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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



### Music Ministry

Music Ministry exists to worship God and to bring Christ's message to our parish family through liturgical music. Music is an integral part of our worship. We intend that our music program:

- Glorifies God by using our musical skills
- Leads and supports the assembly at worship
- Grows in musical quality and skills
- Involves more people in building vibrant, prayerful music.

We invite you to consider sharing your talents for God and your parish! Is this the time for you to become involved in Music Ministry? Please consider offering your time and talent to this important ministry!

Contact Nancy Darling at 663-5830 or Kate Bleth at 663-0719.



### Vocation Views

God chooses ordinary people to speak his message. Can you perceive the voice of God in those around you? If you hear God's voice, harden not your heart. (Deuteronomy 18:15-20)

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## Daily Mass Readings

Readings for the Week of January 29, 2012

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28  
 Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20  
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/Mk 5:21-43  
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6  
 Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29  
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34  
 Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39  
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## Lord Hear Our Prayers...

Please pray for the following parishioners who are struggling with illnesses:

Heidi Gress, Pat Monplaisir, Helen Bullinger, Austin Hettich, Lynne Jacobson, Margaret Weigel, Don Fischer, Tienne Anderson, Judy Sabin, Anna Hannel, Laura Wehri, Tony Mosbrucker, Kelvin Kopp, Peggy Peterson, Sherwood Nutz, Donna Miller, Brad Schmidt, Carleen Fitterer, and Cash Mosbrucker, Linda Haff, Everetta Plum and Shirley Zimmerman.



## KCs Prayer Time - Saturday, February 4th

The Spirit of Life Knights of Columbus will host their next prayer fellowship on Saturday morning, February 4th. KCs will gather for the regular 8:30 am Parish Rosary, 9 am Mass and morning prayer, followed by brunch and snacks. Parishioners are welcome to take part in our KC Council's commitment to prayer, and to visit with them.

## Valentines Dinner



On Feb. 11th we will be having our Annual Prime Rib Valentines Fundraiser. There are sign-up sheets at the back of the church for different 1-hour times. There will be child care and of course delicious food. Thank you again for supporting our teens. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Chris in the office.



## RCIA

For all adults and RCIA enrollees and for those who would like to deepen their knowledge, have questions, or just simply want to become more familiar in a certain topic in regards to their Catholic faith, the RCIA sessions are held on Tuesdays evenings at 7 pm. The weekly Tuesday sessions, presented by Fr. Chad, are open to anyone would like to attend. Although these sessions are primarily directed to prepare adults to enter into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, the sessions are very informative and the topics well covered. Everyone is welcome to attend one or all the sessions. The Tuesday, January 31st session is "Church Teachings". The entire RCIA schedule with each week's session is posted on the Spirit of Life website: [www.myspiritoflife.com](http://www.myspiritoflife.com). Any questions, please contact Tony Ternes at 663-1660.

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" — Mk 1:23-25

## Life Night

This week we are going ice skating at the south side rink in Mandan. Wear your warm clothes!!

## Jr. High/Edge: (7th & 8th Grades)

This week is Faith Formation week and we will be starting to talk about the sacraments. Next week is youth group.

## Young Adult

Look for next weeks bulletin for our next meeting date!

## Fundraising

This week we are selling popcorn cakes in the back of the church to help raise funding for our spring and summer events. Thanks you for all of you support for the youth!

## Steubenville

If you or someone you know would be interested in going to the Steubenville youth conference in Rochester, MN on July 13th – 16th, Please contact Chris in the office. You have to be going into 9th grade next year through 12th grade this year to be able to go. It's a great opportunity to get to know more about your faith, meet new people, and we might even throw in a little Valley Fair if you're good! The cost is \$400 and there many fundraising opportunities. I need a non-refundable deposit of \$75 by Feb. 1st to hold your spot.

# STEWARDSHIP ON THE MOVE

Because of your generosity, 459 people were fed and 118 food baskets were given out through the Spirit of Life Food Pantry during the month of December.

**TIME:** Adoration, saying the Rosary, praying for others in need, help with funerals, assisting homebound, funeral lunches, hospital or nursing home visits, soup kitchen  
**TALENT:** Parish committees, office help, music  
**SERVICE:** Altar Server, Eucharistic Minister, Hospitality, Ushers, Music, Educational Ministries

**TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN DECEMBER:** 1,161  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS CONTRIBUTED IN DECEMBER:** 1,592.50

*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." A Disciple's Response*

## Weekly Contributions

December 31 & January 1.....	\$10,116.05
January 7 & 8.....	\$7,496.73
January 14 & 15 .....	\$7,058.55
January 21 & 22 .....	\$5,020.94
January 28 & 29.....	\$
Automatic Deposit Donations.....	\$3,570.00



## Building on Our Spirit Capital Campaign

Amount Received in December.....\$1,872.00  
 Contributions made to the building fund will be used for building maintenance.

