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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 Latin Mass: 11:30 am every 4th Sunday

#### **HOLY DAYS**

Vigil 5:30 pm, 9:00 am school days or 8:00 am non-school days, & 5:30 pm

#### **A**DORATION

Anytime in Madonna of the Prairies Adoration Chapel

# CHURCH OF Christ the King October 15, 2017

# **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 Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 10:00 am.

#### 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 celebrated 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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Collection Amount (10/8/2017): \$10,343

Weekly Budget: \$8,530

Budget Balance This Week: \$1,813

# **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Ray Riedinger, Mark Austin Hattich, Darlene Hohbein, Marge Hartman, Hildegard Steckler, Gloria Sauers, Skyla Stevens, Jeff Bezdicek, Johanna Metcalf, Luke Kilzer, Kathy Heisler, Amelia Dalbol, Holli Kautzman, Gail Norton, Jim Kopp, Tom Frohlich, Toni Snider, Margy Markel, Marlene Schwartzbauer, Monica Schmidt, Drake Rubik, Scott Prater, Charles Bauer, Agnes Kopp, Erika Schatz, Veronica Schaner, Tony Barnhardt, Paige Fischer, Aria Schaner, Norma Jean Wetsch, Mallory Norrell, Mya Weigel, Dorothy Beehler, Jeremy, Shayla Polanchek, Brittany Goter, Diane Hopfauf, Judi Bankhead, Carol Stumpf Metzger, Luke Berger, Jr., Vernon T. Foster, Deb Bjerke, Todd Boehm, Mark Caya, Kyra Blue, Sheila Crawford, Faith Heizelman, Brittany Mack, Joe Schatz, Ron Schaaf, Char Frost, Laurel Sullivan, & Charlene Ost.

## NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

An instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method of NFP will be offered at Christ the King on **Monday, October 16**, @ 7:00 pm. For questions and to register, please call Samantha at 218-280-8327 or samanddevyn@gmail.com. For more information on the Billings Method and these instructors visit www.bismarckdiocese.com/billings.

# PRAYER SERVICE IN THE CHAPEL

Every 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.



| Unscramble wo | rds from today's | Gospel:  |
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"He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come." Why? What made the king's invitation so distasteful to these guests? According to the parable, either the guests were too busy with their farms and their businesses, or else they were downright hostile to the entire idea: they "laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them." What could possibly explain this resistance?

Perhaps we have a clue in the puzzling conclusion of today's Gospel. One of the second-string guests pulled in from the streets came to the feast "not dressed in a wedding garment." The man knew he was guilty, hence his silence. And the king's punishment suggests that the fellow ought to have known better. This "wedding garment" calls to mind the preparation of our souls necessary to join in the great "wedding feast of the

Lamb" (Rv 19:9), that is, Heaven. This man was apparently just too lazy to get ready. He presumed that having received an invitation to the banquet was enough, that nothing was required of him. Not so. He should have demonstrated his gratitude by dressing appropriately. And what of the first-string guests? Some were too busy to bother coming; others were furious that they had been invited at all. Now, where do we fit in? Are we more concerned with worldly work than with spiritual growth? Are we offended by the very suggestion that we might need to "dress up" our souls? Or are we the disinterested Christian, willing to feast but too lazy to foster our faith? Jesus gave His life to open the gates of Heaven for us. Let's show our gratitude by preparing radiant, beautiful souls worthy of the Heavenly wedding feast.

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# PARISH INFORMATION & EVENTS

#### REMEMBER:

You received a letter in the mail with a Stewardship Renewal form. Please remember to fill out the renewal and return it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket by **Tuesday, October 31**.



# **DIED IN CHRIST**

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# **Pinochle Card Party**

October 17 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.

# **All Saint's Day Mass Schedule**

**Tues., Oct. 31:** 5:30 pm— Vigil

Wed., Nov. 1:

8:00 am

9:00 am—School Mass

5:30 pm—Faith Formation Mass

The parish office will be closed on Wed., November 1, which is a Holy Day of Obligation.

# SAVE THE DATE: MEMORIAL MASS

There will be a **Memorial Mass on Thursday, November 2, at 6:00 pm**. We will be remembering our deceased parishioners from the last year.



# BENEFIT BREAKFAST for the Home Delivered Meals & Nutrition Program at

Golden Age Services 301 15th St NW, Mandan, ND

Sunday, October 15, 2017 8:30 am — 12:30 pm

Serving sausage, pancakes, eggs, coffee and juice for a free will offering.

The Cathedral Knights of Columbus will be hosting a breakfast on Sunday, October 22, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Cathedral cafeteria. French toast, ham, fruit and coffee will be served. A free-will offering will be collected, with proceeds going to the NDSU Bison Newman Center building project. The current Newman facility is unable to provide the needs of their growing student body. Everyone is invited to attend. Learn more about the building project at www.bisoncatholic.org.

The Diocese of Bismarck Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministries is coordinating a trip for youth in grades 9-12 to participate in March for Life in Washington, D.C., January 16-21, 2018. Cost of the trip is only \$400 all inclusive, and the deadline to register is Friday, November 17. For more info and to get registered visit bismarckdiocese.com/march or contact Carrie Davis at 701-204-7208 or cdavis@bismarckdiocese.com.

**DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION, Ascension Parish** has a job position open for a Director of Faith Formation. The Director of Faith Formation is responsible for the development, coordination, and promotion of a comprehensive plan for the spiritual growth and faith development of first grade through adult parishioners. Must have a passion and creative energy to enable others to live out their baptismal call personally, within the family, parish and greater community.

Qualifications: Individual must be an active Catholic who is organized, committed, creative and has a degree with classes in theology, education and/or pastoral ministry. Experience teaching within a parish Faith Formation program is preferred. Possessing good communication skills and an ability to work collaboratively with pastor, parish staff, catechists, parents and students is vital. A background check is required by the Diocese of Bismarck. Submit a cover letter and resume to Beth Kathol, Parish Business Manager, Church of the Ascension, 1905 S 3rd St, Bismarck, 58504, or bkathol@ascensionbismarck.org.

**Prayer Day, Wed., Nov. 15** — Pro-life advocate Jeanne Mancini brings her message of "*Pray and Work: Building a Culture of Life*" to the free and popular annual Prayer Day celebration, **Wednesday, Nov. 15**, at the University of Mary. The event begins with a prayer breakfast at 8:30 am in Chick's Place, followed by Mancini's keynote address in the adjacent and new Lumen Vitae University Center's Founders Hall. The festivities conclude after the 11:30 am Mass held in the Our Lady of the Annunciation Chapel. Those attending are strongly urged to register online by visiting www.umary.edu/prayerday, calling Ed Konieczka at (701)355-8102, or emailing umin@umary.edu.

# LIT. MINISTERS & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

5:30 pm †Tom Knoll

Altar Server: Dominic Gardner

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

8:00 am Zach & Mary Huber

Thursday, October 19, 2017

8:00 am †Frank and Alreda Haider

Friday, October 20, 2017

9:00 am †Stanley & Caroline Kopp, Jacob & Katherine Boehm

Saturday, October 21, 2017

4:30 pm †Robert Lighthizer

Altar Servers: Volunteer

EMES: Alice Ereth, Linda Berger, Barb Braun

Lector: Jim Belohlavek

Ushers: Con Markel, Francis Hopfauf, Jim Benz

Gift Bearers: Volunteer

Music: Rachel Goettle, Accompanist: Brenda Goettle

Sunday, October 22, 2017

8:00 am †John, Ann Hatzenbuhler, Don Hatzenbuhler

Altar Servers: Will & Ben Kleinknecht

EMES: Angie & Jim Avard, Shaina Crawford,
Deacon Doug Helbing, Darlene Leingang

**Lector:** Marianne Blasco

Ushers: Al Schatz, Joe Koch, Paul Schaff

**Gift Bearers:** Volunteer **Music:** Mary Stumpf

10:00 am For our Parishioners

**Greeters:** 

Main Entrance: Jon & Kellie Rykowsky Family Chapel Entrance: Glen & Sandra Stoltz

Altar Servers: Volunteer

**EMES:** Chuck & Jean Bingert, Justin Gerhardt, Deacon

Doug Helbing, Julie Schatz, Sandra Stoltz,

Dorothy Berreth **Lector:** Colleen Ressler

**Ushers:** Rory Schlosser, Davy Kottsick, Aric Bandle,

Chase Bandle

Gift Bearers: Justin Gerhardt Family

Music: Small Group, Accompanist: Liz Kapella

\*Please be responsible for finding your own replacements if you are unable to be present



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

# Holy Father's Intentions for October

# **Workers and the Unemployed**

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

# **C**ALENDAR

# Tuesday, October 17

1:00 pm Christ the King School Walk-a-thon at Ft. Lincoln

5:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm Pinochle in Parish Life Center

# Wednesday, October 18 - No School

8:00 am Mass

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

10:00 am Quilters meet in Fr. Kuhn Room 3:00 pm Prayer Service in Adoration Chapel

3:45 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Session I 5:30 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Session II 5:30—6:30 pm Second Graders meet for Faith Formation

6:45—8:00 pm Confirmation

#### Thursday, October 19 - No School

8:00 am Mass

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

#### Friday, October 20 — No School

9:00 am Mass

# Saturday, October 21

3:15 pm Confession before Mass

4:30 pm Mass

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# Thursday, November 2

6:00 pm Memorial Mass

# Readings for the Week of October 15, 2017

Sun.: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/

Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Mon.: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 11:29-32 Tues.: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wed.: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9 Thurs.: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-6ab/Lk 11:47-54 Fri.: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Sat.: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12 Sun.: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/

Mt 22:15-21

#### Observances for the Week of October 15, 2017

Sun.: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon.: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Tues.: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Wed.: St. Luke, Evangelist

Thurs.: Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, Martyrs

Fri.: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Sat.: Sweetest Day

Sun.: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

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# CTK SCHOOL NEWS

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





The upper elementary students helped the younger students make applesauce.

Our school has transitioned to everyone sitting at circular tables in the lunchroom. The Montessori students eat lunch this way in order to foster conversation and work on good table etiquette. It was decided that even the students who are not in Montessori would benefit from this, and the change was implemented in the cafeteria.



Right: Mr. Nagel, CTK School & Montessori Principal and science teacher, joins the students for lunch.

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