followed by singing during the 10:30 am Mass; Prayer Station for any class; 10:30am Preschool classes; 1:30pm Confirmation class, 7:00pm High School Youth Group

Wed., Jan. 10: 4:00pm gr. K-5 classes including gr. K-1 singing practice; 5:00pm Dare to be a Disciple; 5:30pm gr. K-5 classes including gr. K-1 singing practice; 6:30pm Yes Lord rehearsal; 7:15pm Middle School Youth Group

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

## Bishop Ryan Catholic School

**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!

**SCRIP GIFT CARDS:** Remember to use Scrip to pay for all your purchases and gift-giving. About 90 local businesses participate in the Scrip Program. When you use Scrip gift cards, Bishop Ryan earns rebates from the businesses, which is shared with BR families for their tuition. Scrip is available at Bishop Ryan, after the weekend Masses, and in the Parish offices.

## 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.

**MATRIMONY: A CALLING TO FORGIVE!** "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend on January 19-21, 2018 in Bismarck, contact Tara Brooke at 701-204-7209 or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriage.com**.

**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

<b>Sunday, Jan 7</b>	Knights of Columbus Breakfast	8:30 am – 12:00 Noon	Dining Room
	Faith Formation Classes – Gr K-5	9:15 am-10-15 am	Classrooms
	Faith Formation Class – Preschool	10:30-11:30 am	Classroom
	Confirmation / High School Faith Formation Class	1:30-4:30 pm	Dining Room
	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
<b>Monday, Jan 8</b>	Bible Study (Ellie Bosch)	9:30-11:30 am	Classroom 2-3
	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm	Classroom 2-3
<b>Tuesday, Jan 9</b>	Bible Study (Ellie Bosch)	7:00-9:00 pm	Classroom 2-3
	Catholic Daughters	7:30 pm	Dining Room
<b>Wednesday, Jan 10</b>	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
	“Yes, Lord” rehearsal	6:30-7:15 pm	Main Church
	Our Lady’s Youth Group – Gr 6-8	7:15-8:15 pm	Dining Room
<b>Thursday, Jan 11</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	9:30 am –12:00 Midnight	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
	Catholic Enrichment Group	11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Dining Room
	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
<b>Friday, Jan 12</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	12:01-7:30 am	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
	Bingo Social	2:00-4:00 pm	Dining Room
<b>Saturday, Jan 13</b>	Rosary for Peace	9:00 am	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
<b>Sunday, Jan 14</b>	<b>No Faith Formation Classes (School Vacation)</b>		
	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

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