

Masses, Intentions, Daily Readings & Meetings

to Remember: The family and friends of the listed Intentions are urged to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion on that day; this is a reason the Intentions are published.

—The **Rosary** is prayed ½ hour prior to Daily & Weekend Masses.

Sunday August 23

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:2a, 21-32/Jn 6:60-69

8:30 AM +Ann Charlebois

10:30 AM *Our Family Parish*

Monday August 24

Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

8:00 AM *Communion Service*

Tuesday August 25

1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26

8:00 AM +Pat Zueger

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration until 6:00 PM

Wednesday August 26

1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32

8:00 AM +John Sturn

Thursday August 27

1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51

8:00 AM +Dan & +Irene Eckroth

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 PM

Friday August 28

1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13

8:00 AM +Clara Heidt; +Tony & +Betty Friesz

Saturday August 29

1 Thes 4:9-11/Mk 6:17-29

3:00 PM *Confessions*

4:00 PM *Our Parish Family*

Sunday August 30

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

8:30 AM +Eugene & +Marie Graner

10:30 AM +Andy Wingenbach; +Vi Eckroth

The Weekly Article from

FATHER SHANE CAMPBELL

This Wednesday, August 26, the school year will be in full swing! We are excited to once again open our doors to all of our new and returning students for another great school year! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents who have chosen St. Joseph School for their children's education. I look forward to seeing all of our students on Wednesday! As a reminder, we invite you to join us for school Masses every Thursday at 9am. Masses will begin on Thursday, September 3rd at 9am.

This year, we will welcome Jessica Scherr to our staff as an additional 2nd grade teacher and Amy Rebenitsch as our new school secretary. We are very excited to welcome Jessica and Amy to our staff and welcome back all of returning teachers and staff. We have truly some of the best teachers around and they want the best of the students in our school.

I also wanted to give you a little update on what we have been doing in the school this summer. We have been doing a small project in the preschool room and in the music/faith formation offices this summer. I am happy to report that the projects are nearing completion. We have replaced the ceilings and lighting in both rooms, given each room a little sprucing up with a fresh coat of paint, and replaced the carpeting in both rooms. The music/faith formation office has received some much needed storage with some built-in cabinets on two of the walls. It has been a much needed project to continue to help those areas continue to function properly in our school and parish. Lastly, some of you might have noticed the new sign on Collins Avenue. The new digital sign is going to be a wonderful addition for our parish, school, and daycare!

Have a wonderful and blessed week!
Fr. Campbell

Youth Ministry Events Coming Up!

- **Wednesday, August 26th from 6pm-7pm** Back to School Night Gathering as well as information for the upcoming year! All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us!
- **September 9:** Senior High School Youth Group (grades 9-12) 6pm-7pm
- **September 16:** Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8) 6pm-6:50pm
- **September 23:** All grade Youth Group (grades 6-12) 6pm-6:50pm
- **September 30:** No Youth Group



ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL??

The St. Joseph School PTO will be selling Monday Night Football Pool tickets. Tickets will be available at the SCRIP table after all Masses as well as at the school and parish offices. Cost is \$25 per ticket.



Natural Family Planning Classes Offered In Bismarck/Mandan:

There will be a series of 3 natural family planning classes offered in the Sympto-Thermal Method on August 29th, September 12th and 26th from 9-11 a.m. held at the St. Anne School in the Parish Center. To register or for more information please contact Aimee Bachmeier MSN, RN at 934-0809 bachmeieraimee@yahoo.com.



Planning a wedding? Struggling with infertility? Wanting to eliminate unnecessary hormones and side effects? Yearning for intimacy? Try Natural Family Planning. A class series for the sympto-thermal method of NFP will be held Mondays: Aug. 17 and 31, and Sept. 14, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Bismarck. Location TBD. Cost is \$135. Registration is required. For more information, call Carmen Devney at 471-2363 or email hoofprince@hotmail.com.

Has anyone every clearly explained for you WHY the Catholic Church does not approve of unnatural birth control? For most of us, the answer is NO. Learn about your faith and discover a natural method of family planning that goes beyond the physical. A three part course will be offered by the Couple to Couple League from 9a.m.-Noon at the University of Mary on Saturday October 10, November 14, and December 12. For more information and registration visit www.ccli.org or call Melinda Seidling at 651-206-5305.

