

**SUNDAY LITURGIES**

SATURDAY, Feb. 6	4:00 PM	+Jack Steinberger
SUNDAY, Feb. 7	8:30 AM	+Katherine Schultz
	10:30 AM	+Julie Jundt

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

MONDAY, Feb. 8	7:15 AM	+Mass
TUESDAY, Feb. 9	7:00 PM	Living and Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10	9:00 AM	+Don & +Gwen Streitz
THURSDAY, Feb. 11	9:00 AM	+Dorothy Kinnard
FRIDAY, Feb. 12	9:00 AM	+Sam & +Louise Schock

SUNDAY LITURGIES

SATURDAY, Feb. 13	4:00 PM	+Karen Theusch
SUNDAY, Feb. 14	8:30 AM	+Clifford & +Margaret Estenson
	10:30 AM	OLG Parishioners

My good sisters and brothers,

We are approaching Lent. Ash Wednesday is 10 days away. We are nearly 11 months into the corona virus. It has been a painful time. Much polarization has resulted in people's responses, for example, masks or no masks, lock down or no lock down, vaccination or no vaccination. Unfortunately, even doctors and scientists had to learn as they went since this is so new. I have seen divisions among people even in families over these issues. As Lent approaches, I invite us all to remember who we are as followers of Jesus, and remember our calling is to love each other and serve each other no matter if the other person has the same or polar opposite views than we. The bottom line is we are all brothers and sisters and we need to continue to talk to each other and love and respect each other. I do not accuse anyone by what I am writing here but only offering a gentle reminder to not let the pain and heartaches of this past year divide us from each other.

Love and hugs, Fr. Bruce

Vocation Views "Do everything for the glory of God." Your vocation is to give glory to God through your very being. Is He choosing you to be a priest or consecrated religious? For more information contact Vocation Director - Fr. Jordan Dosch at 701-223-1033 or jdosch@bismarckdiocese.com.

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed.



February 7, 2021

Liturgical Ministers

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time - February 13 & 14, 2021

4:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Altar Servers		
Noelle Ploof	Matthew Bosch	Joshua Harris
Emma Nissen	Blake Boucher	Ramiro Rodriguez
Nick Robb		
Commentators		
Scott Foltz	Terrie Schoch	Jeff Case
Lectors		
Cody Eisenbraun	Dave Schoch	Jackie Case
Usher Captains		
Gary Hillerud	Ken Bittner	Brent Wheeler
Ushers/Greeters		
Dave Woiwode	Bonita Humble	Melissa Wheeler
Bob Brekke	Mike Weber	Morgan Wheeler
Terri Brekke	Isabell Weber	Jamie Keys
8:05 am Rosary Leader for Feb. 14		Leonard Niess

Specified area for mask-only seating during Mass

The first 4 rows in the dining room are now reserved for those who wear masks to Mass and who do not want to be by others who are not wearing masks. The Mass is broadcast by video to the dining room. Please call the parish at 701-839-6834 with questions about this and other precautions.

Sunday Mass online:

We live-stream the 4:00 p.m. Saturday public Masses so that those who have not yet returned to Mass may watch them on YouTube or through our website or Facebook page. The Mass is available for viewing on YouTube as it is happening (since it is live streamed), and is posted to Facebook and the website by about 5:45 p.m. Saturday. You may watch the Mass by searching for OurLadyOfGraceMinot on YouTube or Facebook, or by visiting the YouTube page of our website at OLGMinot.org/OLG-YouTube.

Occasionally the Our Lady of Grace Mass for the weekend may not be available. In that case, please visit the *Bismarck Diocese website* to watch the Cathedral's Sunday Mass or check the websites or Facebook pages of other area parishes.

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

Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

Did you know... in today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship? Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God. The church is open for prayer daily from 7AM to 8PM.

	Adult	\$10,526.00
	Youth	\$23.00
	Loose	\$308.00
	Offering Cards	11

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the gospel in the hope of having a share in its blessings."

Consecration to St. Joseph

This Lent, during this year of St. Joseph, you will have the opportunity to make a consecration to St. Joseph. To prepare for the consecration, we will use the book by Fr. Donald Calloway, "Consecration to St. Joseph, the Wonders of our Spiritual Father." Contact the parish office to order your book.



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	Susan Becker
Paul Bergren	Louise Berry	Barbara Bost
Agnes Brandt	Becky Briggs	Jeri Ann Carroll
Dalton Deardorf	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 Salvey	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.



Baptisms It is with joy that we welcome and celebrate **Thea Louise Schatz**, daughter of Kyle and Kayla; and **Corbett Rose Fornshell**, daughter of Alex and Katelyn, as newly baptized members of our parish family. Congratulations.



In sympathy we remember **Roger Backes**, father of Carla (Rick) Schilken, and uncle of Jon (Karla) Backes ; **Debbie Anderson**, wife of Leslie Anderson; **Matthew Gerard Varberg**, infant son of Josey and Elizabeth Varberg, grandson of Jere and Darlene Varberg and nephew of Emily and Levi Hieb; and **Kevin Gefroh**, son of Marie Gefroh. 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.



