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• He said to the paralytic, "I say to you, rise, pick up your mat, and go home." He rose, picked up his mat at once, and went away in the sight of everyone. They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this."
Mk 2:11-12

Vocation Views

God's healing power is at work in you.
Who needs your compassion?
How will you be an instrument of
healing and forgiveness?
(Mark 2:1-12)

2012 Lenten Regulations

*The season of Lent begins on
Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2012.*

Lenten regulations for the Diocese of
Bismarck are as follows:

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Fridays in Lent and Good Friday.
2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday and until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

These minimal penitential practices
should not be lightly excused.

Valentines Dinner

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, to everyone for coming out and supporting the youth. We had a very successful dinner with the help of Jana Ternes and Dan and Tammy Greff. Thank you to all the parents and the youth that were able to be there to help out.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

RCIA For all adults and RCIA enrollees

The Tuesday, February 21st session is "Sacraments of Initiation". The entire RCIA schedule with each week's session is posted on the Spirit of Life website: www.myspiritoflife.com. Any questions, please contact Tony Ternes at 663-1660.

Music Ministry

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.

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, Anna Hannel, Laura Wehri, Tony Mosbrucker, Kelvin Kopp, Peggy Peterson, Sherwood Nutz, Donna Miller, Brad Schmidt, Carleen Fitterer, Linda Haff, Sheri Garr, Trae Gertz, Betty Stroh, Leo Kraft and Mary Ann Eckron.

Attention Altar Servers!

The Spirit of Life Council of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring an Altar Server appreciation evening Saturday, February 25th with supper and tickets to a Bobcat hockey game. The evening will begin with supper at 6:00 pm at the Spirit of Life activity center and after supper leave for the Bobcat game. Transportation from the church and back from the game will be provided. To sign up, please call the parish office at 663-1660. Should you have any questions, please contact Tony Ternes at 663-1660 or email tony@myspiritoflife.com.

Did You Know...

Only a bishop can confer the sacrament of Holy Orders.

Baskets of Hope

It's the GIVING season! Cindy Levi is working with the Outreach program and will be collecting donations for our "Baskets of Hope" project this Easter season. Cindy's goal is to collect 35 donations in the amount of \$25 each to supply the less fortunate children in our community with educational toys for their Easter baskets. An educational toy will go much further than candy! Will you prayerfully consider a donation (tax deductible) to help benefit this cause? If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Cindy at 471-6015. Together we can make a difference! All checks written to: Spirit of Life Outreach Ministry

Black and Indian Missions

Next Sunday, our parish will take up the annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions. Our financial contribution helps to support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. The collection also supports African American evangelization programs particularly in the south. Let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting the Black and Indian Mission Collection with generous hearts. For more information, go to www.blackandindianmission.org

Life Night

Fr. Basil will be here this weekend and will be speaking. Next week we are going to be decorating the room with our bible verses. There may be paint involved so bring clothes accordingly.

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

We do not have Classes this Wednesday due to Ash Wednesday. Next week we will be having a Parent's Night from 7pm - 8pm with refreshments/snacks following. Please bring your parents along with you that night.

Young Adult

Please look in next weeks bulletin for the upcoming dates.

SEARCH

Chris will be attending the Mar 23rd - 25th Search weekend in Medora. If you or anyone you know would be interested in joining, please contact Chris in the office for a brochure.

Summer Opportunities

There are a few summer opportunities that you might want to get involved in... We will be going on the diocesan youth mission trip in early June. The location and date are not set in stone, but it will most definitely be a time to serve others and learn a little at the same time. We will also be going to "Hills Alive" in SD, July 21st - 22nd. Hill's Alive is a weekend concert of Christian artists; we will be camping for the weekend. Please let Chris Moe know if you are interested in being involved in any of these events.

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

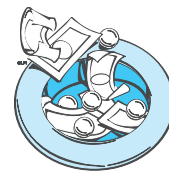
TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN JANUARY: 1,479

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	\$10,165.39
February 18 & 19	\$
February 25 & 26	\$
Automatic Deposit Donations.....	\$



Building on Our Spirit Capital Campaign

Amount Received in February..... \$740.00

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

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

Spirit of Life Knights of Columbus Fish Fry



On Friday, February 24th the Spirit of Life Knights of Columbus will be hosting a fish fry from 5-7 pm in the activity center. The menu includes deep-fried fish and jumbo shrimp, mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw and buns. Children's option: macaroni and cheese. Adults: \$7 and Children K-6: \$5

