

**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

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

MONDAY, Aug. 9	7:15 AM	Mass
	9:00 AM	Communion Service (Tanya Watterud)
TUESDAY, Aug. 10	7:00 PM	Living and Deceased Members of Catholic Daughters
WEDNESDAY, Aug. 11	9:00 AM	+Vernon Voeller
THURSDAY, Aug. 12	9:00 AM	+Marjorie Davy
FRIDAY, Aug. 13	9:00 AM	+Louis & +Rose Cain

SUNDAY LITURGIES

SATURDAY, Aug. 14	4:00 PM	+Thilmer Hust
SUNDAY, Aug. 15	8:30 AM	+David Wanner
	10:30 AM	Johnny & Judy Mathura
Spanish Mass	3:00 PM	Mass
	5:30 PM	OLG Parishioners

Liturgical Ministers**Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
Aug. 14 & 15, 2021**

4:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Altar Servers		
Sabryn Ronning	Derek Oswald	Brookley Haugtvedt
Sienna Ronning	Xavier Oswald	Norma Hernandez
Commentators		
Annette Stach	Mary Geyer	Doris Bachmeier
Lectors		
Janae Ronning	Les Smith	Malia Franks
Eucharistic Ministers		
Fr. Maus	Fr. Maus	Fr. Maus
Fr. Degele	Fr. Degele	Fr. Degele
Deacon Steve	Deacon Steve	Deacon Steve
Randall Mathura		Bishop Kagan
Usher Captains		
Bill Miller	Levi Hieb	Dale Plessas
Ushers/Greeters		
Mary Miller	Emily Hieb	Emily Plessas
Olivia Miller	Loren Routledge	Jackie Plessas
Marvin Vetter	Darlene Varberg	Kaitlyn Plessas
		Kennedy Plessas
8:05 am Rosary Leader for August 15		Verona Ferderer

Sunday, August 15 – No Fellowship

A **Potluck Lunch** will be held to celebrate the installation of Fr. Maus as our parish priest. More information on the back page of the bulletin. **Please join us at noon on August 15.**



**“I am
the living bread;
...the bread that I will
give is my flesh for the
life of the world”.**

My dear former parishioners,

I wish to begin by sharing how much I miss all of you. You have become as dear as family over the course of these past 14 years. I was excited about the next chapter of my life, but I knew I would feel my loss soon after leaving Minot and this is what happened. I am, however, extremely pleased with reports I have been hearing from among you how you love your new priests and how friendly and approachable they are. At the same time, I am hearing from your new priests how they have already come to see what a wonderful faith community OLG is and how they are quickly learning to love you. This is beautiful and how it should be and what we prayed for months would happen. This makes me very happy because you and they are happy with God's plan.

Today is July 31; so I will have completed a month of retirement and thought I would share with you my experience of this past month since retiring. My first three weeks were focused on settling in to my new residence, St. Ann's parish rectory, in Hebron. I had boxes to unpack and to find a proper place for everything so I would find things as I needed them. This included lots of organizational work. I also needed to get myself a computer since I had used my office computer for everything.

After three weeks, besides a lot of time in my car traveling to help in various parishes on weekends from Lemmon, SD to Rugby, I feel quite settled. I woke up one morning thinking, now what will I do. Then I remembered what I hoped to accomplish in my retirement besides helping out other priests. That was to work on my relationship with the Lord and continue to prepare for eternity. Although this is my goal, I am finding I still need discipline in my life if I am to use my time in a meaningful way. I am glad I developed the habit of getting up early for I still love the early hours of the day and find that to be my best time for prayer and reflection.

I will continue to pray for you I ask your prayers as well. I so appreciate whenever I hear from any of you.

May God bless you always. Love and hugs,
Fr. Bruce

Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

Do you know... that God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own. We need His help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist, we join our sacrifice with the sacrifice of the Holy Mass and receive the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

Thank you to the many parishioners who used their time and talents to assist with summer programs at Our Lady of Grace. Our Sonshine Camp and Vacation Bible Schools were possible because of you. God bless you.



Adult	\$7,252.00
Youth	\$174.79
Loose	\$623.00
Offering Cards	16

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In this Gospel the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of bread is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God.

During the hot summer months, many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring respite and hope to them. 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	Alvina Brezden	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 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
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.

