

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

707 16TH AVE SW, MINOT, ND 58701

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 26, 2021

“Whoever causes one of these little ones, who believe in **Me**, to sin, it would be better for him if a **great millstone** were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea.”



Dear Parishioners,

I don't know about you, but I sure enjoy Fall. It is my favorite time of the year. Cool mornings, if not freezing, and pleasant temps during the day. You may think I am strange, but I like long sleeves. Not only that, but hunting is a favorite hobby of mine. Anyway, I pray you are all well and growing in the knowledge and love of God.

This week I want to share something with you that has been particularly special because it is a rare opportunity for a priest. I had the very blessed opportunity to anoint a brother priest who is dying from a struggle with cancer. He is not from our diocese; so it was a bit of a surprise too. Anointing anyone is always special; however, doing so for a brother priest was something I have never experienced. While going through the rite of anointing, I was overcome with this profound sense of gratitude for and understanding of his life lived in service to God as His priest and was moved to tears. It was a powerful encounter with God's utter gratuitous love for us, and a beautiful glimpse of the amazing reality of beatitude that those who love God have to look forward to.

The next time you or a loved one receive the great Sacrament of Anointing, think about what our good Lord is promising through the Sacrament. First and foremost, spiritual healing.

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KC Council 4894

& Parish Youth



Breakfast

Sunday, October 3

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

8:30 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

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
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 Fax 837-1080
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 Deacon Mohn Koble
 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.

Mass Schedule & Intention

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

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

MONDAY, SEPT. 27 7:15 AM Mass
 9:00 AM Communion Service (Bev Cushing)
TUESDAY, SEPT. 28 7:00 PM +Sr. Petronilla Metzger
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29 9:00 AM +Leon & +Mary Johnson
THURSDAY, SEPT. 30 9:00 AM +George Schiele
FRIDAY, OCT. 1 9:00 AM +Roger Wanner

SUNDAY LITURGIES

SATURDAY, OCT. 2 4:00 PM +Jimmie Goldade
SUNDAY, OCT. 3 8:30 AM OLG Parishioners
 10:30 AM +Gerald Qvale
Spanish Mass 3:00 PM Mass
 5:30 PM +Brad Vining

Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

Did you know all of us are called to be good stewards of our time but to different causes or activities according to God’s specific call? What is God’s call to you? Please prayerfully consider how your time and talents may help Our Lady of Grace Parish. When you receive your Stewardship Form, fill it out and return in the enclosed envelope by mail, in the collection, or drop it off in the parish office. Can’t wait – fill it out online! Click the **Stewardship Renewal Form** link on our parish website at olgminot.org.



Adult.....\$ 8,426.00
 Children.....\$194.20
 Loose.....\$1,033.00
 Offering Cards.....5

“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” MARK 9:41
 We are made in God’s image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generously become easier. Why? Because that’s the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 2 & 3, 2021

4:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Altar Servers		
Mason Zimmerman	Blake Boucher	Samantha VonBokern
Ethen Zimmerman	Kaydence Klein	Sophia VonBokern
Bryson Zimmerman	Kourtney Klein	
Commentators		
Dorothy Hoff	Dave Schoch	Jackie Case
Lectors		
Scott Foltz	Terrie Schoch	Jeff Case
Eucharistic Ministers		
Fr. Maus	Fr. Maus	Fr. Maus
Fr. Degele	Fr. Degele	Fr. Degele
Deacon Mohn	Deacon Mohn	Deacon Mohn
Amy Nissen		Sharon Kapfer
Usher Captains		
Bill Miller	Levi Hieb	Pat Brown
Ushers/Greeters		
Mary Miller	Emily Hieb	Mary Brown
Olivia Miller	Loren Routledge	Jereomy Ova
Ardis Afseth	Darlene Varberg	Mary Schaefer
8:05 am Rosary Leader for Oct. 3		Ken Bittner

October 3 Liturgical Ministers for 5:30 pm

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

Sunday, October 3 – No Fellowship – KC 4894 Breakfast

8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass

Respect Life

The Our Lady of Grace **Respect Life Committee** will be meeting next Monday, Sept. 27th at 7:00 pm in the parish Dining Room. Please join us!

Dakota Hope Clinic is located in the Main Medical Building at 315 S Main St – Minot, ND. 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 on Sunday, October 3rd. Thank you!**



(Fr. Maus' Pastor Corner continued)

Also, strength to fend off temptation as the body is weak, physical healing if that is what is needed for salvation, and a peace in the soul that only God can give, which helps the soul surrender to God's holy will.

Speaking for Fr. Degele and I, we are so grateful and willing to give the Sacrament of Anointing to those in need of it. Never be afraid to ask for it. Asking/desiring is one of the most important parts of receiving grace. Have a great week!

Fr. Maus



It is with joy that we welcome **Sloane Louise Pieper**, daughter of Jackson and Kaari, to our parish family at Our Lady of Grace Church. Congratulations.



In sympathy we remember **Dorraine E. Lemon**, mother of Larry (Marietta) Lemon, mother-in-law of Wayne Dutenhafer; **Rod Olson**, husband of Donna Olson; **Leslie "Jack" Berry**, husband of Louise Berry; **Helen Iverson**, wife of Harry Iverson, mother of Kristi Iverson; and **Geraldine "Geri" Meyer**, mother of Carla Bruns. We pray for their family 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.

