

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023 – SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SAINT MARY’S CATHOLIC CHURCH – PASTOR: Father Shane Campbell

Called by the Holy Spirit, we gather together today in praise and thanksgiving to worship the Lord. We sing “Alleluia” as an acclamation of joy to greet our Lord as he speaks to us in the Gospel. But in just a few days we will pause this joyous exclamation. On Wednesday, Lent will begin and we will take our annual opportunity to focus on our sinfulness, our need for forgiveness, and the sacrificial suffering and death of our Lord. May the joy of our faith in the risen Lord sustain us during the coming penitential season.

Mass Etiquette-Please come to Mass early enough to not disrupt. Leave late enough not to insult.
Worship reverently enough not to distract. And dress proudly enough not to offend.

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**Monday, February 20**                      **No Services**  
**Tuesday, February 21**                **5:30 PM at St. Bernard’s – Novena & Mass**  
**Ash Wednesday, February 22** **7:00 AM at St. Bernard’s –Anton J. Krebs by Terry/Elaine Johnson**  
                                                 **5:30 PM at St. Mary’s –+Martin Zastoupil by Leonard/Sandy Meduna**  
**Thursday, February 23**                **No Services**  
**Friday, February 24**                    **7:00 AM at St. Bernard’s –+Fr. Casimir Paluck by Pat/Betty Obrigewitch**  
**Saturday, February 25**                **4:00 PM at St. Bernard’s –+Ann Basaraba by Paul/Mildred Kessel**  
**Sunday, February 26**                   **8:30 AM at St. Bernard’s – Parishes**  
                                                 **10:30 AM at St. Mary’s –+Vince Veverka by Ardella & family**

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: St. Mary’s: Sunday – **Before Mass**
 St. Bernard’s: Saturday –**3:15-3:45 pm**- Sunday – **Before Mass**
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**Ministers for Ash Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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| <u>Commentator &amp; Reader</u> | <u>Servers</u>              |
| Lynette Silbernagel             | Conner Kubas / Jake Streitz |

Ushers - Pat Frank / Gordy Krance

**Ministers for Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

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| <u>Commentator &amp; Reader</u> | <u>Servers</u>              |
| Shelly Jacobson                 | Conner Kubas / Jake Streitz |

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| <u>Ushers</u>             | <u>Rosary Leader</u> |
| Gordy Krance / Gene Praus | Leroy Vetter         |

**If you are not able to be at your appointed Mass, please find a replacement.**

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Vocation View – Have you tried what Jesus directs us to do? Love of enemy, no payback, and going beyond what is asked are difficult to observe in our world. Be attentive to these commands and ask for the grace to live them. (Matthew 5:38-48)

Thought for the week – The tongue has no bones, but it is strong enough to break a heart.
So be careful with your words.

Please Remember in Your Prayers the sick, especially: **Mary Morel, Rocky Hushka, Mindy Augare, Jim Binstock** and for all our parishioners who are homebound, in assisted living or in nursing homes.

Prayers will remain on the list for four weeks. If you would like to add, request, or update list, please call the parish office at 677-5886.

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**February 22<sup>nd</sup> is Ash Wednesday** – Mass at St. Mary’s will be on **Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 5:30 pm.**

During the season of Lent, Catholics are called to take part in certain days of fasting and abstinence (no meat).

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the two days of both fasting and abstinence.** In addition, **all Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.**

**Thursday Mass Schedule Change** – Starting **Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**, thru **Easter** – **Adoration will be at 4:30 pm, Stations at 5:30 pm, Mass at 6:00 pm.**

**There will be No Services on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Operation Rice Bowl** – **LENT IS COMING!** Join our faith community-and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the US-in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on global hunger and take action to help our sisters and brothers impacted by this injustice. The rice bowls are inserted in the bulletin.

**National Black/Indian Mission** – **Thank you** to everyone who participated in the 139<sup>th</sup> annual Black/Indian Mission Collection, last weekend. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities all over the USA. Spreading the Gospel couldn’t happen without your support!

**Cursillo Weekends** – The Cursillo of the Bismarck Diocese will be holding their 2023 Cursillo weekends at Trinity High School, in Dickinson in March. Cursillo is a short course in Christianity for adults that takes place over a four-day weekend retreat. The men’s weekend will be **March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>**, with the women’s weekend on **March 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>**. For more information or to register, visit [bismarckcursillo.com](http://bismarckcursillo.com) or call/text Jonathan Marohl at **701-445-3456** (men’s weekend) or Anita Elkin at **701-426-7384** (women’s weekend).

**Calling those who want to build a Culture of LIFE!** – The Diocese of Bismarck Respect Life Office is offering a 6 week formation on how to pray, reflect, and accompany a woman in an unexpected pregnancy. Utilizing the series composed by the Sisters of Life and the McGrath Institute for Church Life, *Into Life: Love Changes Everything*, you will be formed in what it means to deeply listen to and understand the heart of another, how to rejoice in the beauty of the individual person, and what it means to truly accompany someone into God’s life and freedom. Please join us every **Saturday** in Lent, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, at **8:30 am-12:00 pm (CT)** (optional 8:00 am – Mass at Cathedral) at the Center for Pastoral Ministry, 520 N. Washington St., Bismarck. To RSVP or to learn more, please contact Alyssa Horn at [ahorn@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:ahorn@bismarckdiocese.com).

**Lenten Parish Retreat** – Sunday, **March 5<sup>th</sup>** and Monday, **March 6<sup>th</sup>** at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, in Beach. Begins with adoration at **6:00 pm**, Fr. Shea’s talk at **6:30 pm**. Followed by confessions, adoration, and benediction.

**The Word Among Us (Lent 2023) is available and is on the table, in the entrance of the Church. Please pick one up.**

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Remember your loved ones, at Mass, as we celebrate the anniversary of their death:

February 20: Anna Kooren **1989**

February 25: Mildred Fisher **1990**, Darlene Zarak **2021**

February 26: Baby Privratsky **1960**, Arvilla Hecker **1990**

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**Stewardship Thought** – “While we have the opportunity, let us do good to all people – especially to those of the household of the faith.” (Galatians 6:10)

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| <b><u>Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>:</u></b> |               |
| Adults: \$                                      | 683.00        |
| Loose:                                          | 91.85         |
| <b>Total: \$</b>                                | <b>774.85</b> |
| <b>Black/Indian Mission:</b>                    | <b>65.00</b>  |

