

Masses, Intentions, Daily Readings & Meetings

to Remember: The family and friends of the listed Intentions are urged to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion on that day; this is a reason the Intentions are published.

—The **Rosary** is prayed ½ hour prior to Daily & Weekend Masses.

Sunday September 20

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

8:30 AM +Cranston Fleck

10:30 AM +Adolf Fitterer

Monday September 21

Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

8:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday September 22

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21

8:00 AM +Peter J. Berger

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration until 6:00 PM

Wednesday September 23

Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

8:00 AM +Kathleen Shreve

Thursday September 24

Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9

9:00 AM +John Haider

10:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 PM

Friday September 25

Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22

8:00 AM +Quinten Hausauer

Saturday September 26

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45

3:00 PM Confessions

4:00 PM +Ann Benrud; +Anton Fergel

Sunday September 27

Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

8:30 AM Our Parish Family

10:30 AM +Kenneth "Bud" Miller

The Weekly Article from

FATHER SHANE CAMPBELL

Today is Catechetical Sunday. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our teachers in our school and faith formation program for their hard work and dedication to teaching the young people of our parish the faith. The commitment and dedication these teachers give to our students is really something to be commended. They truly love the Catholic faith and want the young people to love it as well. They want to pass on the faith to the next generations of students and I am truly thankful for all that they do. We have a great group of teachers in our school and many people who volunteer their time to our faith formation program. Their work truly comes from the heart. I ask that you please continue to pray for all of our teachers in our school and faith formation program as they continue on with all of their work this year.

As you may have noticed, the Sacred Heart Statue has received a bit of a facelift this past week. I would like to extend a huge thank you to Craig Gallagher from Minnesota for helping us repair, repaint and restore the statue. I know as he was cleaning it and priming it, a lot comments were made about how it looked like it did when a lot of our parishioners were younger. It was great seeing the process as he worked on the statue on Tuesday and Wednesday. For as iconic as the statue is in our parish, we know very little about its history. What we know about the statue comes from the pictures that we have in our archives here at the parish. From what we can tell, it has been in 3 different locations. It used to be on the Collins Avenue side of the block up a little ways until the 1st addition to the new school building was put up. Since then, it has been in the same spot it resides in today. Any research that we have done in the archives have come up with nothing. We have not been able to locate where the statue is from or if it was a gift to the parish. One thing our beautiful statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus reminds all of us to continue our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus that was outlined in the newsletter in February of 2015. If you have misplaced your copy, we have provided them at the entrances of the church. Our parish was consecrated to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts in November of 2013.

Lastly, we really are in need of your help and support of the new parish directory. We are barely at half of our goal of the 700 families to be photographed. We will be taking pictures until October 10th. Times are available between now and then. Pictures are taken Tuesday-Friday from 2pm to 9pm and Saturdays from 9am to 2:45pm. Like I have said in the past, not only is this good for our parish, but it also is a huge help for the parish staff and myself to put names to faces when you call into the office. If you have not made your appointment yet, please contact the parish office or go online and follow the easy prompts. Thank you to those of you who have already taken the time to make your appointment and take your pictures.

Have a wonderful and blessed week!
Fr. Campbell

St. Joseph School's 20th Annual Walk-A-Thon

WALKATHON



Please support the Walk-a-Thon. All money raised from the Walk-A-Thon will go to get new books and technology for the school. Students will walk on September 25. If you would like to make a donation, please drop it by the parish or school office or in the collection basket labeled "Walk-A-Thon."

