

**SUNDAY LITURGIES**

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

**WEEKDAY LITURGIES**

MONDAY, April 26	7:15 AM	Mass
	9:00 AM	Communion Service
TUESDAY, April 27	7:00 PM	+David Fetsch
WEDNESDAY, April 28	9:00 AM	+Souls without anyone to pray for them
THURSDAY, April 29	9:00 AM	+Veronica & +Edgar Widmayer
FRIDAY, April 30	9:00 AM	+Tom Jundt

**SUNDAY LITURGIES**

SATURDAY, May 1	4:00 PM	+Maynard & +Jeanne Sandberg
SUNDAY, May 2	8:30 AM	+Stan Estenson
	10:30 AM	OLG Parishioners

My good sisters and brothers,

Today we have our annual video for God's Share for next weekend's God's Share Appeal. Last year was unique for God's Share in that it got delayed on account of Covid, but still the goal for the diocese was surpassed. This year we are back on schedule. Our parish has a reputation for generously supporting the work of our local church also called the diocese. One of the largest budget items of the diocese is the education of our seminarians. Our parish will be greatly blest with two priests who have in recent years received their education through funds given to God's Share. Please be generous again this year as we celebrate God's generosity in providing our diocese with a good number of young men in the seminary. God bless you all. Next Sunday we will honor our parishioners who have joined our parish in the past many months since before Covid arrived.

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

**Vocation Views** On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese. If you are considering such a vocation, contact the Diocese of Bismarck Vocation Director - Fr. Jordan Dosch at 701-223-1033 or [jdosch@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:jdosch@bismarckdiocese.com).

# I Am the Good Shepherd.

April 25, 2021



## Liturgical Ministers 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – May 1 & 2, 2021

4:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Altar Servers</b>		
Isabelle Aberle Liam Hulm	Blake Boucher Kaydence Klein Morgan Leshovsky	Jeanna Cummings Michaela Cummings Sierra Cummings
<b>Commentators</b>		
Kathy Beeter	Leonard Niess	Mary Ann Avitua
<b>Lectors</b>		
Joanne Christianson	Mary Geyer	Ashley Busch
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>		
Deacon Steve Shirley Anderson Amy Bergrude Mary Eide	Deacon Steve McKenna Beeter Dennis Benson	Deacon Steve Ron Kramer Jackie Case Jeff Case
<b>Usher Captains</b>		
Ross Haverstock	Ken Bittner	Pat Brown
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>		
Dana Haverstock Connie Mehring Harrison Foltz	Steve Foley Sue Lommen Austin Geyer	Mary Brown Gina Large Brenda Ryan
<b>8:05 am Rosary Leader for May 2</b>		Garnetta Sennett

### May 1 & 2 – New Parishioner Welcome Fellowship Servers

<b>8:30 AM Mass</b>	<b>10:30 AM Mass</b>
Carla Bruns Jen Merck	Carol Christianson Doris Bachmeier

### New Parishioner Welcome Masses and Fellowship

We will welcome new parishioners who have joined the parish in the last two years with special Welcome Masses on Saturday, May 1 and Sunday, May 2. Please join us in welcoming our new members by joining us for fellowship after each Mass in the parish dining room.



It is with joy that we welcome and celebrate **True William C. Demars**, son of Justice and Payton, as a newly baptized member of our parish family. Congratulations.

**Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure**

**Did you know...** the Fourth Sunday of the Easter Season is lovingly referred to as “Good Shepherd Sunday”? For children who have attended Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS), this parable will be familiar. These passages focus on the relationship between the Good Shepherd and his sheep, and as such, meet the young child’s need for unconditional love, care and protection. The sheep follow the Good Shepherd to a special place and a special moment which he is with His sheep in a most particular way, at the Mass. The Good Shepherd is waiting to give himself fully to all of us at the Mass.

Thank you to the many volunteers, catechists, and aides who make it possible to have CGS at Our Lady of Grace for all of our preschool, kindergarten, and 1<sup>st</sup> grade faith formation students.

If anyone is interested in more info about CGS or would like to observe, please contact the parish office.



