

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 29, 2021

Humbly welcome
the *Word*
that has been
planted in you
and is able to
save your souls.



Dear Parishioners,

My comments this week come from a deep conviction for the need of good Catholic education, in the home, at the parish, and school. Education as Catholics is not only a communication of facts and beliefs, "it is a comprehensive vision of life, in the conviction that the truths contained in that vision liberate students in the most profound meaning of human freedom (St. JP II)."



As we look forward to this new school year and the beginning of faith formation there are a couple of things on my heart. First, let us keep our families in prayer. The family is the first place that education in peace and justice takes place, because parents are the first educators of their children. To quote Pope Emeritus Benedict the XVI: "The family is the primary cell of society; 'it is in the family that children learn the human and Christian values which enable them to have a constructive and peaceful coexistence. It is in the family that they learn solidarity between the generations, respect for rules, forgiveness and how to welcome others. The family is the first school in which we are trained in justice and peace (Pope Benedict 16th, World Day Of Peace Message, 2012)."



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OLG Altar Society will meet in the parish dining room on Tuesday, September 7th at 7:30 pm following the 7:00 pm Mass. All ladies of the parish become members of the Altar Society automatically when they register in the parish. Come find out about the wonderful work done by Altar Society. We would love to see everyone become more involved and be able to do even greater things! Hope to see you at our meeting September 7th!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

? Q: Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and possibly joining the Church?

Q: Are you an Adult Catholic who would like to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation?

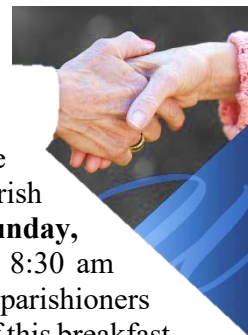
Q: Are you an Adult Catholic who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith or refresh your memories?

A: The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) might be for you.

The RCIA sessions will be held on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm beginning in October. For more information or to sign up, contact Deacon Steve at 839-6834.

KC Breakfast – September 12!

The Knights of Columbus Council #4894, assisted by Parish Youth, will be hosting a breakfast at Our Lady of Grace Church in the parish dining room on **Sunday, September 12**, from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon. New parishioners will be welcomed as part of this breakfast.



PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday..... 9:00 AM – Noon
..... 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
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PASTORAL STAFF

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Fr. Jacob Degele Parochial Vicar
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Sharon Donamaria..... Parish Secretary
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Christine Aberle Faith Formation Assistant
Todd Kaylor Youth Minister
Bill Mosser Grounds & Maintenance
Angie Goldade Housekeeper

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Prior to baptism, parents are required to participate in baptism preparation program. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements are to be made at least 9 months in advance. Call the parish office for more information.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Anyone interested in joining the Catholic faith may contact Deacon Steve at 839-7766.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

Sundays 8:05 AM (Led by the Knights of Columbus Council 4894).

BISHOP RYAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL: For information, contact Jamie Brunner at 838-3355.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 2:45-3:30 PM and 5:30-6:00 PM, daily before Mass, and by appointment.

FOOD PANTRY

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
1:00-PM to 4:00 PM
Phone 839-5520

PREGNANCY HOTLINE NUMBERS

1-701-852-4673, 1-855-394-4673, 1-800-550-4900.

SUNDAY LITURGIES

SATURDAY, Aug. 28 4:00 PM +Gordon Afseth
SUNDAY, Aug. 29 8:30 AM +Mary Johnson
10:30 AM Living and Deceased Members
of the +Frank & +Maggie Schmidt Family
5:30 PM OLG Parishioners

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

MONDAY, Aug. 30 7:15 AM Mass
9:00 AM Communion Service
(Deacon Steve)
TUESDAY, Aug. 31 7:00 PM +Mike Schiele
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 1 9:00 AM +Leon Johnson
THURSDAY, Sept. 2 9:00 AM +Halima Wieland
FRIDAY, Sept. 3 9:00 AM +Ruth Schaeffer

SUNDAY LITURGIES

SATURDAY, Sept. 4 4:00 PM +Valentine Brossart
SUNDAY, Sept. 5 8:30 AM +Cindy Volk
10:30 AM +Les Slagle
5:30 PM OLG Parishioners

Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

“Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit comes from above,” says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those gifts to benefit the less fortunate.

Did you know... that the Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry serves hundreds of families each month? Our volunteers were critical to providing food to everyone during the pandemic and moving forward. We would like to thank them for their time and talents, their compassion and the courage to come to help others, even when their health could have been jeopardized.



