

**SUNDAY LITURGIES**

SATURDAY, March 13	4:00 PM	+John Fettig
SUNDAY, March 14	8:30 AM	OLG Parishioners
	10:30 AM	+Ramona Schaan

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

MONDAY, March 15	7:15 AM	Mass
	9:00 AM	Communion Service
TUESDAY, March 16	7:00 PM	+Ruth Schaeffer
WEDNESDAY, March 17	9:00 AM	+Stacy Shaw
THURSDAY, March 18	7:15 AM	+Cindy Rubbelke
	9:00 AM	+Daniel Hager
FRIDAY, March 19	7:15 AM	+Kale Schaan
	9:00 AM	+Peter N. Schulz

SUNDAY LITURGIES

SATURDAY, March 20	4:00 PM	+Bill & +RoseMary Spicer and +Shane Hoiland
SUNDAY, March 21	8:30 AM	+Ruth Schaeffer
	10:30 AM	+Janie Lee
Spanish Mass	3:00 PM	OLG Parishioners

My good sisters and brothers,

This week Friday is the Solemnity of St. Joseph. We are currently into the Year of St. Joseph as designated by Pope Francis. Some of you started preparing for the "Consecration to St. Joseph" on February 15. If so, you may want to make your consecration on March 19 with us at one of our morning Masses. Otherwise you are welcome to do it on your own. Some of you recently received the book by Fr. Calloway and will begin the preparation on March 30 for consecration on the Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker, on May 1. For your information, Church law indicates that no one is obliged to abstain from meat on any solemnity if it falls on a Friday in Lent. The feast of St. Joseph is a solemnity and falls on Friday this year; so Catholics are not obliged to abstain on his feast day.

Love and hugs, Fr. Bruce

Vocation Views "God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him." Are you being invited to share the mission of Jesus 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.

*"For God
so loved the world
that he gave
his only Son."*



March 14, 2021

Liturgical Ministers

Third Sunday of Lent – March 20 & 21, 2021

4:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Altar Servers		
Perla Gonzales	Sam Kuntz	Bentley Schneider
Miguel Gonzales	Kaitlin Klein	Cohen Schneider
	Kourtney Klein	Brookley Haugtvedt
Commentators		
Emma Nissen	Roger Wahus	Jereomy Ova
Lectors		
Amy Nissen	Val Lavik	Fred Coleman
Eucharistic Ministers		
Deacon Steve	Deacon Steve	Deacon Steve
Mary Miller	Sam Kuntz	Abbie Schmidt
Perla Hall	Haley Kuntz	Nancy Schmidt
Dorothy Hoff		Shannon Schmidt
Usher Captains		
Ron Nissen	Dave Lebrun	Tom Thomas
Ushers/Greeters		
Eli Nissen	Sharon Lebrun	Wendy Thomas
Bob Brekke	George Lach	Katie Thomas
Terri Brekke	Kathie Lach	Brenda Ryan
8:05 am Rosary Leader for March 21		Nolan Schmitz

Please start your week with us! Monday morning Mass at 7:15 AM and Communion Service at 9:00 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.

**Ministry Schedule:**

I am working on the ministry schedule that will begin in May and run through October. If there are any changes to your current information (change of Mass time, vacation dates, etc.) please let me know by April 12. If you no longer want to continue in your ministry or would like to change ministries, now is the time to make that change. Please call me at the parish office.

Deacon Steve

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

Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

Have you noticed the new red reflectors on the yellow posts at the edge of each driveway on our church parking lot? Thank you to Karen Huesers for mentioning that it was difficult to see the posts and know where the driveways were at night. Thank you to Dennis Benson for fixing reflectors to go on the posts. Thank you to Leonard Niess for donating the reflective tape. I noticed when I came to work and it was still dark out how the reflectors on the posts show up very well. Deacon Steve

	Adult	\$9,770.75
	Youth	\$77.35
	Loose	\$342.00
	Offering Cards	11

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” - JOHN 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

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

Warren Anderson	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 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.



