



Mass Schedule

SUNDAY LITURGIES

SATURDAY, Feb. 20	4:00 PM	+Frances Tank
SUNDAY, Feb. 21	8:30 AM	+Jeffrey Stemen
	10:30 AM	+Jerry Lou Mosbrucker
Spanish Mass	3:00 PM	OLG Parishioners

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

MONDAY, Feb. 22	7:15 AM	+Jack Steinberger
	9:00 AM	Communion Service
TUESDAY, Feb. 23	7:00 PM	+Vernon Voeller
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24	9:00 AM	+Beri Martin
THURSDAY, Feb. 25	7:15 AM	+Richard Heidt
	9:00 AM	+Tom Jundt
FRIDAY, Feb. 26	7:15 AM	+Chad Lemar
	9:00 AM	+Earl Phillips

SUNDAY LITURGIES

SATURDAY, Feb. 27	4:00 PM	+Raymond Jundt
SUNDAY, Feb. 28	8:30 AM	+Merle Routledge
	10:30 AM	OLG Parishioners

My good sisters and brothers,

This weekend we have exchanged our green vestments for violet since we are now into Lent. This past year of Covid has been stressful and truly a time of testing for most of us. Now is a wonderful time to take a hard look at ourselves to see if there is something we have picked up in terms of bad habits or attitudes that we want to have the Divine Surgeon surgically remove or treat. Maybe we have lost touch with our true identity as dear sons and daughters of a loving Father with all that's been happening in our world. It is hard to love others well if we are not in touch with our own goodness and loveable nature. Lent is the perfect time to take our wounds to the Lord, allowing Him to embrace us and to blow His healing breath over these wounds. He is waiting for us to approach Him.

Love and hugs, Fr. Bruce

Vocation Views "Christ suffered for sins once for all." Is He asking you to suffer with Him and bring others to God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? For more information contact the Diocese of Bismarck Vocation Director - Fr. Jordan Dosch at 701-223-1033 or jdosch@bismarckdiocese.com.

"This is the time of fulfillment.

The **kingdom of God** is at hand.

Repent, and believe in the gospel."



February 21, 2021

Liturgical Ministers

Second Sunday of Lent - February 27 & 28, 2021

4:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Altar Servers		
Noelle Ploof	Derek Oswald	Dominik Degele
Emma Nissen	Xavier Oswald	Jalen Degele
Commentators		
Jacob Stach	Les Smith	Julia Koble
Lectors		
Randall Mathura	Jessica Carpenter	Student
Eucharistic Ministers		
Deacon Steve	Deacon Steve	Deacon Steve
Annette Stach	Virginia Swensrud	Mark Hunt
Shirley Anderson	Bernie Beeter	Sharon Kapfer
Corrine Novlesky		Dana Haverstock
Usher Captains		
Connie Orth	Kevin Bosch	Bill Mosser
Ushers/Greeters		
Betty Heintz	Susan Bosch	Student
Jerry Sennett	Matthew Bosch	Student
Garnetta Sennett	Ken Bittner	Student
8:05 am Rosary Leader for Feb. 28		Verona Ferderer

Please start your week with us! Monday morning Communion Services will begin again on February 22nd at 9:00 AM. Mass will continue at 7:15 AM.

Coffee and Donuts: After the 9:00 AM Masses on Wednesdays during Lent, coffee and donuts will be served in our Gathering Space. Plan to join us.



In sympathy we remember **Donald Hale**, brother of Trish Hale; and **Fred D. Mehl**, brother of Shar (Mike) Vannatta. We pray for their families and friends who grieve their loss. May the fullness of life be theirs.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Please submit information for our bulletin by 1:00 pm on Tuesday. Thank you.

Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

Do you know... the waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ? The bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism . . . that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – at God's service in and through the Church." As we initiate the changes in Covid precautions – many people will again be using their talents to support the ministries of Our Lady of Grace. We thank each person who gives their time and talents to our parish.



