

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 ... As I announced last weekend, we have suspended extending the Sign of Peace and distributing the Precious Blood at all of our celebrations of the Mass until further notice. The flu is especially serious this year and it was deemed prudent to implement these precautions. The hospitals and other nursing facilities have issued restrictions for visitors, including clergy. Our usual visits to the hospitals and other facilities have thus been curtailed by these restrictions as well. We will continue to minister to the sick as best we can, including celebrating the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick when necessary and requested. In the meantime we'll follow best practices and take the necessary precautions to get us through this cold and flu season — hopefully very soon.

Appreciation Banquet We are looking for individuals or businesses to donate a gift card to be used as a door prize at our annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet February 11. You can either donate a gift card or donate money that will be used to purchase gift cards. Your donation is tax-deductible. Contact Mike Wolf, 400-2100 or Cressy Aberle, 223-5562.



Please bring your palms from last year by February 11 and place them in the boxes in the Gathering Space.

Time & Talent Cards

Prayer Hours	4
Electronic Giving	3
Community Service	1
Parish Service	1

1221 Households

Adult Envelopes (188)	\$ 14,040
Electronic Contributions	\$ 4,539
Youth Envelopes (78)	\$ 103
Plate Collection	\$ 1,534
Received January 28	\$ 20,216

Youth Envelope Winner: Olivia Mahar

Calendar of Events

Monday, February 5

7 pm Charity & Justice Meeting, Rectory

Tuesday, February 6

6 pm Beyond Baptism, Rectory

7 pm Mass

7:45 pm SLAW Meeting, MPR

Wednesday, February 7

5 pm Faith Formation Sessions

6:30 pm Faith Formation Sessions

Thursday, February 8

Fellowship after Communion Service

5:30 pm Parish Council, MPR

Position Openings

Cemetery Manager

St. Mary's Parish Family, Bismarck, ND, is seeking qualified applicants for a part time St. Mary's Cemetery Manager starting May 1, 2018. Qualifications: A practicing Roman Catholic with a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent experience. Three or more year's supervisory experience is a plus. The ideal candidate would plan, organize, implement and promote St. Mary's Cemetery burial ministry to the dead, their family, friends, and loved ones in order to offer consolation in time of grief.

Cemetery Groundskeeper

St. Mary's Parish Family is seeking a motivated applicant for a full time seasonal Groundskeeper at the St. Mary's Cemetery starting April 1, 2018. Responsibilities include providing grounds equipment repair and maintenance, general lawn maintenance and janitorial support. Applicant must have the knowledge of grounds equipment operation, repair skills, be able to work independently and be able to lift at least 50 pounds. This is a seasonal full time position from April 1 until October 1.

For further information, contact Cressy Aberle, Parish Manager, 223-5562. Please submit cover letter, resume, three references and St. Mary's Parish application for employment to Cressy Aberle, 806 E. Broadway Ave., Bismarck, ND 58501, or 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. 2/5 9:00 AM Communion Service
- Tues. 2/6 7:00 PM John Bachmeier
- Wed. 2/7 9:00 AM Gerri Fleck
- Thurs. 2/8 9:00 AM Communion Service
- Fri. 2/9 9:00 AM † Ken Jordan
- Sat. 2/10 4:30 PM † Rose, Ralph & Bill Huschka
- Sun. 2/11 9:00 AM St. Mary's Parishioners
- 11:00 AM Mike Mellmer
- 6:30 PM Bishop Kagan



Youth group
for
7th-12th graders

- February 4** SuperBowl for Faith 12:15 pm
- February 11** 2 pm Appreciation Banquet
Clean up and gather after for games
- February 18** The Mutanga Challenge,
12:15 pm

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



With Sympathy

Ruth Kenner, mother of Lanny (Lenora) Kenner and grandmother of Sheena (Jason) Fetzer and **Harold Westmeyer**, grandfather of Christ Galster. We pray for family and friends who grieve their loss. May the fullness of life be theirs.

