

*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 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

**Monday August 31**

1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30

**8:00 AM** Communion Service

**Tuesday September 1**

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37

**8:00 AM** +Deacon Larry Dorrheim

**8:30 AM** Eucharistic Adoration until 6:00 PM

**Wednesday September 2**

Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44

**8:00 AM** +Peter Schlosser

**Thursday September 3 (Note Time Change)**

Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11

**9:00 AM** +Lenore Huettl

**10:00 AM** Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 PM

**Friday September 4**

Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39

**8:00 AM** +Albert Kranda

**Saturday September 5**

Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5

**3:00 PM** Confessions

**4:00 PM** +Stephen Beehler

**Sunday September 6**

Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

**8:30 AM** Our Parish Family

**10:30 AM** +Max & +Ludwina & sons +Alouise, +Jerome, +Peter, +Paul, and +Max Jr. Tschosik

*The Weekly Article from*

**FATHER SHANE CAMPBELL**

This week, we had a great start to the school year! Wednesday started school year and our halls were buzzing with joy and excitement! It is wonderful to see all of the faces eager to learn and grow this coming school year. Thank you again to all of our parents, students and staff for a great start to the school year. I look forward to all that the school year has to hold.

As we start the school year and see the excitement of our young students eager to learn and grow in knowledge and faith, it is also time for us to take a step back and see if we can do the same thing. Our faith journey as adults is never over. We are constantly growing and changing. I believe that it is important for all of us to continue learning and growing in our faith. We have a wonderful opportunity here at the Church of St. Joseph for that with our Adult Education classes that we offer. Our classes will begin on October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and meet on Tuesdays weekly until Holy Week in March. I would like to thank Deacon Bob Wingenbach for all that he has done to prepare for this upcoming class. This class is open to anyone, of any faith denomination, who wants to learn more about the Catholic Faith or even to be prepared to receive sacraments in the Catholic Church. If you are interested in joining us for this wonderful class, please call the parish office at 701-663-9562 so that we will be able to prepare enough materials for everyone that would like to attend.

Also, women of our parish, there is a great opportunity for you to grow in your faith at the one-day Women's THIRST conference sponsored by the Diocese of Bismarck. This FREE event will be held on September 19<sup>th</sup> at the University of Mary in Bismarck. For more information about the event, please visit the Diocese of Bismarck website at [www.bismarckdiocese.com](http://www.bismarckdiocese.com) and click on the THIRST banner on the right hand corner of the screen.

Have a wonderful and blessed week!

Fr. Campbell



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](mailto:hkrumm@bismarckdiocese.com) or phone (701) 204-7223.

**Natural Family Planning Classes Offered In Bismarck/Mandan:**

Has anyone ever 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](http://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.



**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.



**St. Joseph School's 20th Annual Walk-A-Thon**

WALKATHON

Please support the Walk-a-Thon. All money raised from the Walk-A-Thon will go to get new books and technology for the school. Students will walk on September 25. If you would like to make a donation, please drop it by the parish or school office or in the collection basket labeled "Walk-A-Thon."

**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 Kostelcky, Lane Staiger, Yvette Maxson, Deb Koch, Brooke Thompson, Margie Duppong, Pauline Zeiszler, Lillie Randa, Kaylyn Bauer, Evelyn Berger, Eunice Miller, Gordon Polanchek, Tom Froelich, Craig Mollanen, Leota Burns, DeLores Frohnauer, Emma Jablonski, EllaMae Kitzman, Tillie Kopp, Robert Geiger, Becky Graner, Stephena Wuitschick, Kurt Wetzel, Dorismae Johnson, Myrna Anderson, Tony Pfleger, 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 Erath, 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!!



## St. Kateri Block Party

Join with the Spirit of Life Parish on the grounds of Spirit of Life in Mandan from 5PM-10PM on Saturday, September 12, 2014, for the St. Kateri Block Party. Bring a non-perishable food item to donate to those in need. Free food, games, and entertainment. Dirty Word will provide music 6:30-9:30 PM. Open to the community.