Adult	\$5,829.00
Youth	\$31.00
Loose	\$206.00
Offering Cards	8

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for 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

Mary Ann Avitua	Alice Bachmeier	Fr. Ben Bachmeier
Susan Becker	Paul Bergren	Louise Berry
Barbara Bost	Agnes Brandt	Becky Briggs
Jeri Ann Carroll	Dalton Dearthorf	Evelyn DeGree
Bruce Doolittle	Reuben Dorr	Ava Dufner
Ramona Ehli	Kathy Ell	Betty Fedorchak
Benedict Feist	Kristel Ficek	Wally Fields
Pat Finken	Geri Flaten	Maurice Foley
Kyle Hardy	Marie Harris	Fr. Charles Heidt
Marge Hogoboom	Sofia Huus	Tracey Jackson
Arleen Johnson	Joyce Keyes	Alisha Klabo
Cindy Kramer	Theresa Krebs	Annie Lebrun
Kote Lider	Ron Lucier	Faith Malsom
Josie Mathern	Shirley Murphy	Nancy Murray
Joey Neigel	Harris Olafson	Rodney Olson
Michaela Red Eagle	John S.	Anna Salvay
Roger Sand	Alex Sandoval	Dennis Schaan
Leo Schaeffer	Carla Schilken	Danny Schatz
Jo-Ahn Schmaltz	James Seykora	Tyler Singleton
Kevin Snodgrass	John Stack	Colleen 'Pinky' Stein
Betty Steinberger	Irene Stevenson	Joan Thompson
Kim Walhood	Roger Wendt	Ray & Rita Wendt
Rita Wentz	Lee Wieland	Leeander Ziegler

And all parishioners, family members and friends suffering because of Covid 19.

For the people and special intentions on our parish prayer chain.

CHANGES IN COVID RESTRICTIONS

With lower numbers of Covid cases in the State, Bishop Kagan is allowing some activities within the church to return to normal. You will be able to hear him share this news on a video that will be posted on the diocesan website at bismarckdiocese.com.

As of February 20 and 21, there will no longer be a dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days. After the 10:30 a.m. Mass on February 14, there will no longer be pew restrictions in the church, which means we will be able to seat people in every pew with more than one family in a pew if needed. Holy Water will again be available in the fonts. Eucharistic ministers may assist with giving holy communion and Mass servers will again be assisting. SCRIP sales will be allowed in the gathering space after the Masses. Some allowances will also be made for serving food at the church.

At present, we will continue to have social distancing in the church dining room during weekend Masses for those who are uncomfortable sitting near others in church. The first four rows in the dining room will be reserved for those who wear masks and want to sit only by others who also wear masks.

Pews will continue to be sanitized after each Mass. Use of face coverings during Mass will remain optional.

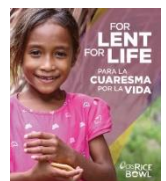
For our Faith Formation program, we will continue to monitor what is happening in the schools and adjust accordingly.

Some areas that will not yet change include: 1) No sign of peace during Mass; 2) no Offertory procession with the gifts; 3) no distribution of the Precious Blood at Mass; and 4) confessions will remain behind the screen only.

I am very happy to see some return toward normalcy. One goal of our Parish Council was to move in this direction as soon as it was permissible. May God bless you as we readjust to these changes.

Rice Bowl - Hunger in Our World

Jesus told us that whatever we did for one of these least brothers of his we did for him. Reflect on the challenge of global hunger—it is a reality for millions of our sisters and brothers. What will you do to support the hungry in our community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



Bishop David D. Kagan has announced March 6-7 as the **2021 African Mission Appeal** weekend in our diocese. This special appeal gives you the opportunity to join our Mission Team in ministering to our brothers and sisters in Africa by making a generous gift in two weeks. Fr. David Morman, our missionary, is currently living and working on our behalf in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. You are invited to read the exciting articles in our *Kenya Connection* newsletter which is found inside the *Dakota Catholic Action* newspaper. It contains interesting news and pictures of our mission in action. You are also encouraged to follow our missionary in action at: <https://www.facebook.com/BismarckCatholicMission> If you are interested in serving as a member of the Diocesan Mission Team or would like more information, please write to: Chuck Reichert, Diocese of Bismarck, PO Box 1137, Bismarck, ND 58502-1137.