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

**Happy Birthday
Fr. Maus!
(August 8)**



Knights of Columbus Council 4894 monthly meeting will be held Monday, August 9th starting with the rosary at 6:30 PM and followed by the meeting starting at 7:00 PM. **Have you ever considered becoming a Knight?** We are blest with a very active Knights of Columbus council here in our parish. They are a group who enjoy working together at various projects and assisting the parish in different ways. Funds that are raised by breakfasts and other events help support charities of their choosing. In the past year the Knights of Columbus throughout the world have set a record for charitable giving--together donating more than \$187 million to charitable causes and volunteering more than 77 million hours. Never before had they done so much for so many. **For more information or regarding questions about joining, contact Jeff Schmidt 701-721-1850.**

Sunday evening 5:30 PM Mass and Spanish Masses now offered 1st & 3rd Sundays at 3 PM

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.

These additions to our Mass schedule will require involvement by more volunteers. To volunteer, please contact Deacon Steve Streitz at 839-6834.

FT Director of Finance and Administration

St. Paul's Newman Center (bisonCatholic) in Fargo, ND is currently accepting applications for a full-time Director of Finance and Administration. The successful candidate will manage all finances, payroll, and will lead and develop an internal team to support the following areas: maintenance, Faith Based Housing, and the bC Coffee shop. The Director of Finance and Administration will play a critical role partnering with leadership in strategic decision making and operations as the Newman Center continues to enhance its faith-based programming and build our capacity to serve the student body of NDSU and the tri-college community. This is a tremendous opportunity for a finance and operations leader to maximize and strengthen the internal structure of a well-respected, high impact faith-based organization. Submit cover letter, resume and three references to Rev. James Cheney at frcheney@bisoncatholic.org. Apply immediately, position open until filled.

Faith Formation

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 (age 3 through high school) 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.

Registration forms are also being mailed to all families with children age 3 through high school who are registered members of the parish. The forms are also available on the bulletin board in the classroom hallway.

Some changes in Faith Formation this year include:

- Preschoolers (ages 3-5) may now attend class on Sundays from 9:20-10:20AM, together with children in Kindergarten through grade 5. (There will be no preschool classes during the 10:30AM Mass.)

- Ten minutes have been added to the Wednesday gr. K-5 classes, allowing for more opportunities to learn, practice prayers, and participate in Eucharistic Adoration and other faith-building efforts. The Wednesday gr. K-5 classes will be from 4:00-5:10PM and from 5:30-6:40PM. This makes it easier for parents who get off work at 5:00PM to pick up their children from the 4:00PM classes, and for parents who have children in both gr. K-5 and gr. 6-8 to pick up the younger children from the 5:30PM classes and drop off their middle school children for the evening classes at the same time. Middle School classes are held from 7:00-8:30PM about two times per month.

- With the addition of the 5:30PM Mass on Sundays, we have moved Confirmation classes and High School Youth Group to Sunday evenings, giving students the convenience of coming to the church for Mass and staying for food and class or High School Youth Group, which will follow the Mass.

- Every grade level will have the opportunity to participate in Eucharistic Adoration as part of their Faith Formation program. We will need adult volunteers to be present with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during Faith Formation transition times, etc., on particular Wednesdays between 3:45 and 8:00PM. Please contact us to volunteer.



Class and Youth Group Calendars may be found on the Faith Formation page of our website, and on the classroom hallway bulletin board. We are finalizing the calendars during the first two weeks of August, and they'll be posted as soon as they are ready.

High School & Middle School Youth Groups! Even if you're a high schooler who has already been confirmed, you're receiving a mailed registration form because it includes an opportunity to sign up for Youth Group. Students are not required to register for High School or Middle School Youth Group to attend the events, but your registration makes it easier for us to plan and to contact you with details. High School Youth Group will be held about seven Sunday evenings (6:30-8:00PM, after the 5:30PM Mass) during the school year, on Sundays when we do not have Confirmation class. Middle School Youth Group will be held about seven Wednesday evenings (7:00-8:30PM) during the school year, on Wednesdays when we do not have Middle School Faith Formation classes. Other Youth Group dates may be added.

If your child is in 9th grade or higher and has not yet been confirmed, please register for **Confirmation classes** using the registration form mentioned above. Fr. Degele will teach the classes. The required Orientation for parents and students 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 is from 5:30-6:50PM on Tuesday, Sept. 14 (before the 7:00PM Mass).

