



# Hospitality

The most vibrant stewardship parishes are those in which parishioners know they are welcomed, which fosters a sense of ownership and personal involvement in lived stewardship to the parish family.

## October 8, 2017 – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *Confirmation – Oct. 15*

Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive this Sacrament Sunday, **October 15**, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, with Bishop David D. Kagan presiding.

### *2017 Confirmation Candidates*

Maleah Abel	Brady Axtman
Marissa Brock	Cameron Burckhard
Chase Burke	Paden Combs
Abigail Crossett	Blake Duchscherer
Bryson Elm	Casey Fjeld
Alexis Haider	Kennedy Hawk
Madeline Hedberg	Kacie Klein
William Klein	Kate Knecht
Nora Kramer	Gannon Ledoux
Rebecca Meier	Lane Pitner
Nicholas Sanders	Holly Schaefer
Megan Schaefer	Riley Schaefer
Hope Spooner	Hailey Steckler
Dominic Watts	

### *Special Disasters Collection – Oct 7/8*

Bishop David Kagan has approved the United States Catholic Conference of Bishop's (USCCB) special collection for the weekend of **October 7 and 8** in all parishes of the Diocese of Bismarck. Funds from this one-time special, emergency collection will be used for Hurricane Irma Relief and the Mexico earthquakes, for immediate emergency needs for necessities: water, food, shelter, and medical care, as well as for the long-term needs to rebuild and recover after widespread destruction, and the needs of the USCCB for pastoral and reconstruction aid to the Church in the U. S., in the Caribbean and Mexico.

### *Confirmation meeting/practice – Oct 8*

A meeting and practice for all 2017 Confirmation Candidates will follow the 10:30 a.m. Mass Sunday, **October 8**, in the gathering space by the Parish Hall.

### *Anniversaries*

Oct 7	Dwaine & Janice Johnson
Oct 9	Russell & Anna Mae Bezanson
Oct 10	Clinton & Aarika Young
Oct 11	Mark & Joan Fuller

### *Living Stewardship*

In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers, but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we (am I)?

### *Next planning meeting – Oct 9*

The next planning meeting for our annual Fall Parish Dinner is Monday, **Oct. 9**, at 7 p.m. All are invited to come and share your ideas. This is a parish event and everyone is needed to provide a great experience for our guests. Thank you to those who signed up **Sept. 30/ Oct. 1** to help at the Dinner.

### *Rosary and a Movie – Oct 12*

On Thursday, **October 12<sup>th</sup>**, Fr. Richter will lead a **Rosary** in St. John Church at **6:30 p.m.**, followed by a movie in our parish Hall! We will have popcorn and drinks in the parish hall to watch the movie, "Finding Fatima," on our big screen! **Movie begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12**, the evening before the 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun on Oct. 13.

**Come one, come all, old and young!!**

### *Parish Blood Drive – Oct. 26*

St. John Parish Blood Drive will be **Oct. 26**, Thursday, 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. You can donate if you:  
-are 16 or older                      -weigh at least 110 pounds  
-had not donated in the past 8 weeks - since Aug. 31  
(16 weeks for double red cell donors) - since July 6  
-are healthy and not currently taking antibiotics  
~Marilyn Waller, 340-7555.



# Prayer

In both our personal and communal prayer, we turn toward God to discern properly our talents and gifts. In a steward's response, we place those gifts at the service of God and one another. At the heart of the steward's prayer is the petition, "Thy Will be done."

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### *Gift of Prayer*

Please renew prayer requests each month. To add or remove names, call Darcie, 839-7076. Baby Aacen Huck, Jeanne Karhoff, Judy Luther, Lisa Schriock, JoNell Hatlelid, Lisa Hoganson, Darlene, Aleyamma Kayanickupuram, Ann Carr, Charles Coleman Thompson, Teresa Monley, Mark Kasper, Carmie Streeper, Lauren Kettell, The unemployed, Garth Fritel, Mya Lambert, Larry Alexander, The Homeless, Rhonda Willenbring, Aubrey Joy, Special Intention, John Birkholtz, Maureen Hagen, Grayson Bahl, Larry Halden, Jodi Johnson, Karen Woiwode, Dennis Aberle, Serena Zietz, Ricky Weinand, Special Intention, Sally Mosser, Special Intention, McKenna Larson, Andrew Gudmunson, Preston Phillips, Jessica Demory.

### *St. John's Prayer Line*

Call one of our leaders, Gladys Weeks, 839-5582; Jan Gemar, 852-6754; Donna Wachinski, 839-1374 or Rose Klein, 722-3974, to pass on your special prayer requests to 50 + members.

### *Word of Life Intentions*

("Share the Journey" *Week of Prayer and Action*) For all of us, who are called by name to be disciples of Christ: May He give us courage to open our hearts to those who are most vulnerable during this Respect Life Month and always; We pray to the Lord.