Faith Formation and Youth

Please contact Tanya at the parish, or email education1@olgminot.org, or text 701-219-3194 with questions. Thanks!

Upcoming **confessions** for Faith Formation students:
Sunday gr. K-5 students: February 21 - grades 3 & 4; March 7 – grade 2

Wednesday gr. K-5 students: March 3 - grades 3 & 4; March 17 – grade 2

Middle School students: March 3 – all grade 8; March 17 – all grade 6; April 7 – all grade 7

Our **seventh grade** Faith Formation students will have two performances of the Living Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of Grace. The first performance is Wednesday, February 24, at 7:00 P.M. (for 7th grade parents and the grade 6 and 8 students.) The second performance, which will be open to the public, is on **Palm Sunday, March 28, at 7:00 P.M.** Please mark your calendars.

We will have **Mass in Class** during the February 24 4:00 and 5:30 P.M. Faith Formation classes. Our grades 4-5 students will lead some of the ministries. Family members are invited to attend the Masses.

Our next **Confirmation** class is at 1:30-4:30 P.M. on Sunday, March 7.

There are **NO CLASSES** March 10 or 14 due to the school vacation weekend.

There will be an **Instructional Mass** at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23, for our students who are preparing for First Eucharist and their families. Fr. Bruce will explain the different aspects of the liturgy as he celebrates the Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend the Mass.

Faith Formation/Youth Calendar

2/21: 9:20AM **gr. K-5 classes** w/ gr. 3-4 confessions; 10:30AM Preschool

2/24: 4:00 & 5:30PM **gr. K-5 classes** w/ Mass in Class (family members are invited); 7:00PM **gr. 6-8 class w/ Living Stations of the Cross performance** (7th gr. parents invited)

2/28: 9:20AM **gr. K-5 classes**; 10:30AM **Preschool**

3/3: 4:00 & 5:30PM **gr. K-5 classes** w/ gr. 3 confessions & Prayer Station; 7:00PM **gr. 6-8 classes** w/ gr. 8 confessions & gr. 7 human relationships presentation by Dakota Hope Clinic

3/7: 9:20AM **gr. K-5 classes** w/ gr. 2 confessions & First Eucharist Practice #1; 10:30AM **Preschool**; 1:30PM **Confirmation class**

3/10: NO Faith Formation (school vacation)

3/14: NO Faith Formation (school vacation)

Bishop Ryan Catholic School

Lot-O-Dough Calendar Winners: for Feb. 8 - 14, 2021. **\$25 winners:** Carol Alex, Gary & Barb Wolf, Check Vennes, Jake Schwan, Marie Franks, Kinsley Scott, all from Minot, Cindy Romine from Bottineau, Joann Schapp from Granville, Alexis Hove from MN, Brent Vogel from MN, **\$100 winner:** Dorothy Hoff from Minot, **\$200 winner:** Keagan Henjum from Minot. Congratulations to all the winners! Calendars are still available for purchase for \$25 in the parish office and at Bishop Ryan. Drawings continue thru June.

Calling All New Lions! Registration for all students, preschool through high school, is now open at Bishop Ryan Catholic School! If you've ever considered Catholic education for your family, now is a great time to learn what makes Bishop Ryan so special. We have limited availability in our preschool program for children who are bathroom-trained and three-years-old by July 31, 2021, and we're currently welcoming all students in grades K-12. For more information or schedule a tour, please call Jaimie at (701) 838-3355 or email jbrunner@brhs.com.

