



Mass Schedule

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

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

MONDAY, April 19	7:15 AM	+Merle & +Delores Routledge
	9:00 AM	Communion Service
TUESDAY, April 20	7:00 PM	Living and Deceased Members of +Mike and +Anna Jundt Family
WEDNESDAY, April 21	9:00 AM	+Ramona Schaan
THURSDAY, April 22	9:00 AM	+Geri Cogdill
FRIDAY, April 23	9:00 AM	+Burt Schultz

SUNDAY LITURGIES

SATURDAY, April 24	4:00 PM	+Myron Hegre
SUNDAY, April 25	8:30 AM	OLG Parishioners
	10:30 AM	+Bud Slavick

My good sisters and brothers,

I am so grateful our parish Altar Society is organizing once again to serve our parish after these past many months of the Covid interruption. Our Altar Society has a variety of ministries as they are sharing with us this weekend. I am especially grateful they are ready at the drop of a hat to serve a family who has lost a love one by providing a meal here at the church. Some time back the ladies did all the cooking for these meals but with less ladies to help and the average age of the ladies getting higher, we now have the meal catered in. But even so, it means so much to have our ladies organize and serve the meal and do the cleanup afterwards. I encourage every lady in the parish to consider being an active member of one of the circles. Help from our parish men is also very much appreciated especially with carrying out the heavy containers of food. Thanks to all who make this wonderful ministry so successful.

Happy third week of Easter!
Love and hugs, Fr. Bruce

Vocation Views Jesus opened the minds of his followers to understanding of scripture. He pronounced them as his witnesses. Be the hands and feet of Jesus today. (Luke 24:35-48)



Peace,
be with you.

April 18, 2021

Liturgical Ministers

4th Sunday of Easter – April 24 & 25, 2021

4:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Altar Servers		
Sabryn Ronning	Kaitlin Klein	Bentley Schneider
Sienna Ronning	Kaydence Klein Carter Klein	Cohen Schneider Harper Schneider
Commentators		
Randall Mathura	Mary Geyer	Mary Brown
Lectors		
Janae Ronning	Michaela Woiwode	Mike Nilson
Eucharistic Ministers		
Deacon Mohn	Deacon Mohn	Deacon Mohn
Stephen Ronning	Les Smith	Bob Crockett
Mary Eide	Nolan Schmitz	Carla Crockett
Ann Hoffart		Sue Nilson
Usher Captains		
Rochelle Feldner	Steve Foley	Jeff Schmidt
Ushers/Greeters		
Connie Orth	Sue Lommen	Matt Schmidt
Betty Heintz	Dave Lebrun	Casey Schmidt
Connie Mehring	Sharon Lebrun	Diana Reiner
8:05 am Rosary Leader for April 25		Verona Ferderer

April 25 - Fellowship Servers

8:30 Mass	10:30 Mass
Mike & Isabell Weber	Angie Goldade
Bonita Humble & Family	Verona Ferderer



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.



Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

Did you know... The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

As Our Lady of Grace opens up to more activities, each of us has an opportunity to share our time and talent with our fellow parishioners. The Altar Society needs women and men to assist serving funerals and other receptions, bringing bars and baked goods, and setting up or cleaning after events.

Will you share your time and talents so we can continue to minister to families who have lost a loved one?



Adult	\$8,764.00
Youth	\$293.00
Loose	\$333.00
Offering Cards	27

“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
Diane 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	Bonnie Murphy
Shirley Murphy	Nancy Murray	Harris Olafson
Michaela Red Eagle	John S.	Anna Salvay
Roger Sand	Alex Sandoval	Dennis Schaan
Betty Schall	Ed Schall	Jon Schestler
Sharon Schestler	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.

It's time to start planning for **Vacation Bible School (VBS)** which will be held the evenings of **June 7-10** at Our Lady of Grace. Please let the parish office know if you are interested in volunteering. Adults and students grade 3 or older are welcome to help!



It is with joy that we welcome and celebrate **Crosby Jon Geinert**, son of Lucas and Amanda, as a newly baptized member of our parish family. Congratulations.

In sympathy we remember **Don DeGree**, husband of Evelyn DeGree; **Ruben Buechler**, father of Mark (Phyllis) Buechler and grandfather of Sara (Cameron) Schilken; and **Fabian Zeltinger**. 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.

God's Share Appeal

The Annual God's Share Appeal, which supports the work of the Catholic Church in western North Dakota, will be conducted in every parish in two weeks. The God's Share Appeal is not just another Sunday collection. It is a unified effort in which all Catholics of the Diocese of Bismarck join together to further the mission and ministry of the Catholic Church in western North Dakota. It is an opportunity to voluntarily support the work of the larger Church by returning a portion of what God has given to us through a pledge to the God's Share Appeal. In the next two weeks, you will be receiving a letter, brochure and pledge envelope from Bishop Kagan. Please take the time to prayerfully consider what you are able to give in support of this important ministry.



Scholarships for Bishop Ryan

Applications for Our Lady of Grace Altar Society Scholarships and Brent Weston Memorial Scholarships are now available. If you will be attending Bishop Ryan in the 2021 - 2022 school year and will be in Grades 7 - 12, consider applying for both of these scholarships. There are three - \$300 Altar Society scholarships available and two \$250 Brent Weston Memorial scholarships.

Applicants must be members of Our Lady of Grace. For the Altar Society Scholarships, the applicants must carry a 2.0 GPA and also have a mother or grandmother who is active in an Altar Society circle. Applications have been e-mailed to current Bishop Ryan students or can be picked up at the parish office. The deadline to have applications turned in to Bishop Ryan is April 23, 2021. Winners will be announced at the Bishop Ryan Evening of Honor on May 5.

