



**Mass Schedule**

**SUNDAY LITURGIES**

SATURDAY, March 27	4:00 PM	+Mike Fedorchak
SUNDAY, March 28	8:30 AM	OLG Parishioners
	10:30 AM	+Mildred Newman

**WEEKDAY LITURGIES**

MONDAY, March 29	7:15 AM	+Gretta (Hyland) Adams
	9:00 AM	Communion Service
TUESDAY, March 30	7:00 PM	+Joe and +Ourore Duff
WEDNESDAY, March 31	9:00 AM	+David Wanner
THURSDAY, April 1	7:00 PM	+David Larson
FRIDAY, April 2	3:00 PM	Good Friday Service and Veneration of the Cross

**SUNDAY LITURGIES**

SATURDAY, April 3	8:30 PM	+Msgr. Joseph Senger
SUNDAY, April 4	8:30 AM	OLG Parishioners
	10:30 AM	+Lillian Schmidt

My good sisters and brothers,

Coffee, juice and donuts will again be served in the parish dining room after the 8:30 and 10:30AM Masses Sunday April 11. Those coming down for social after the 8:30AM Mass will have until 10:10AM when tables will be cleaned for those coming to attend the 10:30AM Mass through the large TV screen. We want to keep this space available for those still wanting to social distance.

Today we begin Holy Week. I encourage you to come to all the daily Masses and services this week especially the great three-day feast we call the Paschal Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. This is when we can respond to Jesus' love for us by coming to give him thanks and worship. Living Stations of the Cross will be performed by parish seventh graders in our church today at 7PM. Confessions will be available during this time.

Blessings on your Holy Week!  
Love and hugs, Fr. Bruce

**Vocation Views** "Morning by morning He wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught." Listen in prayer daily to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, seek to know your vocation. If He is asking you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Diocese of Bismarck Vocation Director - Fr. Jordan Dosch at 701-223-1033 or jdosch@bismarckdiocese.com.

*Hosanna!  
Blessed is he who  
comes in the name  
of the Lord!*



March 28, 2021

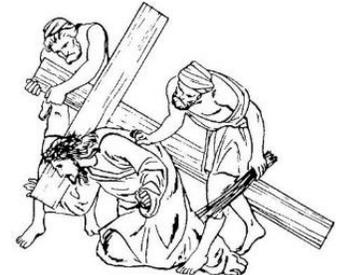
**Liturgical Ministers**  
Easter Sunday - April 3 & 4, 2021

8:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
<b>NEEDED: Altar Servers, Commentators, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers/Greeters for Easter Masses. Please sign up for Mass of your choice. Thank you.</b>		
8:05 am Rosary Leader for April 4		Les Smith

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE** on back page.

**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.



**Rice Bowls** are to be brought back to church on Holy Thursday and put in the collection basket. They can also be delivered to our parish office.

**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 next week's bulletin by 2:00 PM on Tuesday. Thank you.**

**Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure**

**Did you know...** that music has an amazing ability to positively impact our emotions? God reaches into our hearts with special power through music and our singing expresses that power from the deepest response of our hearts to God. During Holy Week our music ranges from mournful to jubilant songs of praise and celebration. The music connects us to the gospel and God and it allows us to feel the emotion of the Mass in unique ways.

Our parish is very blessed by the musicians and choirs who lead us through these sacred moments. We wish to thank them for sharing their time and talents with the parish. We would like to invite others to be part of this ministry. Please keep them in prayer and stop after Mass to let them know how appreciated they are!



Adult .....	\$6,888.00
Youth .....	\$133.00
Loose .....	\$465.00
Offering Cards .....	8

Jesus told us "Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

**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 **Audrey Phillips**, mother of



Fr. Ken Phillips and sister-in-law to Eloise Phillips; **Jessica Letvin**, daughter of Rod and Cheryl Kremer, granddaughter of Patricia Buettner; and **Carlton Mahlum**, brother-in-law of Connie (Todd) Gardiner. 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.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life. We are happy that in recent weeks the need for assistance has been low, Thanks be to God! During Lent, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the mercy of Jesus into the hearts of the poor by assisting 24 families, providing \$2,825 in rent, \$161 in utilities, and over \$500 in household goods, food and transportation expenses. Your support is SO appreciated! 833-1269

**Life in the Spirit Seminar**

**Fr. Bruce Krebs** and a team will be leading a **Life in the Spirit Seminar** at **Our Lady of Grace Church** on Saturday mornings **April 24, May 1 & 8** from **9:30 am to Noon** in the OLG



dining room. It is an opportunity to learn how to be open to the Holy Spirit and receive his charisms. This could change your life forever. Please call the parish office to pre-register at 839-6834. For questions call Bev Cushing at 839-6635 Fr. Bruce will celebrate a Charismatic Mass on May 15 in the Church and it is open to all.

**EASTER FLOWERS AND PLANTS**

**FILL OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH WITH BEAUTY**

You are invited to donate plants or flowers in the name of a loved one (living or deceased). Please fill in the form below and leave at the parish office. If you would rather contribute toward the purchase of flowers, please use the envelope provided in your packet.

