

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 FR. JOHNSON

Dear Parishioners,

November is traditionally the month in which we are asked to pray in a special way for our deceased relatives, friends, and also for those who have no one to pray for them. We of course do this at every Mass, but this month of November gives us the opportunity to be more intentional in offering our prayers and sacrifices for the faithful departed.

Because we pray for our beloved dead in a special way this month, we will be having our annual Remembrance Mass this Tuesday, November 13th at 7:00 pm. This Mass gives all of us the opportunity to not only pray for our parishioners who have died this past year, but also to pray for the many relatives and friends of our parishioners who have gone to their rest. You are all invited to join us for our Remembrance Mass on Tuesday evening.

Finally, I invite you to write the names of your own deceased family and friends in our Book of Remembrance, located near the ambo in the front of the church.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

God bless.
Father Jared Johnson

Remembrance Mass will be celebrated Tuesday, November 13, 7 pm. This Mass is to remember your loved ones that have passed on in the last year. Fellowship will follow in the Multi-Purpose rooms.

Cherub Choir will be singing for the Christmas Eve Mass at 4:30 pm, grades 3 & up. Rehearsals would be November 21, 28 & December 5, 19 from 4-4:50 pm in the church. Contact Diane Grotewold, 220-9907 or dcgrotewold@gmail.com.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 11

10 am Fellowship after Mass

Tuesday, November 13

5:30 pm Finance Council, Rectory

7:30 pm KC Meeting

Wednesday, November 14

5 pm Faith Formation Sessions

6:30 pm Faith Formation Sessions

Thursday, November 15

Fellowship after Mass

Columbian Qualities Products Ligia Peightal is selling products in the Gathering Space this weekend November 10 & 11 to raise money for impoverished families in her home country of Colombia, South America. She will be selling coffee, rosaries, jewelry & knickknacks. Ligia's goal is to provide 800 families with enough groceries to last two weeks. Your support & prayers are greatly appreciated! Thank you.

St. Mary's monthly total collection report

Amount collected October 2017: \$75,939
Amount collected October 2018: \$69,960

Time & Talent Cards

Prayer Hours	3
Electronic Giving	1
Community Service	2
Parish Service	6

1271 Households

Adult Envelopes (200)	\$ 13,180
Electronic Contributions	\$ 4,478
Youth Envelopes (68)	\$ 69
Plate Collection	<u>\$ 1,601</u>
Received November 4	\$ 19,328

Youth Envelope Winner: Madison Hosie



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. 11/12 9:00 AM Communion Service
- Tues. 11/13 7:00 PM † Alfred Jirges
- Wed. 11/14 9:00 AM † Adam Schweitzer
- Thurs. 11/15 9:00 AM † Laudie Chorne
- Fri. 11/16 9:00 AM † Ginny Brigl
- Sat. 11/17 4:30 PM † Ben Ziegler
- Sun. 11/18 9:00 AM † Al Ternes
11:00 AM St. Mary's Parishioners
6:30 PM † Mary & † Eddie Walther

Daily Scripture Readings

- Monday, November 12**
Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday, November 13**
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday, November 14**
Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday, November 15**
Phmn 7-20/Lk 17:20-25
- Friday, November 16**
2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday, November 17**
3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday, November 18**
Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32



With Sympathy

Dennis Foss, husband of Loretta Foss. We pray for family and friends who grieve his loss. May the fullness of life be his.

BACEF Foundation Sunday contributions are over \$20,000. Your financial support to Catholic Education is greatly appreciated. You can place your contribution in the Sunday collection basket or mail to: BACEF, 418 E Rosser Ave. Ste 220, Bismarck, ND 58501. Thank you!



Congratulations

We extend our best wishes to **Abby Greff** and **Trevor Griffin** who recently committed themselves to each other in marriage.

November 17/18	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Servers	Ushers	Gift Bearers	CLOW	Musicians
Saturday 4:30 PM	B1 CRESSY ABERLE B2 WAYNE ABERLE C1 DEBBY MARBACK C2 LAURIE SCHEPP C3 PENNY GOEBEL C4 JACKIE HOUN	JIM KOCH WENDY HOGUE	TAYLOR ABERLE JACOB SCHEPP	GROUP 7	JAY & LAURIE SCHEPP FAMILY	PATRICIA C	CINDY ALISHA
Sunday 9:00 AM	B1 STEFFANIE FIX B2 ALAN KUBIK C1 MANDY SLAG C2 BILL KOPP C3 BERNADETTE TERNES C4 WENDY KOPP	TONY FLADELAND JIM VANDAL	PRESTON BARBIE VERONICA SCHNEIDER	GROUP 8	STEFFANIE & TRENT FIX FAMILY	SHEILA G LILY G	ADULT CHOIR KERRY
Sunday 11:00 AM	B1 JULIE WALD B2 BOB SCHMIDT C1 LOREN GRAD C2 SUE ACKERMAN C3 C4 GREG ZENKER	CHERYL FENTER COREY SILVERNAGEL	SAMANTHA GRAY KENTON GLOVICH	GROUP 9	JARED & KAYLA LEMIEUX FAMILY	CARMEN K GRACE H EMILY K	ANGIE KEYLEE
Sunday 6:30 PM	C1 MIKE NEUTZ C2 LYN SHOEMAKER	JERRY SCHAACK	CAEZAR PETRUS	GROUP 15	MARY LUDWIG LYN SHOEMAKER		BRENDA MICHAEL



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 check out a receiver before Mass.

Parenting Pointers November is National Adoption Awareness Month.