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 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, on the table in the gathering space, as well as online on the Faith Formation page of our website. If you are a parent who wants to volunteer, you'll see that the volunteer form is also part of the student registration form. Each year we have about 250 or more children participating in our programs, so a large number of volunteers is needed. Those who volunteer on a consistent basis may receive free tuition for their children or grandchildren.

Faith Formation/Youth Calendar

Now: Online registration forms are available
 By 8/10: **Registration forms** will be mailed
 9/1: 7:00PM Class for **2nd-year Confirmation students**
 9/12: 6:30PM Meal & 7:00-8:30PM **Orientation for NEW Confirmation students and parents**

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're currently welcoming all students in grades 1-12, but **our application deadline for fall semester 2021 is August 13, 2021.** For more information or schedule a tour, please call Jaimie at (701) 838-3355 or email 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 **secondary English instructor and student aides and a Varsity Fastpitch Softball Coach** 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.

Prayer and Reflection

Next Week's Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – August 15, 2021

Gospel Reflection

Wouldn't it be frustrating to have good news, yet no one to share it with? In the telling, good news gets even better, because a friend is responding to it. Luke tells us about the beautiful moment of Mary sharing with Elizabeth the news of her pregnancy. Elizabeth immediately recognizes that Mary is "the mother of my Lord" and she praises Mary's complete faith in God's word. Bursting with joy, Mary sings her victory song, the Magnificat: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord."

Discussion Questions for Gospel

Elizabeth said to Mary, "Blessed are you who believed." Both Elizabeth and Mary were about to become mothers. Mothers have to believe in and trust God a lot. So do fathers! Parents must help their children to learn trust by helping and teaching them each day. Children, too, have to learn to trust God. It is easy to trust God when everything goes smoothly. It is harder to trust in times of trouble or hardship or change. Trusting God does not mean sitting back and doing nothing. Mary went on a long hard trip, probably walking all the way, to help Elizabeth. Trust means we trust God to lead us to the next right step to take. And it means trusting God will help us take that step!

Vocation Views "Do not grieve the Holy Spirit." Your faithful response to your vocation gives joy to the heart of God. Perhaps priesthood or consecrated life awaits you. Contact Fr. Jordan Dosch, the Diocese of Bismarck Vocation Director - at 701-223-1033 or email him at jdosch@bismarckdiocese.com.

This Week in our Parish

Saturday, Aug. 7	Rosary	9:00 AM	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
	Memorial Mass for Albert Boehm	11:00 AM	Main Church
Sunday, Aug. 8	Sunday Evening Mass	5:30 PM	Main Church
Monday, Aug. 9	Santo Rosario - Spanish Rosary	5:30 PM	Main Church
	10:30 Choir Practice	7:00 PM	Main Church
	Knights of Columbus Council Meeting	7:00 PM	SS's Anne and Joachim
Tuesday, Aug. 10	Meeting	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Classroom 5
	Parish Council Meeting	7:30 PM	Parish Office
Thursday, Aug. 12	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	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, Aug. 13	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	12:00 AM - 8:20 AM	Main Church
	Finance Council Meeting	12:00 PM	SS's Anne and Joachim
	Adoración Eucarística	7:00 PM	Main Church
Saturday, Aug. 14	Men's Group	7:30 AM	Dining Room
	Rosary	9:00 AM	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Sunday, Aug. 15	Misa Española (Spanish Mass)	3:00 PM	Main Church
	Sunday Evening Mass	5:30 PM	Main Church
Monday, Aug. 16	Parish Office Closed		

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!

*Join Bishop Kagan
as he installs
Fr. Adam Maus
as pastor
of Our Lady of Grace Parish*



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

Respect Life/Culture of Life

Please pray for those grieving after a miscarriage: that they may be comforted by Christ's everlasting love and His presence amidst their sorrow.


"Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage"


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

**MISA EN
ESPAÑOL**

Iglesia de
Our Lady of Grace
707 16th Ave SW
Minot, ND



Domingo
A las 3 de La Tarde

Agosto 1 & 15 Octubre 3 & 17
Septiembre 5 & 19 Noviembre 7 & 21

Confesión 2:20-2:50 de la tarde

Our Lady of Grace now offers **Spanish-language Mass** twice per month. The Masses are at **3:00 PM** on the first and third Sundays of each month. The next Mass will be on August 15.