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## Be Made Clean

• A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." *Mk 1:40-41*

### Vocation Views

God has done great things for you. Spread the good news. Consider a church vocation. (Mark 1:40-45)

### January Happenings

#### NEW PARISHIONERS:

David Moilwa  
Ross and Rachelle Beckler

#### WEDDINGS:

Jesse & Jennifer Buechel

#### BAPTISMS:

Kamryn Fleck  
Eli Geiger  
Lucy Lang  
Benjamin Zook

#### DEATHS:

†Joseph H. Gratz  
†Leo "Butch" Winkler III  
†Loretta Doll

**Please pray for the following couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage.**

Guy Ferguson & Mandy Walker  
James Arneson & Kati Hopfauf  
Joe Dardis & Lacy Wilkens  
Steven Stensfure & Kathryn Gustin  
Preston Debele & Stephanie Schwieters



# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## Daily Mass Readings

Readings for the Week of February 12, 2012

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45  
 Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13  
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21  
 Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26  
 Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33  
 Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34--9:1  
 Saturday: Jas 3:1-10 /Mk 9:2-13  
 Next Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-22/  
 Mk 2:1-12

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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, Shirley Zimmerman, Sheri Garr, Trae Gertz, Betty Stroh, and Leo Kraft.



## RCIA For all adults and RCIA enrollees

The Tuesday, February 14th session is "The Sacraments in General". 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.

## 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)

## 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! We are especially in need of musicians who can play guitar and also musician who can play piano.

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

## "Fellowship Doughnuts"

Please join us in the Activity Center for "Fellowship doughnuts" on Sunday, February 19 after the 9 am and 11 am Masses.

## Life Night

Fr. Bill will be doing Adoration with us and explaining why we do it this week. Next week we are going to be working on our bible verses to decorate the youth room.

## Edge (Junior High/7th & 8th Grade):

This week we are going to be talking about the sacraments of penance and reconciliation and first holy communion. Please bring your Bible and YouCat. Next week is Youth group and we will be doing a service project.

## Steubenville

If you or someone you know would be interested in going to the Steubenville youth conference in Rochester, MN on July 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>, Please contact Chris in the office. You have to be going into 9<sup>th</sup> grade next year through 12<sup>th</sup> 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 still have spots so please contact Chris Moe in the office.

## SEARCH

Chris Moe will be taking anyone who is interested in going to Search the weekend of March 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity for you to meet new people, learn about your faith, and probably not get a lot of sleep. If that sounds awesome, please contact Chris Moe in the office and she can get you the info and give you a ride!

## Young Adult

Look at next weeks bulletin for the March meeting date.

# STEWARDSHIP ON THE MOVE

Because of your generosity, 43 adults and 33 children were fed through the Spirit of Life Food Pantry during the month of January 2012.

**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 JANUARY:** 1,479

**TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS CONTRIBUTED IN JANUARY:** 902.25

*"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

February 4 & 5 .....	\$10,085.51
February 11 & 12 .....	\$
February 18 & 19 .....	\$
February 25 & 26 .....	\$
Automatic Deposit Donations.....	\$



## Building on Our Spirit Capital Campaign

Amount Received in February..... \$537.00

Contributions made to the building fund will be used for building maintenance.

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



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 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" (9-11am):

- February 14 – Roxane Salonen
- February 21 – Fr. Brian Gross
- February 28 – Tanya Watterud

### Did You Know...

Did you know that the Sacrament of Holy Orders was instituted by Jesus at the Last Supper? Holy Orders can be received only once in each of its degrees; deacon, priest, and bishop.

### Catholic Indian Mission

Fr. Basil Atwell, from the Catholic Indian Mission in Fort Yates, will be celebrating the 6 pm Mass next Sunday, February 19th. After Mass he will be in the activity center speaking about the mission and the activities that are provided. Please join us to learn about the Bismarck Diocese's Catholic Indian Mission and the impact it has on the lives of the people it is serving. Beverages, cookies and bars will be served. Everyone is welcome.

### Catholic Daughters

Catholic Daughters will meet Monday, Feb. 13, at St. Joseph's Church in Mandan. The Rosary will start at 6:30 pm with the meeting and program to follow. The program will be presented by Patti Regan from AID, Inc., which is also our charity for this month.

