



SUNDAY LITURGIES

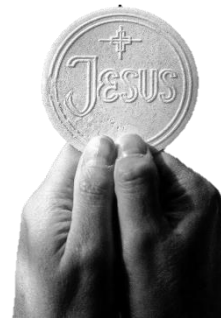
SATURDAY, July 31	4:00 PM	+Bernice Larson
SUNDAY, Aug. 1	8:30 AM	+Teresa Harrington
	10:30 AM	Mass
Spanish Mass	3:00 PM	Mass
	5:30 PM	Ellen Murray Ferguson

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

MONDAY, Aug. 2	7:15 AM	Mass
	9:00 AM	Communion Service (Fred Coleman)
TUESDAY, Aug. 3	7:00 PM	Living and Deceased Members of +Mike and +Anna Jundt
WEDNESDAY, Aug. 4	9:00 AM	+Joan & +Joseph Madler
THURSDAY, Aug. 5	9:00 AM	+Mike Himphill
FRIDAY, Aug. 6	9:00 AM	+Betty Troite

SUNDAY LITURGIES

SATURDAY, Aug. 7	4:00 PM	+Marvin Fettig
SUNDAY, Aug. 8	8:30 AM	+Marcus & +Lena Dosch
	10:30 AM	OLG Parishioners
	5:30 PM	LaVerne Hoppman



**“I am
the bread of life;
whoever comes to me
will never hunger,
and whoever believes in
me will never thirst.”**

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings to all of you! Fr. Maus and I have just completed our first month here at Our Lady of Grace and what a beautiful month it has been. I think we are finally settled in at the rectory...or at least settled enough!

Last weekend we heard about the feeding of the 5,000 people, and this weekend we hear Jesus tell the crowds that he is the bread of life. These readings for the upcoming weeks from the Gospel of John are collectively referred to as Our Lord’s Eucharistic discourse, and in these readings, Jesus begins to unveil for us the mystery of the Eucharist. For you musicians out there, we are in the beginning stages of a great crescendo! This weekend Jesus tells the crowds to “not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life.” This “food” which Jesus gives us and which will bring us eternal life is his grace present to us in all seven sacraments but, above all, in the Most Holy Eucharist. It is only Jesus present in the Eucharist that will satisfy the greatest longings in our hearts: peace, joy and happiness. But how often do we settle for something less, for bread which is perishable? How often do we try to satisfy those longings of our hearts through things other than God and his presence to us in the Church?

Brothers and sisters, let that be our meditation this week: what is the bread that I consume when I experience great hunger in my heart? Let us recourse to Jesus again and again every day to satisfy that hunger and remain faithful to being nourished and replenished by his presence in the Holy Eucharist.

God bless you all,

Fr. Degele

Please submit information for next week’s bulletin by 1:00 pm on Tuesday. Thank you.

Liturgical Ministers

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Aug. 7 & 8, 2021

4:00 PM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM

Altar Servers

Ethen Zimmerman	Sabryn Ronning	Evelyn Keys
Mason Zimmerman	Sienna Ronning	Amanda Kinlaw
Bryson Zimmerman		

Commentators

Randall Mathura	Janae Ronning	Annette Stach
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Lectors

Cody Eisenbraun	Leonard Niess	Marian Himmerick
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Eucharistic Ministers

Fr. Maus	Fr. Maus	Fr. Maus
Fr. Degele	Fr. Degele	Fr. Degele
Deacon Mohn	Deacon Mohn	Deacon Mohn
Corrine Novlesky		Jamie Keys

Usher Captains

Ron Nissen	Steve Foley	Bill Mosser
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Ushers/Greeters

Eli Nissen	Sue Lommen	Mary Schaefer
Betty Heintz	Ken Bittner	Russ Gust
Connie Mehring	Austin Geyer	Carleen Gust

8:05 am Rosary Leader for August 8 Ken Bittner

Sunday, August 8 – Fellowship Servers

8:30 AM Mass	10:30 AM Mass
Mike & Isabell Weber	Virginia Slavick
Bonita Humble & Family	Dennis & Deb Mittlieder



Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

Christ makes it quite clear that he expects us to be different. One of the ways he expects us to be different is by practicing stewardship of time, talent and treasure.

With the addition of the 5:30 PM Sunday Mass and the Spanish Masses on the first and third Sundays, we have many opportunities for people to give of their time, talent and treasures. Please pray to see where God is calling you to help. We will need many to say yes to fulfilling the need for liturgical ministers. Please call Deacon Steve if are able to assist.



