

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Visiting Priest from Cross International

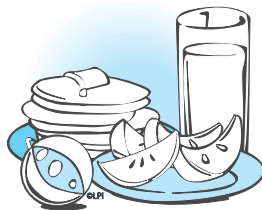
Father Phong Pham will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross International Catholic Outreach. Cross International Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Hope & Healing Support Group

Hope & Healing is a Depression Support Group which meets on the first Tuesday of each month from 7-9 pm in the Activity Center at Spirit of Life Church, Mandan. The first Tuesday of each month will include an educational speaker and is open to anyone interested in attending. The third Tuesday of each month the meeting is held at New Song Community Church in Bismarck. This group is for individuals who suffer and struggle with depression, anxiety, OCD, Bi-polar and PTSD. On Tuesday, January 3, Linda Eberts will speak on "Repurposing Your Life" Please contact Alison at 663-1660 or LaVonne at 255-0869 with any questions.

Second Annual Mandan Catholic Schools' Breakfast

Sunday, January 22nd Spirit of Life Church will host the Second Annual Catholic Schools' Breakfast from 8 am to 1 pm. Enjoy a homemade breakfast prepared and served by our local Knights of Columbus Councils. The menu includes: pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit and beverages. Proceeds will go to benefit Catholic Education. A free will offering will be accepted.



IN GRATITUDE

12/27/11

Dear Father Chad -

I want to thank you + whomever is responsible for the Matthew Kelly book + CD. I read the book on our drive back to Minneapolis and had to drag myself away from the CD to get to work today. Both are fantastic + refreshing + just what we needed to start us on the right foot for 2012! We continue to pray for the priests + community @ spirit of life.

Sincerely,



Thanks

To Fathers and the Spirit of Life Community, please accept my sincere thanks and gratitude for opening your hearts to this project. Your help made this a Spirit of Life Project. Because of what we did together, \$2,670 was raised and will go towards feeding 44 families in Colombia. Also a special thanks to those of who considered sponsoring an entire family. Your generosity is most appreciated. I look forward to continuing our project together. May God bless you all as you have blessed so many families with your help.
God bless!
Digna Peñal

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA MEMORIALS

Poinsettia purchased by Dave & Bernadette Weigel for:

Craig William Weigel, Richard Stotts,
Raymond Miller, Anastasia Miller, John R. Miller



Poinsettia purchased by Deb Rath for:

Alex & Mary Miller, Ed & Clara Rath, Casey Mehlhoff

Poinsettia purchased by Mitch & Darcie, Casey, Ryan and Jen Saville for:

Claude Saville, Verlyn Bauer

Poinsettia purchased by Marlene Magilke for:

Jim Bushner, Bernie Magilke, Susie Magilke, Randy Maglike

Poinsettia purchased by Theresia Haugen & Family for:

Mike Volk, Mr. & Mrs. Anton Wald, Mr. & Mrs. Anton Volk

Poinsettia purchased by Ken & Shirley Reed for:

Roy & Minnie Reed, Jerome & Minnie Schafer

Poinsettia purchased by Nash, Chelsie, Mom & Dad for:

Chance Sauers



Poinsettia purchased by Butch & Gwen Gale for:

Gilbert Gale & Ellen Gale, William Olek & Mildred Olek

Poinsettia purchased by Charles Snider for:

Sara Snider

