

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 19, 2021

"The Son of Man
is to be handed
over *to men*
and they will kill him,
and after **three days**
his death the
Son of Man will rise."



Dear Parishioners,

I pray you are all doing well. As I mentioned last weekend, I have come to really appreciate how dedicated our parish is to living lives of stewardship. Of course, living our lives as good stewards first and foremost is directed to loving our Lord more fully each and every day. It is only in first giving our time, talent, and treasure to Jesus that we are able to fruitfully be good stewards to our brothers and sisters here at Our Lady of Grace.

In our Gospel this weekend, Jesus tells his disciples about his coming Passion and we hear that the disciples quickly shifted the conversation to arguing about who was the greatest among themselves. In other words, the Lord revealed himself to them as being the Good Steward, the one whom they ought to imitate in laying down their lives for each other. The disciples' reaction, however, reveals their hearts as not yet being formed as good stewards, for they were focused only on themselves and their own good.

Brothers and sisters, all of our stewardship is ultimately aimed at forming our hearts to imitate Christ Crucified, the one who "came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:28). Let us pray for that grace this week.

Have a great week!

Fr. Degele

Faith Formation Classes begin this week. Please be extra careful in the parking lots on Wednesday afternoons and Sunday mornings as our children come to and from classes.

Adults, Come and Join Us!

Do you want to learn more about your Catholic faith? Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Were you baptized Catholic but didn't receive the Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation and/or Confirmation? Beginning in October, our parish is offering adult formation sessions for:

- 1) Those who are unbaptized or members of other Christian faiths. The sessions will give information about the Catholic faith and prepare individuals who are ready to take that step to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church.
- 2) People who were baptized Catholic but did not complete their initiation through the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation.
- 3) People who are Catholic but want to know more about their faith or refresh their memories!

We invite you to join us in this adventure. There is no commitment on your part to become Catholic. You may want to just come and join us to learn more about the faith of your spouse and/or children. For information, contact Deacon Steve at 839-6834.

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

PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday..... 9:00 AM – Noon
 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
 Phone 839-6834 or 852-3002
 Fax..... 837-1080
 Email Address..... church@olgminot.org
 Website..... olgminot.org
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PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Adam Maus Pastor
 Fr. Jacob Degele Parochial Vicar
 Deacon Steve Streitz Parish Manager
 Deacon Mohn Koble
 Sharon Donamaria..... Parish Secretary
 Tanya Watterud Faith Formation Coordinator
 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.

Mass Schedule & Intention

SUNDAY LITURGIES

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18 4:00 PM +Tom Jundt
SUNDAY, SEPT. 19 8:30 AM +Cathie Savelkoul
 10:30 AM +Tony & +Ann Nitsch
Spanish Mass 3:00 PM Mass
 5:30 PM OLG Parishioners

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

MONDAY, SEPT. 20 7:15 AM Mass
 9:00 AM Communion Service
 (Mary Eide)
TUESDAY, SEPT. 21 7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members
 of the +Mike and +Anna Jundt Family
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22 9:00 AM +Lindsey Cunningham
THURSDAY, SEPT. 23 9:00 AM +Frank Tuchscherer
FRIDAY, SEPT. 24 9:00 AM +Cris Woiwode

SUNDAY LITURGIES

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25 4:00 PM +Brid O'Connor
SUNDAY, SEPT. 26 8:30 AM +Frank Volk & +Cherie Volk
 10:30 AM OLG Parishioners
 5:30 PM +Kenneth Kerzmann

Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

Did you know Stewardship is God’s invitation to a way of life? The parish needs many people to fill the needs of the ministries. Men and women, can you help during the day to serve a funeral or would you bake bars and drop them off? Are you willing to hold the door open and welcome people to our weekend Masses? Perhaps you have extra time during the day, could you visit the homebound, shovel snow, or work with the Faith Formation programs?

Our Stewardship Forms will be mailed this week. Please prayerfully consider how your time and talents may help Our Lady of Grace Parish.