Adult	\$9,573.60
Youth	\$88.70
Loose	\$936.00
Offering Cards	6

Stewardship Council Meeting will be held in the parish office on Tuesday, August 3 following the 7:00 PM Mass.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel the disciples ask for a sign like the bread Moses had received in the desert. Jesus tells them that He is the true Bread of Life.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you enable the members of the Society to bring bread to the hungry as a sign of God's love. 701-833-1269

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

Danny Alford	Warren Anderson	Mary Ann Avitua
Alice Bachmeier	Donna Baker	Susan Becker
Paul Bergren	Louise Berry	Barbara Bost
Agnes Brandt	Becky Briggs	Jeri Ann Carroll
Evelyn DeGree	Reuben Dorr	Ava Dufner
Ramona Ehli	Kathy Ell	Betty Fedorchak
Benedict Feist	Kristel Ficek	Wally Fields
Pat Finken	Geri Flaten	Maurice Foley
Bill Grieve	Melodee Groninger	Kyle Hardy
Marie Harris	Fr. Charles Heidt	Diane Heidt
Marge Hogoboom	Sofia Huus	Tracey Jackson
Arleen Johnson	Kiana Keller	Joyce Keyes
Alisha Klabo	Cindy Kramer	Theresa Krebs
Connie Lafferty	Annie Lebrun	Kote Lider
Faith Malsom	Josie Mathern	Bonnie Murphy
Shirley Murphy	Harris Olafson	Kevin Peery
Michaela Red Eagle	Jana S.	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
Tyler Singleton	Kevin Snodgrass	John Stack
Colleen 'Pinky' Stein	Betty Steinberger	Irene Stevenson
Joan Thompson	Roger Wendt	Ray & Rita Wendt
Rita Wentz	Lee Wieland	

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



Baptisms

It is with joy that we welcome and celebrate **Damon Darrin Martines**, son of Elizabeth; **Shay Marie Stremick**, daughter of Ben & Shannon; **Isabella Rivera Kloster**, daughter of Rick & Ginny; and **Christian Casil Clark**, son of Wade & Erlinda; as newly baptized members of our parish family. Congratulations!



In sympathy we remember **Sylvia Fetch**, sister of Carla (Bob) Crockett; and Ethel Weippert, aunt of Paulette (Steve) Streitz.

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 August: **Thomas Jundt and Berilynne "Beri" Martin.**

A **Memorial Service** for Albert Boehm will be held on August 7, 2021 at 11:00 AM, at Our Lady of Grace Church, Minot. Lunch will be served after service.

FOCUS Mission Trip Presentation

Griffin Schaeffer will be presenting and sharing experiences from his FOCUS mission trip on August 3rd at 7:45 PM in the dining room. All are invited to attend!

Vocation Views "Do not work for food that perishes, but for food that endures for eternal life." Are you being chosen to help feed and give life to the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Jordan Dosch, the Diocese of Bismarck Vocation Director - at 701-223-1033 or email him at jdosch@bismarckdiocese.com.

Sunday evening 5:30 PM Mass and additional Spanish Masses to be offered

Our Lady of Grace now offers a **5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass** each week in addition to our regular Masses of 4:00 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Our Lady of Grace currently offers **Spanish-language Mass** once per month. Beginning in August, Spanish-language Mass will be held twice per month. On August 1st the Mass will be at **3:00 PM**; the Masses (starting August 15) will be at **1:00 PM** on the first and third Sundays of each month.

These additions to our Mass schedule will require involvement by more volunteers. To volunteer, please contact Deacon Steve Streitz at 839-6834 or sign up on the volunteer sheets posted throughout the church.

Bishop Ryan Catholic School

Calling All New Lions! Registration for all students, elementary, middle school and 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. We have limited availability in our preschool program for children who are bathroom-trained and three-years-old by July 31, 2021. We're currently welcoming all students in grades 1-12. For more information or schedule a tour, please call Jaimie at (701) 838-3355 or email jbrunner@brhs.com.



We're Hiring: The faculty and staff of Bishop Ryan Catholic School 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 **secondary English instructor, 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.

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.

Respect Life/Culture of Life

“Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions.” Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations.



USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing”

Please pray for all those nearing death: that their faith will grow ever stronger, as they prepare in hope to share eternal life with Christ.

