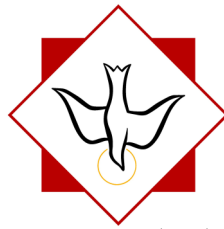


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**Please Pray for the Deceased**

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**Stations on Friday's during Lent**

Stations of the Cross are recited on Friday's at 5:30pm during Lent in the Church. No Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

**Parish Lenten Conference on April 1st**

Spirit of Life will host a Parish Lenten Conference on Tuesday, April 1st from 7:00-8:00pm in the church. The theme will be "Hope" and the talk will be presented by Father Keith Streifel.

**Patriotic Rosary on March 20th**

The Patriotic Rosary is a powerful prayer for divine protection and mercy for our Nation and its rebirth. It dedicates one Hail Mary in a traditional Catholic Rosary to each state in the USA and asks for God's protection and guidance for our nation. This will be prayed on Thursday, March 20th at 7:00pm. All are welcome to come and pray for our nation!

**Mass Intentions & Celebrant Schedule**

**Monday, March 17th**

NO MASS.....  
*Rosary to an end to Abortion.....4:00pm*

**Tuesday, March 18th**

Reconciliation.....6:40-6:55am  
Mass—FKS.....For Religious Clergy.....7:00am  
Reconciliation.....8:40-8:55am  
Mass—FJS.....Lydia Kilzer.....9:00am

**Wednesday, March 19th**

Reconciliation.....6:40-6:55am  
Mass—FJS.Priests of the Bismarck Diocese.....7:00am  
Reconciliation.....8:40-8:55am  
Mass—FKS...†Franciska and †Joseph Paul.....9:00am  
XLT/Reconciliation.....7:00-8:00pm

**Thursday, March 20th**

Reconciliation.....6:40-6:55am  
Mass—FJS.....†Souls in Purgatory.....7:00am  
Reconciliation.....8:40-8:55am  
Mass—FKS.....†Darlene Leingang.....9:00am

**Friday, March 21st**

Reconciliation.....6:40-6:55am  
Mass—FKS.....†Lavonne Morman.....7:00am  
Reconciliation.....8:40-8:55am  
Mass—FJS.....Daniel Kilzer.....9:00am  
*Stations of the Cross-DGM.....5:30pm*

**Saturday, March 22nd**

Reconciliation.....3:30-4:30pm  
Mass—FKS.....†Nevada Magilke.....5:00pm

**Sunday, March 23rd**

Reconciliation.....8:00-8:30am  
Mass—FJS.....†Josephine Ressler.....9:00am  
Mass—FJS.....†Cindy Slag.....11:00am  
Mass—FJS.....†Lavonne Morman.....6:00pm

## Parish News & Events

### Catechetical Talk on March 18th

We will be having our next Catechetical Talk on Tuesday, March 18th at 6:30pm. It is lead by our DRE Konnor Peterson. These take place every third Tuesday of the month. The topic will be "St. Joseph". The talk will be around an hour with a question/answer period to follow.

### Easter Lilies

Spirit of Life once again has an opportunity for you to purchase Easter Lilies in memory of a loved one. If you would wish to purchase one, please fill out the form that is located in the gathering space of the Church. The Easter Lilies will be displayed in the Church through the Easter Season. The cost is \$25 per Easter Lily and the deadline is Monday, April 14th.

### Parish Lenten Mission at Ascension

Ascension Catholic Church in Bismarck will be holding their Parish Lenten Mission on March 23rd, 24th and 25th. Each night, Fr. Gregory Crane will be giving talks at 7:00pm in the church. Topics include: "Unpacking Our Lenten Journey", "Praying the Mass Well" and "The Eucharist: It's HIM!". Please contact the parish at (701) 223-3606 with questions.

### Mass Intention Openings at Spirit of Life

We have Mass Intention Openings at Spirit of Life. If you would like to have one said for a loved one, please stop by or call the parish office at 701-663-1660.

### Search Weekend

Search for Christian Maturity is a weekend retreat experience which provides youth an opportunity to think, talk, question and dive deeper into their faith. The weekends are for any high school or college age person at least 15 years old. The program is both rooted in the Catholic faith and open to young people of any denomination or creed. They're held five times a year at the Badlands Ministries Camp just south of Medora. Cost for the weekend is \$75. Partial scholarships are available. The weekend remaining for the 2024-25 season is April 25th-27th. Find more information at [bismarckdiocese.com/search1](http://bismarckdiocese.com/search1).

### Seeking More Serrans

The Saint Serra Vocations Apostolate of Bismarck-Mandan are lay Catholic men and women of all ages. (It's a worldwide apostolate that started in 1935) We pray for, encourage and foster religious vocations in our diocese while growing in personal holiness. How? Monthly lunch meetings with a special guest speaker, annual fundraising breakfast, 4th Saturday at 8:00am Vocations Mass at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit and more! Attend what you can and please prayerfully consider joining! For more details, call or text Amy S: 471-6099 or Amy R: 214-8981. Check us out on Facebook at "Saint Serra Vocations Apostolate of Bismarck/Mandan" or at [bismanserra.com](http://bismanserra.com). Saint Junipero Serra, pray for us, and for an increase in religious vocations in our diocese!

### Observances—Week of March 16, 2025

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent  
Monday: Lenten Weekday  
Tuesday: Lenten Weekday  
Wednesday: Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Thursday: Lenten Weekday  
Friday: Lenten Weekday  
Saturday: Lenten Weekday  
Next Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent

## Parish News & Events

### Outreach Totals For February—Thank You All For Your Continued Support Of The Outreach Program!

Outreach during February had

38 volunteers providing 406 hours serving

2,485 daily meals!