In sympathy we remember **Virginia Knutson**, aunt of Susan Mosser, Cindy Ell, and Pat Spicer; **Alice Metzger**, sister-in-law of Josie (Ken) Bittner; and **Victor Richter**, father of Monsignor Tom Richter and Father Dave Richter. 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.

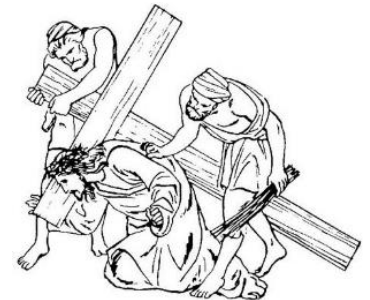
“Lifting up our brothers and sisters in need”

Thank you for generously supporting our Mission Team with your prayers and gifts to the African Mission Appeal last weekend. Your gifts will help Fr. David Morman minister to our brothers and sisters in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. If you were unable to give a gift last weekend, please do so today. Make your gift payable to the “African Mission Appeal” and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. 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.



Students to perform Living Stations of the Cross

Seventh grade students, assisted by older students and adults, will perform the **Living Stations of the Cross on Palm Sunday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m.** at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Minot. During this moving



enactment of the passion and death of Jesus, students act out a still scene for each of the 14 Stations of the Cross, while the story is told through songs and narration. There is no cost to attend. A free will offering will be taken. Refreshments will be served in the dining room following the performance. For more information, please contact the church at 701-839-6834.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today’s Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity.

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your donations to St. Vincent de Paul are judiciously distributed to those in need. 833-1269

Faith Formation and Youth

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

There are **NO Faith Formation** classes March 14 due to the school vacation.

Upcoming **confessions** for Faith Formation students:
Wednesday gr. K-5 students: March 17 – grade 2
Middle School students: March 17 – all grade 6; April 7 – all grade 7

For the children preparing for **First Eucharist (Communion)**, Practice #1 (tasting the unconsecrated bread and practicing how to receive it) will be held on Wednesday, March 17, at 4:00 and 5:30 P.M. during classes. Catholic school and home school children may choose which practice date/time to attend. (Second grade confessions will also take place that day.) *Children attending Sunday Faith Formation had Practice #1 on March 7.* Parents, please check your email and mail for other dates for First Eucharist preparation.

All high school students are invited to the **High School Youth Group extreme bowling party** at North Hill Bowl on Saturday, March 20, from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. The parish will pay for the bowling, shoes, and pizza. Please bring money for beverages and snacks. Everyone in grades 9-12 is invited, whether or not you've attended Youth Group before.

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.

Our next **Middle School Youth Group** gathering is Wednesday, March 24, at 7:00 P.M. in the Sts. Anne & Joachim classrooms.

Our **seventh grade** Faith Formation students should arrive at the church by 6:30 P.M. on Palm Sunday, March 28, to put on their costumes for the public performance of the Living Stations of the Cross. Parents, if you have questions, please call or text Christine at 701-818-2605. Thank you.

Our **Preschool, Kindergarten and gr. 1 Faith Formation students** are practicing songs that they will sing during the 10:30 A.M. Mass on Sunday, April 18. Parents, we need parent volunteers to sit with them during the Mass. Please volunteer by contacting Christine in the Faith Formation office.

Our final **Confirmation** class of the school year is from 1:30-3:30 P.M. (note shortened time) on Sunday, April 25. Those who are serving as **Sponsors** for the Confirmation students should attend the class; otherwise a parent must attend with the student. Wednesday evening classes in the fall are on Sept. 1 and 22. The Confirmation Mass is on Sunday, Oct. 10, at 2:00 P.M., with students and sponsors required to arrive by 12:30 P.M.

