



Mass Schedule

SUNDAY LITURGIES

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

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

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| MONDAY, April 5 | 7:15 AM | Mass |
| | 9:00 AM | Communion Service |
| TUESDAY, April 6 | 7:00 PM | +Andrew Crockett |
| WEDNESDAY, April 7 | 9:00 AM | +Mary Ann Hall |
| THURSDAY, April 8 | 9:00 AM | +Bill Edmunds |
| FRIDAY, April 9 | 9:00 AM | +Geri Cogdill |

SUNDAY LITURGIES

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| SATURDAY, April 10 | 4:00 PM | OLG Parishioners |
| First Communion Mass | 7:00 PM | |
| 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 | |

My good sisters and brothers,

Happy Easter!! Our greatest enemy, death, has been destroyed along with sin. Before Jesus' resurrection, death meant destruction; our final end. Now death is a new beginning or opening to the fullness of life that God originally intended for us before our first parents sinned and broke off humanity's friendship with God. Through the Paschal Mystery of Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection, our relationship with God has been restored, and we again have cause for hope in and eternal future in the presence of our God. Let us rejoice in Jesus victory on our behalf. Alleluia.

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. Our annual Divine Mercy Devotion will take place at 4PM April 11. Come join us in celebrating this great gift.

On behalf of myself, our deacons and our parish staff, we wish you and your loved ones a most blessed and joyful Easter.

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

Vocation Views The stone is rolled back; the tomb is empty! We are to go and tell the Good News. Rejoice in the power of the resurrection! Alleluia! Are you being called to proclaim the life of the resurrected Christ to the world? Contact Fr. Jordan Dosch at 701-223-1033 or jdosch@bismarckdiocese.com.

*He is not here
for He is
Risen
Just as He said.*



April 4, 2021

Liturgical Ministers

Divine Mercy Sunday – April 10 & 11, 2021

| 4:00 PM | 8:30 AM | 10:30 AM |
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| Altar Servers | | |
| Isabell Aberle | Matthew Bosch | McKenna Thompson |
| Rachel Markle | Blake Boucher | Rylan Thompson |
| | | Deidre Schmidt |
| Commentators | | |
| Randall Mathura | Roger Wahus | Kristel Ficek |
| Lectors | | |
| Scott Foltz | Sharon Donamaria | Julia Koble |
| Eucharistic Ministers | | |
| Deacon Mohn | Deacon Mohn | Deacon Mohn |
| Laura Miller | Sierra Schiele | Monique Franks |
| Kim Kraft | Ellen Sipma | Randy Burckhard |
| Mary Miller | | Jackie Case |
| Usher Captains | | |
| Kevin Ploof | Brian Oswald | Terry Leier |
| Ushers/Greeters | | |
| Noelle Ploof | Derek Oswald | Deb Leier |
| Marvin Vetter | Xavier Oswald | Alexis Leier |
| Ardis Afseth | Joe Mitzel | Mary Schaeffer |
| 8:05 am Rosary Leader for April 11 | | Leonard Niess |

Fellowship: Coffee, juice and donuts after the Masses beginning Sunday, April 11.

April 11 - Fellowship Servers

8:30 Mass

Gloria Niess
Leonard Niess

10:30 Mass

Cathy Hegre
Rose Weisenburger
Stella Lenertz



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... Last year, we were unable to celebrate Easter together because of the Covid restrictions. This year, we are blessed to have each of you here at Mass. Many people gave their time and talents to prepare and serve for our Holy Week and Easter Masses. **Thank you** to all who helped as altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, readers, and usher/greeters during Holy Week and the Easter Masses. **Thank you** to those who had your feet washed and carried up the holy oils. **Thank you** to those who helped decorate our church for the different services this past week and especially for Easter. **Thank you** to those who either brought flowers or donated money to purchase flowers. Our church looks so beautiful for Easter! Thank you to our musicians and choir members who enhanced every Mass and fill our hearts with a special joy. Each of the services during Holy Week and Easter are special because of the many different ways that everyone helps out, but especially because we were able to share in Christ's passion together. **Have a happy Easter!**



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| Adult | \$8,073.00 |
| Youth | \$342.85 |
| Loose | \$422.00 |
| Offering Cards | 4 |

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

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| 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 | 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.