### *Pray for Priests, Religious and Vocations*

We *pray daily* for Pope Francis, our Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Nuns, Brothers, seminarians and all those in discernment.

### *Pray for Our Military*

We pray daily for our troops and their families, for their many sacrifices for us and for their safety,

### *Mass Intentions*

Sat-Oct 7 5:00 pm +Robert & +Ardis Olson  
Sun-Oct 8 8:00 am The People  
10:30 am +Pius & +Tillie Wentz  
Mon-Oct 9  
Tue-Oct 10 7:00 pm +Wilfred & +Geraldine Dahly  
Wed-Oct 11 7:00 am +Luella Kary  
Thur- Oct 12 7:00 am +Daryl & +Lorry Kramer  
Fri-Oct 13 7:00 am Peggy Gorman  
Sat-Oct 14 5:00 pm +John & +Dorothy Marter  
Sun-Oct 15 8:00 am The People  
10:30 am +Karen Hoffer

### *Upcoming Parish Events*

Sun-Oct 8 Reconciliation/Confession....9:30-10:15 am  
Sun-Oct 8 Confirmation practice.....after 10:30 Mass  
Sun-Oct 8 Coffee & Donuts.....after both Masses and Welcome new parishioners  
Mon-Oct 9 Fall Dinner planning mtg.....7 pm  
Wed-Oct 11 Religious Education classes.....4 & 6 pm  
Wed-Oct 11 Respect Life mtg.....7 pm  
Thur-Oct 12 Movie night at St. John's....Fatima Story; .....Rosary 6:30 pm; Movie, 7 pm  
Fri-Oct 13 Eucharistic Adoration.....until 9 am  
Sat-Oct 14 Reconciliation/Confession.....3:45-4:45 pm  
Sun-Oct 15 Confirmation w/ Bishop Kagan..10:30 am

### *October Pro-Life Rosary – Oct. 11, 18, 25*

In commemoration of all that have died through abortion, infanticide, or euthanasia, please join the Respect Life group in praying the rosary Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. throughout the month of October.

### **Saturday Mass Accompanist Needed!!!**

St. John's needs a permanent accompanist for the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays. This is a paid position. If interested, please contact Peggy Montgomery at 839-4019, or see her after any weekend Mass.



# Formation

Every parish organization has a role to play in nurturing the faith formation of the parishioners. The meaning of faithful stewardship and how to live this way of life is at the core of the disciple's response to the gift of faith we freely receive from our loving God.

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### ***2017 Youth Rally – Oct. 19***

The 2017 High School Youth Rally, ENCOUNTER, is Thursday, **Oct. 19**, from 1 to 10 p.m. at the University of Mary, featuring SONAR – a Catholic Twin Cities band for 20 years. Registration is only \$25! Clergy, Religious and chaperones are free, but must still register. All youth must be affiliated with a parish or school group. For more information contact Carrie Davis, Director of Youth Ministry, at (701) 204-7208 or [www.bismarckdiocese.com/high-school-youth-rally](http://www.bismarckdiocese.com/high-school-youth-rally) or [cdavis@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:cdavis@bismarckdiocese.com).

### ***Vocation Views***

Let go of worry. Go to God in prayer. Then the peace of God will dwell in your heart and mind. Ask God to show you how to follow Jesus.  
(*Philippians 4:6-9*)

### ***St. Monica's Widows Guild – Oct 9***

St. Monica's Widows Social Guild will meet Monday, **Oct. 9**, at 2:00 in the St. John the Apostle parish hall. Please RSVP to Margaret at 839-3953 or 240-4359, or Vicky at 838-3945.

### ***Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Oct 10***

Meet Tuesday at Our Lady of Grace Church after the 7 p.m. Mass. Meet in the dining room. Coffee and desert will be served at the meeting.

### ***Fatima Story – Friday, Oct 13***

“The Miracle of the Sun Only the Beginning. The Fatima Story,” 7 p.m. Somerset Court Theatre.

### ***SEARCH for Christian Maturity***

Weekend retreats for and by youth in Medora. For more information check our SEARCH website:  
<http://searchinmedora.wix.com/search>.  
**2017 SEARCH dates: Oct. 13-15 and Dec. 1-3.**

### ***Bishop Ryan Catholic School News***

Get Your Tickets Now for the Bishop Ryan Catholic School Hall of Fame Banquet! Saturday, **Oct. 14**, at the Grand Hotel. Honorees are Orlin & Millie Backes and Cy & Alvina “Toots” Butz. Evening includes dinner, Hall of Fame silent auction, and entertainment. Buy tickets, \$65/person or \$120 per couple, at (701) 838-3355, ext. 3, or in the BRCS Office.

Bishop Ryan Catholic School needs bus drivers for both in-town and out-of-town events. The school will help cover the costs of licensing or testing fees for anyone interested in driving on a frequent basis. For more details, contact BRCS Activities Director, Roger Coleman, at [roger.coleman@brhs.com](mailto:roger.coleman@brhs.com) or 838-3355.

