

## Service

We recognize and empower each person to use their God-given gifts in service of the Body of Christ with solidarity, companionship and defense of the vulnerable.

**From Monsignor's Desk ...** Summer is great time for us to step out of our regular routines, slowdown from the hectic pace of meetings, programs and activities, and to take advantage of the warmth (and this year especially, it seems, the heat) and beauty of the days. It's nice to be able to get away on vacation, spend some time at the lake or river, or to work in the garden or yard. How relaxing and refreshing it can be. I do ask, though, that we don't "take a vacation" from the Lord. Our times of prayer, celebration of Sunday Mass, doing spiritual and corporal works of mercy, etc. need to remain constant and consistent. And let us continue to especially pray for rain!

### Calendar of Events

#### Sunday, July 23

10 am Fellowship after Mass

#### Tuesday, July 25

7 pm Mass

#### Thursday, July 27

Fellowship after Mass



From the parish apartments: Apartment sized refrigerator/freezer and apartment size gas and electric four burner range, tan love seat, Kenmore washer and Roper gas dryer. Make an offer on any items. Contact Steve, 471-7085 to view.



**Anniversary Open House** for Matt & Agnes Fettig, July 29 1-4 pm, MultiPurpose Room. Hope to see you there! No gifts please.

### Stewardship Thought

Jesus taught about the dangers of clutching to material possessions and pointed to the real treasures available to us in life.

### Marriage Moments

"For we do not know how to pray as we ought." (Romans 8: 26) Praying together is one of the most intimate (and scary) deeds a couple can do. Revealing our innermost thoughts and feelings can be a risk. Read [Who Me...Pray? With Her?](http://susanvogt.net/PDF/PDF%20M-Who%20Me%20Pray%20With%20Her1.pdf) for ideas.

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### Parenting Pointers

When speaking to your kids (or anyone) consider these proverbs: "It is better to leave angry words unspoken than to mend the heart those words have broken." and "The tongue is the only instrument that gets sharper with use."

### Time & Talent Cards

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Prayer Hours      | 6 |
| Electronic Giving | 4 |
| Community Service | 1 |
| Parish Service    | 0 |

### 1221 Households

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Adult Envelopes (179)    | \$ 8,820         |
| Electronic Contributions | \$ 4,099         |
| Youth Envelopes (46)     | \$ 35            |
| Plate Collection         | \$ 1,835         |
| <b>Received July 16</b>  | <b>\$ 14,789</b> |

**Youth Envelope Winner: Charlie VerDouw**

**Summer Contributions** to the parish vary quite a bit during the summer months because of vacations and summer recreation. However, our bills remain constant month to month.

◆ Giving is easy while you are away this summer. Download the Online Giving app on your mobile device, search for our parish and begin giving. Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish. Go to OLGapp.com and click on the app store for your device. For questions, call Cressy, 223-5562 or [cressy@stmarysparishfamily.net](mailto:cressy@stmarysparishfamily.net).



# Prayer

We are a prayerful community that worships and celebrates together, especially the Eucharist, out of a deep sense of our oneness with God. Our prayer lives, guided by the Holy Spirit, purify and focus our intentions to be disciples of the Lord.

## Liturgies for the Week

|             |          |                         |
|-------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Mon. 7/24   | 9:00 AM  | Communion Service       |
| Tues. 7/25  | 7:00 PM  | † Max Tschosik          |
| Wed. 7/26   | 9:00 AM  | † Rosemary Sperle       |
| Thurs. 7/27 | 9:00 AM  | † Jason Werner          |
| Fri. 7/28   | 9:00 AM  | † Jason Wald            |
| Sat. 7/29   | 4:30 PM  | † Paul Patrick          |
| Sun. 7/30   | 9:00 AM  | † Steven Steele         |
|             | 11:00 AM | St. Mary's Parishioners |
|             | 6:30 PM  | Preston Kershaw         |



Youth group for 7th-12th graders

St. Mary's Parish Youth Group

July 23 & 30 **No youth group.** Please pray for the students traveling to Stubenville for the Youth Conference.

Bring a friend, even if they aren't Catholic. For questions contact Austin, 223-5562 or [austin@stmarysparishfamily.net](mailto:austin@stmarysparishfamily.net).



## With Sympathy

**Violet Emineth; Jared Goebel**, Grandson of Don & Zerline Goebel; Christine **Hartze**, mother of Duane (Donna) Hartze and **Barbara Hoepfner**, mother of Melinda Hoepfner. We pray for family and friends who grieve their loss. May the fullness of life be theirs.