Baptismal Preparation Classes

Baptismal classes will take place once a month. Due to the Memorial Day Holiday, baptism class will take place on **Tuesday, September 1st at 7pm in room 100**. The Church of St. Joseph requires each couple to take baptism class before the birth of their first child. Please call the parish office at 663-9562 if you have any questions or would like to sign up for a class.



Please Remember in Prayer

All Military members & their families, Benjamin Wanner & All seminarians. Jonah Lucht, Paulette Henke, Mike Boechler, George Kary, Tony Paul, Evelyn Schmidt, LaDonna Schoengarth, Pat Vandal, Lisa Mason, Brenda Heid, Lyle S., Danielle Wyatt, Ann Doll, Russell Benidsh, Peter Hellman, Dorothy Cook, Diane Braun, Randy Davis, Susan Morrison, Elissa Ackermann, Pat & Joe Klein, Aria Schaner, Myron Kopp, Bennett Hartman, Maggie Schafer, Rosie Porsborg, Ed Schaner, Chuck Zachmeier, Bill Kuntz, Markus Franck, Michelle Duppong, Ray Reidinger, Frances Geiger, Steve Braus, Bev Geiser, James Geiger, Jim Fleck, Veronica Beckler, Mark K. Anderson, Albert & Betty Kostelecky, Lane Staiger, Yvette Maxson, Deb Koch, Brooke Thompson, Margie Duppong, Pauline Zeisler, Lillie Randa, Kaylyn Bauer, Evelyn Berger, Eunice Miller, Gordon Polanchek, Tom Froelich, Craig Molianen, Leota Burns, DeLores Frohnauer, Emma Jablonski, EllaMae Kitzman, Tillie Kopp, Robert Geiger, Becky Graner, Stephena Wuitschick, Kurt Wetzal, Dorismae Johnson, Myrna Anderson, Tony Pflieger, Ludmilla Ferderer, Shirley Manifold, Donna Olson, Candy Martian, Alice Olzweski, Timothy Wuitschick, Mary Masseth, Kathy Perrin, George S.M. Schmidt, Flint Ternes, Hilda & Steven Bachmeier, Grace Johnson, Jo Ann Ereth, Loretta Olson, Della McFall

If you have changes to the prayer list, please call the parish office at 663-9563 to update the list! Thank you!!





The Diocese of Bismarck is sponsoring the THIRST 2015 Women's Conference on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND. The conference begins at 9AM with registration, and it ends with the celebration of the vigil Mass at 4:30PM by Bishop David D. Kagan. The sacrament of reconciliation will also be offered in the afternoon. Women of all ages and faiths can register online at <http://bismarckdiocese.com/thirst2015>. The guest speaker will be Fr. Scott Traynor, and he will be delivering three presentations. A brief biography of Fr. Traynor is available on the registration website, as well as a schedule of events. The conference is **FREE** to all women, and breakfast and lunch are included. Any questions regarding the conference can be directed to Holly Krumm by email hkrumm@bismarckdiocese.com or phone (701) 204-7223.

Marriage Encounter Upcoming Retreats

Married couples – Consider doing something great for yourselves and your marriage. The Marriage Encounter weekend involves 15 – 20 couples. A series of presentations are given by a team of Catholic couples and a priest. The focus of the weekend is the couple, *not* group sessions. The presentations allow each couple a rare opportunity to look at themselves as individuals, then look at their marriage and relationship to each other, and finally to look at their relationship to God, the church, and the world. After each presentation, the husband and wife have time in the privacy of their room for their own personal discussion.

Upcoming Marriage Encounter Dates

Sept 25-27, 2015 St. Mary's Parish Family – Bismarck, ND
 October 16-18, 2015 East Grand Forks, MN
 November 20-22, 2015 Medora, ND

Contact: Rob and Angie Waletzko (701)347-1998
Applications@ndwme.org



Spirit of Life Catholic Church Soup Kitchen

The Spirit of Life Catholic Church Soup Kitchen/Fellowship Luncheon Ministry offers a free meal of soup, sandwich, coffee, juice and dessert to people of all income levels, young and elderly, homeless, and those who simply enjoy fellowship. It is open to all people of all faiths. Please contact Spirit of Life for a complete schedule at 663-1660. All meals are held in the Spirit of Life Catholic Church, Activity Center. Meals are held Thursday's beginning September 10 from 11:30am — 1:00pm



Faith Formation Registration Wednesday, August 26th 7pm in the cafeteria

All students grades K-8 who do not attend St. Joseph School are encouraged to be a part of faith formation classes.