In Remembrance We remember those who passed away one year ago in February: **Mary Dupre, Rosemary Erickson, Merle Routledge, and Chad Lemar.**

Catholic Daughters will NOT meet during the month of February due to the Covid pandemic situation. Please watch the church bulletin for further announcements regarding when Catholic Daughters will meet again.

Knights of Columbus Council 4894 monthly meeting will be held Monday, February 8th starting with the rosary at 6:30 PM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and followed by the meeting starting at 7:00 PM. All members are welcome!

No Greater Love (A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion) **Bible Study** will begin **Tuesday, February 16** in the Our Lady of Grace **dining room** immediately following 7 pm Mass. It will run for 5 weeks. We will watch a video presentation by Dr. Sri and then have a discussion. You will need the *No Greater Love* study workbook, and Dr. Edward Sri's book by the same title. Tables will be spaced for distancing with 2 people per table. Please call the parish office to pre-register. If you have the book from last year's class that was cancelled because of Covid, please indicate that you do not need books. Bev Cushing will be the facilitator.

Golf Club Request

We received a request to see if anyone would be willing to donate a set of men's right-handed golf clubs to a veteran who is working with a local support organization to rebuild his life, faith, and health. If you have a set to donate, please call the parish office and speak to Sharon.

Next Week's Gospel: Mark 1:40-456th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 13 & 14, 2021**Gospel Reflection**

Today's Gospel describes a man who is so excited and happy that he has to tell everyone he meets what has happened to him. The man with leprosy firmly believed that Jesus could cure him and he begged Jesus to do so. Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand, touched the afflicted man, and said, "Be cured." And the man's illness was immediately healed.

Although Jesus instructed him to speak only to the priest about his cure, the man could not restrain himself. He told so many people that Jesus had to retreat to the desert to avoid the crowds who followed him everywhere.

Discussion Questions for Gospel

When you feel especially blessed by God, what do you do about it? How do you share your feelings about your experiences of God's love and his healing power?

When you see people in terrible need on TV newscasts or in the newspapers, are you moved with pity for them? What do you do about it?

Faith Formation and Youth

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

Our next **Confirmation** class is at 1:30-4:00 P.M. this Sunday, February 7. (Notice it ends 30 minutes early.) We will take Test #2 February 7.

The previously scheduled February 10 grade 8A **confessions** have been moved to March 3, when both grades 8A and 8B will have confession. Then the 7th grade Living Stations practice in the main church will not interfere with confessions on February 10.

Upcoming **confessions** for Faith Formation students include:

Sunday gr. K-5 students: February 21 - grades 3 & 4; March 7 – grade 2

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



There are **NO CLASSES** February 14 due to the school vacation weekend. There are **NO CLASSES** February 17, Ash Wednesday. Please attend Ash Wednesday Mass.

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.

Faith Formation/Youth Calendar

2/7: 9:20AM **gr. K-5 classes**; 10:30AM **Preschool**

2/10: 4:00 & 5:30PM **gr. K-5 classes**; 7:00PM **gr. 6-8 classes** w/ gr. 7 Living Stations practice

2/14: **NO CLASSES** (school vacation weekend)

2/17: **NO CLASSES** (please attend Ash Wednesday Mass)

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**

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

Bishop Ryan Catholic School

Lot-O-Dough Calendar Winners: for Jan. 25 – 31, 2021. **\$25 winners:** Jeremy & Jade Feller, Melissa Anderson, Pam Linnertz, Rick Feltner, Ashlyn Burgardt, all from Minot, Budd Redding from Velve, Terry Deeter from Bismarck, Katie Trumble from Surrey, Lindsay Aarseth Lindhorst from SD, Erik Bachmeier from MN, **\$100 winner:** Brent Bertsch from Minot, **\$200 winner:** Greg Vetter from CA.

Lot-O-Dough Calendars: are available for purchase for \$25 each. Drawings are held January thru June with over \$15,000 given away in drawings. Calendars are available at Bishop Ryan and in your parish office during office hours.

Do you have a Preschooler this fall? Registration for Little Lions Preschool Classes is now open for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year! If you have a preschool student who is bathroom-trained and will be three years old by July 31st, 2021, we'd love to tell you about the great things going on with Little Lions: lots of classroom learning, 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 email jbrunner@brhs.com. Spots are limited and classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so don't miss out!

Bishop Ryan is Looking for Substitute Teachers to Add to our Team: Substitute teachers must hold a current substitute teaching license to qualify. Interested teachers can get more information and find out how our health plan works to keep teachers and students safe and healthy by contacting Principals Tanya Steckler (tsteckler@brhs.com) or Chase Lee (clee@brhs.com) at (701) 838-3355 for more information.

SCRIP: Use Scrip gift cards as gifts and to pay for your purchases. Scrip is available 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.

