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Mass Times Weekdays

Tuesday: 5:30 pm Wed. and 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 5:30 pm, 9:00 am school days or 8:00 am non-school days, & 5:30 pm

ADORATION

Anytime in Madonna of the Prairies Adoration Chapel

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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 April 30, 2017.

RECONCILIATION

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

CONFIRMATION

Our 8th and 9th Graders will celebrate Confirmation on April 19, 2017.

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.

Bulletin deadline is 12:00 noon on Tues. Send announcements to: bulletin@ctkmandan.com



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\$10,088 2/5/2017

2/12/2017 \$7,152

2/19/2017

2/26/2017

Children's Offerings (February) \$56 Electronic giving MTD

\$17,296 February Actual

YTD Actual \$264,552

YTD Budget \$315,816

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



PRAYER SERVICE IN THE CHAPEL

Each Wednesday at 3:00 pm in the Madonna of the Prairies Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come!

(Please let Deacon Doug know if you have a special request for prayer during this hour.)



PRAYER INTENTIONS

Ray Riedinger, Mark Austin Hattich, Eugene Thomas, Darlene Hohbein, Marge Hartman, Nathan Clark, Hildegard Steckler, Gloria Sauers, Skyla Stevens, Jeff Bezdicek, Johanna Metcalf, Ken Gerhardt, Anna J. Kalvoda, Kathy Heisler, Amelia Dalbol, Holli Kautzman, Betty Stein-Bohl, Gail Norton, Cully Oothoudt, Jim Kopp, Tom Frohlich, Toni Snider, Margy Markel, Marlene Schwartzbauer, Arthur Swap, Luke Kilzer, Ryker Wallace, Tyann Henderson, Monica Schmidt, Drake Rubik, Scott Prater, Darlene Frohlich, Diane Goter, Charles Bauer, Agnes Kopp, Thomas Goter, Erika Schatz, Veronica Schaner, Joe Finneman, Emil Kalvoda, Tony Barnhardt, Paige Fischer, Aria Schaner, Norma Jean Wetsch, Mallory Norrell, Paul Leingang, Mya Weigel, George Fried, & Dorothy Beehler.

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Pray for anyone who mistreats you.

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REFLECTION

"Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow." Today Jesus continues the powerful teaching of His Sermon on the Mount. Typical of this famous sermon, here He urges us to see things in a new way, specifically regarding situations and people who bother us. First, He tells us not to seek revenge. Instead, we are to demonstrate incredible generosity. Then, He instructs us to "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

These instructions don't come naturally to most of us. We are much more inclined to want to get even with those who cause us to suffer, and to wish ill for those who have hurt us. But Jesus proposes another way.

In truth, what good does it do to seek revenge or foster hate? It only continues the cycle of evil. Jesus encourages behavior

that will stop the cycle short. He gives us a model that—although it may not change the heart of our "enemies"—will nonetheless change OUR hearts for the better. When pressed into service for one mile, if we voluntarily go two, then WE are the ones whose attitude and experience is certain to change. Instead of spending the length of that one mile cursing and complaining, we spend the length of two enjoying a surprising kind of freedom: "I chose to do this," instead of "I am being forced to do this."

When we practice the generosity of giving more than we are asked, and the charity of praying for those who persecute us, we will find ourselves in a position to transcend the trouble. It sets us free to not be mastered by the evil around us. Thus, we are able to help end the cycle of evil and begin a new cycle of love and peace.

Parish Information & Events



LAST WEEKEND TO BUY RAFFLE TICKETS!

This is the last weekend that the students will be selling raffle tickets for the Catholic United Financial "Catholic Schools Raffle."

All proceeds from ticket sales stay at Christ the King School! 80% of your purchase goes towards the tuition of the family you buy the ticket from, and the other 20% goes directly to the school.



Do you need a ride to Mass or are you willing to help the homebound? Please contact Shaina at 663-8842

"COR REGIS" YOUTH GROUP

The next gathering will be on Wednesday, February 22.

Meet at 5:15 pm in the Chapel.

All students in Grades 7 through 12 are invited!

"BACK TO THE BASICS"

Father will be taking a couple minutes each week to answer parishioners' questions about the Faith and things we do as Catholics. If you have a question, please submit it by dropping a note in the collection basket, placing a note in the wooden prayer request box in the main entrance, or by emailing the office at shaina.crawford@ctkmandan.com.

