

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY AND SAINT ANN

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THE WEEK'S LITURGIES

Mon.	Feb 8		No Public Mass
Tue.	Feb 9	12:00 p.m.	Mass, Stanley <i>+Esther Walcher</i>
		12:30 p.m.	Adoration, Stanley
		3:00 p.m.	Chaplet, Stanley
		4:00 p.m.	Benediction, Stanley
Wed.	Feb 10	6:15 a.m.	1 hr. Adoration, Stanley
		7:15 a.m.	Mass, Stanley <i>+Harold, +Catherine Kostenko</i>
Thu.	Feb 11	6:15 a.m.	1 hr. Adoration, Stanley
		7:15 a.m.	Mass, Stanley <i>+Lynn, +Dorothy Meiers</i>
Fri.	Feb 12	7:15 a.m.	Mass, Stanley <i>+Alice Mountain</i>
Sat.	Feb 13	5:00 p.m.	Mass, Stanley <i>+Helen Clouse</i>
Sun.	Feb 14	8:30 a.m.	Mass, Stanley <i>+Zac Fritel</i>
		11:00 a.m.	Mass, Berthold <i>All Parishioners</i>

How to Watch Mass: Liturgies are broadcast live on our website <https://holyrosarystanley.com> or on YouTube at <https://youtube.com/jsignal>.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 4:15 to 4:50 p.m. on Saturdays and 7:45 to 8:20 a.m. on Sundays in Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Church. It is available 10:20 to 10:50 a.m. at St. Ann on Sundays. It's also available 15 minutes prior to weekday Masses, or by appointment anytime.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Lauri Hynek, +Connie Serna, Annie Lebrun, +Arlene Nelson, +Joan Fladeland, +Claudia Gray, Diane Gustafson, Jim & Doris Walter, Doris Bures, Linda Holte, Cassidy Bohrer, and Kevin Vesey

NEWS AND EVENTS

Black and Indian Mission Collection: Today, along with other parishes across the nation, we will support and help build the Church in African America, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast, along with our own Diocese. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. You will find envelopes in the parish hall. Thank you for your support.

Relationship Building Classes: Within My Reach, a five week Zoom series, is being offered five consecutive Sundays—February 7 through March 7, 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The focus of this series is on building positive communication skills with topics such as

Healthy Relationships: What They Are and Aren't, Where Conflict Begins, Smart Communication, The Speaker Listener Technique and more. Visit bismarckdiocese.com/relationshipbuilding for more information and register at www.surveymonkey.com/r/WMRDiocese.

Consecration to St. Joseph: In this "Year of St. Joseph," Holy Rosary's Christian Mothers are inviting you to join them in a consecration to St. Joseph. Preparation for the consecration will take place 2/15-3/19, concluding with the consecration. Information is available at the church. Five *Consecration to St. Joseph* books are available for purchase. Contact Betty to reserve a book or for information at 629-6773. *Ite ad Joseph! Go to Joseph!*



There's No Masking It
It's been a tough year.
Your donation can help better the lives of those impacted the most.

  **Giving Hearts Day**

Blessed palm branches from Palm Sunday of last year should now be brought to our churches. Fr. Jason needs them to burn to create the ashes for Ash Wednesday, which is February 17th this year.

Holy Rosary's Christian Mother's will meet February 20th following Mass at 6:15 p.m. For members who would like to attend the meeting virtually, please text your email address to Elonda at (701) 629-1778. You will need to install the Microsoft Teams app.

Dakota Hope Clinic: Instead of Holy Rosary's Annual Baby Bottle Campaign this year Jessica Wolter will be available after each Mass on *February 20th, and 21st* and again on *February 27th, and 28th*. She will have a collection basket in the fellowship hall for anyone wishing to donate to the Dakota Hope Clinic. To learn more about their mission and services please visit <http://dakotahope.org>

Save the Date! The Annie Lebrun Benefit Fundraiser will be *Saturday, February 27th*, at the Sportsman's Building on Main Street in Berthold. Kids are welcome! There will be a cornhole tournament with registration at 1 p.m. Free will offering supper from 5 to 7 p.m. with a silent auction and raffle. If you are unable to

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PICK OF THE WEEK

February 7, 2021

WATCH

BERNADETTE

Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.



