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Mass Times Weekdays

Tuesday: 5:30 pm Wed. thru Thursday: 8:00 am Friday: 9:00 am First Sat.: 8:00 am

Weekend

Saturday: 4:30 pm Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

HOLY DAYS

Vigil 6:30 pm, 8:00 am & 6:30 pm

ADORATION

Anytime in Madonna of the Prairies Adoration Chapel

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2016

BAPTISM

Please contact the office about Baptism instruction; this may be done even before the child is born. Classes may not be necessary if you have attended within the past three years. Baptisms will be done at the 10:00 am Mass on the third Sunday of every month.

EUCHARIST

Our second graders will celebrate First Holy Communion on May 1, 2016, at the 10:00 am Mass.

RECONCILIATION

Confession is available each Saturday from 3:15 to 4:15 pm, before daily Masses, or by appointment.

CONFIRMATION

Our freshmen and sophomores will celebrate Confirmation on September 16, 2016, at 7:00 pm.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the office at least nine months prior to the intended date of marriage. No wedding date can be set until the initial interview and pre-marriage inventory are completed. Weddings can be scheduled no later than 2:00 pm on Saturdays, and no earlier than 5:00 pm on Fridays during the school year. Go to catholicweddinghelp.com for more info.

Anointing of the Sick

This healing sacrament is available for the sick, elderly and shut-ins. Please notify the parish office if someone has become ill, hospitalized or homebound.



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PARISH NEWS

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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2/7/2016	\$10,115
Ash Wednesday	\$515
2/14/2016	\$6,554
2/21/2016	\$7,048
2/28/2016	\$6,664

Children's Offerings (February) \$83
Electronic giving MTD \$1,460

February Actual \$31,924

YTD Actual \$296,496

YEAR OF MERCY PARISH MISSION AT CTK

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE:

Sunday, March 13 6:00 pm & 7:15 pm

Monday, March 14 7:00 pm

*There will be two talks on Sunday, and no talk on Tuesday.





Remember to turn your clocks ahead an hour for Daylight Saving Time **NEXT SUNDAY**, **March 13, 2016!**

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Ray Riedinger, Mark Austin Hattich, Eugene Thomas, Darlene Hohbein, Aria May Schaner, Marge Hartman, Nathan Clark, Norma Gamueda, Diane Braun, Hildegard Steckler, Diane Carlson, Gloria Sauers, Skyla Stevens, Joe Berger, Thomas Berger, Jeff Bezdicek, Johanna Metcalf, Ken Gerhardt, Anna J. Kalvoda, Kathy Heisler, Keely Goter and infant twin girls, Charles Bauer, Amelia Dalbol, Norman Miller, Cathy Schaff, Holli Kautzman, Betty Stein-Bohl, Gail Norton, Cully Oothoudt, Jim Kopp, Tyann Henderson, Herb Frohlich, Brian Knoll, Tom Frohlich, Irene Baer, Clifford Frohlich, Marilyn Keller, Katie Keller, Sam Lohstreter, Ed Boehm, Chuck Wetzel, Toni Snider, George Magilke.

Complete the Picture.



REFLECTION

"Jesus answered, 'Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him." At this point, Jesus' disciples were still subject to the prevailing idea that physical disabilities were a punishment for sin. When they saw the man blind from birth, they simply assumed his lack of sight was the result of sin; they only wondered whose sin was responsible. But Jesus cast the entire question in another light. By telling His disciples that sin wasn't at work here, but that God was at work, Jesus must have shocked His hearers. How could God's work be made visible through a blind man?

It didn't take long to find out. Jesus used the opportunity to work a miracle. He anointed the man with mud, sent him to wash, and the man "came back able to see." This healing of course became a testament to the power of Christ, for those who were willing to see it.

As we face trials and tribulations in our lives, we also face the challenge of seeing how "the works of God might be made visible" through them. Understanding that God's love and care are still at work even in the most troublesome situations of life is a challenge to be sure. It requires a kind of spiritual vision that comes with purity of heart. In other words, the more we overcome the blindness caused by our sins, the more we are able to truly "see" the way things are and the way God works.

Jesus tells us today, "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind." Thus we receive the same warning the Lord gave to the self-righteous Pharisees: we must humbly acknowledge our sins in order to clearly behold the way God is working in our lives.

PARISH INFORMATION & EVENTS

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters of America, Court St. Cecelia, will be praying Mary's Way of the Cross at St. Joseph Church on **Monday, March 14**, at 6:30 pm. EVERYONE is invited to this beautiful prayer service. Please join us! Following Stations of the Cross, we will have our meeting in the cafeteria.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

Please take some time this Lent to pray about how you might be able to serve our parish as a Liturgical Minister.

