



SUNDAY LITURGIES

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

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

MONDAY, May 3 7:15 AM +Matthew Gerard Varberg
 9:00 AM Communion Service
 TUESDAY, May 4 7:00 PM Living and Deceased
 Members of Altar Society
 WEDNESDAY, May 5 9:00 AM +Henry & +Carol Tretter
 THURSDAY, May 6 9:00 AM +Courtney DeGree
 FRIDAY, May 7 9:00 AM +Jacque Eaton

SUNDAY LITURGIES

SATURDAY, May 8 4:00 PM +John Fettig
 SUNDAY, May 9 8:30 AM OLG Parishioners
 10:30 AM +Darren Lenertz

My good sisters and brothers,

This is God's Share Sunday. Please be generous once again in supporting the ministries and needs of our diocese.

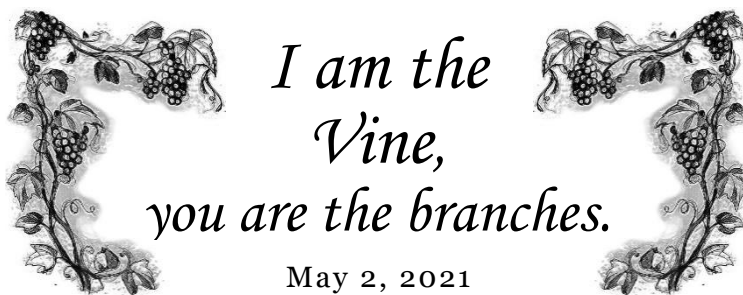
This weekend at each of our Masses we are welcoming our new parishioners. It is nearly two years since we did this. In that time period we have had 115 families join our parish which is more than 300 people. What a blessing it is each time a new household joins us bringing their own unique personalities and gifts into our parish family. We will recognize our new people at each of our Masses and then have fellowship in the dining room after Masses to make a more personal connection with them. I hope you will make the effort to let them know how happy you are they have joined our parish family.

Next weekend we will celebrate Mothers' Day. The Respect Life Committee will give out carnations for a donation for their ministry.

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

Vocation Views Jesus, the true vine, promised that if we live in him we will produce abundantly. What are the signs of new life in you? Find ways to nourish your relationship with Jesus. (John 15:1-8)

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



*I am the
 Vine,
 you are the branches.*

May 2, 2021

| Liturgical Ministers | | |
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| 5th Sunday of Easter – May 8 & 9, 2021 | | |
| 4:00 PM | 8:30 AM | 10:30 AM |
| Altar Servers | | |
| Miguel Gonzales | Kaylee Bruns | Joshua Franks |
| Perla Gonzales | Raiden Diede | Joshua Harris |
| | Brinley Kihlstrom | Rylan Thompson |
| Commentators | | |
| Mary Eide | Les Smith | Julia Koble |
| Lectors | | |
| Cody Eisenbraun | Sierra Schiele | Mary Brown |
| Eucharistic Ministers | | |
| Deacon Mohn | Deacon Mohn | Deacon Mohn |
| Kathy Beeter | Mary Geyer | Mary Ann Avitua |
| Pete Glueckert | Austin Geyer | Joanne Christianson |
| Perla Hall | | Marian Himmerick |
| Usher Captains | | |
| Rich Matteson | Levi Hieb | Shane Barber |
| Ushers/Greeters | | |
| Barb Matteson | Emily Hieb | Alissa Barber |
| Dorothy Hoff | Darlene Varberg | Macee Barber |
| Mary Larson | Loren Routledge | Michelle Barber |
| 8:05 am Rosary Leader for May 9 | | Dee Jundt |

May 8 & 9 – Fellowship Servers

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| 8:30 AM Mass | 10:30 AM Mass |
| Jerry Sennett | Jean Hennessy |
| Garnetta Sennett | Brenda Ryan |



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 **Burke Zenon Schilken**, son of Cameron and Sara, as a newly baptized member of our parish family. Congratulations.

Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

Did you know... giving of our time, talent and treasure mainly involves a change of attitude about giving? It is important to think in terms of giving in gratitude to God, of considering how blessed we are, and of using our gifts and talents for the good of others.

Some from our parish use their time and talents for the good of others by visiting the homebound and taking Communion to them. What a great ministry - to share Jesus with those who cannot come to Mass.



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| Adult | \$8,807.00 |
| Youth | \$240.00 |
| Loose | \$462.00 |
| Offering Cards | 12 |

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 |
| Katherine Ganje | Kyle Hardy | Marie Harris |
| Fr. Charles Heidt | Diane Heidt | Marge Hogboom |
| 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 | 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 | 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.