Faith Formation/Youth Calendar

3/14: NO Faith Formation (school vacation)

3/17: 4:00 & 5:30PM **gr. K-5 classes** w/ grade. 2 confessions & First Eucharist Practice #1; 7:00PM **gr. 6-8 classes** w/ gr. 6 confessions

Sat., 3/20: 6:00 PM **High School Youth Group** Bowling Party

3/21: 9:20AM **gr. K-5 classes** w/ gr. K-1 singing practice; 10:30AM Preschool w/ singing practice

3/23: 7:00PM **Instructional Mass** for First Eucharist families and the public

3/24: 4:00 & 5:30PM **gr. K-5 classes** w/ gr. K-1 singing practice; 7:00PM **Middle School Youth Group**

3/28: 9:20AM **gr. K-5 classes** w/ Practice #2 for some First Eucharist children & gr. K-1 singing practice; 10:30AM **Preschool** w/ singing practice

3/28: 7:00PM 7th graders perform the **Living Stations of the Cross** (students arrive by 6:30PM)

Bishop Ryan Catholic School

Lot-O-Dough Calendar Winners: for Mar 1 - 7, 2021. **\$25 winners:** David Burckhard, Steve Nush, Dale Plessas, Arlene Fiedler, JoAnne Lemer, Riley Bruner, Harvey & Diane Wittmayer, Tadd Demars; all from Minot, LeAnn Greenwell from AZ, Hayley Dellwo from FL, **\$100 winner:** Andon Jundt from MI, **\$200 winner:** Elisha Gates 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.

Prayer and Reflection

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-7:15 am; Tuesday-7:00 pm; Wednesday, 9:00 am; Thursday and Friday-7:15 am 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.

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 Sunday, March 28. All are welcome!

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.

Penance Services are scheduled for:

- Little Flower: March 21 at 3:00 PM
- St. Leo: March 30 at 6:30 PM
- Our Lady: March 31 at 6:30 PM

The Saints Encourage Us to Go to Adoration

Many people nowadays say, 'I wish I could see his shape, his appearance, his clothes, his sandals.'

Only look! You see him! You touch him! You eat him!"

St John Chrysostom



Our Lady of Grace welcomes you on Thursdays from 9:45 AM to Fridays at 7:00 AM for Eucharistic Adoration.

A Mass in Spanish is offered the third Sunday of the month. Join us on March 21st at 3:00 pm. Great opportunity for youth who are learning Spanish in school to learn the language and faith at the same time.

This Week in our Parish

Saturday, Mar. 13	Men's Book Study	7:30 - 9:00 AM	Dining Room
	Rosary	8:30 AM	Main Church
Sunday, Mar. 14	Daylight Savings Begins		
	No Faith Formation		
Monday, Mar. 15	Santo Rosario - Spanish Rosary	5:30 PM	Main Church
	Natural Family Planning Class	6:30 PM	Dining Room
	10:30 Choir Practice	7:00 PM	Main Church
Tuesday, Mar. 16	Meeting	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Classroom 5
	No Greater Love Bible Study	7:35 PM	SS's Anne and Joachim
Wednesday, Mar. 17	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 - Grade 6 Confessions	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Main Church
Thursday, Mar. 18	Catholic Mothers' Group Coffee	9:00 AM	SS's Anne and Joachim
	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	9:30 AM - 12:00 AM	Main Church
	Music Lessons	4:30 - 6:00 PM	SS's Anne and Joachim
	Women's Ultreya Group	7:00 PM	Classroom 5
	Choir Practice	7:00 PM	SS's Anne and Joachim
Friday, Mar. 19	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	12:00 AM - 8:20 AM	Main Church
	Stations of the Cross	5:30 PM	Main Church
	Adoración Eucarística	7:00 PM	Main Church
Saturday, Mar. 20	Rosary	8:30 AM	Main Church
Sunday, Mar. 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
	Misa Española (Spanish Mass)	3:00 PM	Main Church
	Penance Service at Little Flower Church	3:00 PM	Little Flower 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!

Next Week's Gospel: John 12:20-33
 Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 21, 2021

Gospel Reflection

Here Jesus compares his life and ours with a grain of wheat. If the grain falls into the earth and dies, it then rises as a stalk of wheat that gives life by feeding others. Like the grain of wheat, we must be willing to lose our lives in order to gain eternal life.

Jesus knows that the hour of his death when he will be lifted up on the Cross is coming soon. But he also knows that when he is lifted up, he will draw everyone, Jews and Greeks and all the world's people, to himself.

