



SUNDAY LITURGIES

SATURDAY, July 15 4:00 PM +Emma Hushka
 SUNDAY, July 16 8:30 AM For Parishioners
 10:30 AM +Bob Wald

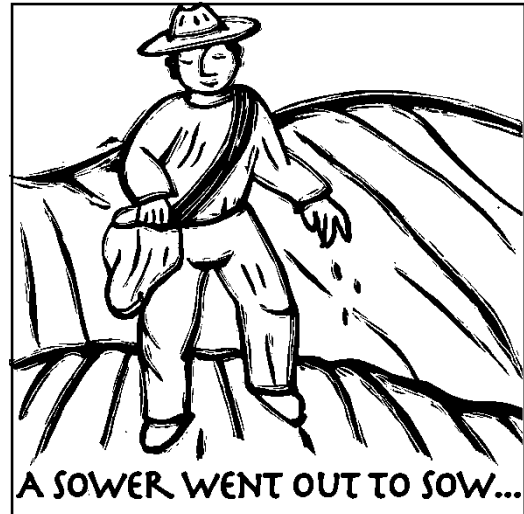
WEEKDAY LITURGIES

MONDAY, July 17 7:15 AM +Dan Neurohr
 9:00 AM Word/Communion Service
 Deacon Steve
 5:30 PM Santo Rosario
 TUESDAY, July 18 7:00 PM +Mike & +Anna Jundt family
 WEDNESDAY, July 19 9:00 AM +Helen Hoffert
 THURSDAY, July 20 9:00 AM +Lynn Marie Bertsch
 FRIDAY, July 21 9:00 AM +Leo Makelky
 4:00 PM Wedding of Andrew Klabo
 & Megan Washek
 SATURDAY, July 22 1:30 PM Wedding of Michael Baker
 & Alexis Klein

SUNDAY LITURGIES

SATURDAY, July 22 4:00 PM +Frances Tank
 SUNDAY, July 23 8:30 AM For Parishioners
 10:30 AM +Darl Baker

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 16, 2017**



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**Liturgical Ministers
 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 22-23, 2017**

4:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Altar Server Volson, Justin Kuntz, Sam	Altar Server Bruns, Kaylee Bosch, Matthew	Altar Server Barber, Macee Loza, Sofia
Commentator Beeter, Kathy	Commentator Hieb, Emily	Commentator Keys, Jamie
Eucharistic Minister Deacon Steve Kassner, Diane Johnson, Sharon Miller, Laura Hoffart, Ann Hoff, Dorothy Foltz, Marley	Eucharistic Minister Deacon Steve Pritschet, Dorothy Schmitz, Nolan Beeter, McKenna Kenney, Marie	Eucharistic Minister Deacon Steve Coleman, Ali Coleman, Fred Muus, Dick Avitua, Mary Ann Streitz, Paulette Larson, Oley
Lector Mathura, Randall	Lector Carpenter, Jessica	Lector Keys, Brittney
Usher Captain Vetter, Marvin	Usher Captain Merck, Jim	Usher Captain Larson, Jackie
Usher/Greeter Larson, Mary Foltz, Harrison Afseth, Ardis	Usher/Greeter Merck, Marjorie Mitzel, Joe Smith, Les	Usher/Greeter Best, Keenan Brown, Pat Brown, Mary

My dear sisters and brothers,

I have some short spontaneous prayers that you can memorize and use as you wish. They come from Fr. Robert Spitzer who has served as president of Gonzaga University. He offers these to college students who often come to him for spiritual guidance and inspiration. "Lord, help me." "Lord, snatch victory from the jaws of defeat." "I give up. You take care of it." "Lord, I offer up my sufferings to you." These prayers can be used anytime a person feels a need. Remember, God is near and eager to help if we but ask. More to come.

I hope you can join us for our annual parish picnic this weekend.

Have a blest week!

Love, Fr Bruce

Please submit articles for our bulletin by 2:00 pm on Tuesday. Thank you!

VOCATION VIEWS

God is sowing seeds of a vocation to ordained ministry and consecrated life. Are you cultivating good soil in you and your family? May the seed take root in your hearts. (Matthew 13:1-23)

Gift Bearers: July 22-23
 4:00 pm: Ray & Kathy Beeter; Kate Klein
 8:30 am: Levi & Emily Hieb & family
 10:30 am: Lucas & Amanda Geinert & family

ROSARY LEADER—JULY 23: JEFF CASE

**STEWARDSHIP OF
TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE**

Did you know that...praying is a very important form of stewardship? Many times our older parishioners mention that they aren't able to do much for our parish. They remember helping serve funerals and parish dinners, and being an active member of our parish. Now they struggle and sometimes are unable to get to church on Sunday. When I visit with them, I ask if they pray. They always tell me "yes". I remind them that their praying is one of the most important ways to practice stewardship. Monsignor Thomas Richter, the former vocation director for our diocese, mentioned in a homily that he knew the importance of having our older parishioners pray. When he was named as vocation director, he went to a nursing home in Bismarck and asked the Catholic people there to pray for vocations to the priesthood in our diocese. Since that time, we have had a huge increase in the number of men being ordained priests for our diocese. The "power of prayer"! May God bless our older parishioners who so faithfully pray every day for the needs of our parish, our community, and our world!



