

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 ... I have some staff changes to announce. Austin Huck has resigned his position of Youth Minister and Community Outreach Coordinator, effective at the end of May. He plans are to pursue further studies. Deacon Rex McDowall is retiring as Cemetery Manager, effective at the end of June. Deacon Michael Marback will be the new manager and has begun working with Rex to familiarize himself with the responsibilities and operations of the cemetery. Deacon Michael will continue as Liturgy Coordinator for the parish as well. (I have been in contact with Fr. Johnson about these changes.) I thank both Austin and Rex for their service to our parish family and wish them the best for whatever is ahead for them.

Mother's Day Flower Sale
 After all Masses on May 12-13. Helpers are needed to sell the flowers. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space. Free will offering. Proceeds will benefit Right to Life. Sponsored by our Charity & Justice Committee.

ARTventure!
 June 4-5 for current grades K-2, 1-5 pm, June 6-7 for current grades 3-5, 1-5 pm, MPR. These events present a fun alternative to Vacation Bible School. Kids will learn about the life and journey of Jesus through the eyes of a stray puppy. We will enjoy art, music, games, faith-sharing and snacks. Contact Sheila, 223-5562 or sheila@stmarysparishfamily.net if you can volunteer!

Attention Servers

Would you be interested in serving Weddings/ Funerals during the summer? Please contact Deacon Terry, 223-5562 or terry@stmarysparishfamily.net or Deacon Michael, 258-6889 or michael@stmarysparishfamily.net

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 13

10 am Fellowship, MPR

Tuesday, May 15

7 pm Mass

Wednesday, May 16

7 pm Praise & Worship, Church

Thursday, May 17

Fellowship after Mass



Paid Weekend Custodial Help

St. Mary's Parish is looking for someone to help with light custodial duties on weekends. Please call Cressy, 223-5562 for more information.

XLT (eXaLT) - Praise & Adoration Join us Wednesday, May 16, 7 pm. XLT will begin in the church with contemporary praise and worship music leading into 45 minutes of adoration with music. Followed by fellowship. XLT is open to all ages.

Piano Recital Anthony Vecchia, piano accompanist at St. Mary's, will be hosting a Senior Recital May 20, 1 pm at Trinity Lutheran. You are invited to join us.

Time & Talent Cards

Prayer Hours	5
Electronic Giving	5
Community Service	1
Parish Service	3

1258 Households

Adult Envelopes (194)	\$ 11,119
Electronic Contributions	\$ 4,935
Youth Envelopes (61)	\$ 58
Plate Collection	\$ 1,181
Received May 6	\$ 17,293

Youth Envelope Winner: Joseph Holzer



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. 5/14 9:00 AM Communion Service
- Tues. 5/15 7:00 PM † Ralph Gerhardt
- Wed. 5/16 9:00 AM Communion Service
- Thurs. 5/17 9:00 AM Mike Welder
- Fri. 5/18 9:00 AM Altar Society Members
- Sat. 5/19 2:00 PM **Wedding**, Catherine Forest & Jesse Peterson
4:30 PM † Ben Ziegler
- Sun. 5/20 9:00 AM St. Mary's Parishioners
11:00 AM † John Ferderer
6:30 PM † Mary Beth Schuchard



Youth group
for
7th-12th graders

May 13 Mary is the New Eve?, 12 pm, Dwelling Place

May 20 End of School Year Party, 12 pm, Dwelling Place

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

Stewardship Thought "Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will act." (Psalm 37:5)



He ascended into Heaven

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, May 14

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday, May 15

Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 16

Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 17

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 18

Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, May 19

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

Sunday, May 20

Acts 2:1-11/1cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

May 19/20	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Servers	Ushers	Gift Bearers	Musicians	CLOW
Saturday 4:30 PM	B1 KATHY ECKERT B2 TARA BROOKE C1 JASON/KELLY BARTSCH C2 YVETTE GEFRE C3 SHAWN MORLOCK C4 JIM KOCH	ALVINA CAMPBELL JIM KOCH	LUCY BROOKE JOSEPH HOLZER	GROUP 7	HERO & CANDY BARTH	BRENDA MICHAEL	WENDY C MADISON B ANNA S
Sunday 9:00 AM	B1 GARY GERHARDT B2 GARY TERNES C1 RON MOSSET C2 ALAN KUBIK C3 ANGIE TERNES C4 PAM SEIFERT	ANGELA ROLLER ROGER KUBIK	PRESTON BARBIE VERONICA SCHNEIDER	GROUP 8	DENNIS & ANGELA ROLLER FAMILY	ADULT CHOIR KERRY	HAYLEY A REBECCA R XAVIER R
Sunday 11:00 AM	B1 JULIE WALD B2 THERESA MARX C1 BRIAN VERDOUW C2 C3 C4 LOREN GRAD	CAROLYN HESFORD CHERYL FENSTER	HARRISON FULLER MASON FULLER	GROUP 9	NATHAN & CHRISTINE LOFBERG FAMILY	BLETH FAMILY	TARYN S
Sunday 6:30 PM	C1 MIKE NEUTZ C2 SUZANNE WINDSOR	JERRY SCHAACK	JACOB WINDSOR CAEZAR PETRUC	GROUP 16	LEONARD & ELIZABETH NOEHRE	KEYLEE CHRIS	



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.

