

My dear people of God,

I hear so many people say, "The summer is going so fast." I think or even sometimes say, "Yes, time goes fast no matter what time of the year." The reason I believe summer seems to go faster is that we wait so long for it and then are so busy with things once it comes. Fortunately we usually have a nice long fall in ND as well. Some people are partial to fall, but spring is my favorite time and I suppose early summer when all is green and full of new life. I hope you are making the most of these summer I particularly cherish the weather in the mornings and evenings. Let us be grateful for where we are and the beauty that surrounds us. God has blest us here in ND in so many ways!

May God bless your week!

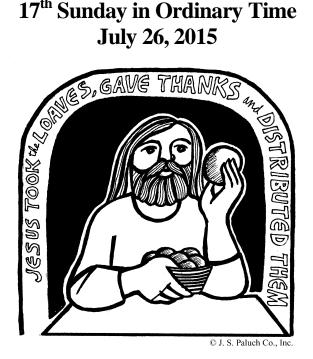
Love, Fr Bruce

4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet Tuesday, July 28, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Social hour begins at 6:00 pm; meal and meeting at 7:00 pm. Please support your assembly.

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

ROSARY LEADER-AUGUST 2: Verona Ferderer

# 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Liturgical Ministers** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1-2, 2015				
4:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM		
Altar Server	Altar Server	Altar Server		
Haugen, Hailey	Vitko, Anthony	Sean O"Connor		
Beeter, McKenna	Bosch, Matthew	Minister Needed		
<b>Commentator</b>	Commentator	Commentator		
Berntsen, Jayme	Schoch, Terrie	Aberle, Garrett		
Eucharistic Minister Schaeffer, Eric Eide, Mary Kassner, Diane Glueckert, Pete Kraft, Kim Mathura, Randall Miller, Laura	Eucharistic Minister Ell, Cyndy Gamas, Cathy Lenertz, Megan Pritschet, Dorothy Sitter, Carol	Eucharistic Minister Levadney, Marilyn Thompson, Angie Thompson, Maddie Vickerman, Anastasia Ronning, Stephen Case, Jeff Case, Jackie		
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>		
Beeter, Kathy	Schoch, Dave	Avitua, Mary Ann		
<b>Usher Captain</b> Ploof, Kevin	<b>Usher Captain</b> Bartsch, Tony	<b>Usher Captain</b> Best, Jackie		
Usher/Greeter	<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	Usher/Greeter		
Ploof, Beth	Savelkoul, Dale	Best, Taylor		
Ploof, Noah	Savelkoul, Arnola	Best, Keenan		
Varberg, Darlene	Woiwode, David	Edwards, Heather		

### **VOCATION VIEWS**

If you are willing to share what you have, God will multiply your gifts. Imagine how God can use you to nourish a hungry world. Consider being a sister, brother, priest, or deacon. (John 6:1-13)

# STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

We are very grateful to everyone who made it possible for 30 youth, grades 4 through 8, to attend this year's Sonshine Camp on July 19-21 at Lake Metigoshe. Sixteen adults, including Fr. Bruce, Fr. Fred Harvey, and Fr. Joseph Evinger, worked to prepare for this camp and to lead it. Ten youth who had previously attended this camp helped out as counselors. Several people donated money to help with the cost of this camp and to provide financial assistance for any young person who might need assistance. Thank you to everyone who helped! Thank you, too, to the youth who decided to attend and to their parents who encouraged and supported them! This camp would not have happened without the work of every person involved. God bless each of you!



Adult	\$10,938.00
Loose	\$1,153.00
Children	\$127.35
Offering Cards	18

Celebrating Our Blescings Stewardship Thought: Disciples who embrace stewardship as a way of life find that they experience an intense joy that comes from putting God first in their lives.