Catholic Daughters will meet on Tuesday, May 11 at 7:30 PM at Our Lady of Grace Church. Mass begins at 7:00 PM and the meeting will follow in the church dining room. All members are encouraged to attend. May is our “baby shower” month meeting. Members are asked to bring an unwrapped baby item to the meeting. After the meeting, the donated items will be taken to Catholic Charities in Minot to be given to new mothers. Baby items can include clothing, blankets, bottles, bathing supplies or anything the member would like to donate. New potential members are invited to attend the meeting. Lunch will be provided during the meeting.



In Remembrance We remember those who passed away one year ago in May: **Edward Schmidt, Steven Bachmeier, Edward Kuhn, Caroline Keller, and Modesto “Moe” Rodriguez.**

God’s Share Appeal

Today is our parish’s God’s Share Appeal. Christian stewards recognize Christ as the giver of all our many gifts. We are grateful for these many gifts and are eager to give back and return some of these gifts in appreciation to show our love for Christ and one another. All of us share as Christ’s disciples in the mission of the Diocese of Bismarck. Only together can we accomplish God’s work. Please prayerfully consider a very generous gift to this year’s appeal. Our parish goal is 100% participation and with your gift we can do it. Remember, no gift is too large or too small.



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!



Altar Society will meet on Tuesday, May 4 in the SS’s Anne and Joachim room following the 7:00 PM Mass. The Mass intention will be for the Living and Deceased Members of Altar Society.

This will be the last meeting before summer break. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 7.

Knights of Columbus Council 4894 monthly meeting will be held Monday, May 10th starting with the rosary at 6:30 PM and followed by the meeting starting at 7:00 PM. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend!

A **ring** with words engraved into it was **found** in the dining room on Sunday, April 26. Please contact the parish office at 701-839-6834 to describe it and let us know when you can come in to pick it up. Thank you.

In the Gospel today, Jesus says “Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” Indeed, by helping the poor we can “bear much fruit” and we find that with Jesus we can do everything. Your gift to the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread. 833-1269.

Faith Formation and Youth

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

Thank you to the Sponsors and parents who came with the students to the April 25 **Confirmation class**. During the summer, the students will need to finish their service hours if they haven't already, attend the Cor Christi Institute, and wrap up any final requirements before our September class which will be announced as the calendar is finalized. The Confirmation Mass will be Sunday, Oct. 10, at 2:00 p.m. Thank you to Fr. Bruce for leading the classes!

Are you graduating from high school or college this spring? We at Our Lady of Grace would like to recognize this important step in your life. Please join us for the **Mass for Graduates** on Sunday, May 23. A gift will be presented to the graduates and cake and beverages will be served after the Mass. Graduates should come to the parish dining room by 10:15 a.m. so you may process together into the church and sit together during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please dress as you will on your graduation day. If you have received your cap and gown by this time, please wear them. If you have questions, please contact the parish office.



If you are new to our parish and are wondering about **sacraments** for your child, at Our Lady of Grace the children prepare for and receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation (confession) and First Eucharist (communion) during their 2nd grade year in school. Each year we typically have older children in the program, as well. Please contact the Faith Formation office if you have an older child who needs to receive the sacraments. Sacramental preparation is required for all children, including those who attend Catholic school. For the sacrament of Confirmation, students attend classes in 9th grade and are confirmed by the bishop in the fall of 10th grade. Older students who have not received the sacrament are also invited to participate in the Confirmation program. Preparation for Confirmation is required for all who wish to receive the sacrament, including those who attend Catholic school.

Registration forms for sacramental preparation and for all Faith Formation classes for preschool through grade 9, as well as for our middle school and high school youth groups, will be mailed in early August to all families who are registered members of the church and have children in these age groups.

Thank you to the many **volunteers** who joined together to make this Faith Formation year a wonderful experience for the students. There is a **Faith Formation and Youth Volunteer Appreciation Dinner** on Wednesday, May 5, at 6:00 p.m. If you volunteered this year but did not receive your invitation in the mail or at class, please contact Tanya or Christine in the Faith Formation office. We don't want to miss anyone.



Sonshine Youth Camp, for students in grades 3-8, will be held **July 11-13 at Lake Metigoshe**. Brochures with registration information are on the bulletin board in the classroom hallway, at the church entrances, and are being mailed. Volunteers are also needed. Please contact the parish office with questions and to volunteer.

Faith Formation/Youth Calendar

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.

5/5: 6:00PM Faith Formation and Youth Volunteer **Appreciation Dinner**

5/23: 10:30AM **Mass for Graduates** (please arrive by 10:15AM, see notes above)

6/7-6/10: **Vacation Bible School**

7/11-7/13: **Sonshine Youth Camp**

By Aug. 10: **Registration forms** will be mailed for 2021-2022 Faith Formation classes

Bishop Ryan Catholic School

Lot-O-Dough Calendar Winners: for April 19 - 25, 2021. **\$25 winners:** Jean Feist, Gary Levi, Ole Oleson, Thomas Woitaszewski, Kevin Ogutu, Katie & Scott DeLorme, Jenna Jundt, all from Minot, Jerome Jaeger from Bismarck, Laycie Geis from Lincoln, Lorelee Feininger from Berthold, **\$100 winner:** Becky Fred from Surrey, **\$200 winner:** Dave Mosser from Minot. Congratulations to all the winners!

