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He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. — Mk 1:44-45b



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Vocation Views

Proclaiming the gospel is our Christian mission. Jesus proclaimed the Good News and healed because he was rooted in prayer. Take Jesus' lead—pray! (Mark 1:29-39)



Valentines Dinner

On February 11th we will be holding 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 663-1660.

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. 🎵🎵

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 and Sheri Garr.



RCIA For all adults and RCIA enrollees

Everyone is welcome to attend one or all the sessions. The Tuesday, Feb. 7th session is "Church Discipline and Precepts". 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.

Spirit of Life KC Council #14816...

is taking part in two state youth programs, both due Feb. 10th. A Youth Essay contest (for grades 7-12) with the theme "What is your favorite story about God and why?" and a Pro-Life Poster contest (for grades K-12) with the theme "What you do to others ... you do to me." Program details/info are online at www.tinyurl.com/KC14816

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

Confirmation

There will not be a Confirmation session on February 8th.

There is a Confirmation session February 15th in which the Confirmation candidates will be attending "The Rock" at St. Mary's High School gymnasium. Confirmation candidates are to be at the gymnasium by 6:45 pm on February 15th to meet with their small group leader. Watch next week's bulletin for further details. For questions please call Tony Ternes at the parish office 663-1660 or email tony@myspiritoflife.com.

Life Night

We are going to be working on sorting food into boxes in the food pantry and start working on our bible verses and quotes for the youth room. Fr. Bill Ruelle is going to be doing Adoration with us next week.

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

This week is youth group week and next week is Faith formation so please bring your Bibles and YouCat's. We are going to be talking about the Sacraments.

Young Adult

We will be meeting at Boneshaker Coffee on Feb. 10th at 7pm to watch and discuss the 5th video of the "Catholicism" series. See you all there! If you haven't come and would like to, just show up, we would love to have you!

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.

Did You Know...

Did you know that Jesus gave the Holy Spirit a name? Paraclete, a name given to the Holy Spirit by Jesus, which means adviser or consoler. (John 14:16)

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	\$6,515.35
Automatic Deposit Donations.....	\$3,570.00



Building on Our Spirit Capital Campaign

Amount Received in December.....\$1,992.00

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

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

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

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 Tuesday, February 7 at 7 pm
 at St. Anne's Church Basement
 Questions: call Kathy 527-3221

Christ the King PTO Breakfast

Christ the King PTO will be serving breakfast at their the Parish Life Center from 8:30 am to 1pm 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.*

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.

Church of Saint Martin

Huff, North Dakota
 February 12th, 9 am Mass



Mass Intention.....
 Reader
 EOM of Holy Communion.....
 Servers.....
 Collections Jan 29..... \$

Church of Saint Anthony

Saint Anthony, North Dakota
 February 12th, 11 am Mass



Mass Intention..... †Carl Miller
 Reader Samantha Leingang
 EOM of Holy CommunionShawn Berger, Bonnie Tomac
 & Mary Himmelspach
 Sacristan Angie Renne
 Servers Tyler Rebenitsch and Paige Fisher
 Gift Bearers Greg Westberg Family
 Prayers..... John Steckler Family
 Collections Jan 29 Envelopes \$193.00/Loose \$70.04

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.

Mother Daughter Breakfast Celebration

The Diocese of Bismarck Office of Family Ministry will host the 11th 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.*

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.

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. Applications will be accepted from Feb. 1st – Feb. 29th. For more details, check our website: www.cathedralparish.com.

Mass Schedule

Monday, 2/6

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, 1/7 through Friday, 2/10

7:00 am Mass

7:30 am Exposition/Morning Prayer

8:30 am Benediction/Reposition

8:40 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

Friday, 2/10

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

Saturday, 2/11

8:40 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Exposition/Morning Prayer

3:00 pm Benediction/Reposition

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, 2/12

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.	2/6	6:30 pm – Matthew- <i>The King and His Kingdom</i>
Tues.	2/7	6:00 pm – Mom's In Touch 7:00 pm – RCIA 7:00 pm – Hope and Healing Support Group 7:00 pm – Lord Teach Me To Pray (<i>Parts 1 & 2</i>)
Wed.	2/8	9:45 am – Birthday Brunch 7:00 pm – Confirmation 7:00 pm – Jr High CCD 7:00 pm – 5th & 6th CCD
Thurs.	2/9	11:30 am – Soup Kitchen 5:30 pm – Finance Council 7:00 pm – Angel Babies 7:00 pm – Parish Council
Fri.	2/10	7:00 pm – GA Meeting
Sat.	2/11	8:30 am – AA Meeting 9:30 am – District AA Meeting

Mass Intentions

Mon.	2/6	8:00 am	
Tues.	2/7	7:00 am	Simple Lenten Retreat for Women
		9:00 am	
Wed.	2/8	7:00 am	
		9:00 am	
Thurs.	2/9	7:00 am	
		9:00 am	
Fri.	2/10	7:00 am	
		9:00 am	
		5:30 pm	
Sat.	2/11	9:00 am	
		5:00 pm	†Raymond Kuhn
Sun.	2/12	9:00 am	†Donald Stumpf
		11:00 am	Pro populo
		6:00 pm	†Rose Eslinger

Parish Office

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

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

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

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Director of Religious Education

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

(RCIA, Confirmation/Sr. High)

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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.