Celebrating Our Blessings

Adult	\$10,157.00
Loose	\$1,014.00
Children	\$91.10
Offering Cards	15

Stewardship Thought: As Catholics, we are not to focus only

on ourselves but are called by our baptism to reach out and share our time, talent, and treasure with our brothers and sisters.



"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.

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| Jeff Balentine | Penny Bertsch |
| Barbara Bost | Pam Breeding |
| Linda Lea Brunner | Glen & Esther Dove |
| Ramona Ehli | Cheryl Eshenko |
| Benedict Feist | William & Lorraine Gimble |
| Edna Hansegard | Kelly Haugen |
| Richard Heidt | Corey Hjelden |
| Marge Hogoboom | Len Korgel |
| Theresa Krebs | James Lochtowe |
| Faith Malsom | Mort Pierson |
| Roxanne Reiter | Nita Roberts |
| Frank & Ramona Schaan | Lisa Schriock |
| Kevin Snodgrass | Eric Wald |
| Lee Wieland | Don Ziegler |

FELLOWSHIP SERVERS: July 23

8:30: Mike-Isabell Weber; Bonita Humble & family
10:30: Virginia Slavick; Dennis-Deb Mittlieder

Parish Stewardship Needs



Additional people are needed to lead communion services at the Assisted Living Facilities. These services are conducted weekly. If you would be able to help once or twice a month, that would be a big help. The dates and times of these services vary according to each Assisted Living Facility.

Additional people are needed to take communion to parishioners' homes. This is done weekly. The dates and times can vary according to your schedule and that of the parishioner(s) you are visiting.

These are two wonderful opportunities to give the Body of Christ to those who are unable to attend our weekend Masses. Training will be provided.

If you are interested in performing this ministry for our parish, please contact Deacon Steve at 839-6834.

Be doers of the word, and not hearers only.



We extend our best wishes to **Chad Watterud & Haley Oian, and Aaron Bowser & Jordan Peterson**, who committed themselves to each other in marriage.



It is with joy that we welcome **Jameson John Edwards**, son of Andrew and Amber, to our family at Our Lady of Grace Church.

Next Week's Gospel: Matthew 12:24-43

Gospel Reflection: Jesus is determined that His disciples will understand how the kingdom grows in their midst. He tells the parable of the weeds in the wheat field. The sower (Jesus) allows both the wheat (those who work for God's kingdom) and the weeds (those who work against God's kingdom) to grow together until the harvest (the end of time). This Gospel tells us much about the justice and mercy of God. Even though the weeds are present in our world, the wheat is growing and will prosper in the end. The grace of Christ will triumph over sin and evil. Pray: "Help me, Lord, to be your faithful follower until your kingdom comes in its fullness. Amen."

Discussion Points for Gospel: Name some weeds in your personal world. Then name some weeds in our country. Then name some weeds in the world in general. What do you think might be Jesus' attitude toward them? How should we treat these weeds?

SUPPORT LIFE AND OUR YOUTH BY JOINING US IN THE PARADE! Our Youth Group and other volunteers are making a Minot Right to Life parade float, and we need people to walk with or ride on the float for the Saturday, July 22, North Dakota State Fair Parade. Pro-life people of all ages are invited to join us! Participants will receive free admission to the fair for the day. The float is #170 in the parade line-up. Please be at the Our Lady of Grace parking lot by **9:15 am** to join the group. Questions? Please contact Teresa at 701-720-6354.



NOW HIRING: We are seeking a part-time **Music Director**. This position would be good for those wishing to use their talent while working limited hours. Applicants must be dependable, have musical experience/training, and have the ability to inspire and recruit others for this important ministry. For more information, contact Deacon Steve at admin@olgminot.org or 839-6834.

Beautiful collection of **hand carved olive wood religious articles from the Holy Land** are for sale next weekend, July 22-23, in our parish dining room. The profit goes to support 27 **Catholic families** who made these articles in **Bethlehem and Jerusalem**. Please stop by and support **our suffering Catholic families in the Holy Land**.