Christ the King Parish will sponsor a

Pinochle Card Party

February 21 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.

\$1,000 Reading Giveaway

In celebration of National Reading Month, Kupper Chevrolet is once again giving away \$1,000 to an elementary school for its reading program!

To vote for CTK School visit Kupper Chevrolet/Kupper Subaru on Facebook, find the tab that reads "1K Giveaway" and choose CTK School — then share with friends and family! Vote once anytime in Feb.— the school with the most votes will win.

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Join SoulCore Leader, Shaina Crawford, to nourish body, mind, and soul with SoulCore – a prayer experience that combines the

prayers of the Rosary with core strengthening, stretching, and functional movement. No fitness level or experience required. All are welcome!

WHEN: Thursdays at 5:30 pm in the PLC

There is no cost, but a suggested donation of \$10 for those who are able. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring a fitness mat if you have one. Contact Shaina at shaina.crawford@christthekingmandan.org for more info.

4 AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mandan Golden Age Services will be hosting a breakfast on **Sunday, February 19,** from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm to benefit their Home Delivered Meals and Nutrition Program. They will be serving sausage, pancakes, eggs, coffee, and juice for a free will offering at Mandan Senior Center, 301 15th St NW.

A benefit breakfast will be held at St. Mary's High School Cafeteria on Sunday, Feb. 26, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm to help raise funds to support St. Mary's HS head basketball coach, Brent DeKok, who was recently diagnosed with a rare and aggressive form of cancer. Please come and support Coach DeKok if you are able.

Simple Lenten Retreat for Women — The Simple Lenten Retreat for Women will be held at the **Church of St. Anne** in Bismarck on **Sat., March 11**. Fr. Russ Kovash of Williston will be the speaker. He will present "Gratitude, the Virtue that Changes Us." The event runs from 8:00 am—2:00 pm and includes Mass, breakfast, lunch, 2 talks, shopping, silent auction, Confession & Eucharistic Adoration. Registration begins at 7:15 am. Early registration by or before **Mar. 5** is \$25, after March 5 it will be \$30. Student rate is \$15. For info, call Meikel @ 391-2805, Theresa @ 222-2752, or Patti @ 471-9633. Write checks to "A Simple Lenten Retreat for Women," & send to: Bonnie Volk, 3600 McDonald Rd, Bismarck, ND 58504.

LENTEN RETREAT — Sunday, March 5 — Church of the Ascension is offering a Parish Lenten Retreat entitled *Rome Beneath the Surface* presented by Omar Gutiérrez, Special Assistant to the Archbishop and the Manager for the Office of Missions & Justice at the Archdiocese of Omaha. Unfolding like a mystery tale, Omar will take you back in time and reveal the glory and wonder of our Catholic faith. Come hear about the discovery of the catacombs, and the finding of the bones of St. Peter. Following the presentation will be a meal of meatballs, mashed potatoes, salad and dessert. This event is a free will offering. Free childcare will also be provided.

Catholic Daughter Scholarships — The National Catholic Daughters of the Americas has four scholarships available:

- for an 8th grader entering 9th grade in a Catholic high school in the fall of 2017
- 2. for a college student that is a member of a Catholic Daughters Campus Court
- 3. for a college student that is a member of a Junior Catholic Daughter Court
- 4. for a graduate student that is member of or a relative of a member of Catholic Daughters

To review the requirements for these scholarships and to download/print applications, go to: www.catholicdaughters.org and find Frequent Downloads and select Scholarship Applications. **Deadline for all applications is May 1, 2017.**

Save the date: THIRST 2017 Men's Conference — Gentlemen, mark your calendars for the THIRST 2017 Men's Conference sponsored by the Diocese of Bismarck and held at the University of Mary on Sat., Sept. 23, 2017. Plan to be present for some engaging presentations, Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions, a Vigil Mass with Bishop Kagan, and of course, a time of fraternity and support with other men of faith from throughout the Diocese. Dads, plan to bring your sons of high-school age and older along with you to this special event, which happens only every 3 years. The Conference is FREE! Stay tuned for more details and registration info in the coming months.

