

*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 May 1**

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

**8:30 AM** *Our Parish Family*

**10:30 AM** +Tillie Koch

**Monday May 2**

Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a

**8:00 AM** *Communion Service*

**Tuesday May 3**

1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

**8:00 AM** +Russell Bendish; +Kay Schindler

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

**Wednesday May 4**

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15

**8:00 AM** +Earl McCarty

**Thursday May 5**

Act 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

**9:00 AM** +Eugene & +Marie Graner

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

**Friday May 6**

Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

**8:00 AM** +John Kary

**Saturday May 7**

Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

**3:00 PM** *Confessions*

**4:00 PM** +Frances Dauenhauer & deceased family members

**Sunday May 8**

Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

**8:30 AM** +Dr. Conrado Sunga

**10:30 AM** *Our Parish Family*

*Mother's Day*

*The Weekly Article from*  
**FATHER SHANE CAMPBELL**

This past weekend, Birdie Kincaid, Deacon Randy Frohlich, and Shawna Helbling attended the Stewardship conference put on by the Diocese of Bismarck. I have asked them to put their notes together for the bulletin this weekend.

*It is hard to sum up what we were able to hear in the day and a half we spent at the conference. We were able to hear wonderful speakers, priests and laity, from around the country. There were even some diocesan parishes, who shared their stories of how they provide education and opportunities for parishioners to live a stewardship life through the tenants of hospitality, prayer, formation and service to others.*

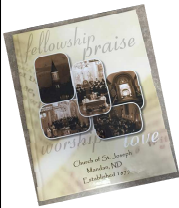
*Fr. Daryl Befort, from the Diocese of Wichita, Kansas, defined stewardship as "the grateful response of a Christian disciple, who recognized and receives God's gifts, and seeks to share these gifts in love of God and neighbor." We learned a lot about how to use the gifts that God has so generously given to us and use them for the betterment of ourselves and others. We had an opportunity to hear Bishop Kagan speak to this as well. Bishop Kagan said "We need to trust in the gifts and talents that God has given to us. God wants us to use these gifts for the betterment of ourselves and other. We need to cultivate our gifts and our talents. When we are true stewards of our time, talent, and treasure, we will always have the time to do the things that we want to do and the things that we need to do. Using our gifts and our talents is priceless."*

*It was an amazing experience to hear the different things that each one of our parishes are doing to truly promote the stewardship way of life. We need to realize that stewardship is not all about money. Yes, it is an important aspect of it, but not everything. God has given us all so many things in our lives. We need to share those gifts and talents with our parish community and beyond. How are we using those gifts and talents? Can we do more? What can we be doing for the betterment of ourselves and others? We are asking ourselves that as well. We have a wonderful parish community here at the Church of St. Joseph. We are hoping, through the help of this training we have gone through, we can help continue to grow good stewards in our parish.*

I would like to thank all those in our parish who give so generously of their time, talent, and treasure to our parish community. We are blessed to have many who are involved in our parish community. Let us continue to open our hearts to how God is calling us to use our gifts and talents in our parish community and beyond.

Have a blessed week!  
Fr. Campbell

**The NEW Directories are HERE!!**



The brand new parish directories have finally arrived in the parish office! If you had your picture taken for the directory or submitted a photo, you can pick up your free directory at the parish office during the week or after Masses next weekend, May 7 & 8, in the gathering space. If you did not have your picture taken, you are in luck! You can purchase a directory for only \$10



**Please Remember in Prayer**

Prayer Requests *All Military members & their families, Benjamin Wanner & Deb Oexner, All seminarians, Brenda Heinrich, Kathy Ternes, Levi Gartner, Jim Miller, Paula Riehl, Gerald Gronvold, Liz Zachmeier, Vernon Miller, Sally Klein, Hugh Gustafson, Charles Doppler, Ray Hoffman, Tiffany Bartole, Flint Ternes, Ellis Shipp, Gene Hatzenbehler, Paulette Henke, Brenda Heid, Lyle S., Ann Doll, Peter Hellman, Dorothy Cook, Diane Braun, Randy Davis, Susan Morrison, Elissa Ackermann, Pat & Joe Klein, Aria Schaner, Maggie Schafer, Ed Schaner, Chuck Zachmeier, Bill Kuntz, Ray Reidinger, Frances Geiger, Bev Geiser, James Geiger, Jim Fleck, Veronica Beckler, Albert & Betty Kostelecky, Lane Staiger, Margie Duppong, Lillie Randa, Kaylyn Bauer, Tom Froelich, DeLores Frohnauer, Tillie Kopp, Robert Geiger, Stephena Wuitschick, Kurt Wetzal, Dorismae Johnson, Myrna Anderson, Ludmilla Ferderer, Shirley Manifold, Donna Olson, Alice Olzweski, Timothy Wuitschick, Mary Massteth, Hilda Bachmeier, Grace Johnson, 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!!