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.

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, secondary religion instructor, secondary Spanish instructor, transition instructor (with specialization in the content areas of math, science or reading), and student aides** 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.

Calling All New Lions! Registration for PreK – 12 grade students is now open at Bishop Ryan Catholic School! For more information, please call Jaimie at (701) 838-3355 or email jbrunner@brhs.com.

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.

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

This Week in our Parish

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| Saturday, May 1 | <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 |
| Sunday, May 2 | 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 |
| Monday, May 3 | <i>Santo Rosario</i> - Spanish Rosary | 5:30 PM | Main Church |
| | NFP Class | 6:30 - 8:30 PM | SS's Anne and Joachim |
| | 10:30 Choir Practice | 7:00 PM | Main Church |
| Tuesday, May 4 | Meeting | 6:00 - 7:00 PM | Classroom 5 |
| | Young Adult Group | 7:30 - 9:30 PM | Dining Room |
| | Stewardship Council Meeting | 7:45 PM | Office |
| | Altar Society | 7:35 PM | SS's Anne and Joachim |
| | Dinner Prep | 5:30 - 9:30 PM | Kitchen |
| Wednesday, May 5 | Faith Formation Volunteer Dinner | 6:00 - 7:30 PM | Dining Room/Kitchen |
| Thursday, May 6 | Catholic Mother's Group | 9:00 - 11:00 AM | Dining Room |
| | <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, May 7 | <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> | 12:00 AM - 8:20 AM | Main Church |
| | Minot Right to Life – Flower Prep | 9:30 AM - NOON | Dining Room/Kitchen |
| | <i>Adoración Eucarística</i> | 7:00 PM | Main Church |
| Saturday, May 8 | Men's Book Study | 7:30 - 9:00 AM | Dining Room |
| | <i>Rosary</i> | 8:30 AM | Main Church |
| | Life in Spirit Seminar | 9:30 AM - NOON | Classroom 5 |
| | Mother's Day Carnations after Mass | 5:00 PM | Church Exits |
| Sunday, May 9 | Mother's Day Carnations after Mass | 9:30 AM | Church Exits |
| | Mother's Day Carnations after Mass | 11:30 AM | Church Exits |

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!



Our Lady of Grace Vacation Bible School 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.

Volunteers Needed - please contact the parish office. Adults and students grade 3 or older are welcome to help!

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.

The Knights of Columbus Council 9906 are hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, May 18 from 1:00 – 6:00 pm in the basement of St. Leo's Catholic Church. Appointments are required and may be made by calling Jim Olson at 837-6200.



Prayer and Reflection

Charismatic Mass

Fr. Bruce Krebs will celebrate a Charismatic Mass
 Saturday, **May 15 at 9:30 am**
 Our Lady of Grace Church
Everyone is welcome!



Next Week's Gospel: John 15:9-17
 6th Sunday of Easter – May 9, 2021

Gospel Reflection

Anyone who happens to be in a selfish mood when they hear this Gospel should listen closely: love is everywhere in Jesus' conversation with his friends at the Last Supper. He gives them and us his memorable commandment: "Love one another as I love you." It sounds simple. But he reminds us that loving as he does, involves a willingness to "lay down one's life for one's friends."

During Lent we saw this love of Jesus in action. Now during the Easter season we rejoice that such love is victorious over sin and death.

Discussion Questions for Gospel

How many times does Jesus use some form of the word *love* in this Gospel reading? Why do you think he repeats it so often? In what ways does Jesus describe how he loves us? What is your favorite statement in this reading? Why? If you had been present at the Last Supper, how do you think Jesus' words would have affected you?

In what small, ordinary ways do you see members of your family, class, or parish "laying down their lives" for others? Consider how they place the needs and desires of others before what they want. Recall how they sacrifice their own time, talents, and material goods to help others.

This summer, I will be going on a mission trip to Louisa, Kentucky with FOCUS, the Fellowship of Catholic University Students. With the Holy Spirit's aid, all FOCUS activities run on donations. One way for people who cannot physically serve is by spiritually serving through prayers and donations.

If you are interested and would like to be a part of my mission trip through a donation, simply go to tinyurl.com/griffinmissiontrip2021. The total cost of the trip is \$900. Griffin Schaeffer



MINOT RIGHT TO LIFE MOTHER'S DAY

CARNATIONS will be available after all Masses on Sunday, May 8 and 9. A \$2.00 donation is suggested. Minot Right to Life and volunteers from our parish will be at the church exits with carnations for you to purchase.

