

My dear people of God,

August 15 is the feast of the Assumption of Mary. It is normally a Holy Day of Obligation; however this year it is not because of it falling on a Saturday. Nevertheless, our parish will offer a special Mass at 9:00 am on Saturday if you wish to celebrate this feast with us. My niece is getting married in Bozeman, MT on August 22. I have asked Cross Catholic Outreach to provide a priest to replace me here at Our Lady that weekend. They provide a connection with the Catholic Church here in the States and our parish in its mission work among the poor in various countries throughout the world. I know you will be warm and welcoming of them. You are a blessing to me.

May God bless your week!

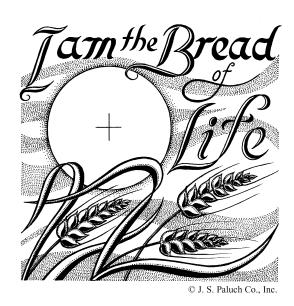
Love, Fr Bruce

# Parish Office closed on Friday, August 14, due to Feast of the Assumption on Saturday, August 15.

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

#### ROSARY LEADER-AUGUST 16: Verona Ferderer

## 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time August 9, 2015



#### Liturgical Ministers 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 15-16, 2015

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4:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Altar Server Jorde, Elizabeth Minister Needed	Altar Server Kuntz, Sam VonBokern, Levi	Altar Server Gerhart, Maddie Ronning, Sabryn
Commentator Eide, Mary	Commentator Bahls, Melissas	<b>Commentator</b> Bachmeier, Doris
Eucharistic Minister Deacon Steve Beeter, Kathy Mongeon, LaVone Schaeffer, Stacy Eisenbraun, Julie Hall, Perla Hoffart, Ann	Eucharistic Minister Deacon Steve Benson, Dennis Ell, Cyndy Gamas, Cathy Lenertz, Megan	Eucharistic Minister Deacon Steve Doria, Diane Koble, Mohn Koble, Julia Kokot, Kristin Coleman, Ali Coleman, Fred
<b>Lector</b> Ross, Mary Ann	<b>Lector</b> Volk, Cindy	<b>Lector</b> Bachmeier, Sarah
<b>Usher Captain</b> Feldner, Rochelle	<b>Usher Captain</b> Foley, Steve	<b>Usher Captain</b> Ahern, Terry
Usher/Greeter Balentine, Dee Sufka, Brad Sufka, Kris	Usher/Greeter Bittner, Ken Bachmeier, Dean Bachmeier, Norma	Usher/Greeter Ahern, Betty Edwards, Heather Schan, Joe

#### **VOCATION VIEWS**

Our world is hungry and thirsty for the Bread of Life. Will you share your faith? Consider ministry in the Church. (John 6:41-51)

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

We wish to say "thank you" to Edith Schall, who said "yes" on behalf of our parish to be the coordinator for the pictures that were taken for our Parish Directory. She worked to get times set up for parishioners and their families to have their pictures She asked many parishioners to help in registering parishioners as they came for their photos. Everything sure went well. We want to say "thank you" to those people who helped Edith. This whole project would not have gone as smoothly as it did without your help. Finally, "thank you" to everyone who made the effort to come and have your picture taken. Many parishioners, including those of us who work here in our parish, enjoy being able to look at the pictures of other parishioners, and it is so nice to be looking forward to being able to see more current pictures of our parishioners. God bless each of you!



Adult	\$10,850.00
Loose	\$1,126.00
Children	\$57.77
Offering Cards	11

celebrating our Blescings Stewardship Thought: Christ makes it quite clear that he expects us to be different. One of the ways He expects us to be different is by practicing stewardship of time, talent and treasure.