**In memory of** \_\_\_\_\_

**In honor of** \_\_\_\_\_

**From** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please deliver plants/flowers to the parish between March 29 and April 1. Thank you.)

## Faith Formation and Youth

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.

For the children preparing for **First Eucharist (Communion)**, Practice #2 (practicing the specific things the children will do in the Masses) is during Faith Formation classes on Sunday, March 28, and Wednesday, April 7. Check your mail and email for more information. The required rehearsal with Fr. Bruce (for the child and at least one parent) is Saturday, April 10, at 9:00 A.M. (for those assigned to the April 10 7:00 P.M. Mass) and at 10:30 A.M. (for those assigned to the April 11 1:30 P.M. Mass). Students must arrive one hour before their First Eucharist Mass begins for pictures and preparation.



Upcoming **confessions** for Faith Formation students include: April 7 – all grade 7

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. 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

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

3/31 & 4/4: **NO Faith Formation** classes (Holy Week & Easter)

4/7: 4:00 & 5:30PM **gr. K-5 classes** w/ Practice #2 for some First Eucharist children & gr. K-1 singing practice; 7:00PM **gr. 6-8 classes** w/ gr. 7 confessions

Sat., 4/10: **Required First Eucharist Mass rehearsals**: 9:00AM for the 4/10 7:00PM Mass OR 10:30AM for the 4/11 1:30PM Mass; 7:00PM First Eucharist Mass followed by a reception

4/11: **NO Faith Formation** (First Eucharist weekend); 1:30 PM **First Eucharist Mass** followed by a reception

4/14: 4:00 & 5:30PM **gr. K-5 classes** w/ gr. K-1 singing practice; 7:00PM **gr. 6-8 classes** w/ gr. 6 Prayer Station

4/18: 9:20AM **gr. K-5 classes**; 10:05AM full group **rehearsal**; 10:30AM **Preschool, Kindergarten & gr. 1** children sing during Mass

4/21: 4:00 & 5:30PM **gr. K-5 classes** w/ Prayer Station for any students; 7:00PM **Middle School Youth Group** year-end party

### **Youth Conference Trips**

Youth currently in grades 8-12 are invited to attend Steubenville Rochester and BCYC (Benedictine College Youth Conference)! These transformational conference trips provide an exciting opportunity for youth to become better equipped and empowered to live life to the full as joyful disciples of Christ. Both trips feature the celebration of the Sacraments, great speakers, great music, and opportunities for friendship with other young Catholics. For more information go to: <https://bismarckdiocese.com/steubenville> or contact Chris Kraft at 701-204-7208 or email at [ckraft@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:ckraft@bismarckdiocese.com)

## Bishop Ryan Catholic School

**Lot-O-Dough Calendar Winners**: for Mar 15 - 21, 2021. **\$25 winners**: Stephen Borgford, Kenzie Feil, Paul Bodine, Cassandra Broten, Ron Rudser, Karen McDonald, Tracy Almy, Greg Pugh, all from Minot, Ann Jaeger from Bismarck, Josh Oothoudt from Mandan, **\$100 winner**: Jean Ryan from Minot, **\$200 winner**: Amanda Baier from Minot. Congratulations to all the winners!

**The Mane Event: Springfest in the Den**: Spring fever is ramping up and we're getting ready to celebrate a change in season with an evening centered around Lion fun and friendship! Get your tickets now for our annual Springfest in the Den on Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at Bishop Ryan Catholic School. This 21-and-older event include delicious drinks and hors d'oeuvres, and fun silent auctions, live auctions and raffles, too. Tickets are \$50 each and corporate tables are available for this night to dress down and let your mane loose, but hurry: tickets are limited! For more information, contact Marcie Connole at (701) 838-3355.

**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](mailto:jbrunner@brhs.com).

**We’re Hiring:** We are currently seeking applications for a **full-time elementary teacher** and a **full-time secondary Spanish instructor** for the 2021-2022 school year. For more information or to apply, please contact elementary principal Tanya Steckler or secondary principal Chase Lee at (701) 838-3355.

**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. 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**

**Seven Sisters Apostolate** prayer groups are being formed for Fr. Jacob Degele, our new associate pastor and Bishop Kagan. The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop—a “holy wasting” (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ. We are looking for women who will commit to pray “one holy hour” in front of the Tabernacle, one day per week, for one year, “one heart of prayer”. Please call the parish office 839-6834 to commit to pray. Pick your priest/bishop, and the day of the week. You will be contacted with additional information. You can also go to the website: [www.sevensistersapostolate.org](http://www.sevensistersapostolate.org) for more information.