Adults given food — 910

Children given food — 566

Seniors given food — 327

Households given food — 722

Food Boxes given — 1,803

Total lbs. of food distributed in February—33,356

### Friday Lenten Dinners

The Spirit of Life Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Fish Fry Friday, March 28th from 5:00-7:00pm. There will be a Dine-In or Take-Out option available. The Menu includes: Deep-Fried Fish and Shrimp, Mashed Potato, Coleslaw, Cheesy Corn, Bun, Small Sweets and Drinks. The suggested donation is \$14 for Adults and \$7 for Kids (K-6) or a free will offering will be accepted. Additionally, Christ the King will host a fish fry on Friday, April 4th, serving from 5:30-6:30pm, and St. Joseph's will host a lenten meal on Friday, March 21st and Friday, April 11th, serving from 5:30-7:00pm. Consult parish bulletins/websites for more information.

### Operation Rice Bowl

Operation Rice Bowl is happening once again! Rice Bowl's are available in the gathering space of the Church. Your donation helps Catholic Relief Services. Please drop the Rice Bowls off at the parish office after the Lenten Season is over.

### Know Your Faith: St. Patrick

This coming Monday is St. Patrick's Day. St. Patrick has an incredible story and is incredibly powerful intercessor as well. St. Patrick was born in England around 500 A.D. At the age of 16, Patrick was captured by Irish pirates and made a slave. Before his capture he was not very devoted to God and did not love God as he should. During his captivity he grew closer to God. He was made to tend sheep by his captors and Patrick himself tells us that during this time he would pray hundreds of prayers in the morning and hundreds in the night as well. One night in a dream he heard a voice telling him that he will soon go back to his home country. The voice came back later and led him to a ship almost 200 miles away, and that ship brought him back home after many difficulties. God eventually called Patrick to be a priest and Bishop and even to preach to gospel to the Irish (the very people who enslaved him). St. Patrick learned how to have unwavering trust in God and is an excellent model of forgiveness. Not only did he forgive his captors, he even brought them the Gospel and became their spiritual father.

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**Holy Communion for the Sick** if you are homebound or in the hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion please contact Deacon Kevin at 701-390-5950.

**Baptism** please contact Konnor at 415-0409. If this is your first child please note you will need to do a baptismal preparation class.

**Marriage** contact the parish office at least 9 months before your wedding date to start preparation. If you have a specific date in mind make sure to verify that the church is available.

**Mass Intentions** if you would like to have a Mass offered for a loved one you can stop in or contact the parish office at 663-1660. Mass Intentions are \$10 per Mass. St. Anthony & St. Martin Mass intentions are also scheduled at Spirit of Life.

**Prayer List & Basket** if you would like your name added to the prayer list in the bulletin please contact the parish office. There is also a prayer basket in the gathering space for prayer requests. These intentions are prayed for Tuesday mornings from 8-9am in the Chapel. All are encouraged and welcome to attend!

**Anointing of the Sick** is given to those who are in danger due to sickness or old age or those who are near death. Contact the parish office if you or a loved one are in need of anointing. If there is an emergency outside of regular office hours call the parish office (701-663-1660) and use the sacramental emergency line by pressing one.

**RCIA** if you are thinking about joining the Catholic Faith or would just like to learn more about the faith contact Konnor at 415-0409.

**Confessions** are 20min before all daily Masses, Wednesday evenings from 7-8pm, Saturday 3:30-4:30pm & Sunday 8:00-8:30am. Or by appointment.

**Rosary** for an end to abortion is prayed every Monday at 4pm in the main church. All 20 decades are prayed.

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Weekly Operational Budget.....	\$12,929.00
March 2nd Collection.....	\$7,942.40
March 9th Collection.....	\$6,352.07
March 16th Collection.....	\$TBD
March 23rd Collection.....	\$TBD
March 30th Collection.....	\$TBD
Week Children's Collection.....	\$205.91
March Online Giving.....	\$6,190.23
*Contributions made to the building fund will be used for building maintenance.	
Building Funds for March.....	\$1,557.00

### Church of Saint Martin

Huff, North Dakota

MARCH 23 | 11 AM MASS



Mass Intention.....	†Richard and †Ann Doll
Celebrant.....	Fr. Keith Streifel
Reader.....	Jeff Miller
March 2nd Collection.....	\$505.00
March 9th Collection.....	\$795.00
March 16th Collection.....	\$TBD
March 23rd Collection.....	\$TBD
March 30th Collection.....	\$TBD

### Church of Saint Anthony

St. Anthony, North Dakota

MARCH 23 | 9 AM MASS



Mass Intention.....	Pro Populo
Celebrant.....	Fr. Keith Streifel
Reader.....	Jonathan Marohl
Eucharistic Minister.....	Dennis Gustin
Sacristan.....	Angie Renner
Servers.....	Isaac Stensgard and Cecilia Marohl
Gifts.....	The Scott Ressler Family
Prayers.....	Sherry and Dennis Gustin
March 2nd Collection.....	\$686.00
March 9th Collection.....	\$577.00
March 16th Collection.....	\$TBD
March 23rd Collection.....	\$TBD
March 30th Collection.....	\$TBD
March ACH.....	\$0.00

### Readings for the week of March 16, 2025

<b>Sunday:</b> Gn 15: 5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3: 20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36	<b>Wednesday:</b> 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/ Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a	<b>Saturday:</b> Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20/Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32
<b>Monday:</b> Dn 9: 4b-10/Lk 6:36-38	<b>Thursday:</b> Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31	<b>Next Sunday:</b> Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9 or, for Year A, Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
<b>Tuesday:</b> Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12	<b>Friday:</b> Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46	



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