## Light of Christ Catholic Schools

**Childcare Provider** LaMere Learning Center Full-time Toddler Caregiver in a Faith-based setting, small family-like atmosphere with a great support system. Contact Mariah, 223-0103 or apply in person, 214 N 9th St, Bismarck, ND.

## Daily Scripture Readings

### Monday, July 24

Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42

### Tuesday, July 25

2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

### Wednesday, July 26

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9

### Thursday, July 27

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:20-17

### Friday, July 28

Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23

### Saturday, July 29

Ex 24:3-8/Jn 11:19-27

### Sunday, July 230

1 kg 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52

| July 29/30       | Eucharistic Ministers            | Readers | Servers | Ushers | Gift Bearers | Musicians |
|------------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------------|-----------|
| Saturday 4:30 PM | B1<br>B2<br>C1<br>C2<br>C3<br>C4 |         |         | GROUP  |              |           |
| Sunday 9:00 AM   | B1<br>B2<br>C1<br>C2<br>C3<br>C4 |         |         | GROUP  |              |           |
| Sunday 11:00 AM  | B1<br>B2<br>C1<br>C2<br>C3<br>C4 |         |         | GROUP  |              |           |
| Sunday 6:30 PM   | C1<br>C2                         |         |         | GROUP  |              |           |

## Hospitality

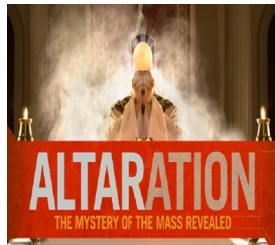
We build a community that is empowered by the Spirit based on hospitality, mutuality, trust, forgiveness, acceptance and love, thus revealing Christ's presence in our lives, our community and our world. We strive to create an environment in which parishioners and guests feel they belong and are appreciated.



Listen Assist is now available. Please stop by the Sacristy to checkout a receiver before Mass.

**Do you want to learn more about your Catholic faith?** Are you interested in being confirmed Catholic and completing your Christian Initiation? Are you eager to share your faith and would like to be a parish mentor/sponsor to an eager learner? The next series of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) sessions will meet Mondays beginning September 11, 7 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. (Use the 8<sup>th</sup> Street doors.)

If you are interested in participating or would like more information, contact Diane, 223-5562.



### The Mass as You Have Never Seen it Before

Do you feel that you truly appreciate the awesome beauty and mystery of the Mass? Do you actually look forward to attending and participating?

You are invited to expand your idea of what the Mass really

means by attending 5 sessions of AltARATION, Wednesday evenings at 5:00 or 6:30, Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4 and 11 here at St. Mary's Parish. These presentations are free and for high school age and older.

Through a unique learning experience, you will come to see the Mass and the priesthood in a dramatically new way. AltARATION is designed to stir thought, create conversation, dispel myths, and inspire us to a deep and lasting love for the Mass. The goal of AltARATION is not to fill our heads with information but to pierce their hearts with transformation.

Plan to take a step closer to Jesus and really be inspired!

## Diocesan Life

**Vocation Views** Good and evil together in the world. Pray that good may grow and take root in you like a mustard seed that, when full-grown, is the largest of plants. What are you doing to nurture good in our world? (Matthew 13:24-43)

**Pray the Rosary for the Unborn** Every Monday from 5-6:20 pm, Spirit of Life, Mandan. All 15 decades are prayed, stay for all or as much as you able. All are welcome.

**Extraordinary Form of the Mass**, sometimes referred to as the traditional Latin Mass. Celebrated with Fr. Nick Schneider every fourth Sunday of the month, 11:30 am, Christ the King, Mandan.

**Catholic Young Adults Group** Join us August 3 for the final of its 8-part series on The Beatitudes. Fr. Bob Shea will speak on the 7<sup>th</sup> Beatitude: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God." Fellowship at 6 pm and talk at 6:30 pm, hosted by Mike and Brianna Weisbeck at their home, 216 Tower Avenue. Please bring drinks and snacks to share! We welcome members of all parishes and faith traditions who desire to live a good and holy Christian/ Catholic life. Spread the word about this opportunity for fellowship and growth. If there are any questions or you'd like updates on future events, visit our Facebook Page: *Catholic Young Adults*, or contact Bri, 426-0456.