Liturgical Minister Schedule The new schedule for June 1-August 3 is now available online. Those with no email can pick up their schedule in the Gathering Space. If you did not get an email or have any other questions or concerns, contact Diane, 223-5562 or diane@stmarysparishfamily.net

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? There is no commitment on your part to become Catholic. Join us to learn more about the faith of your spouse and/or children. We meet Sundays from 5-6:15, with Mass at 6:30 pm and continue from 7:30-9, over the course of six weeks. We will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for those that are ready during the summer. For more information or to register contact Diane, 223-5562.

Parenting Pointers Today, May 13 is Mother's Day. What does it mean to be a mother? Does it mean to give birth? That's only one day. If your children are old enough, brainstorm with them things that a good mother does. Think of the mothers who preceded you. What were their motherly qualities?

Marriage Complaining can poison your marriage. Sure, there are times when your spouse does something you don't like and you should honestly share that. Other times you may just want to vent. Occasional complaining is OK, but repetitive complaining makes you a sourpuss. It's hard to love a sourpuss.

St. Mary's Cemetery

Memorial Day Flower & Wreath placement

St. Mary's Cemetery will allow placement of flowers and wreaths beginning May 24-June 9. After June 9th all Memorial Day flowers will be removed by cemetery staff.

Annual Fund Drive Will take place the week of May 27. The annual collection helps maintain our beautiful and prayerful place for our loved ones. Watch your mail for updated information and an envelope to make your contribution to the Cemetery. As of April 2018, 8,617 burials have taken place. Due to your generosity last year we were able to begin our new section project and with this year's funds we hope to complete it this fall, which will provide an additional 988 burial lots.

Our Annual service or remembrance at St. Mary's Cemetery will take place Wednesday, May 30, 7 pm. All are welcome. Meet near the cross and flagpole on the hill.

Light of Christ Catholic Schools

Spring Concert St. Mary's Academy Bands and Percussion Ensemble, May 14, 7 pm, SMCHS Main Gym.

Community

Benefit for Jack Whitmire A 10 year old with a heart defect causing severe residual regurgitation of his heart. Jack will undergo yet another surgery June 8 in Rochester, MN to prevent heart failure. You can help this family out at his Go Fund Me account (Jack Whitmire) or Starion Bank, 333 N 4th St, Bismarck, 58501. For questions contact, Lee, 400-5539.



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.

Diocesan Life

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.

Bible on Display through May 17, St. Gabriel's Community. The Rare Heritage Edition of the Saint John's Bible available for public display. For more information call, 751-5115 or www.stgabrielscommunity.org.

Mother's Day Breakfast Sunday, May 13, 9 am-1 pm, Ascension Parish Community Room. Menu: Waffle bar, sausage, eggs, hash browns, fresh fruit, pastries and beverages. Free Will Offering. There will also be drawings for gift baskets. Proceeds donated to Catholic Charities North Dakota. Sponsored by Ascension KC's.

Mother's Day Brunch Sunday, May 13, 9:30-1 pm, St. Joe's School Gym, 410 Collins Ave, Mandan. **Menu:** Omelets, brats, hotdogs, chicken alfredo, fruit, desserts, beverages and more! A Complimentary Family Photo Booth Set up for families to take pictures. Free-will offering to help support the mission of the FirstChoice Clinic in Bismarck. For more information, find us on Facebook @koccouncil2760 or Pat, 202-9103. Sponsored by St. Joe's KC's.

Blue Mass Tuesday, May 15, 5:30 pm, Cathedral. Held during National Peace Officers Memorial Week, this special Mass with Bishop Kagan is an opportunity to pray for all active, retired and deceased law enforcement officers, firefighters and emergency medical personnel.

Vocation Views We are called to live in accord with the calling we have received, whether as priest, religious, married or single; encouraging one another by the example of our lives. (Eph. 4:1)

Annual God's Share Appeal Each year during the Annual God's Share Appeal, we pause and consider all the great things that are accomplished in the name of Jesus! Thanks to the generosity of many parishioners, to date we have pledges totaling \$ **26,415** which **represents 18% of our parish goal. We have received 153 gift envelopes from families participating.** Each and every gift is important. If you have not made your gift yet, we ask that you make your commitment today in order to provide the resources needed to continue the vital diocesan programs and ministries that benefit every parish and every parishioner. No gift is too small and every gift is sincerely appreciated.

Trinity Youth Camp – A Catholic Camping Experience

The dates are out for the summer 2018 sessions! Your child will participate in five days of fun, faith-filled experiences in a natural camping environment. Campers will expand Christian friendships, create wholesome memories, strengthen Catholic values, and experience a closer relationship with God through sacraments, friendships, nature, songs, games and more! Open to students entering 4th-8th grade. Check out their website at www.trinityyouthcampnd.com, email trinityyouthcamp1978@gmail.com or call Annette, 701-477-5270 for camp dates and more information.

Do you feel your marriage is a gift? Do you want to share that gift with those currently preparing for marriage. The Diocese of Bismarck Pre-Marriage Program is looking for couples who may want to share that gift by helping carry out our Pre-Marriage Seminars. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity contact Tara, 204-7209 or tbroke@bismarckdiocese.com.