

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 December 20

Mi 5:1-4a/ Heb 10:5-10/ Lk 1:39-45

8:30 AM +Our Parish Family

10:30 AM + Nick & +Clara Mosbrucker



Monday December 21

Sngs 2:8-14 or Sep 3:14-18a /Lk 1:39-45

8:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday December 22

1 Sam 1: 24-38/Lk 1:46-56

8:00 AM +Adolf Fitterer

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 PM

Wednesday December 23

Mal 3:1-4,23-24/ Lk 1: 567-66

8:00 AM Nancy Tupa

Thursday December 24

Christmas Eve Vigil

Is 62: 1-5/Acts 13L16-17,22-25/ Mt 1:1-25

4:00 PM +Victor Ternes, +Tracy Ternes

No Eucharistic Adoration

Christmas Eve During the Night

Is 9:1-6/ Titus 2:11-14/ Lk 2: 1-14

10:00 PM +Matt C & +Barbara Geiger

Friday December 25

Christmas Day

Is 52:7-10/ Heb 1:1-6/ Jn 1:18

10:30 AM Our Parish Family

Saturday December 26

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/ Mt 10:17-22

3:00 PM Confessions

4:00 PM Fidelis Tischmack

Sunday December 27

Feast of the Holy Family

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sam 1:20-22,24-28/Col 3:12-21 or 1 Jn 3:1-2,21-24/
Lk 2:41-52

8:30 AM + Leo Dillman

10:30 AM + Our Parish Family



Please Remember in Prayer

All Military members & their families, Benjamin Wanner & All seminarians. Charles Doppler, Ray Hoffman, Tiffany Bartole, Pat Vandal, Ella Kitzen, Flint Ternes, Wally Siegel, Bernice Rolshoven, Ellis Shipp, Gene Hatzenbeher, Paulette Henke, Tony Paul, LaDonna Schoengarth, Brenda Heid, Lyle S., Ann Doll, Russell Benidsh, Peter Hellman, Dorothy Cook, Diane Braun, Randy Davis, Susan Morrison, Elissa Ackermann, Pat & Joe Klein, Aria Schaner, Myron Kopp, Maggie Schaffer, 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, Albert & Betty Kostelecky, Lane Staiger, Margie Duppong, Lillie Randa, Kaylyn Bauer, Tom Froelich, Leota Burns, DeLores Frohnauer, Tillie Kopp, Robert Geiger, Stephena Wuitschick, Kurt Wetzel, Dorismae Johnson, Myrna Anderson, Ludmilla Ferderer, Shirley Manifold, Donna Olson, Alice Olzweski, Timothy Wuitschick, Mary Masseth, Hilda & Steven Bachmeier, Grace Johnson, Loretta Olson, Della McFall

The Weekly Article from

FATHER SHANE CAMPBELL

Here it is already, the 4th Sunday of Advent. Seems like just last week we were starting this great liturgical season, and now how quickly it has come to an end. I hope in the crazy hustle and bustle of all of your Christmas preparations, you have been able to take some time and reflect on what the Season of Advent is all about.

We need to remember that Advent should be a season of giving. Giving of your time to volunteer for the less fortunate, to sit with someone that is lonely, or just time to your family and friends whom you may not see all the time. Giving of the gifts you have been given by God by helping around the parish, helping someone fix something around their home, or cooking and sharing a meal with someone who would appreciate a home cooked meal. We all have been given so much. It is good for the soul to continue to do God's works during this season of Advent and Christmas and all year long.

As we await to celebrate the birth of Christ at Christmas. Let us be truly thankful for all the things that God has graced us with in our lives. I truly am humbled by the community here at the Church of St. Joseph. The parishioners and friends of this parish have so much love for this church. I am very honored to be your pastor. Thank you so much for supporting me and the Church of St. Joseph. Know of my continued prayers for your families. May you all have a very blessed and Merry Christmas!

Peace,
Fr. Campbell

Diocese of Bismarck Job Opening—Tribunal Auditor

The Diocese of Bismarck announces an opening for the position of Tribunal Auditor. Under the direction of the judicial vicar, the auditor assists judges with the adjudication of petitions for invalidity of marriage (annulments). Specific tasks include conducting initial interviews with clients, providing assistance generating formal petitions, collecting and collating evidence through interviews or questionnaires, and tracking and management of cases. A high degree of confidentiality and interpersonal skills are necessary. This is a full-time staff position within the staff of the Bishop of Bismarck; it includes medical, retirement, vacation, and sick leave.

Inquiries are welcome. Deadline for applications is **January 2, 2016**. Please submit a cover letter, resume and three references to: Denise Jordan, Personnel Secretary, PO Box 1575, Bismarck, ND 58502 or djordan@bismarckdiocese.com. If you have any questions, please call Denise at (701) 204-7212.



The **Knights of Columbus** at St. Joseph's Church will be hosting a series of events called "**Supper and Substance.**" Husbands and wives have been strengthened and parishes have grown closer together through this enrichment program. The 1st event will be **January 29, 2016** at 5:30 pm at the Mandan Eagles. The theme will be "*Speak Lord we're Listening—Catholic Families and Religious Vocations*". The "Substance" features presentations by Fr. Shane Campbell, Sr. Thomas Welder and seminarian parents, Gloria and Tim Wanner. This event is based on a "free will offering" basis. Admission is limited to the first 125 couples. For further information, please visit [Facebook.com/kofccouncil2760](https://www.facebook.com/kofccouncil2760) or call Grand Knight Tony Wald 701-527-9417 or Pete Deichert 701-391-5201.

