

My dear people of God,

Thursday of this week, July 16, is the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. It is one of many Marian feasts throughout the church year. It is not a holy day but is a good day to recall Mary's desire to help us along our journey through this life. Mary acknowledged herself to be God's humble servant. Her will was only to do God's will. Since she is human just like us, she can relate to our human struggles. Her desire is to do what she can to help us get to heaven. And God has blest her with power and influence in this regard.

I don't know if this is true for you, but I was invested in the scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel as a second grader at the time of my first Holy Communion. Faithfully wearing the brown scapular is a sign of one's dedication to God's will after Mary's example. It is also a reminder of the Lord's words, "The one who holds out to the end will see salvation." Mt. 24:13. And so "let us persevere in running the race."

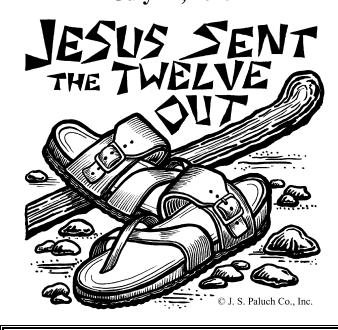
May God bless your week!

Love, Fr Bruce

Please submit articles for our bulletin by 4:00 pm on Tuesday. Thank you!

## ROSARY LEADER-JULY 19: Leonard Niess

## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time July 12, 2015



## Liturgical Ministers 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 18-19, 2015

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4:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	
Altar Server	Altar Server	Altar Server	
Robb, Nick	Bruns, Kaylee	Aberle, Danielle	
Sufka, Jenna	Humble, Katie	Hubbard, Ryan	
Commentator	Commentator	<b>Commentator</b>	
Miller, Preston	Bonn, Tracy	Sweeney, Danielle	
Eucharistic Minister Mongeon, LaVone Novlesky, Corrine Ortiz, Rosa Ridl, Ed Schaeffer, Stacy Schall, Edith Beeter, Kathy	Eucharistic Minister Smith, Les Swensrud, Virginia Volk, Cindy Kenney, Marie Sitter, Carol	Eucharistic Minister Coleman, Ali Coleman, Fred Mercer, Mary Muus, Dick Simonson, Sue Slavick, Virginia Minister Needed	
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>	
Miller, Mary	Bahls, Melissa	Sweeney, Mark	
<b>Usher Captain</b>	<b>Usher Captain</b>	<b>Usher Captain</b>	
Fettig, Herman	Routledge, Loren	Bachmeier, Sarah	
Usher/Greeter	Usher/Greeter	Usher/Greeter	
Larson, Mary	Routledge, Jenna	Bachmeier, Maya	
Miller, Laura	Routledge, Megan	Bachmeier, Doris	
Miller, Olivia	Mitzel, Joe	Minister Needed	

## **VOCATION VIEWS**

God will provide for you on your journey. Trust that you will receive the grace to carry out the mission. (Mark 6:7-13)

## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

A very special "thank you" to Edith Schall, who is coordinating the pictures of parishioners for our Parish Pictorial Directory. Thank you to other parishioners who have said "yes" to helping sign people up, greeting people when they come for their pictures, etc. We look forward to having a current Parish Pictorial Directory for our parish and for the other three Catholic parishes here in Minot. This would not be happening without your help.

We still need help to greet people and sign them in when they come to have their pictures taken. Please contact Edith Schall (838-4150).

If you have not signed up to have your picture taken, please do so by signing up on-line. Go to our church's web site, insert the number in your group, then you will be able see the days available and select your appointment time. Or call Edith Schall (838-4150), Dee Ballantyne (839-1890), or Marie Kenney (837-6081).



Adult	\$7,887.00
Loose	\$579.00
Children	\$22.00
Offering Cards	7

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### "LIFT THESE PEOPLE TO OUR LORD IN PRAYER"

To add or remove names from our Prayer list, please call our Parish Office at 839-6834.

Alvin Ahmann
Penny Bertsch
Pam Breding
Kyle Dickinson
Pauline Eberle
Carla Eisenzimmer
Kade Hansen
Di Johnson
Brian Keyes
Judy Luther
Marion Olson
Bill Ross
Kevin Snodgrass
Cindy Volk
Sheila Weber

Dean Ahmann
Barbara Bost
Ali Coleman
Glen & Esther Dove
Ramona Ehli
Margaret Gregoire
Richard Heidt
Barb Jorgenson
Len Korgel
Gerri Meier
Mort Pierson
Loretta Schmaltz
Karen Theusch
Kimberly Walhood

FELLOWSHIP SERVERS: July 19 8:30: Mike & Isabell Weber; Bonita Humble & family 10:30: Craig & Nikki Gerhart



It is with joy that we welcome **Finnley Louis Botton,** son of Ricky and Miranda, to our family at Our Lady of Grace Church.