Discussion Questions for Gospel

In this Gospel passage, to lose your life can also mean to lay down your attachments to anything or anyone that prevents you from following Jesus. For people your age, what might some of those things and persons be? Who or what helps you to be a faithful follower of Jesus, not only during Lent but on a daily basis?

Rice Bowl – Community in Madagascar

Poor nutrition can lead to devastating long-term consequences for individuals, communities and entire countries. That's why communities must work together to ensure that all children have access to better food and nutrition. New planting and cooking techniques are helping many communities in Madagascar improve the health and wellbeing of their children. How does your community work together for the good of others? Visit csrricebowl.org to learn more.

Area Happenings

KC Breakfast at Little Flower - March 14th

The Little Flower Knights of Columbus are back serving their breakfast at Little Flower! Join us on March 14th from 8:30AM to noon in the parish activity center for French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits & gravy, coffee and orange juice. All are welcome! A free will offering will be accepted to benefit a Little Flower family dealing with medical bills and related travel expenses.

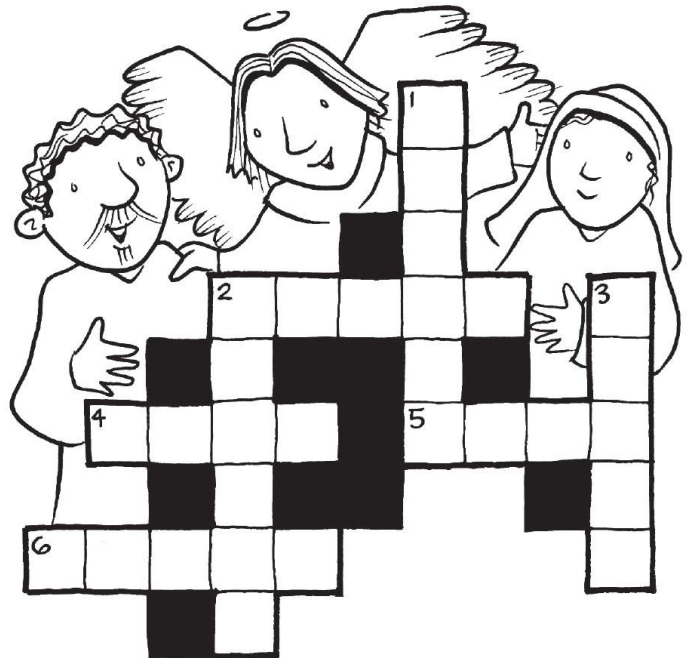
Boy Scout Fish Fry The Boy Scout Fish Fry will be held on Friday, March 19th from 4 to 8 PM at Christ Lutheran Church, 502 17th St NW, Minot. This year's Fish Fry will be a drive through/pick up event. Cost - \$12 at Fish Fry. \$10 in advance – tickets available from Terry Lynn at 720-9078.

The part-time position of **Catholic Religious Education Coordinator** is open at Minot Air Force Base. Copies of the job description are on the classroom hallway bulletin board.

FT Director of Finance and Administration

St. Paul's Newman Center (bisonCatholic) in Fargo, ND is currently accepting applications for a full-time Director of Finance and Administration. The successful candidate will manage all finances, payroll, and will lead and develop an internal team to support the following areas: maintenance, Faith Based Housing, and the bC Coffee shop. The Director of Finance and Administration will play a critical role partnering with leadership in strategic decision making and operations as the Newman Center continues to enhance its faith-based programming and build our capacity to serve the student body of NDSU and the tri-college community. This is a tremendous opportunity for a finance and operations leader to maximize and strengthen the internal structure of a well-respected, high impact faith-based organization. Submit cover letter, resume and three references to Rev. James Cheney at frcheney@bisoncatholic.org. Apply immediately, position open until filled.

Family Corner



Across

- 2. Who appeared to Joseph? _____.
- 4. Joseph's wife-to-be was _____.
- 5. Joseph decided to take Mary into his _____.
- 6. Joseph belonged to the family of _____.

Word Bank

- David
- angel
- Joseph
- afraid
- home
- dream
- Mary

Down

- 1. Who had a dream? _____.
- 2. The angel told Joseph not to be _____.
- 3. The angel appeared in a _____.