Adult.....\$ 9,556.00
Children.....\$175.25
Loose.....\$1,190.00
Offering Cards.....11

Vocation Views “Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.” Jesus is the Word who calls you to serve Him in truth. Is He inviting you to priesthood or the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Jordan Dosch, the Diocese of Bismarck Vocation Director – by email at jdosch@bismarckdiocese.com or call him at 701-223-1033.

New Parishioners and Address, Phone, or E-mail Changes

Please fill out this section and drop in collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Name(s) _____ Phone(s) _____

Street _____ City _____ () New Parishioner

E-mail Address _____ () Updated Information

Liturgical Ministers

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept. 4 & 5, 2021

4:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Altar Servers		
Caleb Haverstock	Kaydence Klein	Bentley Schneider
Sam Haverstock	Carter Klein	Cohen Schneider
	Kourtney Klein	Harper Schneider
Commentators		
Joanne Christianson	Sierra Schiele	Megan Kramer
Lectors		
Kathy Beeter	Mary Geyer	Ron Kramer
Eucharistic Ministers		
Fr. Maus	Fr. Maus	Fr. Maus
Fr. Degele	Fr. Degele	Fr. Degele
Deacon Steve	Deacon Steve	Deacon Steve
Amy Nissen		Susan Simonson
Usher Captains		
Jerry Sennett	Jim Merck	Kevin Streitz
Ushers/Greeters		
Garnetta Sennett	Margie Merck	Kristian Streitz
Dave Woiwode	Austin Geyer	Sarah Streitz
Clemence Wolf	Loren Routledge	Minister Needed
8:05 am Rosary Leader for Sept. 5		Nolan Schmitz

Sunday, September 5 – Fellowship Servers

8:30 AM Mass	10:30 AM Mass
David Woiwode	Carol Christianson
	Doris Bachmeier



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	Pedro 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 Hogboom	Sofia Huus	Tracey Jackson
Mark Jacobson	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 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

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

Prayer and Reflection

Next Week's Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 5, 2021

Gospel Reflection

What was promised in today's first reading we see fulfilled in this Gospel passage. A man who is deaf and suffers from a speech impediment is taken by his friends to see Jesus. Moved by the man's pitiful condition, Jesus takes him aside and performs a healing. He concludes by praying that the man's senses "Be opened!" And the man begins immediately to hear and speak plainly.

Despite Jesus' command to keep the miracle a secret, the crowd goes wild with excitement and spreads the news throughout the region. They praise Jesus because "He has done all things well." Jesus, however, does not want them to expect a Messiah who will bring them political power and economic riches. He is a Messiah who used God's power only to serve others and not to avoid suffering himself.

Discussion Questions for Gospel

How would you describe the friends of the deaf man? Why do you think Jesus took the deaf man aside? How did Jesus use his own body in the ritual of healing? Why do you think he groaned when he looked up to heaven? In what way is the man who is healed a sign of the Messiah's presence?

What does the example of Jesus teach us about how we are to respond to those who are hearing-impaired or otherwise physically-challenged? In what ways can we be helpful to people who have speech impediments of any kind?

Society of St. Vincent de Paul The gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law? Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self - giving for the sake of others. **As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love. 833-1269**

Save the Date

Diocese of Bismarck **Eucharistic Conference "Thirst 2021"** will be **Saturday, October 30**

in Bismarck. Keynote speakers are Dr. Ben Akers, Matt Fradd, and Dr. Ray Guarendi. The event will also include the Diocesan Youth Conference (grades 6-12) and a special Vacation Bible School (ages 3 through grade 5). Online registration is open at bismarckdiocese.com/thirst



Fr. Maus letter, continued

Besides keeping our parents/families in prayer, let us keep our educators in prayer as well. Many of you know some teachers, or are one, and so you know, being an educator is more than just a job, it is a gift and a calling, but also a privilege. Good teachers are rooted in our deepest convictions and values as human beings and children of God, and good teachers are intimately concerned with the development of young people, which is a noble responsibility. Kindling a thirst for wisdom and truth in students and encouraging in them a desire for beauty is a true gift. Teachers help students know and understand their cultural heritage as well as helping them discover the treasures of other cultures and peoples. Teachers, in schools or at our parish, have an awesome responsibility and they need our prayers and support.

As we all seek to fulfill the particular vocations in life that we are called to live, we should strive to be faithful to the guidance and promptings of the Holy Spirit, so that we all do our part in transmitting the faith to our young people. As we prayed in the prayers of the faithful this last Sunday, let us pray that the new school year will be one of joy and growth in the knowledge and love of God.