Adult .....	\$8,354.00
Youth .....	\$419.00
Loose .....	\$172.00
Offering Cards .....	7

**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 Salvey
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	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.**

**God’s Share Appeal**

The 64th Annual God’s Share Appeal will be held next week in our parish. Just as we are one in the Body of Christ, we must remember that we are one with other parishes in our diocese. Bishop Kagan is asking each of us to make a commitment to support our diocesan ministry. This effort is a means by which we can all work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has entrusted to us. Our parish goal is 100% participation and with your gift we can do it. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue God’s work of spirituality, charity and education.



**Knights of Columbus Council 4894**

Dave LeBrun, Grand Knight of Council 4894 has selected the following parish members as Knight of the Month, Servers of the Month, and Family of the Month for April 2021:



**Knight of the Month** is Bill Mosser  
**Servers of the Month** are Perla and Miguel Gonzales  
**Family of the Month** is Dr. Anthony Udekwe and family.

Please thank them for their continued good work for Our Lady of Grace Parish.

**Bus for Deacon Degele’s Ordination**

The parish will be taking a bus to Bismarck for the Priesthood Ordination for Jacob Degele, who will be assigned to Our Lady of Grace as Parochial Vicar in July. On Friday, June 11, the bus will leave Minot at noon, attend ordination at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit at 3:00 p.m., go to dinner at Kroll’s Diner, and then return to Minot. Cost for the trip and dinner is \$20. Please RSVP to parish office at 852-3002. Limited seating is available; so register soon!



**Family Corner**

**Can you answer the following St. Joseph trivia questions?**

1. Joseph was a descendant of the house of what king?
2. What carpenter tool symbolizes Saint Joseph's occupation and is also a symbol of accuracy and truth?
3. This flower symbolizes integrity and indicate that Saint Joseph was the earthly spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary?

3. His purity is represented by the chaste white lily  
 2. A square  
 1. King David

## Faith Formation and Youth

*Please contact Tanya at the parish, or email [education1@olgminot.org](mailto:education1@olgminot.org), or text 701-219-3194 with questions. Thanks!*

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.

During the final Middle School Faith Formation class of the year on April 28, Fr. Bruce will celebrate the **Mass in Class**. Our 8<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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. Please contact Tanya in the Faith Formation office with questions.



## Faith Formation/Youth Calendar

**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 at 7:05 PM and Awards at approx. 8:15 PM)

**5/2:** 9:20AM **final gr. K-5 classes** of the year with **May Crowning** at 9:25AM and 10:10AM **Awards** in the Sts. Anne & Joachim classrooms (next to the girls bathroom). Parents are invited to this simple awards presentation.

## Bishop Ryan Catholic School

**Lot-O-Dough Calendar Winners:** for April 12 - 18, 2021. **\$25 winners:** Terri Brekke, Avery Smestad, Jaeger Lundeen, Autumn Steckler, Gary & Barb Wolf, Amy Morales, Leonard Niess, Lisa & Nate Brintnell, all from Minot, Jack Masconi from WI, Andrew Franks from PA, **\$100 winner:** Wade Billadeau from Raub, **\$200 winner:** Cole Ritter from Minot. Congratulations to all the winners! Congratulations to all the winners!

**Bishop Ryan Catholic School Springfest Raffle Winners:** Darcy Schiele won \$5000. Paul Langhans, Chris Haugen, JoAnne Lemer, Cathren Deckert and Dawn Hanson each won \$1000. Sue Durand, Maddie Hedberg, Karla Abel, Stacey Abel, Patrick Butz each won \$500. Jeanette Berdini, Bonny Mayer, Kambri Binstock, Betty Haskins, Rusten Roteliuk, Melissa Johannes, Dennis Griffin, Gary & Barb Wolf, Barb McLaughlin, and Karla Herzig each won \$250. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Springfest event. Your support helped make the event a huge success!