**Diocese of Bismarck God's Share Appeal**



Today is our parish's God's Share Appeal. Faith is expressed in so many ways. It is what you believe in your heart and reveal in your actions. The programs and services funded by the Annual God's Share Appeal is what brings the faith to every parishioner in our diocese. The ministries that are funded by your donation to the God's Share Appeal assures that our faith will continue for generations. Please be as generous as your means allow, so that these ministries can continue to serve every parish and every parishioner in western North Dakota.

**Early Years Learning Center Seeks Preschool Teacher**



Early Years Learning Center located in Saint Joseph School has a full time Pre-school teaching position available. Candidate must have one of the following: Bachelor Degree in Elementary Education, Associates Degree in Early Childhood, or a CDA Certificate. Position will remain open until filled. Please send Letter of Application/ Cover Letter, Resume & References can be sent to:  
Heather Swanson, 410 Collins Avenue, Mandan ND 58554

## Natural Family Planning Classes Offered

**SYMPTO-THERMAL METHOD:** There will be a sympto-thermal natural family planning class held at Spirit of Life in Mandan. The dates for the class are May 12th, June 9th, and July 7th. The times for all classes are 6:30- 8:30 pm. Go to [register.ccli.org](http://register.ccli.org) to register. Contact Karen at 240-8884 or [kruelle@hotmail.com](mailto:kruelle@hotmail.com) with questions. Find out more about the instructor and sympto-thermal method at [bismarckdiocese.com/ccl](http://bismarckdiocese.com/ccl)



**BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD (Held at St. Joseph!)** An instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method of NFP will be offered at the Church of St. Joseph, Mandan, on May 14, 2016. Class will be held from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. For questions and to register, please call or e-mail Shawna Helbling at 701-527-2060 or [smhelbling@gmail.com](mailto:smhelbling@gmail.com). Follow-up sessions will be scheduled after introduction class has taken place. For more information on the Billings Method and this instructor visit [bismarckdiocese.com/billings](http://bismarckdiocese.com/billings).

## Church of St. Joseph Youth Ministry

**May 11:** All grade Youth Ministry fun night! 6pm-7pm, meet at the Sacred Heart Statue. Games and fellowship will be on the agenda! All youth currently in grades 5-12 are welcome to join us!

**May 18:** Youth Ministry Family Fun Night & High School Senior Appreciation night and Potluck! Starting at 6pm, in the school cafeteria. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us. All youth currently in grades 5-12 and their families are welcome to join us!



## Catholic Daughter Meeting & Induction Ceremony

The next meeting for Court St. Cecelia, Catholic Daughters, will be Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. We will begin with a prayer service and induction of our new members. We will follow with a short meeting, years of membership pins, and a light supper.



## Spirit of Life seeks Director of Communications

Spirit of Life Catholic Church is seeking a Communications Director for the parish. Some duties include: Support the pastoral ministry with creative use of communications and information technology including but not limited to: print, web and social media, Manage the publication of the weekly parish bulletin, including editorials, circulations, production and website content. Qualifications include: Person in good standing with the Catholic church and bachelor's degree in communication or related field. For more information, contact Cheryl Hanson at 701-663-1660. Full job description can be found on the diocese website: <http://bismarckdiocese.com/bulletin-announcements>

## Diocese of Bismarck Blue Mass

Blue Mass to honor emergency responders across North Dakota. The fifth annual Blue Mass will be held on Monday, May 9 at 5:30 p.m. at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck. All are invited to attend this special Mass to pray for all active, retired and deceased law enforcement officers, fire- fighters and emergency medical personnel.



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Don't forget to check out the great content on [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)! Use Access Code **QTKN7F**  
Great Catholic Resource for all ages! Check it out today!