Fr. Adam Maus
Pastor

Respect Life

Dakota Hope Clinic, a life-affirming pregnancy help center in Minot, is holding their 10th Annual Fundraising Banquet on Monday, Sept. 20 at the State Fair Center. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The keynote speaker is Pam Stenzel, who tackles today's tough issues of sex with candor, insight, humor, and the challenge for young people to make the healthiest choice and save sex for marriage. For information on attending the banquet, call 701-852-4675 or reserve your seat online at www.dakotahope.org, click *Partner With Us*, then *Events*.

Blood Donors are Vital!

The Knights of Columbus are excited to host a Fall Blood Drive on Monday, September 13th from 1 to 6 pm at St. Leo's Church. Please call Jim at 837-6200 to schedule an appointment or for more information.

**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 **secondary English instructor, Drama Advisor, a Varsity Fastpitch Softball Coach, and a Varsity Baseball Coach**, for the 2021-2022 school year. For more information or to apply, please contact 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.

Area Happenings

There will be a **Memorial Service** for **Richard and Theresa Gehl**, October 16th, 2021, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. The service will begin at 11:00AM, with a luncheon and fellowship to follow in the church dining room. If you remember Richard and Theresa and plan to attend their memorial celebration, please RSVP by September 1st, 2021 to:

- Anne (Annie) Gehl - (214) 669-6987
- Jeff Bostow - (651) 276-9018

You can either call or text your response. This will provide the family with an accurate count for fellowship.

St. Hildegard Church Fall Dinner – Sept. 12

St. Hildegard's Church in Menoken, ND will be hosting their annual fall dinner on Sunday, Sept 12 from 11 AM – 3 PM. The homemade dinner will feature their traditional sausage, roast beef, pies, buns and all the trimmings! There will be fun for all ages including games, bingo, and sale of home baked goods, fresh garden produce, and religious crafts. The cost of the meal will be \$12 for adults; \$5 for children 4 – 10 years; free for children 3 and under. St. Hildegard's church is located along Highway 10, and only 10 miles east of Bismarck.

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

NDSU St. Paul’s Newman Center

Do you know a student heading to NDSU this fall? Let them know about St. Paul’s Newman Center. St. Paul’s Newman Center is the bisonCatholic community. It’s a place where students come to encounter Christ on the campus of NDSU. Through the sacraments, bible studies, discipleship, retreats, and social activities, students are encouraged to pursue virtue. They are equipped to live a dynamic Catholic life amid a secular campus. Help an NDSU-bound student set themselves up for success! Invite them to join the bisonCatholic community by registering at bisonCatholic.org.

St. Leo’s Bible Study If you’re looking for a way to enrich or enhance your spiritual life, St. Leo’s will be hosting a **Bible Study based on the Gospel of Luke**, sometimes described as the most beautiful book ever written. This next liturgical year, starting in Advent, takes nearly all of its Gospel readings from St. Luke, so it’s a very fitting time for this study. The course uses a series of video lectures given by Sharon Doran and is offered through *Seeking Truth*. Sessions will be held at Bishop Ryan, Wednesday evenings starting at 6:00 and lasting about an hour. It begins September 22. For more information or to sign up, contact Tammy at the parish office, 838-1026, or email dre.stleos@midconetwork.com

Volunteers are Needed at the Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry – please call the parish office if you are able to help – 852-3002.



Columbian Club (KC Club) has the new hours of 12PM to 9PM - Tuesday through Saturday. Lunch specials running from 12 - 5pm, and Dinner specials running from 5PM to 9PM. We are open to host private dinners, parties, and special events.

Every Day Lunch Special from 12 to 5 PM. Choice of BLT, Turkey, or Ham Sandwich and unlimited soup for \$6.99. Also available are our basket options for lunch.

Every Day Dinner Special from 5 to 9 PM are:

- Tuesday** - Taco Bar
- Wednesday** - Burger & Shrimp Special for \$6.95
- Thursday** - Meatball Dinner
- Friday** - Pork Chop Dinner for \$2 off
- Saturday** - Prime Rib Dinner



We have the availability for **online ordering**: <https://www.toasttab.com/columbianclubminot> or by phone 701-852-3901.

