



SUNDAY LITURGIES

SATURDAY, Aug 12 4:00 PM +Marvin Fettig
 SUNDAY, Aug 13 8:30 AM +Darlene Vetter
 10:30 AM For Parishioners
 3:00 PM Spanish Mass

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

MONDAY, Aug 14 7:15 AM Bob Larson
 9:00 AM Word/Communion Service
 Mary Jantzer

5:30 PM Santo Rosario
“Eve of Assumption” 7:00 PM Mass for Parishioners
 TUESDAY, Aug 15 7:00 PM +Lynn Marie Bertsch

“Assumption – Holyday”

WEDNESDAY, Aug 16 9:00 AM +Norma Kuhn
 THURSDAY, Aug 17 9:00 AM Bill Murphy
 FRIDAY, Aug 18 9:00 AM +Dewey Christen
 1:30 PM Wedding of Jesse Goertzen
 & Christine Irwin

SUNDAY LITURGIES

SATURDAY, Aug 19 4:00 PM +Mike Fedorchak
 SUNDAY, Aug 20 8:30 AM +Connie Backes
 10:30 AM For Parishioners

My dear sisters and brothers,

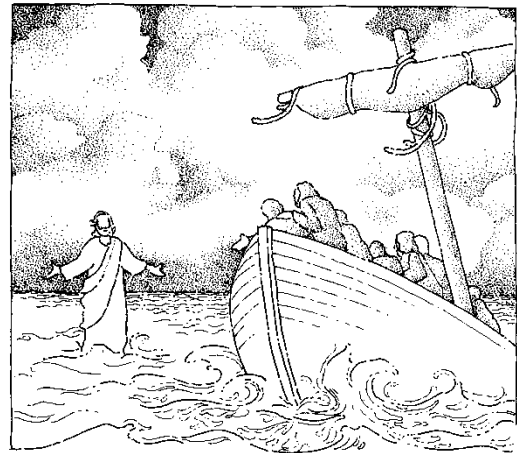
On Tuesday, August 15, we celebrate the Assumption of Mary. It is considered a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have Masses at 7:00 pm on Monday, August 14, and 7:00 pm on Tuesday, August 15. It is a beautiful feast that gives us hope. This feast of Mary celebrates the beginning of God’s harvest of souls. Jesus returned to the Father at his Ascension forty days after Easter. This he did of his own power because he was God. Mary was taken body and soul into heaven by God. Since she was fully human, we see this is also a possibility for us. The Nicene Creed tells of our belief in the resurrection of the body. Each of our bodies will rise from the dead in a glorified form at the end of time when our body and soul will be reunited. Because of this belief we honor the bodies of the dead, including cremains, in a respectful manner.

May God bless your week!

Love, Fr Bruce

Parish Office closed on Monday, August 15, due to Feast of the Assumption.

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 13, 2017**



It is I; do not be afraid.

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**Liturgical Ministers
 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 19-20, 2017**

4:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Altar Server Foltz, Marley Ploof, Noelle	Altar Server Klein, Kaitlyn Klein, Kaydence	Altar Server Ronning, Sabryn Ronning, Sienna
Commentator Foltz, Scott	Commentator Clemens, Marita	Commentator Ronning, Janae
Eucharistic Minister Miller, Laura Hoff, Dorothy Kraft, Kim Mathura, Randall Hall, Perla Mongeon, LaVone Glueckert, Pete	Eucharistic Minister Swensrud, Virginia Smith, Les Bachmeier, Dean Bachmeier, Norma Sitter, Carol	Eucharistic Minister Ronning, Stephen Koble, Mohn Koble, Julia Kenny, Brenda Streitz, Paulette Geyer, Mary Franks, Monique
Lector Alexander, Jerilyn	Lector Niess, Leonard	Lector Schaefer, Ken
Usher Captain Schall, Ed	Usher Captain Bittner, Ken	Usher Captain Sennett, Jerry
Usher/Greeter Schall, Betty Schell, Leo Schell, Beaty	Usher/Greeter Head, Houston Bartsch, Tony Bartsch, Deanne	Usher/Greeter Sennett, Juanita Thompson, Tyler Nichols, Alfred

Gift Bearers: August 19-20
 4:00 pm: Wayne & Sharon Johnson
 8:30 am: Marie Kenney, Ernestine Ellis
 10:30 am: Paul & Jerica Klein & family

ROSARY LEADER—AUGUST 20: KEN BITTNER

**STEWARDSHIP OF
TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE**

“I want to be just like Mom!” “I want to be just like Dad!” Perhaps nothing lifts a parent’s heart like hearing these words. While certainly affirming, such words also remind us of the great responsibility that comes with parenthood. Children often examine the lives of their parents when making decisions that will affect their own lives. For example, a young boy may dream of becoming a physician one day, just like his father. Or a young girl may hope to become a veterinarian, just like her mother. Just as children learn traits and values from their parents, they also learn the importance and great joy of developing a personal relationship with Christ from their parents. How should we go about teaching our children to pray? There are several methods, but none works as well as teaching by example. Pray openly with your spouse. Pray with your children in the morning and in the evening. May God bless you and your children!