Adult.....\$ 11,108.00
 Children.....\$105.75
 Loose.....\$1,062.00
 Offering Cards..... 15

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

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept. 25 & 26, 2021

4:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Altar Servers		
Amanda Kinlaw	Derek Oswald	Chinelo Udekwe
Honey Lenoire	Xavier Oswald	Tochi Udekwe
Commentators		
Laura Miller	Leonard Niess	Kristel Ficek
Lectors		
Cody Eisenbraun	Emily Hieb	Student
Eucharistic Ministers		
Fr. Maus	Fr. Maus	Fr. Maus
Fr. Degele	Fr. Degele	Fr. Degele
Deacon Mohn	Deacon Mohn	Deacon Mohn
Sharon Johnson		Angie Thompson
Usher Captains		
Rich Matteson	Steve Foley	Tom Thomas
Ushers/Greeters		
Barb Matteson	Sue Lommen	Katie Thomas
Betty Heintz	Joe Mitzel	Student
Marvin Vetter	Austin Geyer	Student
8:05 am Rosary Leader for Sept. 26	Leonard Niess	

September 26 Liturgical Ministers for 5:30 pm

Altar Servers		
Minister Needed	Minister Needed	
Commentator		
Minister Needed	Lector	
Eucharistic Ministers		
Fr. Maus	Fr. Degele	Deacon Mohn
Usher Captain		
Minister Needed		
Ushers/Greeters		
Minister Needed	Minister Needed	Minister Needed

Sunday, September 26 – Fellowship Servers

8:30 AM Mass	10:30 AM Mass
Gloria Niess	Cathy Hegre
Leonard Niess	Rose Weisenburger
	Stella Lenertz



Eucharistic ministers: We had hoped we would be able to start beginning September 1 to distribute the Blood of Christ during Communion, but that has not happened yet. Please look in our bulletin each week to see who is scheduled to help as Eucharistic minister to distribute the Body of Christ. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you for your willingness to help in this very important ministry!

Deacon Steve



In sympathy we remember **David Wilson**, brother of Tom (Lisa) Wilson. We pray for his family and friends who grieve his loss. May the fullness of life be his. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Catholic Charities Appeal – October 2/3

On October 2/3, please join us in your parish or online to celebrate Catholic Charities Sunday! Thanks to Your Generous Support, Catholic Charities assists thousands of individuals, couples and families all across North Dakota through these services:

- Adults Adopting Special Kids (AASK)
- Counseling Services for individuals, couples, and families
- Guardianship Division
- Intellectual Disabilities
- Guardianship Services
- Vulnerable
- North Dakota Post Adopt Network
- Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Services (PPAS).

Our new video is available at www.CatholicCharitiesND.org and on Facebook! Questions? Call 701-235-4457 or email info@catholiccharitiesnd.org.

Respect Life

Dakota Hope Clinic, 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*.

Dakota Hope Clinic is located in the Main Medical Building at 315 S Main St – Minot, ND. The **Baby Bottle Campaign** is something the whole family can participate in and is easy to do. Keep filling your bottle with your spare change as an offering to help the Dakota Hope Clinic minister to the women and their families who need their services and return the bottle to our church at the Respect Life Fair – Sunday, October 3rd. Thank you!



Prayer and Reflection

Next Week's Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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Gospel Reflection

Like Moses before him, Jesus wants God's healing power to be shared by as many as possible. When a disciple complains about a man who is healing in Jesus' name but who is not one of their company, Jesus assures him, "Whoever is not against us is for us." Doing good is not to be restricted to an exclusive few. Giving a good example to the "little ones" or those of simple faith will be rewarded. Anyone who leads them astray deserves punishment.

Since our hands, our feet, and our eyes can lead us into sin, we are to use them instead in ways that honor God's Kingdom of love, justice, and peace. By doing so, we help to make God's reign visible in our midst.

Discussion Questions for Gospel

Recall some of your experiences of having substitute teachers in religion or other classes. How did you and your classmates treat these substitutes? Why? When new pastors or other parish leaders arrive, how do you think they should be treated? How might we apply what Jesus says in today's Gospel to the ways in which we support those who serve in his name?



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	Phyllis Flanagan	Geri Flaten
Maurice Foley	Bill Grieve	Melodee Groninger
Kyle Hardy	Marie Harris	Fr. Charles Heidt
Diane Heidt	Marge Hogoboom	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 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.

Vocation Views "Wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield." Praying for wisdom will help you yield to Christ's choice for you. Should He extend to you the gift of a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood, contact Fr. Jordan Dosch, the Diocese of Bismarck Vocation Director – email: jdosch@bismarckdiocese.com or by calling him at 701-223-1033.