### Church of Saint Martin

Huff, North Dakota  
 February 19th, 9 am Mass



Mass Intention ..... †Mike & †Evelyn Rebenitsch  
 Reader .....David Wille  
 EOM of Holy Communion..... Kenneth & Mary Graner  
 Servers.....Kendra Miller & Sidney Graner  
 Collections Jan. 29 .....\$430.00  
 Collections Feb. 5 .....\$295.00

### Church of Saint Anthony

Saint Anthony, North Dakota  
 February 19th, 11 am Mass



Mass Intention ..... †Frances Urlacher  
 Reader ..... Kyle Black  
 EOM of Holy Communion .....Justin Berger, Dennis Gustin,  
 ..... & Jonathan Marohl  
 Sacristan .....Bonnie Tomac  
 Servers ..... Callen Clarys & Dane Clarys  
 Gift Bearers ..... Scott Ressler Family  
 Prayers..... Greg Westberg Family  
 Collections Feb. 5 ..... Envelopes \$49.00, Loose \$12.56

## AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.

### Dickinson Cursillo Weekends

Men's Weekend: March 1-4 & Women's Weekend March 15-18 Both weekends will be at Trinity High School, Dickinson. Cursillo is a short course in Christian Living. It gives you time to stop and think about your life and your relationship with God. For more information please contact or for a application to attend: Earl: 290-9817 or Kristi: 483-4986.

### Director of Religious Education Job Opening

The Cathedral of the Holy Spirit is looking for a Director of Religious Education. Salary/Benefits: Competitive salary and benefits package. Contract is for 10 months per year paid over 12 months. Work period is from August 15th – June 15th. How to apply: Send a resume with your personal information, education and professional training, work history, and three personal references with a cover letter describing your personal philosophy on the importance of catechesis in the life of the parish to: Cathedral Search Committee, 519 Raymond Street, Bismarck, ND 58501 or e-mail [cathchrch@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:cathchrch@bismarckdiocese.com). Applications will be accepted from Feb. 1st – Feb. 29th. For more details, check our website: [www.cathedralparish.com](http://www.cathedralparish.com).

### Christ the King PTO Breakfast

Christ the King PTO will be serving breakfast at their the Parish Life Center from 8:30 am to 1 pm on Sunday, February 12, 2012. The menu will include: Ham, sausage, eggs, tri-patty potatoes, fruit, cinnamon roll and beverage. *All proceeds will go to the Christ the King PTO to help purchase supplies for the teachers and classrooms.*

### A Simple Lenten Retreat for Women

*Jesus went off alone to pray. He calls us away from our busy lives to also pray.* A Simple Lenten Retreat for Women will be held March 3rd, at Christ the King Church in Mandan, 505 10th Ave. NW. The topic will be "How Can I Forgive When I Can't Forget?" presented by Fr. Justin Waltz. The retreat will be 9 am until 3:30 pm. Mass will be at 2:30 pm. Pre-registration is required. Send your name, address, email, phone number and a check for \$20 before February 25, 2012, to: A Simple Lenten Retreat for Women.1145 Highland Acres Rd, Bismarck, ND 58501. After February 25, the cost \$25. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

## Mass Schedule

### Monday, 2/13

8:00 am Mass

### Tuesday, 2/14 through Friday, 2/17

7:00 am Mass

7:30 am Exposition/Morning Prayer

8:30 am Benediction/Reposition

8:40 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

### Friday, 2/17

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

### Saturday, 2/18

8:40 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Exposition/Morning Prayer

3:00 pm Benediction/Reposition

5:00 pm Mass

### Sunday, 2/19

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>2/13</b>	6:30 pm – Matthew- <i>The King and His Kingdom</i> 7:00 pm – Lord Teach Me To Pray ( <i>Part 1</i> )
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>2/14</b>	6:00 pm – Mom's In Touch 7:00 pm – RCIA
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>2/15</b>	7:00 pm – Lord Teach Me To Pray ( <i>Part 2</i> ) 7:00 pm – 1st Reconciliation 7:00 pm – Jr High Youth Group 7:00 pm – 3rd & 4th Grade CCD 7:00 pm – Confirmation ( <i>St. Mary's H.S.</i> )
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>2/16</b>	11:30 am – Soup Kitchen 7:00 pm – Stewardship Council Meeting
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>2/17</b>	7:00 pm – GA Meeting
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>2/18</b>	8:30 am – AA Meeting
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>2/19</b>	7:00 pm – Life Night 7:00 pm – Presentation on Catholic Indian Mission, Fort Yates

## Mass Intentions

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>2/13</b>	8:00 am	
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>2/14</b>	7:00 am	
		9:00 am	†Don Schwartzbauer
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>2/15</b>	7:00 am	
		9:00 am	†Fr. Michael Collins
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>2/16</b>	7:00 am	
		9:00 am	
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>2/17</b>	7:00 am	
		9:00 am	
		5:30 pm	
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>2/18</b>	9:00 am	Ixcan Ministries Benefactors
		5:00 pm	Sarah Hanson
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>2/19</b>	9:00 am	Pro populo
		11:00 am	
		6:00 pm	

## 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.