



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,

As many of you know, each year during Advent & Lent, our staff does not schedule baptisms to take place during Mass here at St. Mary's. This allows the parish to be more intentional about the particular focus of these liturgical seasons.

After much consideration & discussion, I have decided that once the upcoming Advent season concludes, we will no longer continue the practice of having baptisms take place in the context of Mass. Allow me to explain.

When I arrived here in July, I respected the reasoning for why baptisms take place during Mass at St. Mary's. Although I was not familiar with this practice in my life as a Catholic, it was explained to me that baptisms during Mass allows the baptized child to be welcomed into the parish family at weekend Masses. Again, I respect & appreciate this perspective.

In the hundreds of baptisms I have celebrated as a priest, I must say that it is one of the most fulfilling & rewarding experiences in my priestly ministry. Baptism is a time in which a priest is able to show special care for the family of a baptized child. Baptism is a time in which a priest can be truly present to a family. Baptism is a time in which a priest can be intentional & never rushed in ministering to the family of the baptized.

In our current practice of having baptisms during Mass, it is difficult to offer our families the care & intentionality they deserve. The only time I interact with the family is at the baptismal font where my focus is not on the family, but on making sure I don't forget something. In greeting hundreds of people after Mass, I am often unable to interact with the family of the baptized. Additionally, because our baptisms take place during Mass, I am not able to devote a homily to the beautiful reality of baptism & I fail to offer our families a pastoral & personal approach at this important moment in their life of faith.

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism after Mass will allow us priests to exercise the pastoral care that all of your families deserve, it allows us to be fully attentive to your family & never rushed, it allows us to devote our homily to baptism & to the responsibilities that parents are given in having their child baptized, & it allows us to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a person-to-person encounter with your families.

Because of these reasons & more, effective January 1, 2019, the Sacrament of Baptism will take place after the 4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass & after the 11:00 am Sunday Mass. I ask for your patience during this time of transition.

God bless.
Father Jared Johnson

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 4

8:30 am KC Breakfast, Msgr. Feehan Hall

Monday, November 5

7 pm Charity & Justice Meeting, Rectory

Wednesday, November 7

6 pm Family Night, Msgr. Feehan Hall

6 pm 8th Gr. Confirmation, Parish Center

6:30 pm 7th Gr. Confirmation, MPR

Thursday, November 8

Fellowship after Mass

5:30 pm Parish Council, Parish Center

7 pm XLT Praise & Worship

XLT (eXaLT) - Praise & Adoration Join us Thursday, November 8, 7 pm. XLT will begin in the church with contemporary praise & worship music leading into 45 minutes of adoration with music. Followed by fellowship in the Multipurpose Room. XLT is open to all ages.

Columbian Qualities Products Ligia Peightal will be selling products in the Gathering Space 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.

Time & Talent Cards

Prayer Hours	3
Electronic Giving	2
Community Service	0
Parish Service	1

1271 Households

Adult Envelopes	\$ 6,901
Electronic Contributions	\$ 4,800
Youth Envelopes (42)	\$ 52
Plate Collection	<u>\$ 1,443</u>
Received October 28	\$ 13,196

Youth Envelope Winner: Samantha Gray



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. 11/5	9:00 AM Communion Service
Tues. 11/6	7:00 PM † Elizabeth Ann Gilbertson
Wed. 11/7	9:00 AM † Phillip Fleckenstein
Thurs. 11/8	9:00 AM † Leo Senger
Fri. 11/9	9:00 AM † Arlene Wavra
Sat. 11/10	4:30 PM † Max, Sr & Ludwina Tschosik
Sun. 11/11	9:00 AM † Adam & Lucy Fischer 11:00 AM † Peggy & Velma Bulcher 6:30 PM St. Mary's Parishioners

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, November 5

Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 6

Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 7

Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 8

Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 9

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/

Jn 2:13-22

Saturday, November 10

Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, November 11

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44

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 Bismarck-MandanSerra@gmail.com. Keep praying for vocations to our Diocese.



Msgr. Feehan Service Award St. Mary's Pastoral Council initiated the annual Msgr. Feehan Faithful Servant award to recognize St. Mary's Parishioners who are dedicated to the common good of St. Mary's in terms of hospitality, service & spiritual growth. The Pastoral Council will receive nominations for this prestigious award **until January 1, 2019**. Further details can be found at www.stmarysbismarck.org.