You are invited to a **presentation about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)** Monday, October 4th, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in St Gianna's Room (classroom at the end of the dining room). Since this is a hands-on classroom, not many items are sent home with the children who are in CGS which is for all preschool, kindergarten, and 1st graders who attend faith formation at Our Lady of Grace. I will present to you some of the presentations the children will see in the atrium (classroom). You'll also be able to tour one of the atriums the children will be working in this school year. Refreshments will be served.

If you have questions, please contact Christine Aberle at education3@olgminot.org or call or text 701-818-2605.



Bishop Ryan Catholic School

Get Your Tickets Now for the annual Cor Christi Gala! This year's event is set for Saturday, October 9th at the Grand Hotel, and we'll be celebrating our proud tradition of Catholic education as well as honoring Pat and Sandy Butz for their support and dedication to our mission. The evening will include a delicious dinner, the wonderful Gala silent auction, and lots of fun and entertainment. Tickets are \$75 per person, and they're available by calling (701) 838-3355, ext. 3, or by stopping at the BRCS Administration Office. We hope to see you there!

We're Hiring: There are amazing things going on in the hallways and classrooms of Bishop Ryan Catholic School! Are you called to be part of Catholic education? Bishop Ryan may be the place for you! We are currently seeking a **Drama Advisor**, a **Jr High Boys Basketball Coach**, 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.

Area Happenings

2021 Thirst Conference – Register Now

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).



Thirst Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer registration is now available for those interested in volunteering at the upcoming Thirst Eucharistic Conference scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 30 at the Bismarck Event Center.

Volunteer opportunities include serving youth at the Vocation Bible School and Diocesan Youth Conference, welcoming attendees as they arrive for the conference and more! For more information and to register or volunteer, visit bismarckdiocese.com/thirst.

St. Cecilia Fall Supper, Velva, ND is Sunday, Sept. 26 4:00 -7:00PM. Serving Swiss Steak, Mashed potatoes, corn, coleslaw, and apple and pumpkin pie.

13 yrs & older - \$12, 6 to 12 yrs - \$5, and 2 to 5 yrs - \$3 A Farmer’s Market with Baked Goods and Garden Produce will also be held. Everyone welcome!



KC Council 4894

& Parish Youth

Breakfast

Sunday, October 3

Our Lady of Grace

707 16th Ave. SW, Minot

**9:00 AM
to
12:30 PM**



Serving:
French Toast & Pancakes
Sausage & Scrambled Eggs
Fruit
Juice & Coffee

Respect Life Fair

8:30 to 12:30 pm

Information/Displays By:

Dakota Hope Clinic, Minot Right to Life, Natural Family Planning, Men’s Winter Refuge, Community Action, & more!



**Turn In
Dakota Hope
Baby Bottles**



**Free-will Offering to support
St. Gianna's Maternity Home
in Warsaw, ND**

This Week in our Parish

Saturday, Sept. 18	<i>Rosary</i>	9:00 AM	Main Church
	Wedding – Kelsey Schiele and Bryan Phillips	1:30 - 2:30 PM	Main Church
	<i>el estudio Bíblico en Español</i>	5:30 - 7:00 PM	Dining Room
Sunday, Sept. 19	<i>Misa Española (Spanish Mass) & Fellowship</i>	3:00 PM	Main Church
Monday, Sept. 20	Grupo de Mujeres	9:00 - 10:30 AM	SS Anne & Joachim (CR 2-3)
	<i>Santo Rosario - Spanish Rosary</i>	5:30 PM	Main Church
	10:30 Choir Practice	7:00 PM	Main Church
Wednesday, Sept. 22	Dakota Hope Clinic Fundraiser Banquet	5:30 PM	ND State Fair Center
	First Wednesday 4 PM - gr. K-5 FF Classes	4:00 - 5:10 PM	Church/DR/Classrooms
	First Wednesday 5:30 PM - gr. K-5 FF Classes	5:30 - 6:40 PM	Church/DR/Classrooms
Thursday, Sept. 23	2 nd Year Confirmation Class Interviews	7:00 - 8:30 PM	
	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	9:30 AM - 12:00 AM	Main Church
	Women’s Cursillo Grouping	7:00 - 8:30 PM	St. Gabriel’s Room (CR 4)
Friday, Sept. 24	Choir Practice	7:00 PM	SS Anne & Joachim (CR 2-3)
	<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. 25	<i>Rosary</i>	9:00 AM	Main Church
Sunday, Sept. 26	First Sunday - Preschool - gr.-5 FF Classes	9:20 - 10:20 AM	Classrooms

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!