St. Joseph Preschool Opening Available

The St. Joseph Preschool program has openings for students for the 2015-2016 school year. All openings are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you are interested in a spot for your child, please contact Heather at 701-663-0032



Please Remember in Prayer

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
All Military members & their families, Benjamin Wanner & All seminarians. Bernice Rolshoven, Ellis Shipp, Gene Hatzenbehler, Randy Nauman, Jonah Lucht, Paulette Henke, Mike Boechler, George Kary, Tony Paul, Evelyn Schmidt, LaDonna Schoengarth, Pat Vandal, Lisa Mason, Brenda Heid, Lyle S., Danielle Wyatt, Ann Doll, Russell Benidsh, Peter Hellman, Dorothy Cook, Diane Braun, Randy Davis, Susan Morrison, Elissa Ackermann, Pat & Joe Klein, Aria Schaner, Myron Kopp, Maggie Schafer, Rosie Porsborg, Ed Schaner, Chuck Zachmeier, Bill Kuntz, Markus Franck, Michelle Duppong, Ray Reidinger, Frances Geiger, Steve Braus, Bev Geiser, James Geiger, Jim Fleck, Veronica Beckler, Mark K. Anderson, Albert & Betty Kostelecky, Lane Staiger, Yvette Maxson, Deb Koch, Brooke Thompson, Margie Duppong, Pauline Zeiszler, Lillie Randa, Kaylyn Bauer, Tom Froelich, Leota Burns, DeLores Frohnauer, EllaMae Kitzman, Tillie Kopp, Robert Geiger, Stephena Wuitschick, Kurt Wetzel, Dorismae Johnson, Myrna Anderson, Ludmilla Ferderer, Shirley Manifold, Donna Olson, Candy Martian, Alice Olzweski, Timothy Wuitschick, Mary Masseth, Kathy Perrin, Hilda & Steven Bachmeier, Grace Johnson, Loretta Olson, Della McFall

Prayer for Catechists

Jesus, you told us that laborers for the vineyard would be few and that we should pray to the Lord of the Harvest in the hope that many might respond. You have answered our prayers by sending us catechists for your vineyard.



Bless these men and women who have responded to your call to the ministry of catechesis. May they be filled with zeal for your Church, with care for those they catechize, and with love for your Word of Life. Let your Spirit come upon them so that your Word may echo through their teaching and through the witness of their lives. Through our catechists, may the members of our parish whom they teach be transformed into witnesses to your Word. And may these catechists receive the blessing your Son promised to all who labor in your vineyard.

We pray to you, gracious Father, in the name of your Son, Jesus, the Word of Life, and in the unity of the Holy Spirit who transforms us by that Word, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Saint Joseph School PTO Spaghetti Supper & Book Fair

Thursday, September 24, 2015

From 5pm-7pm in the school cafeteria

Adults: \$6 Students (4-11) \$4

Children 3 years and under FREE!

Tickets are available after Masses and at the school and parish offices.



Also, take a walk through the Book Fair (in room 100) before or after dinner and purchase books for yourself or donate books to the classrooms or library in the school!

Only 3 Weeks left to make your Picture Appointments for the directory!!



Picture appointments for our new parish directory are starting to fill up! We are encouraging every member of our parish to make a picture appointment! There are appointments available during the day, in the evening, even on the weekend! To make your appointment, you can go online to www.stjosephmandan.com & click on the link on the front page, or you can call the parish office.

Thank you for your help and support!

Youth Ministry Events Coming Up!

- **September 23:** All grade Youth Group (grades 6-12) 6pm-6:50pm— We will be having pizza and playing games this evening! Bring a friend and have some fun with us!
- **September 30:** No Youth Group
- **October 3-4:** Cupcakes for Life! Handing out homemade (by our youth) cupcakes after all the Masses over the weekend! Each family is responsible for 4 dozen cupcakes decorated in blue or pink! Cupcakes should be turned into the parish office by Friday, October 2nd by noon. Any questions, please contact the parish office.



FirstChoice Clinic Life Walk!
Saturday October 3rd,
Shiloh Christian School Track

Anyone that is interested in walking or building a team, please visit www.teamfirstchoice.com for more information or to register



North Dakota Catholic Charities Weekend
September 26 & 27, 2015

North Dakota Catholic Charities is a 90 year old agency that seeks to answer the gospel's call to help the widows and the orphans of today, to fight for justice, to help the poor and needy, and to protect the most vulnerable. Please support North Dakota Catholic Charities next weekend!