NOTICE ON RECYCLING AT OUR CHURCH

Due to the fire at Earth Recycling Inc., we are no longer able to accept paper and cardboard. Please do not set these items next to a dumpster or building because they blow around and make quite a mess. Aluminum cans are still accepted in our container by the parish garage. Thank you! Deacon Steve

Respect Life News**PRO-LIFE REFLECTION**

In a Culture of Life we recognize that miscarriage is the loss of an actual child, who is a person. Every reasonable effort should be made, therefore, to take the bodily remains of this child and commit them to the earth by a proper memorial service and burial. Such a witness is a significant step to building a culture of life.

Bishop Ryan Catholic School

BISHOP RYAN "DREAMS CAN COME TRUE" RAFFLE TICKETS are available for purchase at the Bishop Ryan business office, in the Parish offices and after weekend Masses. Tickets are \$100 each, and only 1200 tickets will be sold. Drawing will take place Aug. 22nd and you need not be present to win. Prizes include: \$20,000 Cash, \$15,000 I Keating Shopping Spree, Yamaha "Zuma X" 50cc Scooter, Patio Set & Gas Fire Table, Family of Bicycles, Traeger Grill, groceries at Marketplace Foods (X2), \$500 Scrip, \$250 Gas Card.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR AT BISHOP RYAN! Are you considering Catholic education for your children? Registration is now open at Bishop Ryan Catholic School for students in Preschool through 12th grade. Preschool openings include half-day classes (morning or afternoon) that meet two days, three days or five days each week, or a full-day, five-day class. (Preschool registration is age dependent and classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.) Students who will be entering Grades K-12 are also invited to register; come tour the school and find out how we are laying the foundation for happiness through education in virtue. For more information or to receive a registration packet, please call Jaimie at (701) 838-3355.

NEED GIFT IDEAS? Scrip gift cards make the best gifts. Close to 90 local businesses participate in the Scrip program offering a large selection of cards, in addition to the hundreds of national cards available by special order. Local cards are available after the weekend Masses at the four parishes and weekdays in our parish office, and the business office at Bishop Ryan. A national list is available on the Bishop Ryan website www.bishopryan.com under Scrip. National (special) orders must be prepaid and are ordered Monday mornings by 10:00 am at Bishop Ryan.

Area Happenings

PLEASE JOIN US downstairs in the dining room for rolls and coffee following the 9:00 am Mass on Friday, July 21, to celebrate Verona Ferderer's 70th birthday.

A CATHOLIC WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY for Catholic women in their 20's and 30's is meeting at Classic Rock Coffee (1408 2nd Ave SW) 5:30 pm every other Sunday. We are meeting July 23, August 6, etc. Come join us.

Our Lady of Grace Parish Picnic Sunday, July 16th

10:30 AM - Mass
11:45 AM - Picnic
Bingo. Also, Games for kids

Bring a salad or dessert
to share.

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Beans,
Ice Cream will be provided.

Come for an afternoon of fun and
fellowship for the whole family!

THIRST 2017 MEN'S CONFERENCE

Gentlemen, don't forget to register for the THIRST 2017 Men's Conference on Saturday, September 23. This FREE event will be hosted at the new Lumen Vitae University Center at the University of Mary. Get ready to hear impactful presentations by Tim Staples from Catholic Answers and our own Msgr. Tom Richter from Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. Come and enjoy a day to spiritually "recharge" – with time for confessions, Eucharistic adoration, a Vigil Mass with Bishop Kagan, and holy conversation with other men. Dads, plan to bring your sons of high-school age and older along with you, as this event happens only every 3 years. Register and see the event schedule [online now at www.bismarckdiocese.com/thirst2017](http://www.bismarckdiocese.com/thirst2017). Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, please contact Keven Wanner at 701-204-7187 or thirst@bismarckdiocese.com. Spread the word!



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, July 16	Parish Picnic	11:30 am	Dining Room/Outside
Monday, July 17			
Tuesday, July 18			
Wednesday, July 19	Theology of the Body Series	9:45 am	Dining Room
Thursday, July 20	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	9:30 am– 12:00 Midnight	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
	NFP Class	6:30-8:30 pm	Dining Room
	Women's Ultreya Group	7:30-8:30 pm	Classroom 4
Friday, July 21	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	12:01-7:30 am	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
	Birthday Party for Verona Ferderer	9:30 am – 12:00 pm	Dining Room
Saturday, July 22	Rosary for Peace	9:00 am	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
	Religious Articles for sale	3:30-5:30 pm	Dining Room
Sunday, July 23	Religious Articles for sale	3:30-5:30 pm	Dining Room

The Breaking Bread missalettes and our bulletins are provided by Thompson Larson Funeral Home. Thank you!