*Love one another  
As I have loved you.*



**This Week in our Parish**

<b>Saturday, Mar. 27</b>	<i>Rosary</i>	8:30 AM	Main Church
<b>Sunday, Mar. 28</b>	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
	Living Stations of the Cross Performance	7:00 PM	Main Church
<b>Monday, Mar. 29</b>	<i>Santo Rosario - Spanish Rosary</i>	5:30 PM	Main Church
	10:30 Choir Practice	7:00 PM	Main Church
	Respect Life Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	SS’s Anne and Joachim
<b>Tuesday, Mar. 30</b>	Meeting	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Classroom 5
	<b><i>Penance Service</i></b> - St. Leo the Great	6:30 PM	St. Leo’s Catholic Church
	No Greater Love Bible Study	7:35 PM	Dining Room
<b>Wednesday, Mar. 31</b>	No Faith Formation (Holy Week)		
	<b><i>Penance Service</i></b> – Our Lady of Grace	6:30 PM	Main Church
	<b>Thursday, Apr. 1</b>	Catholic Mothers’ Coffee Group	9:00 AM
<b>Friday, Apr. 2</b>	<b><i>Holy Thursday Mass</i></b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Main Church
	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	8:15 PM - 12:00 AM	Main Church
	<b>Parish Office Closed</b>		
<b>Saturday, Apr. 3</b>	<b><i>Good Friday Service &amp; Veneration of the Cross</i></b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	Main Church
	<i>Adoración Eucarística</i>	7:00 PM	Main Church
	<i>Rosary</i>	8:30 AM	Main Church
<b>Sunday, Apr. 4</b>	<b><i>Easter Vigil Mass</i></b>	<b>8:30 PM</b>	Main Church
	No Faith Formation (Easter)		
	<b><i>Easter Sunday Mass</i></b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Main Church
	<b><i>Easter Sunday Mass</i></b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	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!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING DURING HOLY WEEK?



### Penance Services are scheduled for:

St. Leo: March 30 at 6:30 PM  
Our Lady of Grace: March 31 at 6:30 PM



### HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - 7:15 am; Communion Service at 9:00 AM.

Tuesday - 7:00 pm

Wednesday - 9:00 am

Thursday - 7:00 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper with Adoration to follow Mass until midnight (see schedule below)

Friday - 3:00 pm – Good Friday Service and Veneration of the Cross

Saturday - 8:30 pm – Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 am – Easter Sunday Masses

### Holy Thursday Eucharistic Adoration on April 1

After the Mass the Eucharist will be carried in procession from the altar and placed in an altar of repose in the Gathering Space. Please exit in silence, as we recall the Agony in the Garden, and the arrest and torture of Jesus. The church will be open for silent adoration, to answer Christ's invitation "Could you not, then, watch one hour with me?"

(Matt 26:40)

Adoration will be from the conclusion of the Holy Thursday Mass (about 8:15 PM) to midnight. There will no other Adoration on Thursday, April 1. If possible, please try to come to Adoration according to the schedule below so someone is always here:

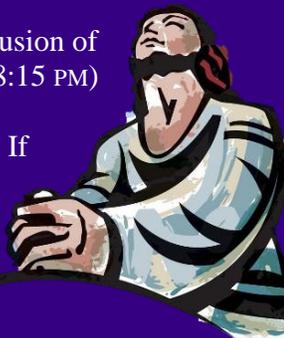
Last names beginning with A-F: 8:15 - 9 PM

Last names beginning with G-L: 9 - 10 PM

Last names beginning with M-R: 10 - 11 PM

Last names beginning with S-Z: 11 PM - 12 AM

**Parishioners** are invited to bring bells on Holy and Easter Vigil to ring during the Gloria at each Mass.



**Lenten Regulations:** Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. For members of the Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Abstinence from meat is binding upon members from age 14 onwards.

### What to do with old blessed palms?

Sacramentals, such as palm branches, should be treated with special reverence. Therefore, the normal "rule of thumb" is that anything that has been blessed should be burned (and then the ashes buried) or simply buried. If you or someone you know has a garden, you may bury your palms in a garden. This type of disposal honors their sacred purpose and returns them to the earth in a dignified way. Anyone can do this, but if you don't have the ability to burn or bury them, simply drop off your palm branches at the parish office. If anyone has a garden and would like to take dropped off old palms to bury, please let us know.



### Next Week's Gospel: John 20:1-9

Easter Sunday – April 4, 2021

### Gospel Reflection

Imagine the headlines that might accompany this Easter Gospel: "Woman Finds Tomb Empty," "Race to Tomb Lost by Peter," "Burial Shroud Mysteriously Vacated." John's account makes it clear that Mary Magdalene was the first witness to the empty tomb. Like Peter and John, she did not at first understand that Jesus had risen from the dead.

In a time when women were not allowed to testify in a court of law, Jesus chose a woman to be the first witness to the empty tomb and to himself risen from the dead. The very next passage in John's Gospel tells us how Mary Magdalene meets the risen Jesus, and how he sends her to announce to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord" (John 20:18).

Whenever we hear this or any other Easter Gospel proclaimed, we can rejoice that we too have been chosen as witnesses that Jesus is the Son of God who has risen from the dead.

### Discussion Questions for Gospel

Like the first disciples, we are not always completely fearless and faithful witnesses to the Risen Christ. But he has chosen us just the same! Name one quality or skill you can use to help others experience the joy of following Jesus Christ.

*Father,*

*INTO YOUR HANDS*

*I commend my spirit.*

