

# THE HOLY FAMILY



He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52



St. John The Apostle Catholic Church  
Minot, ND  
Sunday December 29th 2024  
Pastor Fr. David A Richter



# Welcome to St. John the Apostle Church

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## CLERGY & STAFF

<b>Pastor</b> .....	Fr. David A Richter
<b>Deacon</b> .....	Chuck & Nancy Kramer
<b>Parish Secretary</b> .....	Dorothy Hoff
<b>Religious Education Director</b> .....	Monica Perry
<b>Business Manager</b> .....	Lucas DeMers
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## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

### **Contact parish office regarding:**

**Marriage:** Please call at least nine months in advance to schedule an appointment with the pastor.

### **Baptisms:**

**Religious Education:** Director: Monica Perry  
RE classes are held Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm

### **Ministry to the sick and homebound**

**BRCS scrip:** sold in gathering space after weekend Masses and during parish office hours

**Religious articles:** sold during parish office hours

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### **Weekday Mass**

Monday.....	7:00 am
Tuesday.....	5:15 pm
Wed, Thurs, Fri.....	7:00 am

### **Weekend Mass**

Saturday.....	5:00 pm
Sunday.....	8:00 am & 10:30 am

### **Adoration**

Wednesdays	5 am - 1 pm / 5 pm - 10 pm
Thursdays.....	5:00 am - 10:00 am
Fridays.....	9:00 am - 3:00 pm

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Monday.....	6:25 - 6:55 am
Tuesday.....	4:40 - 5:10 pm
Wednesday - Friday.....	6:25 - 6:55 am
Saturday.....	3:45 - 4:50 pm
Sunday.....	7:20 - 7:50 am 9:30 - 10:20 am

### **Mary Mother of God Chapel**

is open for visitation & prayer  
during parish hours

### **Recitation of the Rosary**

After daily Mass  
Before 8 am / 10:30 am Sunday Masses

### **Parish Holy Hour**

First Fridays @ 5:00 pm

Happy New Year!



## St. John's Calendar Dec. 28th 2024 - Jan. 5th 2025

Saturday 28th	Sunday 29th	Monday 30th	Tuesday 31st	Wed. 1st
<b>3:45 pm</b> <b>Reconciliation</b> <b>4:30 pm</b> Rosary <b>4:30 pm</b> Choir Practice <b>5:00 pm</b> Mass <b>+DIANA SCHEMPP</b>	<b>7:20 am</b> <b>Reconciliation</b> <b>7:30 am</b> Rosary <b>7:30 am</b> Choir Practice <b>8:00 am</b> Mass <b>+JEAN &amp; +BECKY SCHAEFER</b> <b>9:30 am</b> <b>Reconciliation</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Rosary <b>10:00 am</b> Choir Practice <b>10:30 am</b> Mass <b>THE PEOPLE</b> <b>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH</b>	<b>6:25 am</b> <b>Reconciliation</b> <b>7:00 am</b> Mass <b>DMO+NICK &amp; +CLARA SCHUSTER FAMILY</b> <b>7:30 am</b> Rosary	<b>4:50 pm</b> <b>Reconciliation</b> <b>5:30 pm</b> <b>Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b> <b>+LAVERNE STOPPLEWORTH</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> Rosary <b>No Sacred Scripture Study</b>	<b>8:20 am</b> <b>Reconciliation</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Mass <b>Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</b> <b>FRANKLIN SCHMALTZ</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Rosary <b>No Adoration</b>
			<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	 <b>Wishing you a blessed New Year</b>
Thursday 2nd	Friday 3rd	Saturday 4th	Sunday 5th	
<b>5:00 am - 10:00 am</b> <b>Adoration</b> <b>6:25 am</b> <b>Reconciliation</b> <b>7:00 am</b> Mass <b>+MARY ROSE RICHTER</b> <b>7:30 am</b> Rosary <b>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm</b> <b>K of C #1150</b> <b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>6:25 am</b> <b>Reconciliation</b> <b>7:00 am</b> Mass <b>+LITO PALALIMPA</b> <b>7:30 am</b> Rosary <b>8:00 am</b> <b>Coffee Club/Book Study</b> <b>9:00 am - 3 pm</b> <b>Adoration</b> <b>11:15 am</b> Mass <b>@ The View</b> <b>1:30 pm</b> Word Service <b>@ The View</b> <b>5:00 pm</b> 1st Friday <b>Parish Holy Hour</b>	<b>3:45 pm</b> <b>Reconciliation</b> <b>4:30 pm</b> Rosary <b>4:30 pm</b> Choir Practice <b>5:00 pm</b> Mass <b>+MARCY SCHAFER</b>	<b>7:20 am</b> Reconciliation <b>7:30 am</b> Rosary <b>7:30 am</b> Choir Practice <b>8:00 am</b> Mass <b>THE PEOPLE</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Reconciliation <b>10:00 am</b> Rosary <b>10:00 am</b> Choir Practice <b>10:30 am</b> Mass <b>+PIUS &amp; +TILLIE WENTZ</b>	

## St. John's Prayer Line

More than 60 St. John prayer line members will pray for your special intentions

**Please call one of our prayer line leaders:**

Gladys Weeks.....(701) 839-5582  
Donna Wachinski.....(701) 839-1374  
Rose Klein.....(701) 833-6034  
Carol Weber.....(701) 839-6415

