



**SUNDAY LITURGIES**

SATURDAY, Feb 10 4:00 PM +Raymond Jundt  
 SUNDAY, Feb 11 8:30 AM +Dennis & +Vivian Bradley  
 10:30 AM For Parishioners

**WEEKDAY LITURGIES**

MONDAY, Feb 12 7:15 AM ..Mass  
 9:00 AM Word/Communion Service  
 Mary Eide  
 TUESDAY, Feb 13 7:00 PM Living & Deceased Members  
 of Catholic Daughters  
 WEDNESDAY, Feb 14 9:00 AM +Raziye Hoesen  
**Ash Wednesday** 5:00 PM Mass  
 7:00 PM +Duane Graner  
 THURSDAY, Feb 15 7:15 AM +LaVerne Malling  
 9:00 AM +Karen Theusch  
 FRIDAY, Feb 16 7:15 AM +Millie Backes  
 9:00 AM +Tom Jensen  
 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross

**SUNDAY LITURGIES**

SATURDAY, Feb 17 4:00 PM +Alvin & +Lorraine Ahmann  
 SUNDAY, Feb 18 8:30 AM For Parishioners  
 10:30 AM +Bernice Larson  
 3:00 PM Spanish Mass

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 February 11, 2018**



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**Liturgical Ministers  
 1st Sunday of Lent  
 February 17-18, 2018**

4:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Altar Server</b> Ploof, Noelle Foltz, Marley Markel, Rachel	<b>Altar Server</b> Niess, Leonard Bosch, Matthew	<b>Altar Server</b> Dominguez, Alex Dominguez, Alondra Dominguez, Esteban Rodriguez, Ramiro
<b>Commentator</b> Nissen, Emma	<b>Commentator</b> Lavik, Val	<b>Commentator</b> Sweeney, Danielle
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> Deacon Steve Glueckert, Pete Hoff, Dorothy Hoffart, Ann Miller, Mary Johnson, Sharon Louser, Larry	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> Deacon Steve Oswald, Brian Medalen, Sara Bischof, Mary Schmitz, Nolan	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> Deacon Steve Ahern, Betty Bengson, Doug Berntsen, Sheila Cushing, Bev Voeller, Matt Goertzen, Christine
<b>Lector</b> Nissen, Amy	<b>Lector</b> Smith, Les	<b>Lector</b> Sweeney, Mark
<b>Usher Captain</b> Orth, Connie	<b>Usher Captain</b> Hebert, Jon	<b>Usher Captain</b> Streitz, Kevin
<b>Usher/Greeter</b> Nissen, Ron Nissen, Eli Fettig, Herman	<b>Usher/Greeter</b> Hebert, Kathy Hebert, Talon Wieland, Lee	<b>Usher/Greeter</b> Streitz, Sarah Streitz, Kayla Streitz, Kristian

My good sisters and brothers,

This is a big week. Today we have a Marti Gras type meal: meat, specifically a roast beef meal hosted by our Knights of Columbus council. The timing is perfect as a way to anticipate Ash Wednesday this week. Please note we have changed the Mass times this year for Ash Wednesday, but we still have the soup and sandwich supper between the evening Masses. On the Fridays during Lent at 5:30 pm we will have the Stations of the Cross again, beginning this Friday, February 16. After the Stations there will be a soup and sandwich supper, followed by a presentation on "Loss and Grief" presented by Tami Christianson from "Catholic Charities North Dakota." I hope you can come and hear her.

God bless your week.

Love, Fr Bruce

**VOCATION VIEWS**

The Psalmist calls to be glad, rejoice and exult in the Lord. (Psalm 32:11) Live the challenge to continue to grow deeper in love with your spouse each day.

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

**Gift Bearers: Feb 17-18**  
 4:00 pm: Teen Ellis & Josie Mathern  
 8:30 am: Levi & Emily Hieb & family  
 10:30 am: Kenny & Angie Pixler & family

**ROSARY LEADER—FEB 18: LES SMITH**

**STEWARDSHIP OF  
TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE**

**In our bulletin last weekend, we listed three ideas for practicing Stewardship.** Perhaps those who seek to be better stewards might find inspiration in these three additional samples:

- 1. Stewardship of Possessions:** Resolve to possess a more “lightly” this year. Consider ways you can reduce the amount of stuff you own. Distinguish between those items that are necessary and those that are considered luxurious and unnecessary.
- 2. Stewardship of the Parish Family:** Resolve to serve your faith community in some way this year such as at liturgies, in the parish’s outreach or education and formation efforts.
- 3. Stewardship of Money:** Resolve to render sacred your annual budget. Reprioritize your financial goals to ensure that the Lord comes first in your spending. Take positive steps to improve your financial health.