November 10/11	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Servers	Ushers	Gift Bearers	CLOW	Musicians
Saturday 4:30 PM	B1 MICHELE BURIAN B2 ART/LAURA ARCHULETA C1 SHAWN MORLOCK C2 WAYNE MORLOCK C3 JASON/KELLY BARTSCH C4 ELAIN KUCERA	KEYLEE HERTZ-BARNETT ELAINE KUCERA	MAYA ARCHULETA BEN ARCHULETA	GROUP 4	JASON & KELLY BARTSCH FAMILY	SARA G MADISON B	CHUCK KEYLEE CHRIS
Sunday 9:00 AM	B1 GARY GERHARDT B2 TRICIA MILLER C1 LARRY/THERESA HERMAN C2 JANNA TUCK C3 GAIL MASON C4 LES MASON	ROGER KUBIK LES MASON	AURORA HERMAN LOGAN HERMAN	GROUP 5	DION & MEGAN WEICHEL FAMILY	CINDY G LILLY G SANDY W	BARB JANNA
Sunday 11:00 AM	B1 NANCY KELLER B2 BEV TYRAKOSKI C1 TERRY HULM C2 C3 DIANE MARTIN C4 MARGARET ELKIN	CAROLYN HESFORD	AIDAN SCHAEFBAUER TERESA SCHAEFBAUER	GROUP 6		NICOLE K ELEANORE H THERESA H	ANGIE SHARON
Sunday 6:30 PM	C1 C2 WILL LARSON	KEN SCHWARTZ	JASTIN SCHIERMEISTER KEELEY SCHIERMEISTER	GROUP 14	MARY NESPER		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.

Attention 6-8 graders! Middle School Youth Rally, *Into the Deep* Saturday, November 17, 1-8 pm at Trinity High School in Dickinson. Popple, 2 crazy musicians, will lead the day, sharing their unique blend of comedic-acoustic-fun-loving music & their passion for their faith. **Register by November 5** at <https://bismarckdiocese.com/middle-school-youth-rally>. There will also be a bus chartered for this trip. Contact Sheila, 223-5562 for more information.

Liturgical Ministers Scheduling The next period will be from December 1- February 28. Please remember to log in to Ministry Scheduler Pro or contact Diane, 223-5562 or at dianeh@stmarysparishfamily.net for any dates you will not be available to serve in this period **before Friday, November 9.**

Parenting Pointers (All Souls Day) How well do your children know their deceased relatives? Why not help them remember by praying for each by name today. Go back as far as you can remember & perhaps reminisce about their saintly qualities.

Marriage Moments "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, & with all your strength." (Mark 12:31) Yes, this is true. In addition to wholehearted love of God, can you also say this about your beloved spouse since God lives in him or her also?

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.

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

Stewardship Thought The heart grateful to God needs to find a way to express that gratitude. Some important ways to do that are through prayer, through service and through giving of one's resources.

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 and you are on your way! Go to <http://myparishapp.com> for more information!



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Parish App Feature-of-the-Week

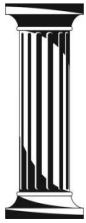


Calendar

- See upcoming activities
- RSVP for special events
- Easily add parish events to your phone's calendar

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.



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

Finding Hope Through the Holidays

Thursday, November 8, 6:30-8 pm. CHI St. Alexius Health & Technology Center, 1310 E Main. Tools & ideas to help individuals manage the holiday season. Education on holiday grief, share about your loved one & make a memorial ornament followed by a candle lighting service.

Prayer, Penance & Praise Retreat for Women November 10, St Joe's, Mandan. Registration & coffee, 8:30 in the cafeteria & ending with rosary & Mass, 4 pm in the church. Presenters: Fr. Nick Schneider; Prayer, Deacon Bob Wingenbach & Fr. Jarad Wolf; Penance & Fr. Josh Waltz; Praise. There will be a time for Adoration & confession. Cost: \$10 at registration. Coffee break with muffins & lunch is included. For more information or questions, call Sandy, 391-5190 or Bonnie, 663-5305.

Diocesan Life

Mass for Deceased Bishops, Priests & Deacons celebrated by Bishop Kagan, Monday, November 5, 11 am at the Cathedral. The public is invited to attend.

Catholic Daughters will meet Monday, November 5, (note date change) Cathedral, 7 pm. Guest Speaker: Leland Vetter from the Carmel of the Holy Face of Jesus in Hauge, ND. Guests are welcome. For more info call Delores, 221-2818 or check our website: bismarckcda.org.

Mass for God's Children celebrated by Bishop Kagan, Tuesday, November 6, 6:30 pm at the Cathedral, For all the children that God has called to His arms directly from the womb or from the care of his or her parents before adulthood. All are welcome to attend, join us in praying for these children & their families. If you would like your child or family remembered in the program, and/or if your family would like to process a flower to the Mary statue to ask for her prayers for your child & family, register online at bismarckdiocese.com/godschildren or contact Christie, ccollins@bismarckdiocese.com or 864-354-5046.

March for Life Pilgrimage for Youth grades 9-12 & young adults, January 15-20, 2019 in Washington, DC. Adults 21+ are invited to chaperones. Cost: \$300/youth; \$150/chaperones. Find out more or register online at www.bismarckdiocese.com/march or call Carrie, 204-7208. **Deadline: November 9.** Led by the Diocesan Office of Catechesis & Youth.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from the distractions of daily life for couples in good marriages. Give your marriage this gift. The next weekend is November 9-11, Medora. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit ndwwme.org or contact Rob & Angie, 701-347-1998.

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.

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.

Vocation Views Love of God and love of neighbor are not mutually exclusive, but rather are mutually enriching. Demonstrate the love you have for God by acting in service to your neighbor in Christ. (Mark 12:28-34)