We remember **Rosemary Voller**, sister of Edith Schall. We pray for her family and friends who grieve her loss. May the fullness of life be hers.

ELLIE BOSCH is planning to present **Dr. Sri's "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass"** via DVD's at Our Lady of Grace in classrooms 2/3 on Saturday, August 22. It will run from 8:30 am-3:30 pm. All are welcome! People need to bring a sack lunch.

A BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION of hand carved olive wood religious articles from the Holy Land will be displayed for sale in our parish dining room after Masses on July 18-19. The profit goes to support the needy Catholic Families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem who made these articles.

THE OUR LADY OF GRACE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING will be held on Monday, July 13, starting with the rosary at 6:30 pm in Mary's garden if weather permits (if not, in the church) and followed by the meeting starting at 7:00 pm. All members are welcome!

### "FEED THE NEED"

As part of having your picture taken for our parish directory, you can receive a certificate for \$5 off on your Lifetouch portrait order as a thank you for donating food items to our parish food pantry. You can bring your food items to our parish at the same time you come to have your picture taken. Thank you to LifeTouch Portraits for helping our food pantry!

**ST. LEO'S CHURCH, MINOT,** will have a 7:00 pm Sunday Mass throughout the summer. All are welcome to attend!

THE CODE OF PASTORAL CONDUCT is posted on the bulletin board attached to the brick wall in the north entrance of our church.

## Next Week's Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

Gospel Reflection: If you have ever had the frustrating experience of being interrupted while you were trying to tell about some wonderful adventure, you will understand how the apostles feel in this Gospel story. They have just returned from their first missionary journey. They want to tell Jesus all about it. He leads them off to a quiet place where they can tell their stories, but the crowds follow them because they are hungry for Jesus' teaching and His healing touch. Seeing the crowd, Jesus is moved to respond to them. They are like sheep that have been scattered. Out of love, the Good Shepherd calls them together and guides them. The apostles' adventure stories will have to wait.

Discussion Points for Gospel: Describe your probable reaction to the following scene: You are telling your parents at the dinner table all about an exciting event you shared with your friends. Your younger sister or brother keeps interrupting and demanding your parents' attention. What do you do? What is your response? What can we learn from the example of Jesus in this Gospel story?

## Area Happenings

#### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Have you and your spouse attended a Marriage Encounter Weekend in the past? Whether you were encountered this year, or 20 years ago, join other Marriage Encounter couples each month to rekindle the flame with your spouse! Join us Sunday, July 12, at St. John the Apostle Church, 2600 W Central Ave, Minot, from 2:00-4:00 pm to focus on building strong, healthy married relationships and communications. Members have a chance to explore those topics and dialogue on a related question. Please bring a snack to share and dialogue books.

#### St. John's Parish 2015 Medora Trip

Mark your calendar and plan to join us for our annual summer tour. The 2015 St. John's Parish Medora Trip will be on **Tuesday**, **July 21**, **and Wednesday**, **July 22**. The cost for the trip is \$210.00 per person based on double occupancy. Please call the parish office at 839-7076 and ask for Monica to register.

# Bishop Ryan Catholic School

SCRIP: Planning any home and yard improvement projects - remember to use Scrip. We have Scrip for lawn, gardening, home remodeling, building, groceries, gas, household items, clothing, and dining out. Every purchase helps support Bishop Ryan Catholic School and families for tuition. Scrip is available after the weekend parish Masses in our Gathering Space, during the week in our parish office, and at the Bishop Ryan business office.

**LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT?** Junior high football coach and bus drivers are needed. Contact Bryan Kramer, Athletic Director, 838-3355 or bryan.kramer@brhs.com.

"DREAMS CAN COME TRUE" RAFFLE: Over \$50,000 in prizes will be given away August 17 at Bishop Ryan Catholic School. Prizes include a 2015 Chevy Trax, \$15,000 I Keating Shopping Spree, \$2,500 cash, Patio Furniture, 48" LED Smart TV, (2) \$500 groceries, \$500 Scrip, Remote Car Starter, and \$250 gas. Tickets cost \$100 each. Maximum of 1,200 tickets to be sold. Need not be present to win.

#### This Week in our Parish

Sunday, July 12			
Monday, July 13	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm	Dining Room
Tuesday, July 14			
Wednesday, July 15	Choir Practice – 10:30 am choir	7:00- 8:00 pm	Main Church
Thursday, July 16	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	9:30 am-12:00 Midnight	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
	Choir Practice – 8:30 am choir	7:00- 8:00 pm	Main Church
Friday, July 17	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	12:00 Midnight-7:30 am	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Saturday, July 18	Rosary for Peace	9:00 am	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
	Sale of items for Holy Land	4:00-5:30 pm	Dining Room
Sunday, July 19	Sale of items for Holy Land	8:30 am – 12:00 noon	Dining Room