Celebrating Our Blessings

Adult	\$11,143.00
Loose	\$622.00
Children	\$119.85
Offering Cards	11

Stewardship Thought: Do not neglect good deeds and generosity. God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind.” (Hebrews 13:16)



“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.

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

FELLOWSHIP SERVERS: August 20
8:30: David Woiwode
10:30: Angie Goldade, Verona Ferderer,
Cris Woiwode



It is with joy that we welcome **Brady McCutchon Keim**, son of Tom and Erin, to our family at Our Lady of Grace Church.



We remember **Frances Braaten**, wife of Arnie, who is deceased, and **Rose Ziegler**, sister of Paul and David Haberlack. We pray for their families and friends who grieve their loss. May the fullness of life be theirs.

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.

THE OUR LADY OF GRACE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING will be held on Monday, August 14, starting with the rosary at 6:30 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and followed by the meeting starting at 7:00 pm. All members are welcome!

VOCATION VIEWS

Jesus is with us to help us do what may seem impossible. Have faith that you will not sink. Listen for His voice of encouragement. (Matthew 14:22-33)

Next Week's Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Gospel Reflection: In this Gospel reading, Jesus meets up with a very determined Canaanite woman who begs Him to help her troubled daughter. Since the woman was a Gentile, the apostles wanted to send her away, but Jesus continued to speak with her. Besides her great faith and courage, the woman also showed tremendous love for her child. She was willing to risk rejection for breaking through the barriers of convention to ask for help. She truly believed that Jesus could help her daughter, and despite what seemed like His initial reluctance, she simply wasn't going to give up. She persisted, even begging Him. Eventually Jesus praised her undaunting faith and healed her daughter. Jesus' reply is one we would all love to hear: "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done as you wish."

Discussion Points for Gospel: The Canaanite woman was a marginalized person in the society of Jesus' time because of her gender, her race, and her religious practice. How have you dealt with rejection because of your gender, race, or religion? How have you responded when asked for help by someone of another race or culture?

DID YOU KNOW THAT the 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. On August 26-27, please take a baby bottle home and place it in a popular spot, like the kitchen table. Pray for the salvation of the women and families who will come to the clinic. Fill your bottle with your spare change as an offering to help the Dakota Hope Clinic minister to these women and their families and return the bottle to our church the next weekend, September 2-3. Thank you!

STUDY OF THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

A series of DVD's entitled "into the Heart" will be presented on Wednesday's at 9:45 am in the parish dining room beginning September 13. The series consists of sixteen 30-minute presentations by Christopher West, who is known as a foremost pro in St. John Paul's Theology of the Body. He speaks in common lay man's language despite the profound nature of the material. Spread the word. All are welcome to come to learn the good news of how Jesus came to redeem our broken image of ourselves as created in the divine image as male and female.

CHANGE TO PHONE NUMBERS: Fr. Bruce can be reached for emergencies only on his cell phone, which is 701-240-0470. He no longer has a private land phone line in the rectory. Deacon Steve can be reached directly at the church at 701-839-7766. Please leave a message if Deacon Steve is not available, and he will return your call. Thank you!

REAL PRESENCE RADIO. What is keeping you from becoming Catholic? This is the theme of a call-in show hosted by Dr. David Anders, catechist, speaker, writer, and former Protestant historian who now embraces the riches of the Catholic Church. "Called to Communion" answers questions about the Catholic faith and is very informative for non-Catholics as well as Catholics who want to learn more about what the Church believes and teaches. Tune in Monday – Friday at 1:00 p.m. CT on 91.7/91.3 (Bismarck/Mandan), 104.1/89.1 (Williston), 91.1 (Minot), 101.9 (Dickinson).

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Grace Church:

I am most grateful to carry home with me fond memories of your beautiful parish and loving community. Most importantly I carry back with me 37 sponsorship forms meaning there are that many more children, youth and elderly who have a future that suddenly has become brighter, unbound from the constraints of poverty and hope that God doesn't disappoint.

Be assured that your parish will be greatly blessed, especially you new sponsors as you come to experience the mutual benefit of sponsorship. Those we sponsor are gifts, a form of grace, for they help unbind us from an over-attachment to our own needs and resources. As Proverbs 11:26 puts it, "Blessings are on the head of one who distributes love; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."

You can still become a sponsor by using the UNBOUND bulletin insert from last weekend or do so on-line at unbound.org.

Thank you on behalf of the newly sponsored and thanks for the pleasant stay.

Sincerely in Christ from Unbound,
Fr. Jerry Hackenmueller

Faith Formation

QUESTIONS? Please contact Tanya at 839-6834 or education1@olgminot.org or text 701-219-3194.