**Home on the Range Annual Champions Ride Saddle Bronc** Saturday, August 5, 1 pm, MDT near Sentinel Butte. Admission: At the gate and concessions are available. Bleacher seating is limited with plenty of hillside seating so bring a chair or blanket. Take Exit 7 on I-94 16 miles west of Medora. For information or tickets, call 701-872-3745 or go to [www.hotrnd.com](http://www.hotrnd.com). In conjunction, a calcutta and sponsor reception will be held August 4, 5:30 pm, MDT at the North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame, Medora.



## Formation

We nurture the life-long Faith Formation journey of conversion from selfishness to selflessness—to loving as God loves. Our formation encompasses education of the mind and conversion of the heart that deepens knowledge and understanding which both flow from and lead to, a life of holiness.

### Diocesan Life

**Chant Camp** August 14-19 at St. Anne's in Bismarck. All children ages 7-17 from the Bismarck Diocese are welcome. Learn about singing and reading Sacred Music. No prior musical experience is necessary. Attendance is required each day of the camp. Register at [www.stannesbismarck.org/chant-camp](http://www.stannesbismarck.org/chant-camp). The week of sacred music learning will include adult workshops, an organ recital at the Cathedral, August 18, 11 am, as well as the children singing for the 4:30 pm Vigil Mass at St. Anne's, August 19. Fees: \$50/child and \$25/sibling. No child will be turned away because of financial hardship. Scholarships are available through the Diocese.

**Holy Fire** Saturday, October 21 in Chicago for Middle School youth (grades 6-8) are invited to participate in Holy Fire, a national middle school youth rally held in Chicago on Saturday, October 21. This one-day rally will give middle schoolers the chance to hear national Catholic speakers and musicians and to gather with thousands of other Catholic teens from across the country to celebrate and grow in their faith together. The Diocesan-coordinated trip will take place October 20-22. The cost for the trip is \$275. For more information visit [www.bismarckdiocese.com/holyfire](http://www.bismarckdiocese.com/holyfire) or contact Carrie at [cdavis@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:cdavis@bismarckdiocese.com) or (701) 204-7208.

**National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)** High School youth and young adults age 18-20, November 15 in Indianapolis. NCYC is an exciting opportunity for Catholic youth to come together to pray, learn and grow in their faith. Youth will have the opportunity to experience liturgy, presentations and workshops, concerts, prayer experiences, service and more with over 20,000 other Catholic teens from across the country. Cost: \$500. For more information visit [www.bismarckdiocese.com/ncyc](http://www.bismarckdiocese.com/ncyc) or contact Carrie, 204-7208 or [cdavis@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:cdavis@bismarckdiocese.com).

**Full-Time Pastoral Care Staff** for St. Vincent's a Prospera Community . Must work closely with Sponsoring Sisters of Sacred Heart Monastery, Priests from Emmaus Place, the Diocese of Bismarck and community Ministers. Position will provide Pastoral Care services to residents, tenants and families of St. Vincent's and Marillac Manor. Preference will be given to candidates who have obtained the designation of a Certified Chaplain or person's with the willingness and ability to obtain such a designation. Applications can be made directly to: <https://www.good-sam.com/careers>. For more information on the position, contact Lynn, HR, at (701)-323-1995 or stop by St. Vincent's at 1021 N. 26th St., Bismarck, ND 58501. St. Vincent's is now a Prospera Community, a joint venture between Sanford Health and the Good Samaritan Society.

**Legatus, Latin for "ambassador,"** is the only organization designed for top-ranking Catholic business leaders. Legatus helps members deepen their relationship with God and discover how Catholic truth and values can help them meet the challenges they face on a daily basis, living as "Ambassadors for Christ in the Marketplace." Legatus members are committed to study, live and spread the faith in their business, professional and personal lives. Spouses are full members, providing additional opportunities to enhance marriage and family life. Monthly meetings start with Rosary, Confession and Mass, followed by socializing and fine dining - complemented by dynamic and informative presentations by expert or nationally known speakers. Bishop Kagan just welcomed a new Bismarck chapter, adding to our more than 90 chapters across the country. If you are, or were, a business owner, CEO, President, Managing Director or Managing Partner, Legatus would like to invite you to our international, non-profit business community. To learn more about our local and national events, as well as membership criteria, please contact [BismarckLegatus@gmail.com](mailto:BismarckLegatus@gmail.com) or contact Carmen Tate, 575-973-7278 or [ctate@legatus.org](mailto:ctate@legatus.org)