Faith Formation classes are beginning! If you haven't yet registered, use the online registration form on the Faith Formation page of our website, or the yellow forms in the classroom hallway. As of Sept. 14, we still needed a 5th grade teacher at 5:30PM on Wednesdays. Please contact Tanya.

Beginning dates are:

Sept. 22: First Wednesday Kindergarten through grade 5 classes We have two sessions: 4:00-5:10PM and 5:30-6:40PM (Note that we have increased the time by 10 minutes to allow for more instruction, Adoration, etc.) Students in grades K-1 go directly to their classroom. Students in gr. 2-5 meet in the main church then are dismissed to their classrooms. Signs will be posted so you'll know where to take your child.

Sept. 26: First Sunday Preschool through grade 5 classes We no longer have Preschool during the 10:30AM Sunday Mass. Instead, preschool through grade 5 students all meet at the same time: 9:20 to 10:20AM on Sundays, allowing families to attend the 10:30AM Mass together. Preschool, Kindergarten and gr. 1 students go directly to their classrooms. Students in grades 2-5 will meet together then be dismissed to their classrooms. Signs will be posted so you'll know where to take your child.

Sept. 29: First Gr. 6-8 classes Middle school classes meet about two Wednesdays per month from 7:00-8:30PM. We meet in the main church for prayer and announcements, then students are dismissed to their classes. Class lists are posted at the base of the main stairs.

New Confirmation classes: If you missed the Sept. 12 and 14 Orientation but want your child to be confirmed at Our Lady of Grace, please contact us right away. Bishop Ryan students must also be registered for Confirmation, so we know of their desire to receive the sacrament here. Bishop Ryan students do not attend the classes, but do complete service hours and other requirements. Our first full class is Oct. 3, with 5:30PM Mass, 6:30PM meal, and 7:00PM class. We have the Rite of Enrollment during the 5:30PM Oct. 3 Mass (when those present pray for you), so please plan to attend that Mass, if possible. The 5:30PM Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.

2nd-year Confirmation students: You have your interview with Fr. Maus or Fr. Degele on September 22. Times have been assigned and emailed/mailed to the students. See rehearsal times on the calendar listing below. The Confirmation Mass is Oct. 10 at 2:00 PM and students and their sponsors must arrive by 12:45PM.

Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist: If your child is in grade 2 or higher and has not received the sacraments of **First Reconciliation** (confession) and **First Eucharist** (communion), please note that on the "Sacramental Preparation" part of the Faith Formation registration form. Bishop Ryan students must also register so we know of their desire to receive the sacraments at Our Lady of Grace. A required First Reconciliation Retreat will be held in October.

Please volunteer to assist with our Faith Formation and Youth Group programs. There are many opportunities available, including consistent (weekly/monthly) positions, and occasional opportunities. Please contact Tanya or Christine in the Faith Formation office for information.

Class and Youth Group Calendars may be found on the Faith Formation page of our website.

Faith Formation Students! We are adding first names of children who attend classes and youth groups to the bulletin board in the dining room. Check it out to see if your child can find his or her name.

Youth Masses are times when we encourage middle and high school students, especially those preparing for Confirmation, to volunteer to do some of the ministries during the Mass. We have **10:30AM Youth Masses** on Sunday, Sept. 26, and Sunday, Oct. 17. We need readers and usher/greeters for these Masses. Please volunteer with Tanya. In addition, all **5:30PM Sunday Masses** are considered Youth Masses and students are asked to volunteer. You may be a reader, usher/greeter, altar server, choir member or gift bearer. Please volunteer with Tanya or with Deacon Steve. An adult will help you know what to do in your ministry. Thank you!

Our first **Middle School Youth Group** gathering is Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 7:00PM! Our first **High School Youth Group** gathering is Sunday, Oct. 17, at 6:30 PM (following the 5:30 PM Mass)!

Faith Formation/Youth Calendar

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)

10/3: 9:20 AM Preschool-gr. 5 classes; 5:30PM Rite of Enrollment for 1st-year Confirmation students during 5:30PM Mass; 6:30PM Confirmation meal and class

10/6: 4:00 & 5:30PM Gr. K-5 classes; 5:45PM Alternate rehearsal for Confirmation Mass followed by confessions; 7:00PM Middle School Youth Group

10/9: 1:30PM Main Rehearsal for Confirmation Mass followed by confessions