**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.

**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](mailto: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.

### Area Happenings

**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.

### Community Action Partnership

The Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry is associated with Community Action Partnership Minot Region. Last week we received over 100 pounds of ground moose meat that was donated to the Sportsmen Against Hunger program. **Community Action Partnership** would like to say thank you to the wonderful hunters who donated meat to our food pantries this year. It is a wonderful way to help families who need fresh meat! For over 15 years, Community Action Partnership of North Dakota Sportsmen Against Hunger Program has grown and changed with the needs of the state. Food pantries continue to need healthy sources of protein, particularly fresh meat. Perishable items are often the least donated, yet they are the most needed for preparing healthy meals. Food insecurity is alive and well in North Dakota and our goal is to increase the amount of legally obtained game meat donated to food pantries state wide. Sportsmen Against Hunger is proud to bring together willing hunters, happy to donate, and those who need nutritious protein sources the most. We are able to accept most legally-obtained wild game but feel free to call us if you have any questions at 701-232-2452.



### This Week in our Parish

<b>Saturday, Apr. 24</b>	<i>Rosary</i>	8:30 AM	Main Church
	Life in Spirit Seminar	9:30 AM - NOON	Classroom 5
<b>Sunday, Apr. 25</b>	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
<b>Monday, Apr. 26</b>	<i>Santo Rosario</i> - Spanish Rosary	5:30 PM	Main Church
	10:30 Choir Practice	7:00 PM	Main Church
<b>Tuesday, Apr. 27</b>	Meeting	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Classroom 5
	Knights of Columbus 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	6:00 PM	Columbian/KC Club
<b>Wednesday, Apr. 28</b>	Faith Formation Gr. K-5 - Final Class	4:00 - 5:00 PM	Classrooms/Main Church/DR
	Faith Formation Gr. K-5 - Final Class	5:30 - 6:30 PM	Classrooms/Main Church/DR
	Middle School Youth Group - Final Class	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Dining Room
<b>Thursday, Apr. 29</b>	<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
<b>Friday, Apr. 30</b>	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	12:00 AM - 8:20 AM	Main Church
	<i>Adoración Eucarística</i>	7:00 PM	Main Church
<b>Saturday, May 1</b>	<i>Rosary</i>	8:30 AM	Main Church
	Life in Spirit Seminar	9:30 AM - NOON	Classroom 5
	Altar Society Ice Cream Social	1:30 - 2:30 PM	Dining Room
	New Parishioner Welcome Mass & Fellowship	4:00 PM	Main Church / Dining Room
<b>Sunday, May 2</b>	May Crowning - During 8:30 AM Mass	9:15 AM	Main Church
	New Parishioner Welcome Mass & Fellowship	8:30 AM	Main Church / Dining Room
	Faith Formation Gr. K-5 - Final Class	9:20 - 10:20 AM	Classrooms/Main Church/DR
	New Parishioner Welcome Mass & Fellowship	10:30 AM	Main Church / 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!



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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://realpresencerradio.com/donate).

**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.

### 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](http://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.

*I am the  
Good  
Shepherd.  
I know my  
sheep and  
they know  
me.*



## Prayer and Reflection



**Vacation Bible School** at Our Lady of Grace will be held the evenings of **June 7-10** for children age 5 through those who completed grade 2 in spring 2021. VBS will include games, art, praying, singing, and more. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the classroom hallway or at the entrances of the church. Space is limited; so register early. Deadline is May 30 or when full. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the parish office. Adults and students grade 3 or older are welcome to help!

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations - Sun, April 25

St. Serra Vocations Apostolate of North Central North Dakota would like to invite you to a Holy Hour to pray for vocations at St Theresa Church of the Little Flower in Minot at 2PM. Deacon Tom Magnuson will lead us in prayer. If you have any question, please call Mary Ann at 833-3345.

### Next Week's Gospel: John 15:1-8

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – May 2, 2021

### Gospel Reflection

A family tree illustrates how a person belongs to a particular branch of the extended family of his or her ancestors. In this Gospel, Jesus speaks about himself as the vine and of us as the branches that belong on the vine. We are the fruitful branches that are "pruned" by the Father to produce good works in the world.

Without the vine, the branches dry up and die. But when we live by the words Jesus has given us, we produce abundantly all that is good.

### Discussion Questions for Gospel

Like the good shepherd, the vine and the branches are an agricultural image. In biblical times, many people were familiar with farms and vineyards. What images from modern life do you think Jesus might use to illustrate how we belong to him? What evidence do we as families or as a parish give that we are branches of Jesus' vine? What good works do you most want your parish to produce abundantly? How can you help to make that happen?

Name some of the ways your family, school, and parish keep their branches alive and well.