*Thank you for your generosity and continued support of this important ministry!*

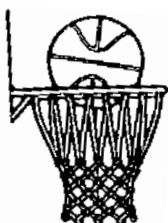
## Did You Know...

Did you know that replying “amen” is stating and acknowledging something as true? “Amen” is a Hebrew word meaning truly, it is true. In the Gospels, Christ used the word to add a note of authority to his statements. In other New Testament writings, and in Hebrew usage, it was the concluding word to doxologies (short verses praising God). As the concluding word of prayers, it expresses assent to and acceptance of God's will.

## Natural Family Planning Class Series Offered

A series of classes for the sympto-thermal method of Natural Family Planning will be held on the following Sundays at 1:30 pm at Spirit of Life Catholic Church in Mandan: February 19th, March 18th and April 22nd. For more information call 701-471-1549. To register, go to [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org)

## Mandan KCs Free Throw Contest



Mandan area Knights of Columbus host a youth basketball free throw shooting competition, Sunday, January 29 at the Christ the King school gym. The competition is for area youth, boys and girls, ages 10 to 14. The gym doors open at noon, and free throw shooting is expected to start at 12:30 pm. The Jan. 29th event will produce district competition winners, who will then be eligible to compete in at the regional level, at an event to be held also at Christ the King, Mandan, on Sunday, Feb. 19th. The state Knights of Columbus free throw contest will be held at the University of Mary in April. For more information, contact: Kent Brick, 226-2223.

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### Church of Saint Martin

Huff, North Dakota  
February 5th, 9 am Mass



Mass Intention.....  
Reader ..... Jeff Miller  
Eucharistic Ministers..... John Boehm & Katrina Miller  
Servers..... Kendra Miller & Sidney Graner  
Collections Jan 22..... \$291.00

### Church of Saint Anthony

Saint Anthony, North Dakota  
February 5th, 11 am Mass



Mass Intention..... †Felix & †Broxada Leintz  
Reader ..... Martin Schaff  
Eucharistic Ministers..... Angie Schaff, Patty Berger  
..... & Julie Ellingson  
Sacristan ..... Al Gustin  
Servers ..... Stetson Elligson & Cody Marohl  
Gift Bearers ..... S. Himmelspach Family  
Prayers..... Christian Mothers  
Collections Jan 22 ..... Envelopes \$1,175.00/Loose \$23.60

## AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS



Tune your radios to 91.3FM or listen live on the web: [www.yourcatholicradiostation.com](http://www.yourcatholicradiostation.com). Real Presence Radio is a proud partner with EWTN, the Global Catholic Radio Network. EWTN now features programming from the Ave Maria Radio Network. Don't miss any of the great programs on your Catholic Radio station including these events and great local hosts on "Real Presence Live," 9am to 11am. • January 31, Tanya Watterud

## Lord Teach Me to Pray: Men's Prayer Series

A three part prayer series for men based on Ignatian Spirituality. Part 1 – "Praying Christian Virtues", (12 week sessions) will be offered starting February 21st at 7:30 pm. Fr. Bill Ruelle and John Bachmeier will be facilitating.

Praying Christian Virtues teaches men how to further develop their prayer life, what to do for dryness and obstacles in prayer, and how to meditate and contemplate using the methods of prayer devised by St. Ignatius of Loyola.

To register call the Church of Spirit of Life at 663-1660 or email [office@myspiritoflife.com](mailto:office@myspiritoflife.com). For more information there is a flyer in the gathering space that you can take with you or visit [www.lordteachmetoprayer.com](http://www.lordteachmetoprayer.com). For questions please call 663-1660.

## Mother Daughter Breakfast Celebration

The Diocese of Bismarck Office of Family Ministry will host the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Mother-Daughter Breakfast Celebration at the Doublewood Inn, Bismarck from 9:30 to 11 am CST on Saturday, February 11. This event is open to all women and consists of fun, laughter, great food, and an inspiring speaker. Cost of the event is \$9 per person for both adults and children and there is limited seating so you must be pre-registered. Call Joyce McDowall at 701-222-3035 or 1-877-405-7435 toll free) for additional information. *Registration deadline is February 8 due to limited seating.*

## Job Opening

St. Mary's LaMere Learning Center is seeking a Full-time Toddler Caregiver, Monday thru Friday from 8:15 am to 5:15 pm. Apply in Person at 214 N 9th St. or Call Mariah at 223-0103 with any questions.

## Beginning Experience

Coping with Loss, a non-denominational Christian ministry for those suffering the loss of a spouse through divorce, separation or widowhood will begin their 10-week spring session on Monday, February 20th. The group will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Charity Lutheran Church, 120 Aspen Avenue, Bismarck. Please use the northeast door; the fee is \$20. Please call Roger at 204-2063 or Barb at 226-7719 or go to <http://beginningexperienceofwesternnorthdakota.org> for more information.