SCRIP: Use Scrip gift cards as gifts and to pay for your purchases. Scrip is available after the weekend Masses, in the parish office and at Bishop Ryan. Using Scrip gift cards helps support Bishop Ryan Catholic School and families for their tuition. Scrip is available for Amazon orders, groceries, gas, dining out, household supplies, clothing, furniture, vehicles, tires & accessories, eye care, bikes, and more.

Prayer and Reflection

Next Week's Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Second Sunday of Lent – February 28, 2021

Gospel Reflection

Jesus' Transfiguration on the mountain is a preview of great things to come. While his amazed disciples look on, Jesus is suddenly dressed in dazzling white and his face shines like the sun. They see him speaking with the long-dead Moses and Elijah, who represent the Law and the Prophets. They are interrupted by a voice from a cloud. And the voice says that Jesus is God's beloved Son. The disciples are told to "Listen to him."

Like us, Peter, James, and John could not understand everything about Jesus overnight. It was only after his Death and Resurrection that they understood the meaning of his Transfiguration. Only then did they realize what it meant for the Son of Man to rise from the dead.

Discussion Questions for Gospel

How are you responding to God's command to "Listen to him" during Lent? What message from Jesus' words or actions do you most want to share with the world? What good can come out of suffering? Explain. How do you show that you care about others who are suffering?

Prayer to St. Joseph, Terror of Demons

Saint Joseph, Terror of Demons, cast your solemn gaze upon the devil and all his minions, and protect us with your mighty staff. You fled through the night to avoid the devil's wicked designs; now with the power of God, smite the demons as they flee from you! Grant special protection, we pray, for children, fathers, families, for priests and religious and the dying. By God's grace, no demon dares approach while you are near, so we beg of you, always be near to us! Amen.

Ascension's Bible in a Year Podcast, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz and featuring Jeff Cavins, guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes.

Each FREE 20-25 minute episode includes:

- two to three scripture readings
- a reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz
- and guided prayer to help you hear God's voice in his Word.

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<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration> for more information.

This Week in our Parish

Saturday, Feb. 20	<i>Rosary</i>	8:30 AM	Main Church
Sunday, Feb. 21	Faith Formation Gr. K-5	9:20 - 10:20 AM	Classrooms/Main Church/DR
	Faith Formation Preschool	10:30 - 11:30 AM	Classrooms/Main Church/DR
	<i>Misa Española (Spanish Mass)</i>	3:00 PM	Main Church
Monday, Feb. 22	<i>Santo Rosario - Spanish Rosary</i>	5:30 PM	Main Church
	10:30 Choir Practice	7:00 PM	Main Church
Tuesday, Feb. 23	Meeting	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Classroom 5
	4th Degree Knights of Columbus	6:00 PM	The Columbian (KC Club)
	No Greater Love Bible Study	7:45 PM	Dining Room
Wednesday, Feb. 24	Coffee and Donut Fellowship	9:45 AM	Gathering Space
	Faith Formation Gr. K-5 - Mass in Class	4:00 - 5:00 PM	Classrooms/Main Church/DR
	Faith Formation Gr. K-5 - Mass in Class	5:30 - 6:30 PM	Classrooms/Main Church/DR
	FF – Gr. 6-8 – Living Stations Performance	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Main Church
Thursday, Feb. 25	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	9:30 AM - 12:00 AM	Main Church
	Women's Ultreya Group	7:00 PM	Classroom 5
	Choir Practice	7:00 PM	SS's Anne and Joachim
Friday, Feb. 26	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	12:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Main Church
	Stations of the Cross	5:30 PM	Main Church
	<i>Adoración Eucarística</i>	7:00 PM	Main Church
Saturday, Feb. 27	<i>Rosary</i>	8:30 AM	Main Church
Sunday, Feb. 28	Faith Formation Gr. K-5	9:20 - 10:20 AM	Classrooms/Main Church/DR
	Faith Formation Preschool	10:30 - 11:30 AM	Classrooms/Main Church/DR

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

Rosary - Saturday at 3:35 PM, Sunday at 8:05 AM, Monday - Wednesday and Friday at 3:00 PM

Rosary also prayed before daily Masses.