Sonshine Camp

Thank You

Parents, thank you for sending your children to Sonshine Camp where we took time to prepare each one of us for battle and know that God has given us everything. We hopefully gave your children the basics to prepare for this battle (condition – imitating Jesus/God's will; having the right armor – “state of grace” and making self-sacrifices; and weapons – receiving Jesus in Holy Communion, getting back in the state of grace through Reconciliation). Your children were a delight to have at camp. I hope they had fun, too!

A special thank you to the junior and senior counselors for taking their responsibility seriously. I appreciated the example they displayed to their campers. They were amazing.

A special thank you to the staff that assisted:

Co-directors – Angi Schneider and Brittany Haugtvedt
Kitchen – Jeremy Finley (Head Chef) and his assistants Mary Finley, Nathan Schneider, Scott and Sue Weston, and Mark and Faith Huether

Activities – Brian Oswald and Jeff Brown

Good News – Julia Koble and Mary Finken

Crafts – Christine Aberle, Brittney Keyes, Gabriel Weyrauck, Terri Schock

Camp Nurse – Brittany Haugtvedt

Our Shepherds: Fr. Adam Maus, Fr. Jacob Degele, and Fr. Keith Streifel

A special thank you to those that helped behind the scenes:

Banner – Linda Glueckert

Name Tags – Dave Zaback

Bus Drivers – Kevin Streitz and Gerry Simonson

OLG – prayers and the all the bars left over from Fr. Bruce's going away party. Everyone LOVED them 😊

As director of the camp for the last year, I cannot express the gifts your children and counselors gave to me (love, faith, fun, good example, politeness, laughter, support, etc.) during the three days at camp. Your children are true gifts that our Lord gave to you, and I was blessed to have them under my care. Thank you for the great example you provide to them each day. God bless you all! Continue to take the time to allow the gifts of the “Spiritual Boot Camp” to protect us and draw us closer to Jesus!

Paulette Streitz – Director of the 2021 Sonshine Camp

Area Happenings

Nathan Artz Memorial Blood Drive

Friday, August 6, 2021 from 11:30 - 6:00 P.M. Due to renovations at Little Flower Catholic school building, the drive will be located at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church, Minot.

Summer months mean a decline in the blood supply but an increase in the need for blood. Nathan's blood drive has had over 100 donors in past years - let's do it again together! Contact Brenda Artz at (701)263-7531 to schedule an appointment.

Marriage Encounter Weekends

Worldwide Marriage Encounter will be offering a weekend experience for married couples in Medora at the Rough Riders Hotel on Nov. 12-14. To register, go to ndwme.org or call Rob and Angie Waletzko for more information at 701-347-1998. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend retreat for married couples to learn from other couples who are willing to share their personal journeys and tools for reclaiming the spark and living in love together. Over the course of the weekend, three couples and a priest provide new tools, using examples from their own marriages and priesthood, to help work through common themes all couples can relate to. But this is primarily a space for couples to pause and reflect privately, to create dialogue with each other and with God, and create a broader understanding of what it means to be married.

MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS

(Declarations of Nullity of Marriage):

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Bismarck is staffed by persons who have been appointed by the Bishop of Bismarck and who have received special training to represent him and the faith community in church judicial proceedings for marriage cases and other matters of Church law. Most of its work involves assisting divorced persons who are interested in proving the nullity of a prior marriage bond, allowing them to remarry in the Church.

As such, the Tribunal has a three-fold ministry:

- Protecting the integrity and indissolubility of marriage as Christ taught;
- Assisting in the exercise of rights given in Church law for those who are seeking a possible remarriage in the Catholic Church; and
- Helping participants experience reconciliation with their faith community insofar as possible.

Persons interested in pursuing a possible annulment are encouraged to call a Tribunal official to discuss his or her situation at 701-204-7203 or 1-877-405-7435, ext. 118. All inquiries are confidential.

Seven Sisters Apostolate

We need women to commit to pray on Friday and Saturday for Fr. Charlie Heidt. We need more for Bishop Kagan on Saturday. Please call the parish office, 839-6834, to commit to pray for Fr. Charlie or Bishop Kagan - for one hour, one day of the week, for one year.

