



SUNDAY LITURGIES

SATURDAY, April 10	4:00 PM	OLG Parishioners
First Communion Mass	7:00 PM	1 st Communicants & Families
SUNDAY, April 11	8:30 AM	Living and Deceased Members of +Jerome and +Cris Woiwode Family
	10:30 AM	+Jack Racine
First Communion Mass	1:30 PM	1 st Communicants & Families

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

MONDAY, April 12	7:15 AM	Mass
	9:00 AM	Communion Service
TUESDAY, April 13	7:00 PM	Communion Service
		*Living and Deceased Members of Catholic Daughters
WEDNESDAY, April 14	9:00 AM	Communion Service
		*+Sam & +Louise Schock
THURSDAY, April 15	9:00 AM	Communion Service
		*+Beri Martin
FRIDAY, April 16	9:00 AM	+Frances Tank

SUNDAY LITURGIES

SATURDAY, April 17	4:00 PM	+Leonard Johnson
SUNDAY, April 18	8:30 AM	OLG Parishioners
	10:30 AM	+Margaret and +Wendelin Mosser
Spanish Mass	3:00 PM	+Duane Graner

*Father Bruce will say the Mass intentions for each weekday Mass while he is attending the Clergy Conference.

My good sisters and brothers,

Happy Easter!! Yes, it is still Easter (for a total of 50 days). Today is also Divine Mercy Sunday. Today the Lord gives the church the sacrament of Reconciliation. The Gospel has Jesus appearing to His apostles after rising from the dead while they are locked in the upper room out of fear. It could have been a very uncomfortable moment for the apostles who denied Jesus or ran away during the time of His greatest need. But Jesus' words "Peace be with you" had to bring a measure of reassurance to the apostles in their remorse and guilt. Not only did they experience forgiveness from Jesus but Jesus actually made them ambassadors of His forgiveness and mercy to others as he empowered them to forgive sins in His name. What a gift Jesus left to His church. And it is available whenever we need it, free of charge.

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday and blessings on your Easter Week!
Love and hugs, Fr. Bruce



Divine Mercy Sunday

Jesus,
I trust in you.
April 11, 2021

Liturgical Ministers

3rd Sunday of Easter – April 17 & 18, 2021

4:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Altar Servers		
Ethen Zimmerman	Kaylee Bruns	Samantha VonBokern
Mason Zimmerman	Raiden Diede	Sophia VonBokern
Bryson Zimmerman	Brinley Kohlstrom	
Commentators		
Mary Eide	Jessica Carpenter	Robbi Jo Morgan
Lectors		
Emma Nissen	Leonard Niess	Student
Eucharistic Ministers		
Deacon Mohn	Deacon Mohn	Deacon Mohn
Amy Bergrude	Bernie Beeter	Nancy Schmidt
Shirley Anderson	Kaylee Bruns	Abbie Schmidt
Perla Hall		Shannon Schmidt
Usher Captains		
Dave Woiwode	Lee Keller	Annette Nelson
Ushers/Greeters		
Gary Hillerud	Lory Keller	Kayla Schatz
Harrison Foltz	Dave Lebrun	Student
Mary Larson	Sharon Lebrun	Student
8:05 am Rosary Leader for April 18	Ken Bittner	

April 18 - Fellowship Servers

8:30 Mass	10:30 Mass
David Woiwode	Susie Lakoduk
	Mary A. Larson



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

Vocation Views "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." If you are considering to be a priest, sister or brother, contact Fr. Jordan Dosch at 701-223-1033 or jdosch@bismarckdiocese.com.

Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

Did you notice... that 42 young people are receiving their First Eucharist this year in our parish? Isn't that wonderful? We congratulate each of them! We thank their parents and grandparents for supporting these children, bringing them to the retreat and classes, working with them on their lessons at home, and praying for them. We want to thank Fr. Bruce and our Deacons, our Faith Formation Coordinator Tanya Watterud, and especially Mary Ann Avitua, Alexandria Steiger, Amber Klein, Terri Brekke and Dayle Ouellette for leading the classroom time for these children. We also want to thank teachers at Bishop Ryan for their work to prepare our Catholic school students. May God continue to shower His blessings on our young people and on our parish!



Adult	\$14,193.00
Youth	\$623.44
Loose	\$415.00
Offering Cards	7

Catholic Daughters will meet at Our Lady of Grace Church on Tuesday, April 13 at 7:30 PM. Mass will begin at 7:00 PM with the meeting to follow in the dining room after Mass. Lunch will be served during the meeting. New members are always welcome!

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
Harris Olafson	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
Leander Ziegler		

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

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

Please submit information for next week's bulletin by 2:00 PM on Tuesday. Thank you.

In sympathy we remember **Mary Ann Pfliger; William Schriock**, father of Todd (Lisa) Schriock; and **Lenora Klein**, sister-in-law of Catherine Hegre and Beatrice Merck. 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.

Knights of Columbus Council 4894 monthly meeting will be held Monday, April 12th starting with the rosary at 6:30 PM and followed by the meeting starting at 7:00 pm in SS's Anne and Joachim Room.