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

Faith Formation and Youth

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

Congratulations to the children who received or will receive the sacrament of **First Eucharist**. Please see their names elsewhere in this bulletin, and continue to pray for them and their families.

Our **Preschool, Kindergarten and gr. 1 Faith Formation students** are practicing songs that they will sing during the 10:30 A.M. Mass this Sunday, April 18. The gr. K-1 children who attend classes on Wednesdays, and the Preschool children who attend on Sundays, need to be in the St. Gianna Room (at the end of the dining room) by 10:05 A.M. this Sunday, April 18. They will rehearse there, together with the Sunday Faith Formation gr. K-1 children who should be in class by the regular time of 9:20 A.M. this Sunday, April 18. After rehearsing together, all of the children will sit together in the upper pews during the 10:30 A.M. Mass and they will sing after communion.



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.

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

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.

During the final Middle School Faith Formation class of the year on April 28, Fr. Bruce will celebrate the **Mass in Class**. Our 8th grade students will perform ministries during the Mass, such as being altar servers, reading the Prayers of the Faithful, etc. Following the Mass, we will have a brief Awards announcements for those who received Perfect Attendance and for 6th graders who participated in the Prayer Station. **Parents are invited** to both the Mass and the Awards. Please stay when you bring your child to class. The Mass will begin around 7:05 p.m. after all the students are settled in and ready. Dismissal will be at around 8:15 p.m. (after the Mass is completed and the Awards are presented.)

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

4/18: 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)

5/2: 9:20AM **final gr. K-5 classes** of the year with **May Crowning** at 9:25AM and 10:10AM **Awards** (parents invited)

Bishop Ryan Catholic School

Lot-O-Dough Calendar Winners: for April 5 - 11, 2021. **\$25 winners:** Frank Burgard, Rosella Pfeifer, James Grote, Karla Ritzke, Boden Erck, Julie Schaefer, all from Minot, Katie Trumble from Surrey, Jackie Rustad from Bismarck, Joe Schneider from Grafton, Mike & Lori Nitsch from Bismarck, **\$100 winner:** Andi McNicholas from Minot, **\$200 winner:** Terri Brekke from Minot. 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.

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.

This Week in our Parish

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
Monday, Apr. 19	<i>Santo Rosario - Spanish Rosary</i>	5:30 PM	Main Church
	10:30 Choir Practice	7:00 PM	Main Church
Tuesday, Apr. 20	Meeting	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Classroom 5
Wednesday, Apr. 21	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
	Middle School Youth Group	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Dining Room
Thursday, Apr. 22	<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, Apr. 23	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	12:00 AM - 8:20 AM	Main Church
	Wedding: Kale Quellhorst and Lindsey Mogard	3:00 pm	Main Church
	<i>Adoración Eucarística</i>	7:00 PM	Main Church
Saturday, Apr. 24	<i>Rosary</i>	8:30 AM	Main Church
	Life in Spirit Seminar	9:30 AM - NOON	Classroom 5
Sunday, Apr. 25	Faith Formation Gr. K-5	9:20 - 10:20 AM	Classrooms/Main Church/DR
	FINAL Preschool	10:30 - 11:30 AM	St. Gianna's Room
	Confirmation Class with Sponsors	1:30 - 3:30 PM	Dining Room

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

Next Week's Gospel: John 10:11-18
4th Sunday of Easter – April 25, 2021

Gospel Reflection

When Jesus wanted to describe himself, he did not compare himself to a magnificent king or a powerful ruler. He said, "I am the good shepherd." And the people of his time knew immediately that he was speaking of a humble caretaker of the flock that depended on him for survival. Some shepherds work only for pay and leave their sheep unprotected. By contrast, the good shepherd lays down his life to save his sheep. No one forces him to do so. He chooses to give his life for the sheep he knows by name and loves to the end.

The Good Shepherd looks forward to the day when all people will "be one flock." They will recognize his voice and be gathered into his fold.

Discussion Questions for Gospel

In ancient Israel, a good shepherd was admired for his courage, dedication, and ability to provide everything his flock required. Who do you think might be considered good shepherds today? Why? In what ways do you see Jesus as the Good Shepherd?

How are the followers of Jesus called to "shepherd" others who may be lost or afraid, weak or without guidance?

Area Happenings

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.



The Knights of Columbus Council 1150 will be hosting "**Dinner and Movie**" in the St. Francis Parish Hall at St. John's Catholic Church on **Friday, April 23**. We will have pizza, popcorn, candy and beverages. The fun begins at 6:30 with pizza from Planet Pizza and the movie will begin at 7:00 p.m. We will be showing "**Risen**" which depicts the Roman Soldiers tasked to investigate the mystery of what happened to Jesus following the crucifixion. This movie is rated PG13 due to Biblical violence to include war scenes and the crucifixion of Jesus and the 2 thieves. This is free to all so please come join us for an evening of food, conversation and entertainment. Any questions please call the parish office at St. John's 701-839-7076.

Please tune in and support the
Awaken Spring Live Drive!
May 4-7
7:00 AM-7:00 PM CT
877-795-0122

Mark your calendars! **Real Presence Radio**, your only local Catholic radio station, is holding our 16th Annual "Awaken" Spring Live Drive fundraising event on **May 4-7**. RPR is one of the best resources available to find the answers about our Catholic faith and to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ! RPR is 100% listener supported so our mission continues only because of you!!

Phone lines will be open from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM CT each day! Donate and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. Call in with your support to **877-795-0122** or donate online at realpresencerradio.com/donate.

St. Serra Vocations Apostolate of North Central North Dakota will be holding a **bake sale** at St. Leo's Catholic Church on April 17 and 18, in the church basement after all Masses. Free-will Donation.

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.

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.

THE CODE OF PASTORAL CONDUCT is posted on the bulletin board attached to the brick wall in the north entrance of our church.