LIT. MINISTERS & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

5:30 pm †Diana Wingenbach
Altar Server: Dominic Gardner

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

8:00 am Nagle Family

Thursday, February 23, 2017

8:00 am †Anton & Elizabeth Leingang

Friday, February 24, 2017

9:00 am †Shane Baumann

Saturday, February 25, 2017

4:30 pm †Jerome Schaff

Altar Servers: Skyler Trudeau

EMES: Amy Trudeau, Barb Braun, Jim Belohlavek

Lector: Eleanor Knudson

Ushers: Con Markel, Francis Hopfauf, Jim Benz

Gift Bearers: Volunteer **Music Leader:** Rachel Goettle

Sunday, February 26, 2017

8:00 am For our Parishioners **Altar Servers:** Volunteers

EMES: Angie Avard, Linda Berger, Lois Bauer, Deacon

Doug Helbing, Darlene Leingang

Lector: Jim Avard

Ushers: Al Schatz, Joe Koch, Paul Schaff

Gift Bearers: Bill Schuh Family

10:00 am †Peggy Koch

Greeters:

Main Entrance: Justin & Maren Gerhardt Family **Chapel Entrance:** Darcy & Jackie Wandy Family

Altar Servers: John Goettle

EMES: Julie Schatz, Sandra Stoltz, Justin Gerhardt, Deacon Doug Helbing, Jean & Chuck Bingert,

Helen Baumgartner

Lector: Shane Goettle

Ushers: Rory Schlosser, Davy Kottsick, Aric and Chase

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Gift Bearers: Shane Goettle Family



Holy Father's Intentions for February

Comfort for the Afflicted

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

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CALENDAR

Sunday, February 19

8:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mass

Monday, February 20 — President's Day (No School) Tuesday, February 21

5:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm Pinochle in the Parish Life Center

Wednesday, February 22

8:00 am Mass

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

10:00 am Quilters meet in Fr. Kuhn Room3:00 pm Prayer Service in Adoration Chapel

4:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Session 15:15 pm Cor Regis Youth Group meet in the Chapel5:30 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Session 2

5:30 pm Faith Formation 6:45 pm Confirmation

Thursday, February 23

8:00 am Mass

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

5:30 pm Soulcore in the Parish Life Center

Friday, February 24

9:00 am School Mass

Saturday, February 25

3:15 pm Confession before Mass

4:30 pm Mass

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, March 1

9:00 am Ash Wednesday Mass

St. John's Univ. Men's Chorus Coming

The St. John's Univeristy Men's Chorus will appear in concert in Bismarck at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit on Saturday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. Under the direction of Dr. Axel Theimer, a native of Austria and a former member of the Vienna Boy's Choir, who has been on the music faculty at St. John's Univ. and the College of St. Benedict since 1969, the 37 member choir will perform in select cities in MN, ND, MT, WY & SD.

Admission: the concert is free but donations are suggested and welcome to help defray travel costs.

Interested in housing 2 or more choir members for one night? Contact Vicky at 223-4113 or vboechler@lightofchristschools.org.

SPIRIT OF LIFE SOUP KITCHEN LUNCHEONS

Spirit of Life Church offers a series of Lenten Luncheon talks in conjunction with our Thursday Soup Kitchen. Please join us during Lent over your Thursday lunch hour for soup, sandwiches and an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Christ as we prepare for Easter.

Our speakers this year will include: Monsignor Chad Gion on 3/2/17, Paige Rising on 3/9/17, Deacon Gary Mizeur on 3/16/17, Amy Schmidt on 3/23/17, Brett Eckert on 3/30/17 & Fr. Selvaraj Periannan on 4/6/17.

The first Lenten Luncheon will be **Thurs.**, **March 2**, at 11:30 am with our speaker beginning at 12:00. Everyone is welcome. Ouestions. 663-1660 or marijo@myspiritoflife.com.

CTK SCHOOL NEWS

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

CTK PTO held their annual Starry Night Ball last weekend. The dance was wellattended with many beautiful princesses. including three young women



from the Bismarck/Mandan Scholarship Pageant!







Remember:

- No School on **Monday, Feb. 20**, for President's Day!
- All raffle tickets, sold or unsold, need to be turned in to the school office on **Tuesday, February 21**.
- Storm Make Up Day The next storm make up day will be **Mon., March 27**. Mandan buses will not be running.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences are scheduled for **Tuesday, February 28**, and **Thursday, March 2**, from 3:45 to 6:45 pm.

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