Have you ever considered becoming a Knight? We are blest with a very active Knights of Columbus council here in our parish. They are a group who enjoy working together at various projects and assisting the parish in different ways. Funds that are raised by breakfasts and other events help support charities of their choosing. In the past year the Knights of Columbus throughout the world have set a record for charitable giving--together donating more than \$187 million to charitable causes and volunteering more than 77 million hours. Never before had they done so much for so many. For more information or regarding questions about joining, contact Jeff Schmidt 701-721-1850.

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. Please plan to attend all three days. 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.

Chip In for Charity – Discounted Golf Pass

Golf for free or at discounted rates at 90 courses across North Dakota and western Minnesota! Purchase your Golf Pass for just \$40 at www.catholiccharitiesnd.org/chip-in-for-charity **Help support our programs:** Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Services (PPAS), Adults Adopting Special Kids (AASK) for Youth in Foster Care, Guardianship Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities, Guardianship Services for the Vulnerable, Counseling Services for Individuals, Couples, and Families, and Natural Disaster Response for North Dakota Residents.

Faith Formation and Youth



Congratulations to the children who are receiving the sacrament of **First Eucharist** this weekend and on following weekends.



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 **Middle Youth Group Year End Party** will be Wednesday, April 21 for all students in 6th to 8th grades. Please arrive at the church by 7:00 p.m. and we will drive together to Planet Pizza. We'll be back at the church by 8:30 p.m. for parents to pick up their children. If you can, please bring \$5 to defray the cost of pizza and laser tag, and additional money if you'd like to play other games that are not included in the party cost. If you have any questions please contact the parish 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.

Perfect attendance and Prayer Station awards will be presented during the last 15 minutes of the final classes of the year. Parents are invited. Please watch for more information.

On Sunday, May 2, Faith Formation children will participate in **May Crowning** (crowning a statue of Mary with flowers and laying flowers at her feet) as the final song of the 8:30 A.M. Mass. Our Sunday Faith Formation students in grades K-5 will lead it, and all parish children in grades K-5 (Bishop Ryan, home school, and Wednesday Faith Formation students) are invited to participate. If your child does not attend Sunday classes but wants to participate, please plan to arrive at the church by 9:15 A.M. on Sunday, May 2, and he/she can join with the Sunday students for this beautiful event. Sunday Faith Formation students should also arrive by 9:15 A.M. The May Crowning takes place at 9:25 A.M. and lasts about five minutes.

Faith Formation/Youth Calendar

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

4/25: 9:20AM **gr. K-5 classes** w/ Prayer Station for any students & practice for May Crowning; 10:30AM **final Preschool class** of the year; 1:30PM **Confirmation class** w/ Sponsors

4/28: 4:00 & 5:30PM **final gr. K-5 classes** of the year with 4:45 or 6:15PM **Awards** (parents invited); 7:00PM **final gr. 6-8 classes** of the year with **Mass in Class** followed by **Awards** (parents are invited for Mass and Awards)

Youth Conference Trips

Youth currently in grades 8-12 are invited to attend Steubenville Rochester and BCYC (Benedictine College Youth Conference)! 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

Bishop Ryan Catholic School

Lot-O-Dough Calendar Winners: for Mar 29 – April 4, 2021. **\$25 winners:** Roger Backes, Marisa Albertson, Erica Erck, Tamra Sivertson, Paul Nitsch, all from Minot, Corey Mautz from Garrison, Bernadyne Zabloney from Makoti, Jeremy & Lauren Halgerson from NE, Cathy & Lewis Capozzola from PA, Justin & Kristin Wittmayer from SD, **\$100 winner:** Cole Ritter from Minot, **\$200 winner:** Melcom Skarhus from MN. Congratulations to all the winners!

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. For more information or schedule a tour, please call Jaimie at (701) 838-3355 or email jbrunner@brhs.com.

We're Hiring: There are amazing things going on in the hallways and classrooms of Bishop Ryan Catholic School, and our faculty and staff have distinct opportunities to instill virtue and celebrate faith while encouraging our students to achieve academically and socially. If you are called to be part of something special in Catholic education, Bishop Ryan may be the place for you! 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.

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 16th 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.

