

My dear people of God,

I have just returned from our Sonshine Youth Camp. It was a year of new beginnings in some regards. Our directors this year were brand new. There were actually 3 people that were in charge of our camp this year. Janae Ronning and Ana Lopez started the preparations months ago. Janae told us up front that she would not be able to attend but would help with the preparations. Then about a month ago Paulette Streitz came on board to help us out. None of the three of these people had ever attended camp before; so they were all doing lots of learning as they went. I want to thank them and the other adult staff and counselors for the hard work and dedication that went into making for another successful camp. I am so deeply grateful especially to Paulette for providing such great leadership at the camp itself and keeping everything running smoothly. It went so well that one would have never guessed that she had never attended a Sonshine camp before. Hats off to Paulette and all who made this camp successful once again.

May God bless your week!

Love, Fr Bruce

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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 2, 2015



"The heavens proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory." Psalm 97:6

Liturgical Ministers 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 8-9, 2015

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4:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM			
Altar Server Beardsley, Javen Minister Needed	Altar Server Huff, Elijah Cowper, Gannon	Altar Server Geyer, Austin Degele, Dominic Degele, Jalen			
Commentator	Commentator	Commentator			
Beardsley, Joan	Clemens, Marietta	Bachmeier, Doris			
Eucharistic Minister Miller, Ed Mongeon, LaVone Novlesky, Corrine Schaeffer, Stacy Ortiz, Rosa Ridl, Ed Schall, Edith	Eucharistic Minister Smith, Les Swensrud, Virginia Volk, Cindy Kenney, Marie Bahls, Melissa	Eucharistic Minister Ficek, Koletta Ahern, Betty Mercer, Mary Himmerick, Marian Kapfer, Sharon Kenny, Brenda Mosser, Susan			
Lector	Lector	Lector			
Mathura, Randall	Hieb, Emily	Bachmeier, Sarah			
Usher Captain Schall, Ed	Usher Captain Schoch, Dave	Usher Captain Coleman, Fred			
Usher/Greeter	Usher/Greeter	Usher/Greeter			
Schall, Betty	Schoch, Terrie	Coleman, Ali			
Schell, Leo Schell, Beaty	Bohn, Dustin Bohn Tracy	Clark, Steve Clark, Anita			
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VOCATION VIEWS

We are challenged today to seek what will last. Give Jesus, the Bread of Life, your priority, and you will always be satisfied. (John 6:24-35)

ROSARY LEADER-AUGUST 9: Cris Woiwode

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

Did you know that...our food pantry is providing food to 450 or more families each month? This is an increase from 380-400 families per month. Due to the generosity of people in our parish and the Minot community who work in our pantry and who help financially, we are able to take care of these families. A big "thank you" to Joyce Sands, who is our pantry coordinator, and her husband, Roger, who do a very good job of maintaining our pantry and who use the money given to our pantry very carefully when buying needed groceries. They are so willing to go whenever they are called to pick up food and other items used in our pantry when someone offers these items to our pantry. There are holidays and weekends when they are driving somewhere to pick up food and put it away in our pantry. If you are interested in helping our pantry, please call our parish at 839-6834.



Adult	\$8,774.00
Loose	\$1,067.00
Children	\$83.27
Offering Cards	11

Celebrating Our Electings Stewardship Thought: While earning your daily bread, be sure to share a slice with those less fortunate.



"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 Dean Ahmann Penny Bertsch Barbara Bost Pam Breding Ali Coleman Kyle Dickinson Glen & Esther Dove Pauline Eberle Ramona Ehli Carla Eisenzimmer Margaret Gregoire Kade Hansen Richard Heidt Barb Jorgenson Di Johnson Len Korgel Brian Keyes Judy Luther Gerri Meier Mike Mitzel Marion Olson Mort Pierson Bill Ross **Kevin Snodgrass** Loretta Schmaltz Karen Theusch Cindy Volk Kimberly Walhood Sheila Weber

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

FELLOWSHIP SERVERS: August 9 8:30: Dave Woiwode 10:30: Shelly Giroux and family



It is with joy that we welcome **Callee Lynn Ankenbauer**, daughter of Lane and Kay, and **Brooklyn Grace Thompson**, daughter of Eric and Vangelis, to our family at Our Lady of Grace Church.



We extend our best wishes to **Andrew Bertsch & Allison Walter,** 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.

UNITED WE PACK

200 volunteers are needed to package 50,000 macaroni meals with red sauce, seal food bags, and pack boxes to be distributed to our local food pantries and shelters on Wednesday, August 26, from 2:00-4:00 pm, at the Minot Civic Auditorium. Please register by August 12 at www.svunitedway.com or www.volunteerminot.com or call Souris Valley United Way at 701-839-2994.

Next Week's Gospel: John 6:41-51

Gospel Reflection: When a teacher introduces a completely new idea, students sometimes resist it. They may complain "I don't get it. It doesn't make sense to me." When Jesus began teaching the Jews that He Himself was the "bread that came down from heaven," they muttered and murmured in complaint. They thought they knew who Jesus was, but Jesus responds by promising them that, if they eat the living bread, they will live forever. He will give His flesh for the life of the world.

Discussion Points for Gospel: What reasons do the murmurers give for not accepting Jesus' teaching and how does Jesus respond? What are some of the ways we can prepare to celebrate Eucharist so that we experience this sacrament more fully?

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.

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 will be given away on August 17. 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.

Area Happenings

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

Salvation Army, with the Minot Sunrise Rotary Club and Town & Country Credit Union, 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. Questions, call Salvation Army at 701-838-8925.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, August 2	LeRoy Schmidt Birthday Reception	2:004:00 pm	Dining Room
Monday, August 3			
Tuesday, August 4	Serra Club Mass & Luncheon	11:00 am – 2:00 pm	Main Church/Dining Room
	Stewardship Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Parish Office
Wednesday, August 5			
Thursday, August 6	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, August 7	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	12:00 Midnight-7:30 am	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Saturday, August 8	Rosary for Peace	9:00 am	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Sunday, August 9			

The Breaking Bread missalettes and our bulletins are provided by Thompson-Larson Funeral Home. Thank you!