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING DURING LENT?

Lenten Regulations: Friday's during Lent are required abstinence for all Catholics. Abstinence means abstaining from all meats and meat products.

Daily Mass: There is no better Lenten exercise than to attend daily Mass. Our parish has Mass every weekday: Monday at 7:15 AM; Tuesday at 7:00 PM; Wednesday at 9:00 AM; Thursday and Friday at 7:15 and 9:00 AM. A Communion Service is held on Monday at 9:00 AM.

Lenten Reading: Please help yourself to the Lenten issue of The Word Among Us with Lenten daily reflections. The Living Faith Booklets can be useful as well.

Coffee and Donuts: After the 9:00 AM Masses on Wednesdays during Lent, coffee and donuts will be served in our Gathering Space. Plan to join us.

Stations of the Cross: We will have the stations conducted in our church every Friday during Lent at 5:30 PM. The Living Stations will take place at 7:00 PM on Palm Sunday, March 28. All are welcome!



Lenten Book and CD Sale

We are running a promotion on our Books and CD's that we have for sale in the kiosks in the gathering space and in the north (circle) entrance. Our normal price of the books is \$5. Books this Lent are for sale 3 for \$10. CD's usually sell for \$4 each or 3 for \$10. They are now on sale for 5 for \$10. Buy for yourself or for your loved ones. We have some great titles in both books and CD's. We will restock as the bins are depleted.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families, providing food, utilities, rent, Marketplace Foods gas cards and various other needs. God Bless You! 833-1269

Area Happenings

Knights of Columbus Council 9906 Raffle Winners

Thank you to all who supported Knights of Columbus Council 9906 with our raffle. The Feb 14 winners are: \$100 Grocery gift card: Nancy Olson; \$50 Gas gift cards: Curt Saari and George Bohl; \$50 Restaurant gift cards: Randy Nogosek and Randy Thom. Congratulations Winners!

Quart and Loaf at Little Flower

Our annual "Soups Around the World" has been changed to "Quart and Loaf" this year due to COVID-19 restrictions. This year's event will take place on **February 21st from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Order a quart of homemade knoephla soup and a loaf of freshly baked bread all for \$12. Order ahead by calling our parish office at 838-1520



anytime during normal office hours or email Jill at littleflowerminot@gmail.com. Curbside delivery will be available the day of pick up by calling 838-1520 when you arrive at the main entrance to the church.

Benefit for Annie Lebrun

Annie was diagnosed with breast cancer in mid-December and has begun 20 weeks of chemotherapy which will be followed by radiation and surgery. Annie is married to Brad Lebrun and they have 4



children from 8 yrs to 16 yrs. She is the daughter-in-law of Dave and Sharon Lebrun. Brad and Annie live outside of Berthold on a small cattle ranch and Annie continues to work as a pharmacist at Trinity Hospital – as her health allows. Annie loves to spend time with her family, garden, and take care of her chickens!

Corn Hole Tournament

Registration at 1:00 PM, Tournament at 1:30 PM
\$40 per Team – 1st and 2nd Place Prizes
Pre-register to Alisha Debilt at 701-261-8424

Free-Will Offering Supper, Silent Auction & Raffle

5:00 to 7:00 pm

If you are unable to attend, but would like to donate, an account is set up at Town and Country Credit Union.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2021 FROM 1 – 7 PM
Berthold Sportsmen Club - 214 Main St N in Berthold

The **Annual Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Fish Fry** will be held at The Columbian (KC Club) on **Friday, March 12th** from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Cost is \$12 for adults and 11 and under are \$6. Serving fish, potatoes, vegetable, coleslaw, dinner roll and dessert. **Everyone welcome!** Take-out and Drive-up Orders available.