Vocation Views

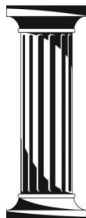
WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

Christ raises up, from among our midst, those called to the Consecrated Life so that they might be unique signs of the Kingdom and "to be all things to all people. (1 Cor 9:22)" We pray for those who have left everything to follow Him.

Daily Scripture Readings

- Monday, February 5**
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday, February 6**
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday, February 7**
1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday, February 8**
1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
- Friday, February 9**
1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12-19/Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday, February 10**
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday, February 11**
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/
Mk 1:40-45

Feb. 10/11	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Servers	Ushers	Gift Bearers	Musicians	CLOW
Saturday 4:30 PM	B1 PENNY GOEBEL B2 CINDY GABEL C1 C2 C3 C4	8TH GRADE	JACOB SCHEPP AUSTYN CONNELLY	GROUP 4	8TH GRADE	BRENDA MICHAEL	WENDY C 8TH GRADE
Sunday 9:00 AM	B1 BILL KOPP B2 KENNEN/DIANE HUCK C1 C3 C4	8TH GRADE	LANDON HUCK MATTHEW HUCK	GROUP 5	8TH GRADE	ADULT CHOIR	ANGELA F 8TH GRADE
Sunday 11:00 AM	B1 NANCY KELLER B2 VONDA HORNER C1 C2 C3 C4	8TH GRADE	JORDYN SCHMIDT KOLBY SCHMIDT	GROUP 6	8TH GRADE	BLETH FAMILY	8TH GRADE
Sunday 6:30 PM	B1 SUZANNE WINDSOR B2 MIKE NEUTZ	JENNIFER DEFOREST	STEVEN/NICK WINDSOR JACOB WINDSOR	GROUP 14		DIANE ANTHONY	



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.



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



Pinochle Card Party in the MultiPurpose Room, Sunday, February 18, 1 pm. \$5.00 entrance fee. Lunch served following the games.



Help Yourself to the Poinsettia's in the Gathering Space. Bring a large heavy bag so they don't freeze. Please **DO NOT** take the trays from underneath the plants.

Stewardship Thought Have you ever taken a moment to figure out how much time, on the average, you spend a week volunteering in your church or in your community

Marriage Moments "They brought to [Jesus] all who were ill...and He cured many who were sick." (Mark 1:32-34) This is the season of sickness. Some people like to be pampered when they are sick. Others like to be left alone. What comforts your beloved when they don't feel well?

Parenting Pointers Have you ever taken a moment to figure out how much time, on the average, you spend a week volunteering in your church or in your community?

Community

Beginning Experience (BE) is a spiritually based, non-denominational, peer grief ministry for those who have lost a marriage/relationship through death, divorce or separation. 10 week sessions start Sunday, February 11, 6-8 pm, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Register at the first session. For more information call Marjean, 391-5411.

Light of Christ Catholic Schools

Prom Extravaganza February 24, 10-4 pm, SMCHS, 1025 N 2nd St. Join us for a Premier Prom Shopping and Consignment Event! Shop for dresses, shoes and accessories. Have a dress or other items to consign? We will sell them for you for a fee of 10% of the total sale. For more information, call Jennifer, 400-1254 or jennyleebarry@hotmail.com.

Job Opportunities

Enrollment Coordinator/Administrative Assistant – Offices of President & Mission Advancement Will oversee enrollment process for new and returning students; manage office correspondence, reporting and meeting arrangements; be first point of contact for calls and guests for Light of Christ administrative offices. Bachelors or Associates Degree in related field preferred. Experience with RenWeb (student information system) preferred.

After-school Program Aide – Duties: providing help for students (Grades PK-5) with homework, supervising physical play & art projects, and clean-up of areas used. 2:45 -5:30 pm., M-F when school is in session. Opportunity for FT summer work also available.