#### "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 Kyle Dickinson Glen & Esther Dove Pauline Eberle Ramona Ehli Carla Eisenzimmer Margaret Gregoire Richard Heidt Di Johnson Barb Jorgenson **Brian Keyes** Len Korgel Judy Luther Gerri Meier Mike Mitzel Marion Olson Mort Pierson Bill Ross Loretta Schmaltz Kevin Snodgrass Karen Theusch Cindy Volk Kimberly Walhood Sheila Weber

NATHAN ARTZ MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE will be held Friday, August 21, at Little Flower Catholic Church. Please contact Brenda Artz at 701-263-7531 to schedule an appointment for this blood drive. Nathan had planned this blood drive as he appreciated the donors he received blood from.



It is with joy that we welcome **Jayden Noe Lesmann,** son of Noe and
Brenda, to our family at Our Lady of
Grace Church.



We extend our best wishes to **Kyle Stephens & Emily Gordon**, who committed themselves to each other in marriage.



We remember **Jeanette Varberg**, mother-in-law of Darlene Varberg and grandmother of Emily Hieb, **Alphie Adis**, mother of Kim Kraft, and **William Ek**, uncle of Mark Vickerman. We pray for their families and friends who grieve their loss. May the fullness of life be theirs.

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.

THE OUR LADY OF GRACE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING will be held on Monday, August 10, 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!

PICTURES FOR PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY can still be taken. You can schedule your picture at St. Leo's or St. John's if you were unable to schedule at Our Lady of Grace. Please call 1-866-756-0281. You will be asked for our parish's phone number, which is 839-6834. Pictures are Tuesday thru Saturday, with the following remaining dates: St. Leo's - August 11–19; St. John's - August 11–22. If you wish to submit your own photo, the deadline is August 17. The fee is \$10 to submit your own photo, and a consent form must be signed. Please stop in our parish office with your photo.

FELLOWSHIP SERVERS: August 16 8:30: Dale & Cindy Volk; Joe & Loretta Schmaltz 10:30: Debbie & Alexis Leier

#### Next Week's Gospel: John 6:51-58

Gospel Reflection: Once again Jesus the Teacher is having a hard time getting through to His listeners. They resist His teaching that He is the living bread from heaven. When they continue to object, Jesus assures them that His flesh is real food and His blood is real drink. If they do not "feed on" Him, they will have no life in them. We are blessed because we can share the Living Bread at every Eucharist. As we satisfy our spiritual hunger, we remember those who hunger for food, shelter, friendship, or faith. We consider how we can respond to the hungers of the world.

**Discussion Points for Gospel:** What do you remember about your First Communion? How do you think receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus makes a difference in your life?

### Bishop Ryan Catholic School

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR AT BISHOP RYAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS STILL 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.

# **REMEMBER TO USE SCRIP FOR ALL YOUR PURPOSES.** We have Scrip for lawn, gardening, home

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.

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

THE 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL "KICK HOMELESSNESS" KICKBALL TOURNAMENT, a fundraiser for the Minot Area Men's Winter Refuge, will be Saturday, August 15 at the Minot Gun Club (1331 62<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE). Play begins at 10:00 am. Cost is \$100 per team or \$50 if all team members ages 21-over (minimum of 5) sign up to volunteer for one overnight shift at the Winter Refuge. To sign up, call Mike Zimmer at 701-822-2585.

## THE NEXT WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS will be:

Sept. 25-27 - St. Mary's Parish in Bismarck Oct. 16-18 - Sacred Heart Parish in East Grand Forks, MN

Nov. 20-22 - Rough Rider Hotel in Medora, ND Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at **ndwwme.org** or contact Rob & Angie at 701-347-1998.

#### This Week in our Parish

Sunday, Aug 9			
Monday, Aug 10	Knights of Columbus Meeting (Also, rosary at 6:30 pm)	7:00 pm	Dining Room
Tuesday, Aug 11	Parish Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Parish Office
Wednesday, Aug 12			
Thursday, Aug 13	Minot Vocation Club Meeting	11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Dining Room
	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
	Prayer Group Meeting	7:30-9:00 pm	Classroom 5
Friday, Aug 14	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	12:00 Midnight-7:30 am	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Saturday, Aug 15	Rosary for Peace	9:00 am	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Sunday, Aug 16			

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