## Neighborhood Happenings



**May 5: •Benefit for Levi Gartner** The Family & friends of Levi Gartner invite you to a free-will offering dinner (pulled pork, brats, salads etc.), silent auction, and bake sale from 5pm-7:30pm at the Mandan Eagles (lower level). Levi, age 2, has been diagnosed with State 4 Neuroblastoma. He has been going through treatments at the University of Minnesota Children's hospital. He is the son of Joe & Tiffany Gartner. Funds raised will be used to off-set the cost of travel and medical expenses.

**May 7: •Corpus Christi Quilt Show** The Caring Hearts Quilters will hold their annual show and sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at parish center at Corpus Christi in Bismarck. Quilts will be on display with over 100 for sale. There will also be a raffle. Sister Nancy Gunderson, O.S.B. of Annunciation Monastery will have the featured exhibit. Admission is free and refreshments will be served

**May 10: •ND Catholic Charities Luncheon** Catholic Charities North Dakota will be holding their annual Caritas Award luncheon on Tuesday, May 10 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Spirit of Life in Mandan. Deacon Jim and Henrietta Nistler will be honored for their service to the diocesan African Mission in Kenya. The luncheon is a free will offering, but seating is limited. Those who wish to attend are asked to RSVP by April 29 at 701-235-4457, online at [CatholicCharitiesND.org](http://CatholicCharitiesND.org) or email [dinner@catholiccharitiesnd.org](mailto:dinner@catholiccharitiesnd.org). There will also be an open house afterwards from 2-4 p.m. at the Bismarck office of Catholic Charities located at 600 South 2nd Street.

**May 15: •Christ the King, Knights of Columbus Special Olympics Breakfast** The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Special Olympics Benefit breakfast and Silent Auction at the Christ the King Parish Life Center serving from 8AM until 12:30 PM. The breakfast will include lean sausage, ham, pancakes, fruit, juice, milk, and coffee. \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children ages 6-12 and ages 5 & under are free.

For more information about what is going on around the Diocese of Bismarck, please visit [www.bismarckdiocese.com/bulletin-announcements](http://www.bismarckdiocese.com/bulletin-announcements)

## Mother's Day Flowers



Bismarck Mandan Right to Life will be offering roses and carnations again this Mother's Day weekend after all Masses, next weekend, May 7 & 8th. It will be a free will offering. Thank you in advance for your generosity over the years for this worthy cause. For more info call Virginia at 258-5379.

## St. Joseph School Blood Drive

Thursday, May 5th, 2016

2:30pm-6:00pm School cafeteria

Please come and donate blood and support United Blood Services.



<b>MAY 7 4:00 PM</b>	Dan & Marge Feist Ralph Gabrysh, Birdie Kincaid	Donavon Schumacher	John & Sharon Schmidt	Team 1	Alyshia & Joshua Keidel	Karen	Michele, Emily
<b>MAY 8 8:30 AM</b>	Alvina Madler, Florence Mosbrucker Sandy Sunga, Lynn Wolf	Janice Schwartzbauer	Tony Vetter & Sarah Voigt Family	Team 4	Samantha Cunningham Hannah Hanson	Gene	Gloria, Lyvon, Theresa W., Priscilla
<b>MAY 8 10:30 AM</b>	Allen & Karen Shreve Emily Bendish, Aleisha Frohlich Tom & Faye Conlon	Joelean Lowman	Brad & Marti Schuetzle	Team 5	Shawn Pack Katie Rebenitsch Brookelle Schafer	Theresa/Brianna	Donna, Mary, Trish, Clarice

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

	Adult	Children	Plate	Thursday	Automatic Withdrawal	Total
Weekend of April 2 & 3	\$ 9,640	\$ 31	\$ 1,200	\$ 54	\$ 2,435	\$ 13,360
Weekend of April 9 & 10	\$ 15,000	\$ 8	\$ 545	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ 15,553
Weekend of April 16 & 17	\$ 8,819	\$ 32	\$ 480	\$ 45	\$ 3,171	\$ 12,547
Weekend of April 23 & 24	\$ 7,485	\$ 17	\$ 647	\$ 55	\$ N/A	\$ 8,204
<b>APRIL TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 40,944</b>	<b>\$ 88</b>	<b>\$ 2,225</b>	<b>\$ 154</b>	<b>\$ 5,606</b>	<b>\$ 49,664</b>