2nd graders will be prepared to receive 1st Holy Communion & 8th graders will be prepared to receive Confirmation.

If you need a registration form, please visit our website at www.stjosephmandan.com/faith-formation. You can download the PDF.



Neighborhood Happenings



Aug 30: St. Wenceslaus Fun Run to Medora Msgr. Patrick Schumacher and the parish of St. Wenceslaus in Dickinson invite all car and motorcycle enthusiasts to a Fun Run. Registration begins at 10:45 AM (MT) with an 11:15 AM departure for Medora. The suggested donation of \$10/person will benefit capital improvements. Burgers and beverages will be available for purchase upon arrival in Medora at Tjaden Terrace

Cooking Position Open at the Emmaus Place

Are you looking for a part-time position where your culinary skills can be enjoyed by the retired priests residing at Emmaus Place? The Diocese of Bismarck may have the perfect position for you! We provide a daily noon and evening meal (Monday through Friday) for the Emmaus resident priests and are looking for part-time cook(s) to join our existing team with 10-20 hours per week. Team meal planning, meal preparation and serving of meals are the primary responsibilities of the position. If you are interested in joining a fun team and serving the retired priests at Emmaus Place, please contact Denise Jordan or Dale Eberle at 701-223-1347, or djordan@bismarckdiocese.com.

St. Joseph Preschool Opening Available

The St. Joseph Preschool program has 3 openings for students for the 2015-2016 school year. All openings are on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the afternoon. If you are interested in a spot for your child, please contact Heather at 701-663-0032



It's time to Make your Picture Appointments!!

Picture appointments for our new parish directory are starting to fill up! We are encouraging every active member of our parish to make a picture appointment! There are appointments available during the day, in the evening, even on the weekend! To make your appointment, you can go online to www.stjosephmandan.com & click on the link on the front page, you can call the parish office or sign up after Masses next weekend, August 29th and 30th. Thank you for your help and support!!



Informational Meeting for the trip to the Holy Land on April 7-16, 2016 Wednesday, August 26th, 2015 At 7pm in room 100 in the school

Anyone interested in joining Fr. Campbell for the trip to the Holy Land is encouraged to come this night for information. For more information you can call the parish office.



Liturgy Assignments for Next Week — Thank you for your gifts of time & talent!

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Gifts	Ushers	Servers	Piano	Singers
AUG 29 4:00 PM	Ralph Gabyrsh, Mary Winbauer TBD, TBD	Ralph Gabyrsh	Dennis & Jolene Schafer	Team 1	TBD	Karen	Michele, Emily
AUG 30 8:30 AM	Denny & Janet Hildebrand Sharon Grinsteiner, TBD	Janice Schwartzbauer	Carla & Larry Ressler	Team 4	TBD, TBD	Gene	Gloria, Theresa W. Missy
AUG 30 10:30 AM	Pete & Jeanne Deichert Deb Wingenbach, TBD TBD, TBD	Bill Meisenheimer	TBD	Team 5	TBD	Theresa	Shawna, Donna, Patricia, Mary

Contributions — Thank you for your gift of treasure!

	Adult	Children	Plate	Thursday	Automatic Withdrawal	Total
Weekend of August 1 & 2	\$ 11,592	\$ 6	\$ 572	\$ N/A	\$ 2,180	\$ 14,350
Weekend of August 8 & 9	\$ 9,044	\$ 0	\$ 464	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ 9,508
Weekend of August 15 & 16	\$ 8,136	\$ 9	\$ 594	\$ N/A	\$ 3,411	\$ 12,150
Weekend of August 22 & 23	\$	\$	\$	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$
Weekend of August 29 & 30	\$	\$	\$	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$
AUGUST TOTALS	\$ 28,772	\$ 15	\$ 1,630	\$ 0	\$ 5,591	\$ 36,008