This Week in our Parish

Saturday, Apr. 10	Men's Book Study	7:30 - 9:00 AM	Dining Room
	<i>Rosary</i>	8:30 AM	Main Church
	First Eucharist Rehearsal (for 7:00 pm 4/10 Mass)	9:00 - 10:00 AM	Classrooms/Main Church/DR
	First Eucharist Rehearsal (for 1:30 pm 4/11 Mass)	10:30 - 11:30 AM	Classrooms/Main Church/DR
	First Eucharist Pictures and Prep	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Classrooms/Main Church/DR
	First Eucharist Mass	7:00 PM	Main Church
	Reception for First Eucharist	8:00 - 8:30 PM	Dining Room
Sunday, Apr. 11	No Faith Formation		
	First Eucharist Pictures and Prep	12:30 - 1:30 PM	Classrooms/Main Church/DR
	First Eucharist Mass	1:30 PM	Main Church
	Reception for First Eucharist	2:30 - 3:00 PM	Dining Room
	Divine Mercy Devotion	4:00 PM	
Monday, Apr. 12	<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 – Thursday	Communion Services – Fr. Bruce at the Diocese of Bismarck Clergy Conference		
Tuesday, Apr. 13	Catholic Daughters Meeting	7:35 PM	SS's Anne and Joachim
Wednesday, Apr. 14	Coffee and Donuts Fellowship	9:45 AM	Dining Room
	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	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Classrooms/Main Church/DR
Thursday, Apr. 15	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	9:30 AM - 12:00 AM	Main Church
	Catholic Mothers' Coffee	9:00 - 11:00 AM	Dining Room
	Women's Ultreya Group	7:00 PM	Classroom 5
	Choir Practice	7:00 PM	SS's Anne and Joachim
Friday, Apr. 16	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	12:00 AM - 8:20 AM	Main Church
	<i>Adoración Eucarística</i>	7:00 PM	Main Church
Saturday, Apr. 17	<i>Rosary</i>	8:30 AM	Main Church
	Bible Study	10:00 AM - NOON	Classroom 5
Sunday, Apr. 18	Faith Formation Gr. K-5	9:20 - 10:20 AM	Classrooms/Main Church/DR
	Preschool & Grades K/1 - Music Practice	10:05 AM	St. Gianna's Room
	Preschool & Grades K/1 – Sing During Mass	10:30 AM	Main Church
	<i>Misa Española (Spanish Mass)</i>	3:00 PM	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!

Prayer and Reflection

CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

The merciful love of God is the central theme of the Bible. Today, as we celebrate Easter, we are experiencing the greatest gift of His mercy. "We have been borne anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." You are invited to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 11, at 4:00 PM at Our Lady of Grace Church. All are welcome! Please plan to attend.



A *Plenary Indulgence (total remission of punishment due to one's sins) was made available by the Holy See on Divine Mercy Sunday.* The following conditions apply:

- 1) Sacramental confession [according to previously issued norms, within about 20 days before or after].
- 2) Eucharistic communion [according to previously issued norms, preferably on the day, or the days before or after].
- 3) Prayer for the intentions of our Holy Father [certain prayers are not specified].

On Divine Mercy Sunday: a) Take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, or b) In the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!").

Thank you to our 7th grade faith formation students and older students and adults who assisted in the performance of the "Living Stations of the Cross". They brought the Stations of the Cross alive through acting out each of the Stations and through the music that they sing for each Station. People who have attended the "Living Stations" have commented that there is something very special that happens in their hearts during this performance. We are very proud of them and are very grateful for all the work they have done to make the "Living Stations" possible.

**Congratulations
First Communicants!**



Next Week's Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

3rd Sunday of Easter – April 18, 2021

Gospel Reflection

This reading from Luke's Gospel could be called "The Ghost Story That Wasn't." Two disciples who had just met the risen Jesus on the road are telling the other disciples what happened. Then right in the middle of their story, Jesus appears and says, "Peace be with you." The frightened disciples think they are seeing a ghost. Jesus has to show them his wounds and even eat a piece of fish to prove that he is real. The good news is so good that the disciples find it hard to believe at first.

Because they are still not sure what to make of him, Jesus explains how he has fulfilled the Scriptures by his suffering, Death and Resurrection. In his name, they will go out to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins for all people.

Discussion Questions for Gospel

The two disciples who met Jesus on the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until they shared a meal with him. How does the Gospel say they came to know him? How do we know him in that same way?

Area Happenings

Michelle Pfau Fundraiser On January 15, 2021, at only 35 years old, Michelle Pfau, was diagnosed with Invasive Ductal Carcinoma, Grade 2 breast cancer. She had a bilateral mastectomy in March. A **fundraiser** will be held on **April 17, 2021** at the Columbian Club (formerly known as KC Club) in Minot from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. serving Tacos in a Bag for \$7.00. A Silent Auction and Craft Sale will be held with proceeds for Michelle's medical expenses. Michelle is the granddaughter of Our Lady of Grace parishioner, Ursula Shaw.

Raelyn Streich Fundraiser Please join the friends and family of 5-year-old Raelyn Streich to support her family with medical, travel, and hotel expenses for her brain surgery which took place on March 24. A Spaghetti Supper (\$12 per person) and Silent Auction (with items for adults and youth) will be held **Friday, May 7** at the Moose Lodge in Minot from 4:30 to 8:30 pm. The Streich family are parishioners at Our Lady of Grace and Raelyn attended our CGS program.

Minot Chamber Chorale presents a virtual choral cantata *We Will Shine* with special guest artist Edward Graves, tenor; and the voices of the Minot Chamber Chorale, Minot State University Choirs, and the Western Plains Children's Choirs, members of the Minot Symphony Orchestra along with Minot's other premiere vocal ensembles. The event will premiere on the chorale's Facebook page on **Sunday, May 2**, at 3 p.m., and will also be posted to the MCC YouTube channel.