## Gift of Prayer

Allen Holter, Paul Behm, Sutton Hennessy, Garth Fritel, Troy Kendall, Dale Schlag, Vicki Frank, Elias Schiele, Rhonda Weyer, Marty Haskins, Nancy Larson, Barb Coker, Paul Walter, Jerry Schaefer, Rachael Ritzke, Denise, Linda Ordiway, Tanya Andre, Virginia Mihalek, Josh, Ron DeMers Pam Schestler, Stacey Lewis, Charley, Kathy Wood, Tami Matlock, Codey, Fr. James Kilzer, Dennis Petz, Marcy Schafer, HayLee Ritzke, Dax Birkholtz, Sarah (Schestler) Penn, Jeri Novak, Arnold Ruther, Sharon Schestler, Dallas & Elaine Heidt, Janet Mahoney, Michelle Kasper, James, George Pavelko, Daren, Brittany Johnston, Mike Mersch, souls in Purgatory, expectant mothers, Marvin Hagen, Parishioner's granddaughter-in-law, Anna Mae Bezanson, Rose, Diane Wittmayer, Joanne Sandy

**To add or remove names, call Dorothy, 839-7076**

### Pastoral Council

Alex Garver	Toni Mocko
Michelle Ledoux	Fr. David Richter
Kathy Wald	Bill Brock
Russell Behm	

**Please contact Dorothy at the parish office with any ideas, questions, or concerns**

### Finance Committee

Jennifer Garver	Craig Johnson
Kevin Hawk	Lucas DeMers
Susie Hale	Fr. David Richter
Paul Lucy	

## Holy Mass Televised

<https://bismarckdiocese.com>

**Bismarck Daily Mass**.....6:45 am

### Sundays televised Holy Mass

**EWTN Channel 74**.....11:00 am

### The Most Holy Rosary

**EWTN Channel 74 Daily**

3:30 am, 6:30 am, 2:30 pm, 8:30 pm

### Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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# NATIVITY PLAY 2024

Thanks to all that made the play possible.



Volunteers gathered to assemble the Christmas mailing to every parish household.



(Left row) Donna Wachinski, Gladys Weeks, Carol Weber, Marie Sidener, at copier, Mark Demory.  
(Right row) Kathleen Henjum, Luke DeMers, Frances Lovelace, Margaret Kendall.  
Not pictured: Dorothy Hoff.



## PARISH CONTRIBUTION NOTICE

Contributions made to St. John the Apostle dated in 2024 and in the office by Friday, January 3rd, 2025 will be included on the year-end statements. 2024 year-end statements will be mailed out at the end of January. Please carefully review your statement and inform the church of any apparent discrepancies as soon as you receive your statement. Thank you for your continued financial support of your parish, St. John the Apostle.

### OUR LADY OF GRACE KC BREAKFAST

The Our Lady of Grace Council 4894 will serve a breakfast on Sunday, January 5 from 8:30 am to Noon in the Our Lady of Grace dining room. French Toast, pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice and coffee will be served. Free will offering will support the Dakota Hope Clinic. All are welcome!



## RADIATING JOY

The Michelle Duppong Story



The Michelle Duppong documentary "radiating joy" is now available on EWTN under the on-demand videos so anybody that has the EWTN app can watch the documentary.

### ST. JOHN 2025 CALENDAR

Our Calendars for 2025 are available near the bulletins. These beautiful calendars were provided by Minot Sash & Door and Thompson Larson Funeral Home. Thank you sponsors.

### PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE JAN. 22

Mark your calendars for Wed., Jan. 22, 2025 for the ND Family Alliance Pro-Life Conference in Bismarck. Speakers include abortion survivor - Melissa Ohden; OB/GYN and former abortionist - Dr. Patti Giebink from Sioux Falls, SD; Executive director of the ND Catholic Conference - Dr. David Tamisiea; and Dakota Hope Clinic Director - Nadia Smetana.

### LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

12.29.2024

My dear brothers and sisters,

After some discussion and prayer with the members of the pastoral council I have decided to begin something new in the bulletin each week, starting this weekend! I will list 2 or 3 questions from a past Cor Christi exam that was given to the confirmation students that attended the Cor Christi retreat week spent at the University of Mary.

I ask you to ponder them and answer them during the week. The following weekend I will go through the answers during my homily or at the end of Mass; so that you can see how you did.

There is no need to turn in your answers.

The first questions follow:

1. True or False?: Catholics are Christians.
2. Name the two central mysteries of the Christian Faith.

Know of my love and prayers for you and your family members!

Merry CHRISTmas,  
Fr. David Richter



Behold  
I make  
all things  
new

Revelation 21:5

May God bless you  
this New Year!

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Altar Server of the Month

**MYLEE HOLTER**

We appreciate you!

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

### Holy Family

*Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and so we can celebrate that we all belong to the holy family of God which makes us brothers and sisters to each other.*

At Christmas this year, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the joy and hope to our “brothers and sisters” who are poor by assisting many families and individuals, providing for food, gifts, and help with utility and rent bills. Thank you!

SVdP meetings are held in St. Leo's Catholic Church basement on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month beginning with a rosary at 5:10 PM followed by the meeting at 5:30 PM. If you would like to attend a meeting, please call Janel at (701) 557-3919 for assistance in entering the church as the doors of St. Leo's are locked except for Mass times.

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