## Parenting Teenagers in the Secular World

A session for parents with Justin Fatica  
Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> 2012 – 7 PM  
Saint Mary's Central High School – Main Gym  
*Childcare will be provided free of charge!*

## Mass Schedule

### Monday, 1/30

8:00 am Mass

### Tuesday, 1/31 through Friday, 2/3

7:00 am Mass

7:30 am Exposition/Morning Prayer

8:30 am Benediction/Reposition

8:40 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

### Friday, 2/3

5:30 pm Mass in Extraordinary Form (*Latin*)

### Saturday, 2/4

8:40 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Exposition/Morning Prayer

3:00 pm Benediction/Reposition

5:00 pm Mass

### Sunday, 2/5

9:00 am Mass of the Lord's Day

11:00 am Mass of the Lord's Day

6:00 pm Life Teen Mass

## Weekly Schedule of Events

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>1/30</b>	6:30 pm – Matthew- <i>The King and His Kingdom</i>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>1/31</b>	6:00 pm – Mom's In Touch 7:00 pm – RCIA – Lord Teach Me To Pray ( <i>Parts 1 &amp; 2</i> ) – Mom's In Touch
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>2/1</b>	7:00 pm – First Reconciliation – Jr High Youth Group – 3rd, 4th Grade CCD
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>2/2</b>	11:30 am – Soup Kitchen 6:30 pm – Us Too Prostate Cancer Support Group 7:00 pm – Spirit of Life KC Meeting
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>2/3</b>	7:00 pm – GA Meeting
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>2/4</b>	8:30 am – AA Meeting

## Mass Intentions

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>1/30</b>	8:00 am	
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>1/31</b>	7:00 am 9:00 am	
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>2/1</b>	7:00 am 9:00 am	
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>2/2</b>	7:00 am 9:00 am	
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>2/3</b>	7:00 am 9:00 am 5:30 pm	
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>2/4</b>	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Pro populo
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>2/5</b>	9:00 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm	Lydia Murphy

## Business of the Month

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Floral and Gifts



## Parish Office

801 1st Street SE • Mandan, ND 58554

Phone..... (701)663-1660

Hours .....Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm

*Staff attends Mass from 9:00-9:45 am.*

Website..... www.myspiritoflife.com

### Prayer Chain

Call the parish office at 663-1660 for Prayer Line.

### Hospitalized or Homebound

Call Mari Jo of Outreach Ministry at 663-1660.

### Parish Staff

**Pastor**, Fr. Chad Gion..... frgion@gmail.com

**Associate Pastor**, Fr. William Ruelle.....

..... williamruelle@hotmail.com

**Liturgical Music Director**, .....

**Liturgy**, Tony Ternes..... tony@myspiritoflife.com

Clayton Marcellais..... clayton@myspiritoflife.com

### Director of Religious Education

Tony Ternes..... tony@myspiritoflife.com

(*RCIA, Confirmation/Sr. High*)

### Young Adult/Youth Ministry

Chris Moe ..... chris@myspiritoflife.com

**Religious Education**, Sue Helm .... sue@myspiritoflife.com

(*Children's Liturgy/CCD/1st Penance/1st Eucharist*)

### Outreach Ministry,

Alison Krumm ..... alison@myspiritoflife.com

Mari Jo Sigl ..... marijo@myspiritoflife.com

### Finance/Business Administrator,

Cheryl Hansen ..... cheryl@myspiritoflife.com

### Parish Secretaries,

Kathy Volesky/Sandy Marcellais ... office@myspiritoflife.com

**Maintenance**, Bob Pope, Tom Stastny & Tim O'Keefe

**Deacon**, Joel Melarvie..... 663-8185

**Trustees**, ..... Terry Millner and Karen Rohr

### Eucharistic Liturgies

**Weekend**.....Saturday 9:00 am and 5:00 pm

..... Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 6:00 pm

**Weekday**.....Monday 8:00 am

..... Tuesday-Friday 7:00 am & 9:00 am

.....Mass in Extraordinary Form, Friday 5:30 pm

*Please refer to the inside of the bulletin for*

*Possible changes in Mass times.*

### Adoration

#### Tuesday-Friday

7:20-8:40 am: Adoration & Benediction

8:40 am: Rosary in the Chapel

#### Monday-Friday

4:00-5:00 pm: Adoration & Benediction

#### Saturday

8:30 am: Rosary in the Chapel

9:30 am-3:00 pm: Adoration

### Sacraments

**Reconciliation**: Saturday 8:40-8:55 am & 3:30-4:30 pm,

Sunday: 8:00-8:30 am or call for an appointment.

Tuesday thru Friday: 8:40-8:55 am

**Baptism**: Contact the parish office at 663-1660.

**Marriage Preparation**: Contact the parish office at least 12 months, but no less than 6 months, prior to wedding date.

See parish website for Wedding Ceremony Guidelines.