Childcare Providers – Looking for a FT and PT positions to care for children, infant to age 4, M-F, between the hours of 8-5 pm and 1-5:30 pm.

To apply online lightofchristschools.org/employment-application or contact Kate Bleth, kbleth@lightofchristschools.org or 425-0793.



Would you like to advertise your business? We have space available on the back of our weekly bulletin. For more information contact Mary, 223-5562.



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.

Health Precautions

In accordance with a directive from the Bishop's office and the Diocese of Bismarck, we have suspended the Sign of Peace and distribution of the Precious Blood at all Masses until further notice. There will only be need for two additional Lay Ministers of Holy Communion at the 4:30 pm, 9 am and 11 am Masses to distribute the Body of Christ. Those assigned to distribute the Precious Blood at our 6:30 Mass should still come forward as Msgr. will have you be additional distributors of the Body of Christ.

Diocesan Life

Catholic Daughters will meet Tuesday, February 6, 7 pm at Cathedral. We have re-scheduled the January meeting. Margaret Sitte and Virginia Dolajak will speak on legislation and abortion issues. Guests are welcome. Visit our website: bismarckcda.org or call Delores, 221-2818.

Giving Hearts Day Thursday, February 8 This one day event is a chance to double your charitable donation with matching dollars. The 24-hour online fundraising day is for qualifying non-profit organizations. Donations can be made at www.impactgiveback.org and gifts are matched by the Dakota Medical Foundation and other donors. Visit the website for a complete list of participating non-profits.

No Agendas. Just Community and Relationship The BisMan Catholic Beer Club invites young adults to join us Friday, February 9, 7 pm at Ale Works. The club gathers at local pubs to discuss everything from beer to God, with the end goal of evangelizing the world through engagement. Contact Emily, [406-470-0515](tel:406-470-0515) or evrapkoch4@gmail.com with questions.

Women's Simple Lenten Retreat Saturday, February 10 at Corpus Christi. Presenters: Fr. Paul Becker and Fr. Jared Johnson. Kick off your Lent right!

Diocesan Life

Starry Night Ball Saturday, February 10, Christ the King, Mandan. Semi-formal for parents to take your child(ren) and/or sweetheart out for a fun filled night of dancing and games. Create "a night to remember" with your loved ones. Tickets: Purchase online at ctkmandan.com or at Christ the King School Office, 505 10th Ave NW, Mandan, 8-3:30 pm., Monday-Friday (through February 9).

Hannah's Hope Mass Monday, February 12, 7 pm at the Cathedral with Bishop Kagan. This is an opportunity for the community to pray for/with and support those suffering from infertility.

RESTORE A Young Adult Retreat Enter into Lent with a weekend of rest and community with opportunities for spiritual growth and healing. February 16-18, Glen Ullin with a half-day, February 19 (Presidents Day) if you are able to stay. Open to all young adults (single or married), ages 20-40(ish). Space is limited. Deadline to register: February 12. For more information, email Renae, sacredheart@westriv.com.

Marriage is worth celebrating! Saturday, February 17 for the Cana Dinner, Bismarck Municipal Country Club for a night to celebrate and renew the gift of marriage God has blessed you with. The evening includes: appetizers and cash bar beginning at 5 p.m.; blessing and renewal of vows by Bishop Kagan, 6 pm; dinner, 6:15 pm; presentation on marriage by Dr. James Link, 7 pm; followed by a dance, 8 pm. Register at bismarckdiocese.com/cana. Cost: \$50/couple.

World Youth Day Webinar Sunday, February 25, 7 pm for young adults interested in signing up for World Youth Day 2019 in Panama, January 21-28, 2019. The webinar will provide participants with information and the registration process and will be led by the pilgrimage host, Faith Journeys. To attend the webinar, sign up online at <https://bismarckdiocese.com/wyd> or Carrie, at cdavis@bismarckdiocese.com. Please register by Friday, February 23.

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