Adult .....	\$9,328.00
Loose .....	\$757.00
Children .....	\$83.33
Offering Cards.....	24

**Stewardship Thought:** God has given each of us some special abilities. It is important that we use them to help one another, passing on the blessings God has given us.



**“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 | Evelyn Degree         |
| 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            |
| Maxine Kramer     | Theresa Krebs         |
| Kote Lider        | James Lochtow         |
| Faith Malsom      | Mort Pierson          |
| Pat Ruelle        | Frank & Ramona Schaan |
| Debra Schiele     | Louie Schiele         |
| Joe Schmaltz      | Kevin Snodgrass       |
| Eric Wald         | Lee Wieland           |
| Don Ziegler       | Ed Ziegler            |

**OUR LADY OF GRACE YOUTH** will perform the **Living Stations of the Cross** at Our Lady of Grace on Wednesday, February 21, at 7:10 pm and Sunday, March 18, at 7:00 pm. Please come to support our youth and appreciate the Passion of Our Lord.

**“THANK YOU”** to the many people who helped with the "Have Courage" Family Faith Night Amazing Race on Wednesday, January 31. This year we had 12 new “Roamin’ Catholics”, people who were dressed as saints. After a free meal, the children "raced" to ask the saints questions so they could discover who each saint was. Once they found the answer, they were given a "Courage" square from the saint to enter into a drawing for prizes. Thank you to our saints this year, who included Saint Joan of Arc - Katie Humble, Saint Joseph - Noah Ploof, Saint Cecilia - Marley Foltz, Saint Stephen - Kristian Streitz, Saint Lucy - Rachel Markle, Saint Paul - David Bice, Saint Josephine Bakhita - Justina Katunzi, St. Maximilian Kolbe - Frank Schaefer, Saint Maria Goretti - Grace Kersten, Blessed Stanley Rother - Paul Sander, Saint Gianna Molla - Kim Kraft, and Blessed Miguel Pro - Brian Benson. Half of our saints were middle school or high school students! Thank you to Julia Koble and members of the Stewardship Committee who planned and carried out this event. Thank you to Tanya Watterud for serving as emcee, to Corrine Novlesky for assisting with set up, clean up and other aspects of the event, and to Donna Baker, Wendy Keller and Hailey Graner for hearing Prayers for the Poor at the Prayer Station, resulting in a donation to the Food Pantry of \$42. Thank you to Linda Glueckert, who put the “saints’ book” together, helped with the costumes, and wrote the two songs used that evening, and to Mary Hillerud who accompanied Linda. Thank you to Paulette Streitz for help with the costumes and coordination. Thank you to the St. Veronica Altar Circle for making and serving the meal. **A big “thank you” to the parents, grandparents, children, parishioners and others who came to experience this fun event!** Your participation made this evening a huge success. As Linda Glueckert explained to the children that evening, we are all "Saints in the Making", using the special gifts and talents God has given us!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNER**

The Our Lady of Grace Knights of Columbus Council #4894, assisted by Parish Youth, is hosting a roast beef dinner with all the trimmings on Sunday, February 11, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm in our parish dining room. Proceeds go to Bishop Ryan Catholic School. Please support Bishop Ryan Catholic School.

**FELLOWSHIP SERVERS: Feb 18**  
**8:30: Dale Volk, Joe & Loretta Schmaltz**  
**10:30: Ellie Schultz, Doris Bachmeier**

**Next Week's Gospel: Mark 1:12-15**

**Gospel Reflection:** Can you imagine a movie scene illustrating the first part of this Gospel story? Jesus is out in the desert where He is put to the test or tempted by Satan. He is also surrounded by wild beasts and angel attendants. It must have been an interesting forty days Jesus spent preparing to proclaim the good news. "The reign of God is at hand," He announced in Galilee, and He called people to get ready for God's reign by reforming their lives. Lent can be for us like a new day dawning--just like the one Noah and his family experienced when the flood was over. It is a time for a fresh beginning and a renewal of our covenant to live as God's people.

**Discussion Points for Gospel:** Jesus stayed in the desert for forty days, praying and preparing Himself for His mission. God has a mission for each of us. What can you do to learn what that mission might be? What might help you prepare yourself for that mission? What kind of "fitness training" might you do during Lent to grow stronger in resisting temptation as Jesus did in the desert?

TAMI CHRISTIANSON, LICSW, Clinical Therapist for Catholic Charities will be providing two workshops at Our Lady of Grace Church following the Stations of the Cross and meal on:

**Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30: Grief's Journey Workshop** - Everyone has experienced a loss in their life. Most have experienced multiple losses. Loss is not just a death, it could be a divorce, the loss of a job, loss of a friendship, loss of a home or loss of purpose. We experience grief, to some degree, with all losses. Join us to learn the stages of grief, understand loss and examine how grief has played a role in your life.

**Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:30-7:30: Relationship Recharge Workshop** - This workshop is for anyone in a relationship... marital, familial, work or parent/child relationship. Learn strategies, barriers, patterns and learned behaviors for communication. Leave with tools for improving any relationship with better communication skills.

Although there is no charge to attend, preregistration is requested to assure we have adequate supplies. Please call Our Lady of Grace Church at 852-3002.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** will meet on Tuesday, February 13, at 7:30 pm in our parish dining room. Mass begins at 7:00 pm with the meeting to follow. Coffee and desert will be served during the meeting. Any new prospective members are welcome to attend. Our anniversary dinner is coming up in March.

**THE ANNUAL NIGHT OF THE UNBORN CHILD** which we have commemorated in prior years (on or near the feast of the Annunciation of our Lord which this year would be during Holy Week) will be observed at the evening mass at 7:00 pm on February 20. The rosary will be said following Mass. All ministers for the mass will be Our Lady of Grace Knights of Columbus members. All Knights of Columbus members and families are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**THANK YOU** to all who took time to help me celebrate my retirement with a visit, card, gift or personal message of appreciation, good wishes and blessings. I want to extend a special thank you to Fr. Bruce and the Altar Society women for the wonderful reception on January 28<sup>th</sup>. I treasure each and every new friendship formed here at Our Lady of Grace Parish during my time in the front office. May God bless you all! Mary Jantzer

**NEXT WEEK, OUR PARISH WILL TAKE UP THE 134<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION.** Our support helps build the church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

## Respect Life News

**REFLECTION:** After seeing photos of abortion, a teenager wrote, "I am a 15 year old girl...I have looked at most of your website tonight and I must say that I am astonished. I knew that abortion was basically murdering your fetus, but I had no idea it was such a cruel process. Your pictures gave me the best image of what really goes on in abortion clinics."

**PRAYER:** Lord, help Your people to love their unborn brothers and sisters by growing in knowledge of what threatens their lives.

## Bishop Ryan Catholic School

**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 and after the weekend Masses & in the Parish offices.

**REGISTRATION FOR LITTLE LIONS PRESCHOOL AT BISHOP RYAN IS NOW OPEN!** For 2018-19, spots are still available in our half-day classes (morning or afternoon) starting in August. To register, children must be bathroom-trained and three-years-old by July 31, 2018, for the two-day and three-day half-day classes, or four-years-old by July 31, 2018, for the five-day half-day and full-day classes. Our curriculum includes lots of learning, music and physical education classes, library time, and faith, friends and fun! Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and waitlists are kept for classes that are currently full. For more information, please call Jaimie at (701) 838-3355.

**LOT-O-DOUGH CALENDAR WINNERS** – Jan 29–Feb. 4: \$25 – Karen Wille, Gerald Deibert, Rosella Hill, Dawn Johnson, Keith & Tiffany Degenstein, Bryan Vibeto, Kristen Klein, Sue Feist, Veronica Gores, Andrea Hedberg, all of Minot; \$100 – Nichole Brunner, Minot; \$200 – Mike & Alecia Zaun, Bismarck. Tickets are still available for \$25 at Bishop Ryan or after Mass at the Scrip table and in the parish office.

## Faith Formation

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

**THERE IS FIRST RECONCILIATION PRACTICE** with Fr. Bruce during Faith Formation classes on Sunday, February 11, at 9:35am. There is also First Reconciliation Practice during the Wednesday, February 21, classes at 4:05 and 5:35pm. Students who do not attend Faith Formation but will be receiving the sacrament (including Bishop Ryan Catholic School students) are asked to come to one of the practices. Please contact Tanya to indicate which practice you'll attend so we make sure we don't miss you.

**THERE ARE NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES** on Wednesday, February 14, because of the Ash Wednesday Masses. There are also **NO Faith Formation classes** on Sunday, February 18, due to the Minot Public Schools vacation weekend.

**DURING THE FEBRUARY 21 CLASS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-8**, they will watch the performance of the **Living Stations of the Cross**, beginning at 7:10pm. Everyone is invited.

**STUDENTS WHO HAVE PREPARED FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION** will receive the sacrament on Saturday, February 24, at one of two services: 9:00 or 10:30am. Times have been assigned. Remember to turn in your completed First Reconciliation workbooks by February 21 if possible.

**THE REQUIRED FIRST EUCHARIST (COMMUNION) RETREAT** will be on Sunday, February 25, at 1:30pm, with a make-up retreat on Thursday, March 1, at 6:30pm.

### FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH CALENDAR

Sun., Feb. 11: 9:20am gr. K-5 classes including 9:35am First Reconciliation Practice with Fr. Bruce and Prayer Station for Mrs. Haugtvedt's gr. 4-5 class; 9:50am rehearsal for Yes Lord followed by singing during the 10:30am Mass

Wed., Feb. 14: NO class due to Ash Wednesday Masses

Sun., Feb. 18: NO class due to school vacation

Wed., Feb. 21: 4:00pm gr. K-5 classes with 4:05pm First Reconciliation Practice with Fr. Bruce and Prayer Station for gr. 4; 5:00pm Dare to be a Disciple; 5:30pm gr. K-5 classes with 5:35pm First Reconciliation Practice with Fr. Bruce and Prayer Station for gr. 4; 7:00pm class for gr. 6-8

Sat., Feb. 24: First Reconciliation services at 9:00 and 10:30am

Sun., Feb. 25: 9:20am gr. K-5 classes with Prayer Station for Mrs. Lach's gr. 3-4 class; 1:30pm required First Eucharist Retreat; 7:00pm High School Youth Group

## Area Happenings

**FISH DINNER** is being served by the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus on March 9 at the Columbian Club (2601 North Broadway, Minot) from 5:30-7:30 pm. The menu is fish, scalloped potatoes, green beans, cold slaw, rolls, and ice cream. As an added bonus, the fish will be prepared by the professional deep frying experts Jeff Schmidt and Kevin Sebastian. Be sure to mark your calendar and enjoy a great meal.

**STANLEY WOMEN'S RETREAT** will be held on Saturday, March 3, from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Church in Stanley. Featured speaker is Tim Mosser, who is the speaker and host of his own program on Catholic Radio. Cost is \$20, which includes morning muffin and lunch.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY INFORMATION WEBINAR**

An informational webinar will be held on Sunday, February 25, at 7:00 pm for those young adults interested in signing up for World Youth Day 2019 in Panama, January 21-28, 2019. The webinar will provide participants with information about World Youth Day, Panama, and the registration process and will be led by the pilgrimage host, Faith Journeys. To attend the webinar, please sign up online at <https://bismarckdiocese.com/wyd> or contact Carrie Davis at [cdavis@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:cdavis@bismarckdiocese.com). Please register by Friday, February 23.

Little Flower Knights of Columbus breakfast is Sunday, February 11, from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm. Menu is French toast, sausage, scrambled eggs, sausage, gravy and biscuits, juice and coffee.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE (BE)** is a spiritually based, non-denominational, peer grief ministry for those who have lost a marriage/relationship through death, divorce or separation. The program is designed to help individuals through the grief process in a large and small group setting. Sessions are 10 weeks and will run Sunday evenings, February 11-April 15, in Bismarck at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. For information, call Elaine at 701-400-1941 or email at [BEofWND@yahoo.com](mailto:BEofWND@yahoo.com).

**This Week in our Parish**

<b>Sunday, Feb 11</b>	Faith Formation Classes – Gr K-5	9:15-10:15 am	Classrooms
	Faith Formation Classes – Pre-school	10:30-11:30 am	Classrooms
	Knights of Columbus Roast Beef Dinner	11:00 am – 3:00 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, Feb 12</b>	Bible Study (Ellie Bosch)	9:30-11:30 am	Classroom 2-3
	Santo Rosario (Spanish Rosary)	5:30 pm	Main Church
	NFP Class	6:30-8:30 pm	Classroom 2-3
	Knights of Columbus	7:00 pm	Dining Room
<b>Tuesday, Feb 13</b>	Bible Study (Ellie Bosch)	7:00-9:00 pm	Classroom 2-3
	Parish Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Parish Office
	Catholic Daughters' Meeting	7:30 pm	Dining Room
<b>Wednesday, Feb 14</b>	<b>No Faith Formation Classes – Ash Wednesday Masses – 9 am, 5 pm, 7 pm</b>		
	Ash Wednesday Soup & Sandwich Dinner	6:00-7:30 pm	Dining Room
<b>Thursday, Feb 15</b>	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
<b>Friday, Feb 16</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	12:01-7:30 am	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
	Stations of the Cross	5:30 pm	Main Church
	Lenten Soup & Sandwich – Presentation by Tami Christianson, Catholic Charities	6:00 pm	Dining Room
<b>Saturday, Feb 17</b>	Rosary for Peace	9:00 am	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
<b>Sunday, Feb 18</b>	<b>No Faith Formation Classes – School Vacation</b>		
	Spanish Mass followed by reception	3:00 pm	Main Church/Dining Room
	Bible Study (Ellie Bosch)	3:00 5:00 pm	Classroom 2-3

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