Would you be able to seat people if the Church is full, and pass the collection baskets around? Do you have a child who wants to learn to be an Altar Server? Maybe you are a public speaker and could proclaim the Word of God at Mass as a Lector? We are also in need of Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, Gift Bearers, and Musicians.

Please call Shaina in the office to find out more about how you can help.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held at 6:30 pm each Friday during Lent.



ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



LENTEN FISH FRIES

Knights of Columbus at Christ the King and Spirit of Life parishes will be hosting Lenten Fish Fries. A fish fry will be held **at Christ the King** on **March 11**. A Fish Fry will be at Spirit of Life on **March 18**.

Time: The meals are served from 5:30 - 7:00 pm.

Menu: Deep-fried fish and jumbo shrimp, mac and cheese, potatoes, coleslaw, drinks and dessert.

Price: \$9 for adults, \$4 for children grades K-6, \$35 family maximum per family.

Thank You!

Thank you to all those who participated in the Catholic United Financial Raffle! Whether you sold tickets or purchased some from our CTK School students, your participation is greatly appreciated. This year's raffle brought in over \$11,000 and we exceeded our goal!



Christ the King Parish will sponsor

Pinochle Card Parties

March 8 and 15 7:00—10:00 pm Parish Life Center



Pinochle parties are held the 2nd and 3rd Tues. each month. The cost is \$5 per evening. Cookies and coffee included.



For appointments contact: Helen Baumgartner, 663-8878

BLOOD DRIVE

CTK Parish Life Center Thursday, March 10 2:30 — 6:30 pm

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Baskets of Hope

Monetary donations are being accepted to benefit the Spirit of Life Outreach program for kids. 100% of the money donated will be used to purchase educational items to fill Easter baskets for children in need. Please prayerfully consider a donation to help those less fortunate this Easter season. Donations will be accepted through March 14. Checks made out to Spirit of Life Outreach (with Baskets of Hope in the memo line) can be mailed to: Cindy Levi, 1400 4th Ave NE, Mandan, ND 58554. If you have any questions or wish for your money to be picked up, please call Cindy at 471-6015. God Bless.

A Simple Lenten Retreat for Men will be held Saturday, March 12, at the Church of St. Anne in Bismarck, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Tony Brandt and Chris Stewart from Casting Nets Ministries are the guest speakers. The day begins with Mass and includes breakfast and lunch along with time for private prayer in Eucharistic Adoration. Registration fee of \$25 can be mailed to Mike Bichler at 140 Telstar Dr., Bismarck, ND 58503. Contact Mike at michaelbichler6@gmail.com or 701-471-0985 with guestions.

Spirit of Life in Mandan welcomes women to a personal retreat for purpose, peace, faith and forgiveness on Saturday, April 9. beginning with Mass at 9:00 am. The retreat time is 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Guest speakers include: Msgrs. Gion and Richter, Mikey Hoeven, Valerie Jundt and Renae Duppong. Lunch and daycare are provided. The event is free. Seating is limited and pre-registration is required. **Deadline to register is** Tues, April 5. Contact 663-1660 or office@myspiritoflife.com for more info.

The University of Mary partners with the Diocese, Annunciation Monastery, and Assumption Abbey to host a Vocations Jamboree on March 30-31. A special feature will be Bishop Robert Barron's visit on Wednesday, March 30, celebrating Mass at 4:30 pm and offering a keynote address at 7:30 pm. Dozens of Vocation Directors and teams representing religious orders and communities from across the country will have exhibits from noon to 4:00 pm on March 30 and again that evening from 5:30-7:00 pm as well as Thursday, March 31, from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm in the Leach Fieldhouse.

Women are invited to participate in the 2016 Bismarck Diocesan Cursillo weekend to be held at Trinity High School in Dickinson. The Women's Cursillo is March 17-20. Applications are available at your parish or at bismarckdiocese.com. Early registration is recommended. If you have any questions, please contact Willy Polensky 701-260-0420 or Lanel Buechler 701-590-0040.

The Office of Family Ministry is hosting its First Annual Father—Daughter Ball. The celebration will take place at the Municipal Country Club in Bismarck on Sat., May 7. The evening begins with a social at 5:00 pm, dinner served at 5:30, followed by a Grand March and dance. We will have a photographer present to take a picture that will be given to you to remember this special evening. This event is for fathers and their daughters ages 4-18. Registration is required and the fee is \$50/father-daughter couple and \$10/each additional daughter. Please register for the event at bismarckdiocese.com/ball. Questions? Please contact Tara Brooke at 204 -7209.