Last minute gift buying? Why not purchase SCRIPS!

Scripts also make get stocking stuffers!

SCRIPS are available after all weekend Masses as well as at the Parish and School Offices. For large orders, please call ahead and we can make sure you get what you need for all of your holiday shopping! Thank you for using SCRIPS!!

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR
BEAT THE WINTER BLUES
RAFFLE TICKETS!!**



**St. Joseph School PTO
2016 Super Bowl Football Pool**

Tickets will be available at the school and parish offices and after all weekend

Masses at the SCRIP table. Tickets are \$25 each. There will be a chance to win a cash prize after every quarter and then 10 random winners will receive \$50 SCRIPS from MVP.



PTO Monday Night Football Pool Winners

12/14: Dorothy Stegmiller

Congratulations to our winners!



Kindergarten registration is going on now. Contact the School office at 663-9563 for more information.

EXTRAORDINARY
JUBILEE OF MERCY
Dec 8, 2009 - Nov 20, 2010



"IT WILL BE A HOLY YEAR OF MERCY!"
Pope Francis

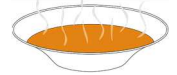
YEAR OF MERCY BOOK STUDY continues with Session 3: Cleansed by God's Mercy, Sunday, **January 3rd** following the 10:30 AM Mass in the Cafeteria.

Neighborhood Happenings



Soup & Fry Bread Tasting Event

Assorted Home Made Soups & Fry Bread is being served **Sunday, Jan. 10, 2016** from 4:00—7:00 pm at Ascension Church Education Building, 1911 South 3rd Street, Bismarck. This event is sponsored by JP Wagner Assembly 4th Degree Knights of Columbus



Adults \$ 6.00 Youth \$ 3.50
Under five are free

**Parish Reconciliation Mandan/Bismarck
Mandan parishes**

Sun, Dec 20, 4:00 pm, St. Joseph Church
Mon, Dec 21, 7:00 PM, Spirit of Life

Reconciliation is also available at St. Joseph's
3:00 pm Saturdays & ½ hour before daily Masses.

Daily Mass Schedule:

Tue, Wed, and Fri 8:00 am; Thur 9:00 am

Bismarck Parishes

Sun, Dec 20, 3:00 pm, St. Anne's Church
Mon, Dec 21, 7:00 pm, Corpus Christi
Tues, Dec 22, 7:00 pm, Ascension Church
Wed, Dec 23, 7:00 pm, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

2015 End of the Year Giving

Contributions to the Church of St. Joseph to go on your 2015 taxes must be to the parish office or postmarked no later than December 31st. If you have any question, please contact the parish office at 663-9562.

Thank you for your generosity this year and in the future.

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

Christmas Schedule Eucharistic Ministers Lector Gifts Ushers Servers Piano Singers

DEC 24 4:00 PM	Sandy Sunga, Bonnie & Tim Leingang, Mary Winbauer, Tammy Bullinger, Sandy Leingang	Nancy Dorrhein	John & Sharon Schmidt	Team 1	Tayla Fischer Abby Krebsbach Ben Wanner	Gene	Choir
DEC 24 10:00 PM	Mary Ellen Rebenitsch, Florence Mosbrucker, Michele Renner, George Maseth	Michele Renner	Dennis & Jolene Schafer	Team 3/4	Dominic Schaeftbauer Jaxson Duttonhefer Ben Wanner	Gene	Choir
DEC 25 10:30 AM	Emily Bendish, Donna Miller, Denny & Janet Hildebrand Henry & Cindy Schroeder	Janice Schwartzbauer	Lori Lockner Family	Team 5	Brookelle Schafer Anna Bendish Ben Wanner	Gene	Choir

Weekend Schedule

DEC 26 4:00 PM	Ralph Gabrysh, Birdie Kincaid, Ben Meyhoff, Connie Schafer	Ralph Gabrysh	John & Sharon Schmidt	Team 1	Leslie Miller	Karen	Michele, Emily
DEC 27 8:30 AM	George & Ursula Maseth, Florence Mosbrucker, Sandy Sunga	Zach Engelhardt Elizabeth Allan	Mike & Bev Klostreich	Team 3	Nellie Maseth Hannah Hanson	Gene	Gloria, Missy, Theresa W
DEC 27 10:30 AM	Carol Manifold, Amber Moch, Tom & Faye Conlon, Deb Wingenbach Barb Winking	Aleisha Frohlich	Paul & Amber Moch	Team 5	Preston McElvaney Shawn Pack	Theresa/Brianna	Wendy, Amber, Dan, Geri

Contributions — *Thank you for your gift of treasure!*

	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Plate</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Automatic Withdrawal</i>	<i>Total</i>
Weekend of December 5 & 6	\$ 11,023	\$ 20	\$ 651	\$ 53	\$ 2,510	\$ 14,257
Weekend of December 12 & 13	\$ 20,407	\$ 39	\$ 632	\$	\$ N/A	\$ 21,078
Weekend of December 19 & 20	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
December 24 & 25 Christmas	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ N/A	\$
Weekend of December 26 & 27	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ N/A	\$
DECEMBER TOTALS	\$ 31,430	\$ 59	\$ 1,283	\$ 53	\$ 2,510	\$ 35,335