







# St. Mary's Parish Family April 2018

Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30 PM Sundays 9:00 & 11:00 AM and 6:30 PM

BPS-Bismarck Public Schools  
 C&J-Charity and Justice Committee  
 CLOW-Children's Liturgy of the Word  
 DP- Dwelling Place  
 FC-Finance Council  
 FF-Faith Formation

GS-Gathering Space  
 LOCCS-Light of Christ Catholic Schools  
 MOD-E SMGS Module East Side  
 MOD-W SMGS Module West Side  
 MPR1-Multipurpose Room South  
 MPR2-Multipurpose Room North

MFH-Msgr. Feehan Hall/Grade School Gym  
 PPC-Parish Pastoral Council  
 REC-Rectory Conference Room  
 SLAW-Spiritual Life and Worship Committee  
 STEW-Stewardship Committee  
 SMGS-St. Mary's Grade School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 April</b> 9/11 Easter Mass NO "The Heights" Youth Group NO 6:30 Mass 	<b>2</b> No School LOCCS/BPS 9 AM Comm Service 7 RCIA at Corpus Christi 	<b>3</b> No School BPS 7 PM Mass 7:45 SLAW REC	<b>4</b> 9 AM Mass 5/6:30 FF SMGS 5/6:30 1st Communion Retreat 7 Choir	<b>5</b> 9 AM Mass 5:30 PPC MPR 7 eXaLT Praise and Worship with Adoration in the church 	<b>6</b> 9 AM Mass 6 Diocesan Middle School Overnight Retreat	<b>7</b> 9/10:30 1st Communion Practice 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation 6 Altar Society Mystery Dinner
<b>8 9</b> Baptism 9 KC Breakfast for Special Olympics MFH NO "the HEIGHTS" Group 1 Altar Society Card Party 	<b>9</b> 9 AM Comm Service	<b>10</b> 7 PM Mass 7 KC Meeting SMGS 7:30 Tim Grey Presentation MPR	<b>11</b> 9 AM Mass 5/6:30 FF SMGS 7 Choir	<b>12</b> 9 AM Mass	<b>13</b> 9 AM Mass	<b>14</b> 9/10:30 1st Communion Practice 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30 First Communion 
***** Spring Clergy Conference *****						
<b>15</b> 9 First Communion 12:15 "the HEIGHTS" Youth Group 	<b>16</b> 9 AM Comm Service 1 Monday at the Movies MPR 5:30 FC REC	<b>17</b> 6 Beyond Baptism REC 7 PM Mass	<b>18</b> 9 AM Mass 5/6:30 FF SMGS 7 Choir 7 The ROCK at SMCHS	<b>19</b> 9 AM Mass	<b>20</b> 9 AM Mass SEARCH for Christian Maturity Retreat for gr 9 and up in Medora through Sunday	<b>21</b> 8:30 Theology of the Body Workshop MPR 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30 First Communion 
<b>22</b> 11 First Communion NO "the HEIGHTS" Youth Group 	<b>23</b> 9 AM Comm Service	<b>24</b> 7 PM Mass	<b>25</b> 9 AM Mass 5/6:30 FF SMGS 7 Choir	<b>26</b> 9 AM Mass	<b>27</b> 9 AM Mass No School LOCCS/BPS	<b>28</b> 2 Wedding Seltzer/Anderson 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation Blood Pressure Screening after Mass 
<b>29</b> Blood Pressure Screening after Mass 12:15 "the HEIGHTS" Youth Group	<b>30</b> 9 AM Comm Service	<b>1 MAY</b> 7 PM Mass	<b>2</b> 9 AM Mass 6 FF Closing Mass 7 Choir	<b>3</b> 9 AM Mass 5:30 PPC MPR	<b>4</b> 9 AM Mass Wedding Lardy/Bosch 	<b>5</b> 9 Beyond Baptism REC 2 Wedding Kenner/Klingenstein 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation 
<b>6</b> 10 Altar Society Mtg REC 12:15 "The Heights" Youth Group 5 RCIA at Corpus Christi	<b>7</b> 9 AM Comm Service	<b>8</b> 7 PM Mass 7:30 KC Mtg MPR	<b>9</b> 9 AM Mass 7 Choir 7 eXaLT Praise and Worship with Adoration in the church 	<b>10</b> 9 AM Mass 5:30 SMGS Spring Showcase/ Open House	<b>11</b> 9 AM Mass	<b>12</b> 2 Wedding Mewes/Weninger 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation Right to Life Flower Sales after Mass 

# St. Mary's Youth Ministry Events for April

**April 1** - Easter Sunday—No Youth Group

**April 6-7** Lock-in Your Faith

A Middle School (6th—8th grade)  
overnight event at St. Mary's Church.  
More information is available on the  
Bismarck Diocese Website

**April 8** - No Youth Group

**April 15** - The 1st Ever Egg Games -

12: 15 Dwelling Place  
- Minute to Win it Games with AWARDS  
for all Competitors!

**April 20-22** - SEARCH for Christian Maturity  
Retreat in Medora

- All 9-12th Grade Students are  
encouraged to attend

**April 22** - No Youth Group

**April 29** - Rock Your Faith

12:15 Dwelling Place



**He is Risen**

All 6th–12th graders are  
invited to these events.  
Have a friend join you  
even if they are  
not Catholic.

**Est. 2016**

**THE HEIGHTS  
Youth Group**

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## Hospitality is Key at St. Mary's Parish

Thank you to all who took the time out of their schedules to provide goodies for events at St. Mary's Parish in 2017! Without you, we wouldn't be able to show our hospitality and appreciation to our guests and parishioners. One of the Corporal Works of Mercy is to feed the hungry. One of the Spiritual Works of Mercy is to give comfort. Your bars and cookies show others that we care for them, especially at funerals. We could call bars and cookies "comfort food."

Perhaps you are wondering if all your hard work is worth it. Here are some statistics you may find interesting from 2017:

Each group was contacted about every 100 days.

Martha's Ministry was contacted 53 (52 in 2016) times in 2017 for the following:

- Sixteen groups were contacted 37 times for funerals (40 last year)
- Two groups were contacted for the Remembrance Mass – same as last year
- Four groups were contacted for Confirmation – same as last year
- One group was contacted for the Right to Life Mass
- Three groups were contacted for Financial Seminar
- Two groups were contacted for "The Banquet"
- Four groups were contacted for Msgr. Gene's Birthday Party

Some people say they have never been contacted to help bake. There may be a few reasons. Perhaps you were not home when the group leader called. Another reason may be that the funeral was small so only a few people were called. One funeral only needed five people from one group. There is an average of sixteen people to a group. We currently have sixteen groups of bakers.

This is an incredibly important service to our parishioners and guests alike. The gift of this simple gesture speaks volumes to those who come through our doors. A cookie, a cup of coffee and some friendly conversation could be just what the doctor ordered!



"As they continued their journey he entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him into her home." Luke 10:38