**“For this purpose
I have come.”**



Area Happenings

Relationship Building Classes starting Feb. 7
 Relationship Building Class: **Within My Reach**, a five week Zoom series, is being offered five consecutive Sundays–February 7 through March 7, 7:30 P.M. to 9 p.m. The focus of this series is on building positive communication skills with these topics covered:
 The State of Relationships Today, Healthy Relationships: What They Are and Aren't, Smart Love, Knowing Yourself First, Making Your Own Decisions, Dangerous Patterns, Where Conflict Begins, Smart Communication, The Speaker Listener Technique, Making the Tough Decisions, and Reaching into Your Future
 Visit bismarckdiocese.com/relationshipbuilding or call the Diocese at 701-222-3035 for more information. Register at www.surveymonkey.com/r/WMRDiocese.

This Week in our Parish

Saturday, Feb. 6	<i>Rosary</i>	8:30 AM	Main Church
	CGS Catechist and Aide Meeting	8:30 AM	St. Gianna's Room
Sunday, Feb. 7	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
	Confirmation Class	1:30 - 4:30 PM	Dining Room
Monday, Feb. 8	<i>Santo Rosario</i> - Spanish Rosary	5:30 PM	Main Church
	10:30 Choir Practice	7:00 PM	Main Church
	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 PM	SS's Anne and Joachim
Tuesday, Feb. 9	Meeting	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Classroom 5
	Parish Council Meeting	7:30 PM	SS's Anne and Joachim
Wednesday, Feb. 10	Faith Formation Gr. K-5	4:00 - 5:00 PM	Classrooms/Main Church/DR
	Faith Formation Gr. K-5	5:30 - 6:30 PM	Classrooms/Main Church/DR
	Faith Formation Gr. 6-8 (Gr. 7 LS practice)	7:30 - 8:30 PM	Classrooms/Main Church/DR
Thursday, Feb. 11	<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. 12	Finance Council Meeting	12:00 NOON	SS's Anne and Joachim
	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	12:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Main Church
	<i>Adoración Eucarística</i>	7:00 PM	Main Church
Saturday, Feb. 13	Men's Book Study	7:30 - 9:00 AM	Dining Room
	<i>Rosary</i>	8:30 AM	Main Church
	CGS Catechist and Aide Meeting	8:30 AM	St. Gianna's Room
Sunday, Feb. 14	No Faith Formation		
	<i>World Marriage Sunday – Blessing of Marriages at all Masses</i>		
Monday, Feb. 15	Parish Office Closed		
Wednesday, Feb. 17	No Faith Formation – Ash Wednesday		
	Mass at 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m., & 7:00 p.m.		Main Church

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!

Rosary for World Peace

Join us in praying the 4 mysteries of the Rosary for world peace, each Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Grace. Everyone is welcome. (Come any time during the hour and pray as long as you are able.) *“Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace.”* Pope Francis



Society of St. Vincent de Paul In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal.

Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Contest

- Four \$750 scholarships will be awarded to two students from the Diocese of Fargo and Diocese of Bismarck. Must be a graduating senior
- Must attend a 4-year college, a junior college or technical school
- Must be daughter or son of a member of Knights of Columbus who is in good standing with council
- Must have high school academic average of “C” or better
- Must include transcript of credits for first seven semesters of high school
- Must submit an essay not exceeding 500 words indicating how he/she will benefit from scholarship, why they wish to attend college, what career plans they intend to pursue, and how he/she hopes to make this a better world.

Application forms may be picked up in the parish office or from the Religious Ed hallway bulletin board. Must be submitted before March 1.

THE COLUMBIAN**CLUB HOURS**

Tuesday-Saturday Opens
at 2:30 p.m.

DINING ROOM HOURS

Tuesday - Saturday opens at 5:00 p.m.

Offering delicious dinners!

EVERYONE WELCOME!

**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.



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Respect Life / Culture of Life**Discover Peace after Abortion - Starts Feb. 8**

“I can’t even begin to tell you how much this class helped me...I felt so accepted.” This quote is from a woman who attended Discover Peace.

Abortion affects everyone differently. If you are one of the 25% of women who have had an abortion any time in the past, you owe it to yourself to find help and healing. Post abortion syndrome is real and can include the following effects:

- Emotional deadening
- Increased tendency toward anger
- Feelings of loneliness or isolation
- Lower self-confidence
- Suffering from insomnia or nightmares
- Greater difficulty in maintaining relationships
- Use of drugs or alcohol
- Eating disorders
- Feelings of grief, guilt, anxiety, and depression

Led by a compassionate team that includes a RN and others with personal knowledge of the trauma of abortion, Discover Peace follows a curriculum proven to change the lives of women left broken by a past abortion. The six-week small group will begin Monday, Feb. 8th, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Participants will meet by Zoom.

To see if this free and confidential program is right for you, call Dakota Hope Clinic at 701-852-4675 and ask for Shelly; or send a confidential text to 978-705-3421. The Zoom link will be disclosed only to those who register.

Women are not the only ones wounded by abortion. Help is available for men in a separate group.

Quote from another participant, “The weight of it being a secret is off my shoulders, not talking about it made it fester... it was infecting other areas of my life.”