<https://www.heartbeatinternational.org/national-adoption-awareness-month>. Does your family know anyone who is adopted? Especially hold in your heart children in foster care who might be awaiting adoption.

Marriage Moments Think of creative acts of love to surprise each other. For Example: Wives give him back rub. Husbands perhaps slip a little love note into her wallet. Or, think up your own ideas.

Stewardship Thought If we accept the challenge of putting God first in our time & treasure, our attitudes, priorities & spiritual lives will definitely change.

Serra Club Do you have a heart to help those seeking to become priests or religious men & women? Consider joining Bis-Man Serra Club, a fellowship of men & women looking to build the Church with great young priests & religious. Bis-Man Serra Club, part of the world wide Serra Club International, is named after Saint Junipero Serra & has been an active charter club since 1964. We meet for lunch the 2nd & 4th Friday at the Bismarck Municipal County Club for fellowship, to explore ways to support those in formation, & to listen to an inspiring speaker. For more information, call Shelly, 391-6827 or email BismarckMandanSerra@gmail.com. Keep praying for vocations to our Diocese.



Lector Workbooks for 2019 are available in the Sacristy. Cost is \$10. Please place your money in the envelope provided.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week

- Easily contact our parish
- Helpful list of parish staff
- Connect with staff at the touch-of-a-button

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

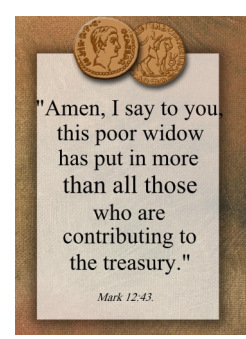
*Available on Apple and Android Phones

Check out our App! People of all ages use smartphones & apps to connect every day. Now you can keep up to date with St. Mary's Parish events & notifications! Enjoy many useful features to complement your daily faith life, such as daily Mass readings, quick access to our calendar & contacts, the ability to submit prayer requests, receive reminders to silence your phone before Mass & even handy tools like an examination of conscience & Act of Contrition to assist you with your next Confession! Download the myParish app, find St. Mary's Parish in Bismarck & you are on your way! Go to <http://myparishapp.com> for more information!

Altar Society

► **Meeting** Sunday, November 18, 10 am in the Rectory

► **Pinochle Card Party** Sunday, November 18, 1 pm, Multi-Purpose Room. \$5 entrance fee with prize for the top score. Lunch will be served following.





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.

Community

Prayer Day Wednesday, November 14, University of Mary. The keynote speaker is John O'Leary who, despite being burned on 100 percent of his body & given less than one percent chance to survive, has beaten those odds through attitude, heart, spirit & faith in God. The day includes a continental breakfast, 8:30 am, morning prayer, 9:15 am, keynote by John O'Leary, 10 am & Mass, 11:30 am. The fee for the entire day (including lunch at the Crow's Nest restaurant after Mass) is \$5. Students, faculty & staff are admitted free. Advanced online registration is strongly recommended at www.umary.edu/prayerday. To learn more, contact Marianne at umin@umary.edu or 355-3704.

Widow Divorced or Separated Struggling with loss & grief? Feeling disconnected from the world or life? There is healing: Beginning Experience Retreat, November 16-18 at Assumption Abbey in Richardton, ND. Join others for support on this journey of healing & hope. This is a grief ministry open to all persons of any faith. For more information or to register call Elaine, 400-1941.

Diocesan Life

Code of Conduct The Diocesan Code of Pastoral Conduct of clergy & church personnel is posted on the bulletin board in the back of the Church. Copies available from Olivia in the Rectory.

Protecting the Children The Diocese of Bismarck offers a wide variety of resources regarding the topic of child safety. Visit www.bismarckdiocese.com/safe-environment-program. You'll find information on prevention & detection, signs & stages of abuse, laws & guidelines, as well as on-line teaching aids. There is a book available in our parish library entitled *Creating Safe & Sacred Places*. This book is an appropriate teaching aid for teenagers & adults. Materials are also available for young children at www.redflaggreenflag.com.

Vocation Views Jesus upholds the example of the widow who puts two small coins into the Temple treasury as the greatest treasure given. We are to give not out of our surplus, but from our very selves. (Mark 12:38-44)

Pray the Rosary for the Unborn Every Monday, 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.

Dads in Prayer Fathers & grandfathers are invited to pray the Holy Rosary for their children and grandchildren Wednesday evenings, 8:30 pm, SMCHS chapel. Approximately 30 minutes in duration. Any questions call or text John, 319-8602.

Search for Christian Maturity is a weekend retreat experience sponsored by the Diocese of Bismarck. The weekend is for anyone of high school or college age (at least 15 years old). Search weekends are held at the Badlands Ministries Camp just south of Medora. November 30-December 2. For more Information go to www.bismarckdiocese.com/search1.

Annulments The Tribunal of the Diocese of Bismarck assists Bishop Kagan in his ministry to serve the people of our diocese. As a part of this ministry, the Office of Canonical Services is pleased to announce the implementation of an expanded service to this area. By way of video conferencing, our tribunal staff is now available on a weekly basis to assist divorced Catholic & non-Catholic persons who may be seeking clarity and/or an explanation about the annulment process. Go To Meeting is a confidential & secure way to conduct online collaborative, face to face interviews & meetings between a tribunal auditor & anyone interested in the annulment process. The purpose of the meeting would be to get a general overview of the basis for an annulment and to obtain the paperwork necessary to get the process started. For more information call, 222-3035. An interview is recommended in order to begin the process. For questions or to schedule an appointment, call 204-7203.