#### "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
Mike Mitzel
Mort Pierson
Loretta Schmaltz
Karen Theusch
Kimberly Walhood

Barbara Bost
Ali Coleman
Glen & Esther Dove
Ramona Ehli
Margaret Gregoire
Richard Heidt
Barb Jorgenson
Len Korgel
Gerri Meier
Marion Olson
Bill Ross
Kevin Snodgrass
Cindy Volk

Sheila Weber

Dean Ahmann

**St. Leo's Church, Minot,** will have a 7:00 pm Sunday Mass throughout the summer. All are welcome to attend!

FELLOWSHIP SERVERS: August 2 8:30: Brian & Kathryn Lenertz & family 10:30: Catherine Hegre, Rose Weisenberger, Tammy Van Winkle



It is with joy that we welcome **Haven Eve Webster**, daughter of Shane and
Elsie, **Payton Marie Donamaria**,
daughter of Aaron and Samantha, **Arabella Marie Gartner**, daughter of

Rustin and Missy, **Madalyn May McDonald**, daughter of Chad and Kristi, and **Norah Thayer Washek**, daughter of Nathan and Courtney, to our family at Our Lady of Grace Church.



My apology for my error in our bulletin two weeks ago. **Rosemary Voller,** who had died, was a sister of Ed Schall, not Edith Schall as I had mentioned. Please keep Rosemary, her family and her friends in your prayers.



We extend our best wishes to **Alan Dufner & Deanna Jundt,** who committed themselves to each other in marriage.

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP TO HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN FOR OUR PARISH DIRECTORY? We would like to encourage every member of our parish to have their picture taken. There is no cost to you or to our Parish to have your photograph taken, and you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory for participating. You will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits to share with family and friends. To sign up, please go to our church's web site, insert the number in your group, and the day and time for your appointment. Or contact Edith Schall (838-4150), Dee Balentine (839-1890), or Marie Kenney (837-6081). If you prefer, you are able to submit your own photo. There is a \$10 cost and paperwork to be signed.

# "FEED THE NEED"

As part of having your picture taken for our parish directory, you can receive a certificate for \$5 off on your 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!

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.

# Next Week's Gospel: John 6:24-35

Gospel Reflection: In this Gospel, Jesus does what He often did as He taught people. He moves them to ever deeper levels of understanding. They had eaten the loaves that Jesus had miraculously multiplied. Now Jesus invites them to consider the "food which endures to eternal life." Finally, Jesus tells them, "I am the bread of life." This bread, then, is the bread they need in order to be able to "work the works of God." We can move to deeper understanding with Jesus too. Consider the food we eat and how, ultimately, every morsel is a gift from God. As food nourishes our bodies for our life and work, so the Bread of Life strengthens us to do God's work.

**Discussion Points for Gospel:** The people in this Gospel took boats so that they could seek Jesus. What do you do to seek Jesus in your life? How does the Bread of Life, Jesus, satisfy your hungers?

# Bishop Ryan Catholic School

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR AT BISHOP RYAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS OPEN for students in preschool through high school! If you are interested in receiving more information or if you would like to take a tour of the school, please contact Jaimie Brunner at (701) 838-3355.

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.

FATHER WALD & FRIENDS SCHOLARSHIP: As part of his legacy for supporting Catholic education, Fr. Kenneth Wald established a scholarship fund to help students attend Bishop Ryan. A number of \$400 scholarships are available to incoming 6th graders who are new to Bishop Ryan. To apply, complete and return a 2015-16 enrollment form, available by contacting Jaimie Brunner at (701) 838-3355. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

# Area Happenings

## **BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE**

Salvation Army works with the Minot Sunrise Rotary Club and Town & Country Credit Union to collect and distribute school supplies. Drop off donations at Town & Country Credit Union on August 12. Applications can be filled out at the Salvation Army at 315 Western Ave from July 13-August 10. Need to bring ID and proof of Ward County school enrollment. Distribution date will be August 18 at the Salvation Army. Call Salvation Army at 701-838-8925 with questions.

## This Week in our Parish

Spanish Mass with fellowship following	3:00 pm	Main Church/Dining Room	
Adult Enrichment Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Parish Office	
Choir Practice – 10:30 am choir	7:00- 8:00 pm	Main Church	
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	
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	12:00 Midnight-7:30 am	Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
Rosary for Peace	9:00 am	Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
LeRoy Schmidt Birthday Reception	2:004:00 pm	Dining Room	
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The Breaking Bread missalettes and our bulletins are provided by Thompson-Larson Funeral Home. Thank you!