Daily Mass Readings

Readings for the Week of February 19, 2012

Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-22/Mk 2:1-12
 Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
 Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

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Mass Intentions

Mon. 2/20 8:00 am
Tues. 2/21 7:00 am
 9:00 am
Wed. 2/22 7:00 am
 9:00 am
Thurs. 2/23 7:00 am
 12:10 pm †Raymond Kuhn
Fri. 2/24 7:00 am
 12:10 pm †Wayne Swallow
 5:30 pm
Sat. 2/25 9:00 am
 5:00 pm Pro populo
Sun. 2/26 9:00 am †Peter & †Margaret Fried
 11:00 am
 6:00 pm Syvert and Minnie Mahlen

Church of Saint Martin

Huff, North Dakota
 February 26th, 9 am Mass



Mass Intention †
 Reader Jeff Miller
 EOM of Holy Communion..... Joe Bauer & Kenny Graner
 Servers..... Kendra Miller & Clair Graner
 Collections Feb. 12\$148.00

Church of Saint Anthony

Saint Anthony, North Dakota
 February 26th, 11 am Mass
 Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:30 pm



Mass Intention †Carl Miller
 Reader Al Gustin
 EOM of Holy Communion ... Chad Ellingson, Martin Schaff,
 & Angie Schaff
 Sacristan Gloria Steckler
 Servers William Westberg and Jim Westberg
 Gift Bearers John Steckler Family
 Prayers Al & Peg Gustin
 Collections Feb. 12 Envelopes \$ 707.00 Loose \$115.37

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. For more information there is a flyer in the gathering space that you can take with you or visit 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.

Sponsoring Couple Training

There will be Sponsoring Couple Training at Spirit of Life Church, Mandan on Mar. 9-10. The workshop runs from 7-10 pm Friday and 9-3 pm CST Saturday and includes videos, discussion, learning the assessment tool instrument FOCCUS, role playing and listening skills. This training is for priests, deacons, married couples or individuals working with engaged couples preparing for marriage. It is open to all faith denominations.

For information or to register, please call your pastor or Joyce McDowall, Office of Family Ministry at 701-222-3035 or toll free 1-877-405-7435. Registration fee is \$50 and includes all material and lunch. For those wishing to take the training without receiving the FOCCUS assessment manual, the cost is \$10.

Real Presence Radio



Tune your radios to 91.3FM or listen live on the web: 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" (9-11am):

- February 21 – Fr. Brian Gross
- February 28 – Tanya Watterud

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

A spiritual Medjugorje Pilgrimage is scheduled for departures from Bismarck and Minot on October 29, and return on November 8, 2012! If you are interested, please call Bob or Donna Harvey at (701)223-9235, as soon as possible, as the trip is limited to the first 35 pilgrims registering. You are invited to call that same number if you should have any questions about the pilgrimage.

Mass Schedule

Monday, 2/20

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, 2/21

7:00 am Mass

7:30 am Exposition/Morning Prayer

8:30 am Benediction/Reposition

8:40 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

Wednesday, 2/22

7:00 am Mass

7:30 am Exposition/Morning Prayer

8:30 am Benediction/Reposition

8:40 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

12:10 pm Mass

4:00 pm Holy Hour

7:00 pm Mass

Thursday, 2/23

7:00 am Mass

7:30 am Exposition/Morning Prayer

11:30 am Benediction/Reposition

11:40 am Rosary

12:10 pm Mass

5:00 pm Holy Hour

Friday, 2/24

7:00 am Mass

7:30 am Exposition/Morning Prayer

11:30 am Benediction/Reposition

11:40 am Rosary

12:10 pm Mass

4:00 pm Holy Hour

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

Saturday, 2/25

8:40 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Exposition/Morning Prayer

3:00 pm Benediction/Reposition

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, 2/26

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

Mon. 2/20 6:30 pm – Matthew-*The King and His Kingdom*

Tues. 2/21 6:00 pm – Mom's In Touch

7:00 pm – RCIA

7:00 pm – Lord Teach Me To Pray *(Parts 1 & 2)*

7:30 pm – Lord Teach Me To Pray *(Men's Grp)*

Wed. 2/22 ASH WEDNESDAY

Masses : 7 am, 9 am, 12:10 pm & 7 pm

Thurs. 2/23 11:30 am – Soup Kitchen

Fri. 2/24 5:00 pm – KC Fish Fry

7:00 pm – GA Meeting

Sat. 2/25 8:30 am – AA Meeting

Sun. 2/26 7:00 pm – Life Night

Parish Office

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HoursMonday-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

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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.