Neighborhood Happenings



Sept 20: •Fall Dinner at St. Anthony's in Linton 4pm-6:45pm at the KC Hall. On the menu is Fried chicken, ham, hamburger rice, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, cranberry salad, and variety of desserts, along with all the trimmings. There will also be silent auction, bingo in the church basement starting at 5 p.m. and raffle drawing at 8 p.m.

Sept 27: •Fall Dinner at St. Martin's in Center 11 am to 1 pm. On the menu Ham, meatballs, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner rolls, coleslaw and homemade pies and desserts

•Bismarck-Mandan SERRA Club Breakfast for Vocations 9am to 1pm at St. Mary's Central High School in Bismarck. All proceeds from the breakfast will go to support vocations in the Bismarck Diocese. Join us for a great breakfast and fellowship!

Oct 4: •Mandan Knights of Columbus Walk for Life Starting at 2pm at Christ the King. Walk will start at Christ the King, proceed to the Church of St. Joseph for a prayer service, and end at Spirit of Life for the Rosary Walk. Participants are encouraged to wear red, and participants can join us at any point throughout the walk.

•Fall Dinner at St. Anthony's in St. Anthony starting at noon. On the menu Fried chicken, roast beef, potatoes, kuchen and trimmings, Adults \$8, children 3-12 \$4, children under three free. Verein Hall activities from 12:30 to 4 p.m. of bingo, silent auction, paddle wheel and other games, ending with drawings for parish and Christian Mothers raffles. St. Anthony Church is now handicap accessible

For more information about the upcoming Parish Fall Dinners, visit www.bismarckdiocese.com/news/list-of-fall-festivals

1st Annual Cajun Cowboy, Fais Do Do Knight of Columbus Event



The Knights of Columbus Council #2760 from the Church of St. Joseph will be putting on their 1st Annual Cajun Cowboy Fais Do Do Festival on October 2nd, 2015 starting at 7pm at the Mandan Eagles Club. Tickets are \$25 and includes a whole night of fun with Authentic Cajun Shrimp Gumbo and Jambalaya, live music by the local band "Taken Up", Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle and Beer Sampling from North Dakota, Montana, and South Dakota breweries! Proceeds from this night will go to benefit projects at the St. Joseph Parish, School, and Daycare. Tickets can be purchased at the Mandan Eagles Club, Dakota Community Banks, or the Church of St. Joseph Parish office. For more information, contact Pete at 391-5201 or Pat at 202-9103



Liturgy Assignments for Next Week — Thank you for your gifts of time & talent!

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Gifts	Ushers	Servers	Piano	Singers
SEPT 26 4:00 PM	Dan & Marge Feist Becky Hollingsworth, Connie Schafer	Karla Aune	Larry & Connie Schafer	Team 1	TBD	Karen	Michele, Emily
SEPT 27 8:30 AM	Tyler Gerhardt, Sharon Grinsteiner Denny & Janet Hildebrand	Dennis Haney	Tyler Gerhardt & Family	Team 4	Nellie Masseth LaReena Mosbrucker	Gene	Gloria, Dolores
SEPT 27 10:30 AM	Amber Moch, Barb Winking Henry & Cindy Schroeder Allen & Karen Shreve	Aleisha Frohlich	Lori Lockner Family	Team 5	Seth & Blake Arenz	Theresa	Shawna, Donna, Patricia

Contributions — Thank you for your gift of treasure!

	Adult	Children	Plate	Thursday	Automatic Withdrawal	Total
Weekend of September 5 & 6	\$ 10,065	\$ 26	\$ 415	\$ 51	\$ 2,080	\$ 12,637
Weekend of September 12 & 13	\$ 7,819	\$ 6	\$ 454	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ 8,279
Weekend of September 19 & 20	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 3,411	\$
Weekend of September 26 & 27	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ N/A	\$
SEPTEMBER TOTALS	\$ 17,884	\$ 32	\$ 869	\$ 51	\$ 2,080	\$ 20,916