### ***Mikayla Koble to lead OLG Parish Mission***

Mikayla Ruth Koble, daughter of Mohn and Julia Koble, will lead a parish mission at Our Lady of Grace, speaking at the **Oct. 7/8** weekend Masses and giving a presentation at 4 -5 p.m. Sunday, **Oct. 8**. On Monday, **Oct. 9**, at 9:30 a.m., she will speak on “Suffering and Healing,” and from 6:30-7:30 p.m., she will address the working people. On Tuesday, **Oct. 10**, her final presentation is with the 7 p.m. Mass.

### ***The Rock at Bishop Ryan – Oct 11***

Featuring former Ryan student, Mikayla Koble. Event begins at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

All high school freshmen through seniors are invited to an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, the Rosary, free pizza and drinks, Catholic trivia, an inspiring talk, music and a video.

### ***Bishop Ryan Family Night Out – Oct 11***

On Wednesday, **October 11**, from 5 to 9 p.m., dine at Applebee's and 20 percent of your ticket will be donated to Bishop Ryan Catholic School to help support Catholic education in Minot.



# Service

The pillar of service is an opportunity for the parish to put into practice the other three pillars; hospitality, prayer and formation. True stewardship parishes practice all four pillars, with Jesus Christ as the model and the foundation from which the pillars arise.

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### *October Offertory – as of 10/ 04/ 2017*

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
Adult Collections	6,691.11	32,500.00
Student envelopes	6.00	27.33
Loose Collection	735.15	4,166.67
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b><u>7,432.26</u></b>	<b><u>36,694.00</u></b>

### **Parish Debt Reduction**

Pledge Payments		0.00
Donations & Memorials		1,012.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b><u>1,012.00</u></b>
Loan Payment #32 Principle		3,172.28
Loan Interest payment #32		269.36
Loan Balance as of 10/01/2017		<b><u>76,025.18</u></b>

### *Stewardship Thought*

Christian Stewardship provides a spirituality that I can take home from church, exercise at work and express through personal involvement in the community and the Church.

### ***Hilarious “Sister Strikes Again” – Oct. 18 Sometimes We Feel Guilty Because We Are Guilty!***

Late Night Catechism 2 runs Wednesday, **Oct. 18**, at 7:30 p.m., in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall, Minot State U. Tickets (\$40) or details at Little Flower Parish, (701) 838-1520, [LittleFlowerFinance@srt.com](mailto:LittleFlowerFinance@srt.com). Tickets also at the Oct. 8 breakfast at the door and online: [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3066245](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3066245).

***Who knew damnation could be so much fun?***

### ***Little Flower Breakfast – Oct 8***

The Little Flower KC Council 9839 is serving a full breakfast on Sunday, **Oct. 8**, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Menu: sausage & gravy, scrambled eggs, French toast, juice and coffee. Free-will offering. An assortment of Fall centerpieces will be for sale, and tickets to the Oct. 15 event, “*Sister Strikes Again.*”

### ***Brand New Church Bulletin – Oct 15!!***

We are still looking for some more business sponsors. If interested, or you know of another business in the community that would be interested in supporting the parish, please contact Gina at (952) 356-6488 or email her at [gshaughnessy@4LPi.com](mailto:gshaughnessy@4LPi.com).

Starting the **Oct. 15** weekend, St. John the Apostle will have a BRAND-NEW Church Bulletin. It will have a professional look with vibrant FULL COLOR. Gina Shaughnessy, our parish representative from the new printer, Liturgical Publications, Inc., is setting up advertising. Please consider advertising in the bulletin, since the revenue from the ads make the bulletin possible at no cost to the parish. It’s a terrific way to get your name in front of the families, business owners and visitors at the church. Ads can be purchased for a business, family, or sponsorship for a non-profit organization. Businesses can promote what they do, and connect with the community, while benefitting the church at the same time.

### ***The Brass Band of Minot presents – Oct 8***

"When the Bugle Calls:

A Salute to Veterans and Their Families"

Patriotic music features special guests Bob Sundberg, Jocelyn Rodgers and the Nodakords, 4 pm Sunday, Ann Nicole Nelson Auditorium, Minot State University (elevator on East entrance of building).

### ***America needs Fatima/100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary***

Come pray the rosary for America **Saturday, Oct. 14**, at noon on the steps of the Ward County Courthouse (315 3<sup>rd</sup> St. SE). Remember your rosary.

### ***Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat – Nov 3-5***

A very confidential retreat for anyone struggling with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion, this is open to all individuals regardless of faith denomination. Contact Carol, [ckling@sdplains.com](mailto:ckling@sdplains.com) or 605-374-5639. **Upcoming date: Nov. 3-5 near Bismarck.**