ONLINE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT is now available for Faith Formation and Youth activities! You'll find the form and additional information on the Faith Formation page of our website.

ADULTS NEEDED FOR THE YOUTH LEADERS TEAM: To help our middle and high school students live their Catholic faith in a secular world, we need to create more opportunities for them to experience their faith here and in other settings, do service activities, and build Catholic friendships. If you're an adult age 19 or older, please pray about whether you could give a few hours this school year to be a part of our new Youth Leaders Team. YLT members will have a limited time commitment but loads of fun! Contact Tanya to volunteer or simply come to our organizational meeting on Wednesday, September 6, at 7:30pm in the dining room.

IN OUR PARISH, students usually attend Confirmation classes as 9th graders and are confirmed in the fall of their 10th grade year; so we ask that all 9th grade students, including those attending Bishop Ryan Catholic School or home school, please register for the **Confirmation/High School Faith Formation**, class. If your child is older than that and has not yet been confirmed, please enroll him or her in the class as well. If your child was confirmed at an earlier age in a different diocese, we also invite him or her to enroll in the class as a refresher and to join with other teens in learning more about their faith. The required orientation meeting for Confirmation/High School Faith Formation students and their parents is on Sunday, September 10, from 1:30-3:30 pm in the dining room. If you cannot attend, the make-up orientation meeting is Thursday, September 14, from 6:30-8:30 pm.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: The Diocese needs high school students to serve on its Teen Advisory Group. TAG members will help plan and promote Diocesan youth ministry events including youth rallies, NCCY, Holy Fire, Steubenville Conference and more. In addition, each TAG member receives an annual \$50 discount on diocesan youth events and free entrance to the youth rallies. There will also be special fun activities just for TAG members each year. To volunteer, contact Carrie Davis, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries, at cdavis@bismarckdiocese.com or 701-204-7208. See posters throughout the church for more information.

STUDENTS who were in **Confirmation classes** last year have **two final classes** this fall before the October 14, 12:30 pm rehearsal, and October 15, 2:00 pm Confirmation Mass. The classes are on two Wednesdays, September 13 and 20, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the dining room.

A NEWSLETTER regarding **Faith Formation classes and Youth opportunities**, along with a registration form, were mailed August 3 to all families who are registered members of our parish and have children ages 3 through high school. There is a \$5 discount per student for those who register and pay for Faith Formation by August 31 and no Faith Formation fee for those who volunteer and are approved as full-time Catechists/Teachers or Aides. Please contact Tanya regarding volunteer opportunities.

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH CALENDAR

Thu., 8/31: Deadline for the \$5 discount per student for the Faith Formation fee

Wed., 9/6: 6:30 pm Yes, Lord! rehearsal; 7:30 pm Youth Leaders Team organizational meeting

Sun., 9/10: Required orientation meeting for students and parents enrolling in Confirmation/High School Faith Formation at 1:30 pm (9/14 make-up orientation at 6:30 pm)

Wed., 9/13 and 9/20: Final classes for 2nd-year Confirmation students, 7:00-8:30 pm

Wed., 9/20 and Sun., 9/24: First Faith Formation classes of the year (Preschool classes begin October 8)

Bishop Ryan Catholic School

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.

Area Happenings

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.

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.

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!

SHOP SCHWAN'S AND HELP THE NEEDY IN MINOT. Until September 21, Schwan's will donate 5% of your purchases to the St. Leo’s Church “St Vincent de Paul Society”. Use the link <https://www.schwans-cares.com/c/32021> or call [1-855-870-7208](tel:1-855-870-7208) and provide Campaign ID 32021.

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) at 5:30 pm every other Sunday. We are meeting August 6, August 20, etc. Come join us.

Respect Life News

PRO-LIFE REFLECTION

Adult stem cell research has been going on for decades and has proven helpful in treating various diseases. This research does not kill anyone. Embryonic stem cell research only began in 1998 and does involve sacrificing a new human life in order to obtain the cells. **The number of diseases that have been successfully treated with embryonic stem cells is zero.**

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, Aug 13	Spanish Mass followed by reception	3:00 pm	Main Church/Dining Room
Monday, Aug 14	“Eve of Assumption” Mass	7:00 pm	Main Church
	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm	Dining Room
Tuesday, Aug 15	Parish Office Closed		
	“Assumption” Mass	7:00 pm	Main Church
Wednesday, Aug 16			
Thursday, Aug 17	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	9:30 am– 12:00 Midnight	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
	Women’s Ultreya Group	7:30-8:30 pm	Classroom 4
Friday, Aug 18	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	12:01-7:30 am	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
	Finance Council Meeting	12:00 Noon	Classroom 1
Saturday, Aug 19	Rosary for Peace	9:00 am	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Sunday, Aug 20			