LIT. MINISTERS & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

5:30 pm †Camaie Unterseher Altar Server: Dominic Gardner

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

8:00 am †Russell Bendisch

Thursday, March 10, 2016

8:00 am Special Intention

Friday, March 11, 2016

9:00 am †Alfreda Haider

Saturday, March 12, 2016

Altar Servers: Alexandra Belohlavek, Skyler Trudeau

EMES: Amy Trudeau, Barb Braun, Phylis Benz

Lector: Jim Belohlavek

Ushers: Tim Schoch. Paul Trauger Gift Bearers: Scott Oothoudt Family Music Leader: Sandy Breiner

Sunday, March 13, 2016

8:00 am For our Parishioners

Altar Servers: Will & Ben Kleinknecht

EMES: Darlene Leingang, Mike Belohlavek, Angie

Avard, Gabe & Barb Volk

Lector: Karl VanOrman

Ushers: Marvin Leingang, Mike Blasco, Julius Beehler

Gift Bearers: Jamie Kleinknecht Family

Music Leader: Rachel Goettle

10:00 am †Matthew Kuhlmann

Greeters:

Main Entrance: Aric and Mary Bandle Family **Chapel Entrance:** John and Jessica Lemieux Family Altar Servers: Shalae Baumgartner, Hannah Gress EMES: Donna Weiler, Connie Schlosser, Justin

Gerhardt, Helen Baumgartner, Julie Schatz,

Deacon Doug, Cory Arends

Lector: Roman Weiler

Ushers: Richard Schwartzbauer, Art Swap, Aric Bandle,

Jim Cermak

Gift Bearers: William Froelich Family

Music Leader: Mary Stumpf

Liturgical Ministers:

The schedule for Holy Week is in the main Church entrance. Please sign up to help if you are able.

Holy Father's Intentions for March

Universal: Families in Difficulty — That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

Evangelization: Persecuted Christians — That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 8

5:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm Pinochle in the Parish Life Center

Wednesday, March 9

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am—9:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00 am Quilters meet in Fr. Kuhn Room

6:30 pm CCD & Confirmation

Thursday, March 10

8:00 am Mass

4:00-9:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, March 11

9:00 am All School Mass

5:30 — 7:00 pm Fish Fry in Parish Life Center 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 12

3:15 pm Confessions before Mass

4:30 pm Mass

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 13

6:00 pm & 7:15 pm Parish Mission

Monday, March 14

7:00 pm Parish Mission

Friday, April 29 - Sunday, May 1

CTK/PTO Annual Indoor Yard Sale and Silent Auction in the CTK School Gym

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ROOM

The Religious Articles Room is usually open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to Noon. Religious greeting cards for all occasions, including **Easter**, **First Communion & Confirmation Cards**, are sold individually for .50 each or by the box.

Many religious items are available that make great Easter, First Communion & Confirmation gifts.

Samples of First Communion religious gifts from Prospect Hill are on display in the Religious Articles office. Orders may be placed with payment. **March 18** the orders will be faxed to the company. Filled individual orders should be here by **April 1**.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR CASINO NIGHT

ARE YOU EXCITED FOR CASINO NIGHT?!

Mark your calendars and save the date on **Friday**, **May 6**, to attend this **Cinco de Mayo Celebration**!

We are now seeking donations for the Silent Auction and Live Auction

at Casino Night. Donations needed include:

- √ Services
- ✓ Items
- ✓ Cash to help purchase prizes and prize packages

We would appreciate your support for this fundraiser! Please place your monetary donation in an envelope marked "Casino Night" in the collection basket at Mass, or drop your donation off at the parish or school office. Thank you!

CTK SCHOOL NEWS

Christ the King School is fully accredited and offers a Catholic-centered curriculum.



Montessori Children's House

The new Montessori classrooms are filling up fast for next school year! If you would like to enroll your child in the Children's House or in Grades 1-6, or if you want to tour the school, please contact Kim at 663-6200.

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES



The CTK Quilters helped the third graders sew pillows. One side of the pillow was a picture made by a batik method of art. Batik is an art form of dying material. They used clear glue gel and fabric dye to paint the design.

In February, for National Children's Dental Health Month, Shelly, a dental hygienist from Schindler and Stewart Family Dentistry in Bismarck, came in to talk to the students about brushing their teeth.





The kindergarten students shared their reading stories with the second grade students.

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