## Calling All Singers!!



The Church of St. Joseph Choir is ready to begin their year! We are inviting new singers to join us! Choir meets on Thursdays at 7:30 in the church. The first meeting will be on Thursday, September 10th. If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Melissa Mosbrucker in the parish office.

## 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. 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@ndwwme.org](mailto:Applications@ndwwme.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



## St. Joseph Preschool Opening Available

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



## Youth Ministry Events Coming Up!

- **September 9:** Senior High Youth Group (grades 9-12) 6pm-7pm
- **September 16:** Middle Youth Group (grades 6-8) 6pm-6:50pm
- **September 23:** All grade Youth Group (grades 6-12) 6pm-6:50pm

## Neighborhood Happenings



**Sept 6: •It's a BALL! Benefit for Michelle Duppong** St. Mary's Central High School, 7pm-10pm. Come dressed in your best formal attire and dance the night away to help raise money for Michelle's medical expenses. Michelle has been diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer and is currently being treated at the Cancer Treatment Center of America in Chicago, IL. There will also be a silent auction and dessert. Fun for the whole family!

**Sept 8: •The Pornography Plague—How can we end this?** Queen of Peace Parish, Dickinson, 7pm MT. Dr. Peter Kleponis & Bruce and Jeannie Hannemann will be speaking on this topic. Come and learn how we can win the fight over pornography. Free and open to the public, sponsored by the Diocese of Bismarck.

**Sept 10: •The Third Option** Christ the King, Mandan, 7pm-9pm, Diocese of Bismarck Office of Family Ministry is offering the Third Option, a relationship-building program. It is offered for 14 weeks and includes subjects like: Building a Climate of Respect, Expectations, and The Blame Game. For more information, contact Tara in the Office of Family Ministry at 701-204-7209

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The Knights of Columbus Council #2760 monthly meeting will be **Tuesday night September 1 at 7pm in St. Joseph School.** We will need as many Knights at this meeting as possible. We will be talking about our Cajun Cowboy Fais DoDo event held on Oct. 2 at the Mandan Eagles. Bring a brother Knight and join us to see where you can help at our biggest event yet!



## CATHOLIC DAUGHTER'S MEETING

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Cecelia, will meet in the Spirit of Life Activity Center on **Monday, September 14th, at 6:30 pm.** We will begin with a rosary followed by our fall potluck! All Catholic Daughters members and all those who are interested in joining the Catholic Daughters are welcome to attend.



## ST. JOSEPH CIRCLE MEETING

St. Joseph Circle will be meeting on **Thursday, September 17th, at 6pm in the school cafeteria.** This will be our annual welcome potluck, so please bring a dish to share. Anyone interested in joining the St. Joseph Circle is encouraged to attend the meeting this evening. If you have any question, please contact Helen Singer at 701-663-3135



## 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](http://www.stjosephmandan.com) & click on the link on the front page, you can call the parish office. Thank you for your help!



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

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Gifts	Ushers	Servers	Piano	Singers
<b>SEPT 5 4:00 PM</b>	Sharon Schmidt, Ralph Gabrysh Dan & Marge Feist	Mary Kae Kelsch	Myron & Karla Aune	Team 1	Leslie Miller	Karen	Michele, Emily
<b>SEPT 6 8:30 AM</b>	Alvina Madler, Florence Mosbrucker Sandy Sunga, Lynn Wolf	Denise Senger	Larry & Carla Ressler	Team 3	Dominic & Clare Schaeffbauer	Sara	Lacey, Lyvon, Priscilla
<b>SEPT 6 10:30 AM</b>	Barb Winking, Aleisha Frohlich Rod & Lori Bachmeier Tom & Faye Conlon	Lori Bachmeier	Dan & Betsy Baskerville	Team 5	Rose Neuberger Shawn Pack	Theresa	Wendy, Dan, Amber

## 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	\$ 7,427	\$ 12	\$ 608	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ 8,041
Weekend of August 29 & 30	\$	\$	\$	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$
<b>AUGUST TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 36,199</b>	<b>\$ 27</b>	<b>\$ 2,238</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 5,591</b>	<b>\$ 44,049</b>