Catholic Charities Appeal – October 2/3

On October 2/3, please join us in your parish to celebrate Catholic Charities Sunday! Thanks to Your Generous Support, Catholic Charities assists thousands of individuals, couples and families all across North Dakota through their services. Questions? Call 701-235-4457 or email info@catholiccharitiesnd.org.

Ministry Schedule:

I am working on the ministry schedule that will begin in November, 2021



and run through April, 2022. If there are any changes to your current information (change of Mass time, vacation dates, etc.) please let me know by October 11. If you no longer want to continue in your ministry or would like to change ministries, now is the time to make that change. Please call me at the parish office. Thank you!

Deacon Steve

Prayer and Reflection

Next Week's Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 3rd, 2021

Gospel Reflection

Some people are more interested in the letter of the law (following exactly what it says) than the spirit of the law (what it actually means). The Pharisees tried to test Jesus by asking him if he agreed with the law of Moses regarding divorce. Jesus draws their attention to the true meaning of marriage. He reminds the Pharisees of the teaching from Genesis about the man and the woman becoming one flesh. Jesus is focusing on God's loving plan for marriage partners.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus scolds his disciples for trying to keep the little children away from him. He hugs, holds, and blesses the children. Once again, he teaches that all who follow him must trust in God and openly accept the Good News.

Discussion Questions for Gospel

Imagine that you are responding to a parish survey of young people. The topic of the survey is "The Good Marriage." How would you respond to these survey questions: What are the most important qualities needed by both husband and wife? What are some of the obstacles to a good and lasting marriage? Why is it important for partners to share their faith?

The final item on the survey is: Name three ways you can prepare now to be the kind of person who has the most important qualities needed by a husband or wife. How will you respond?



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 "Would that all the Lord's people were prophets ..." All Catholics share the prophetic ministry of the Lord through baptism. Is He calling you to bear witness to Him in the consecrated life? 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.

Catholic Moms of Minot will meet on Thursday, October 7 from 9:30 am to 11 am in the Our Lady of Grace Church dining room. Fr. Maus will be speaking at this event. All Catholic moms, all ages and stages of life, including small children, are invited to join. We discuss our faith, build friendships, and share fellowship including food. Please invite other Moms. Meeting days are the first and third of each month. The theme this year will be “Walking with Moms in Need: Pray for Moms,” a program through the USCCB (United States Catholic Conference of Bishops) Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. If you have questions, please call Monique at 1-570-561-8431.

The **Knights of Columbus 9906** will be serving a **Pancake Breakfast** on **Sunday, September 26** from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the **St. Leo's church basement**. A freewill offering accepted to benefit Vocations and Council Charities.

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

This Week in our Parish

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
Monday, Sept. 27	<i>Santo Rosario</i> - Spanish Rosary	5:30 PM	Main Church
	Respect Life Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	Dining Room
Tuesday, Sept. 28	KC 4th Degree Meeting	6:00 PM	The Columbian (KC Club)
	Young Adult Group	7:30 PM	Dining Room
Wednesday, Sept. 29	Faith Formation - gr. K-5 Classes	4:00 - 5:10 PM	Church/DR/Classrooms
	Faith Formation - gr. K-5 Classes	5:30 - 6:40 PM	Church/DR/Classrooms
	First Faith Formation - gr. 6-8 Classes	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Church/DR/Classrooms
Thursday, Sept. 30	<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)
	Choir Practice	7:00 PM	SS Anne & Joachim (CR 2-3)
Friday, October 1	<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, October 2	Men's Group	7:30 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. 26	Knights of Columbus Breakfast	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Dining Room
	Respect Life Fair	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Dining Room
	Faith Formation - gr. Pre-K-5 Classes	4:00 - 5:10 PM	Classrooms
	<i>Misa Española (Spanish Mass) & Fellowship</i>	3:00 PM	Main Church/Dining Room
	Rite of Enrollment - 1 st year Confirmation Students	5:30 PM MASS	Main Church
	Confirmation Class Meal	6:30 PM	Dining Room
	Confirmation Class	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Dining Room

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.

Beginning dates are:

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 (1st year) 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 Mass Rehearsal: There are two options for Rehearsal for the Confirmation Mass. The preferred option is Saturday, Oct. 9, from 1:30-2:30PM in the main church, followed by confessions. The alternate option (if you can't attend Oct. 9) is Wednesday, Oct. 6, from 5:45-6:45PM, followed by confessions. The sponsor or a parent must attend rehearsal. The Confirmation Mass is Oct. 10 at 2:00 PM and students and their sponsors must arrive by 12:45PM.

Anyone wanting to learn more about **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** (the curriculum used in preschool through grade 1) is welcome to attend the Parent CGS Presentation Oct. 4 and/or the Catechist/Aide meeting on Oct. 8.



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.

Thank you to the many people who have volunteered to help with our Faith Formation and Youth Group programs! You are a gift to the students and our parish! It's not too late to volunteer for the many opportunities available, including consistent (weekly/monthly) positions, and occasional opportunities. Please contact Tanya or Christine in the Faith Formation office for information.

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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

9/26: 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

10/4: 7:00 PM Parent CGS Presentations

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

10/8: 6:30PM CGS Catechist/Aide Meeting

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