This Week in our Parish

Saturday, Aug. 28	<i>Rosary</i>	9:00 AM	Main Church
Monday, Aug. 30	<i>Santo Rosario</i> - Spanish Rosary	5:30 PM	Main Church
	10:30 Choir Practice	7:00 PM	Main Church
Tuesday, Aug. 31	Meeting	5:30 PM	Class Room 5
	Stewardship Council Meeting	7:30 PM	Office
Wednesday, Sept. 1	2 nd Year Confirmation Class	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Dining Room
Thursday, Sept. 2	Catholic Mother’s Coffee	9:00 AM	Dining Room
	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	12:00 PM - 12:00 AM	Main Church
	Women’s Ultreya Group	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Class Room 5
	Choir Practice	7:00 PM	SS Anne & Joachim (CR 2-3)
Friday, Sept. 3	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	12:00 am - 8:20 am	Main Church
	<i>Adoración Eucarística</i>	7:30 PM	Main Church
Saturday, Sept. 4	Men’s Group	7:30 - 9:00 AM	Dining Room
	<i>Rosary</i>	9:00 AM	Main Church
	<i>el estudio Bíblico en Español</i>	5:30 - 7:00 PM	Dining Room
Sunday, Sept. 5	<i>Misa Española (Spanish Mass) & Fellowship</i>	3:00 PM	Main Church
Monday, Sept. 6	Parish Office Closed - Labor Day		

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!

Faith Formation and Youth

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

It's time to register! We are excited to welcome your children and grandchildren to our Faith Formation and Youth programs this school year! An online registration form may be found on the Faith Formation page of our website -- olgminot.org – and on our parish app. Registration forms were also mailed, and are available on the bulletin board in the classroom hallway. **Please note a few changes on the forms compared to last year:** 1) Preschoolers (ages 3-5) may attend class on Sundays from 9:20-10:20AM, together with children in Kindergarten through grade 5. There is no preschool during the 10:30AM Mass this year. 2) 10 minutes have been added to the Wednesday gr. K-5 classes. 3) Confirmation classes are now on Sunday evenings rather than afternoons.

Bishop Ryan Catholic School families:

If your child is in grade 2 or higher and has not received the sacraments of **First Reconciliation** (confession) and **First Eucharist** (communion), please register only on the “Sacramental Preparation” part of the registration form. Your children will attend retreats, rehearsal, etc., but they do not need to attend Faith Formation classes. There is no fee. If your child is in grade 9 or higher and has not received the sacrament of Confirmation, please register for “**Confirmation**” on the Faith Formation form. Bishop Ryan students have limited requirements for Confirmation, which will be explained at the Orientation meeting on Sept. 12.

Confirmation Orientation for NEW Confirmation students and parents: The required Orientation meeting for parents and students who wish to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady of Grace is Sunday, Sept. 12, following the 5:30PM Mass. There will be a simple meal at 6:30PM, then the Orientation meeting from 7:00-8:00PM. If you are unable to attend, the Make-up Orientation with a simple meal is from 5:30-6:50PM on Tuesday, Sept. 14 (before the 7:00PM Mass). This Orientation is required for all students from public school, home school and Bishop Ryan who want to prepare for Confirmation (as well as at least one parent). They prepare throughout this school year (2021-2022) then are confirmed in October 2022.

2nd-year Confirmation students: You have class on Wednesday, Sept. 1, from 7:00-8:30PM in the dining room to continue your preparation for the Oct. 10 2:00 pm Confirmation Mass with Bishop Kagan. Please check your email and mail for a recent letter.

Please volunteer to assist in some way with our Faith Formation and Youth Group programs. Many of our past volunteers did not have children in the classes, but wanted to help the children and youth of our parish. We have a volunteer form on the classroom hallway bulletin board or you may volunteer by contacting Tanya in the Faith Formation office. Those who volunteer on a consistent basis may receive free tuition for their children or grandchildren. As of August 24, we still needed teachers and classroom aides for these positions:

- Grades 3, 4 and 5 at 5:30pm on Wednesdays
- Grades 6, 7 and 8 at 7:00pm (approx. 2 Wednesdays per month)

Class and Youth Group Calendars may be found on the Faith Formation page of our website, and on the classroom hallway bulletin board. They are also mailed to those who register.

Faith Formation/Youth Calendar

9/1: 7:00PM Class for **2nd-year Confirmation students**

9/12: 6:30PM Meal & 7:00-8:00PM **Orientation for**

NEW Confirmation students and parents

9/14: 5:30PM Meal & 5:50-6:50PM **Make-up**

Orientation for NEW Confirmation students and parents

9/22: 4:00 & 5:30PM **Gr. K-5 classes (first class of the year);** 7:00PM **interviews for 2nd-year Confirmation students**

9/26: 9:20AM **Preschool-gr. 5 classes (first class of the year)**

9/29: 4:00 & 5:30PM **Gr. K-5 classes;** 7:00PM **Gr. 6-8 classes (first middle school class of the year)**

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