In sympathy we remember **Steve Mund**, nephew of Maurice Foley and cousin of Steve Foley; and **Larry Vinger**, father of Alison (Tim) Vallely. 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.



In Remembrance We remember those who passed away one year ago in April: **Madeline Miller, Jim Duscherer, Marilyn Toy Suppes, and David Keith Theusch.**



Altar Society will meet Tuesday, April 6 following the 7:00 PM Mass in SS's Anne and Joachim Room.

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!

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. All members are welcome!

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.



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

Faith Formation and Youth

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.

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

4/4: **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

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

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.

Lot-O-Dough Calendar Winners: for Mar 22 - 28, 2021. **\$25 winners:** James Grote, Ron Rudser, Darrik Trudell, Carol Alex, Thomas Behm, Mel Ell, all from Minot, Bill Hansen from Deering, Ethan Hanson from Watford City, April Braddock from OH, Michelle Grant from MA, **\$100 winner:** Jett & Anita Nagel from MN, **\$200 winner:** Jess Holtz 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!

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

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| Saturday, Apr. 3 | <i>Rosary</i> | 8:30 AM | Main Church |
| | <i>Easter Vigil Mass</i> | 8:30 PM | Main Church |
| Sunday, Apr. 4 | No Faith Formation (Easter) | | |
| | <i>Easter Sunday Mass</i> | 8:30 AM | Main Church |
| | <i>Easter Sunday Mass</i> | 10:30 AM | Main Church |
| Monday, Apr. 5 | Parish Office Closed | | |
| | <i>Santo Rosario</i> - 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, Apr. 6 | Meeting | 6:00 - 7:00 PM | Classroom 5 |
| | Young Adult Group | 7:30 PM | Dining Room |
| | Altar Society Meeting | 7:35 PM | SS's Anne and Joachim |
| | Stewardship Council Meeting | 7:45 PM | Office |
| Wednesday, Apr. 7 | 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. 8 | <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> | 9:30 AM - 12:00 AM | Main Church |
| | Catholic Enrichment | 11:30 am | Dining Room |
| | Women's Ultreya Group | 7:00 PM | Classroom 5 |
| | Choir Practice | 7:00 PM | SS's Anne and Joachim |
| Friday, Apr. 9 | <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> | 12:00 AM - 8:20 AM | Main Church |
| | Finance Council Meeting | 12:00 PM | SS's Anne and Joachim |
| | Bingo Social | 2:00 PM | SS's Anne and Joachim |
| | <i>Adoración Eucarística</i> | 7:00 PM | Main Church |
| 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 |

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



**“Think of what is above,
not of what is on earth.”**

- COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

Next Week’s Gospel: John 20:19-31
Divine Mercy Sunday – April 11, 2021

Gospel Reflection

Put yourself in Thomas' place. When Jesus appeared to the other disciples, you were absent. Now they are insisting that not only did they see him, but he breathed the power of the Holy Spirit on them. Poor Thomas! You definitely feel left out. So you insist that you will never believe unless you get to stick your finger into Jesus' wounded hands and side.

A week later you have an opportunity to be true to your word. Jesus once again appears and invites you to touch and examine his wounds. Your doubts are blown away! You exclaim, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus points out that you believe because you have seen him for yourself. But who do you now hear him praising?

Discussion Questions for Gospel

What is the first thing Jesus says to his disciples who are hiding behind locked doors? Why do you think he says this? What does receiving the power of the Holy Spirit enable the disciples to do? What good would you say came out of Thomas' missing out on Jesus' first visit?

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 next 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!).

Area Happenings

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.

Alleluia!
HE IS ALIVE!