This Week in our Parish

Saturday, July 31	<i>Rosary</i>	9:00 AM	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Sunday, Aug. 1	<i>Misa Española (Spanish Mass)</i>	3:00 PM	Main Church
	<i>Sunday Evening Mass</i>	5:30 PM	Main Church
Monday, Aug. 2	<i>Santo Rosario - Spanish Rosary</i>	5:30 PM	Main Church
	10:30 Choir Practice	7:00 PM	Main Church
Tuesday, Aug. 3	Meeting	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Classroom 5
	Stewardship Council Meeting	7:45 PM	Office
	Griffin Schaeffer – Focus Mission Trip Presentation	7:45 PM	Dining Room
Thursday, Aug. 5	Catholic Mothers' Coffee	9:00 AM	Dining Room
	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	9:30 AM - 12:00 AM	Main Church
	Wedding Rehearsal	5:30 – 6:30 PM	Main Church
	Women's Ultreya Group	7:00 PM	Classroom 5
	Choir Practice	7:00 PM	SS's Anne and Joachim
Friday, Aug. 6	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	12:00 AM - 8:20 AM	Main Church
	Wedding: McKenna Beeter & Nolan Schmitz	4:00 PM	Main Church
	<i>Adoración Eucarística</i>	7:00 PM	Main Church
Saturday, Aug. 7	<i>Rosary</i>	9:00 AM	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
	<i>Memorial Mass for Albert Boehm</i>	11:00 AM	Main Church
Sunday, Aug. 8	<i>Sunday Evening Mass</i>	5:30 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!

Pastor Installation Mass




Sunday, Aug. 15
Mass at 10:30 a.m.
Potluck at Noon

Pot Luck Dinner

Parish providing:
 Pulled Pork Sandwiches
 Sloppy Joes
 Lemonade/Coffee/Water
 Paper Products

Please Bring:
 A-H: Side Dish
 I-P: Salads
 R-Z: Desserts



Our Lady of Grace Parish
 707 16th Ave. SW, Minot, ND

Prayer and Reflection

Next Week's Gospel: John 6:41-51

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 8, 2021

Gospel Reflection

When a teacher introduces a completely new idea, students sometimes resist it. They may complain "I don't get it. It doesn't make sense to me." When Jesus began teaching the Jews that he himself was the "bread that came down from heaven," they muttered and murmured in complaint. They thought they knew who Jesus was. But Jesus responds by promising them that if they eat the living bread, they will live forever. He will give his flesh for the life of the world.

In the Eucharist, we experience the truth of Jesus' promise. We receive the living bread and know that we shall live forever.

Discussion Questions for Gospel

Look back at the Gospel reading. What reasons do the murmurers give for not accepting Jesus' teaching? What other reasons might they have? Why do you sometimes find it hard to accept new teachings either in religion class or any other class? How does Jesus respond to those who are resisting his teaching?

What are some of the ways we can prepare to celebrate the Eucharist so that we experience this sacrament more fully? How can we help other Catholics who may be staying away from Mass for any reason?

Sex-Ed

#NoMessingAround

An evening with Pam Stenzel

Sunday, Sept. 19th ~ 7pm

North Dakota State Fair Event Center

Sponsored by ~ Dakota Hope Clinic

Let's face it. Today's teenagers are in a whole new arena when it comes to sexually transmitted diseases. They're facing consequences that teens from previous generations couldn't even imagine. That is why it is so important to make sure that today's teens hear straight talk...about sex, about the consequences, about the life and death choices that they meet every single day.



All Area Youth and Young Adults Invited ~

to an informative and important evening on the message of self-value and purity for the young adults in attendance. Parents and youth group leaders are welcome. Free Admission. Donations accepted.

"Pam Stenzel is a dynamic speaker whose message is one that saves young people from a lifetime of tragic consequences. Pam believes in young people's ability and willingness to make good choices, if given appropriate information, and are really challenged to save sex for marriage."

Dan Ziedler, President, Family Life Council, Inc.

"In 27 years of education I have never heard a more clear and direct message to young people. Pam effectively delivered a very important and powerful message to our young people."

Educator



Corazon weekend Aug. 20-22

The diocesan program for troubled marriages called Corazon will be available the upcoming weekend of August 20-22. Couples who may be in a marriage in crisis are encouraged to attend a weekend. All confidences are kept and privacy for anyone inquiring about or attending a Corazon retreat is a priority. For questions, contact Amanda at 204-7205.

For couple registration or additional information, visit bismarckdiocese.com/corazon.