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BISHOP DAVID KAGAN ON OUR SUNDAY OBLIGATION

Part I

“Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day. Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord, your God. No working may be done then either by you, or your son or daughter, or your male or female slaves, or your beast, or by the alien who lives with you. In six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day He rested. That is why the Lord has blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.” (Ex. 20:8-11)

The Lord God creates the irrevocable and external covenant with His chosen people, the Israelites, and the covenant is established and confirmed by keeping the Sabbath day holy. The Sabbath of God’s covenant recalls the creation of the universe and the liberation of His chosen people from slavery in Egypt (Deut. 5:15), and the Sabbath of the Lord’s covenant prefigures the day of the Resurrection when creation was restored to its original beauty and dignity. This is the day when the slavery to sin and death was conquered, the Lord’s Day, Sunday; the day of the New Covenant completes and perfects the Old and is now the “first day.” (CCC, 2174)

What the Jewish Sabbath confirmed and made holy for them and for human history, the Lord’s Day, Sunday “fulfills the spiritual truth of the Jewish Sabbath and announces man’s eternal rest in God. For worship under the Law prepared for the mystery of Christ...” (CCC, 2175) From the Apostolic times Sunday has enjoyed the preeminence of the first day of the every week, but the keeping of the Lord’s Day by the Church has always been lived not as a burden but as a solemn and joyful duty. “The Sunday celebration of the Lord’s Day and His Eucharist is at the heart of the Church’s life.” (CCC, 2177)

Let us look at what is the foundation of the Church teaching in our Sunday “obligation.” This teaching has its root in the cardinal virtue of Justice. First, what is a virtue? “A virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do the good. It allows a person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of himself.” (CCC, 1803) Now, what is the cardinal virtue of Justice? “Justice is the moral virtue that consists in the constant and firm will to give their due to God and neighbor. Justice toward God is called the ‘virtue of religion’” (CCC, 1807).

The “virtue of religion” which applies directly to every person means that we owe God everything—our very lives, all our talents, all our possessions. God, who is all-perfect and therefore lacks nothing, deserves “the best of ourselves.” (CCC, 1803) The first way we practice the “virtue of religion” is to give to God our best worship and do so constantly. We do this by our personal and communal prayer in word and acts. Our best act of worship of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is the Mass.

The best we human beings can give to God in this world is what He Himself gave us, His Body and Blood in the Eucharistic Sacrifice initiated at the Last Supper. So to come to Sunday Mass every week is the very best way we can cultivate and strengthen our virtue of religion and in turn be holy as the Lord Himself is holy. Again, since “The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of Christian practice” (CCC 2181), the Church teaches us that it is an obligation we have and owe to God and, as such, we should desire and want to do this more than anything else.

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attend, but would like to donate, there is an account at Town & Country Credit Union or you can donate via Venmo (@Andrea-Lebrun-1). Please contact Becky Goettle at 701-730-4373 to donate silent auction or raffle items.

Lenten Spiritual Retreat for Women: You are invited to St. Mary's Church of New England, ND, on *Saturday, February 27th*. The Speaker will be Ann F. Brodeur, assistant professor of History & Catholic Studies at the University of Mary in Bismarck. She will be offering three presentations: *The Loveliness of Beauty, the Importance of Prayer; Finding Christ in the Little Things of Each Day; and The Roots and Practice of Joy*. The day begins at 8:30 a.m. MST with registration and concludes at 3:30 p.m. MST. In addition to the presentations by Ann Brodeur, the retreat includes the Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, the Stations of the Cross, and Sacred Hymnody. The cost of the retreat is \$25 (which includes lunch) and this can be paid at the morning registration. To register for the retreat, please contact Julie Dinius at julienesm@ndsupernet.com or 701-579-4312. Please do so by February 21st.

Part-time Cook Opening at Emmaus Place: The Diocese of Bismarck has an opening for a part-time cook (18 hours) to work two weekdays per week at the Emmaus Place, a priest retirement facility in Bismarck. Job duties include grocery shopping, preparing and serving meals for the residents and clean-up. Must possess a valid driver's license. Prior cooking knowledge and experience is desirable. Please submit a cover letter, resume, three references and an application for employment (found at www.bismarckdiocese.com), to Denise Jordan at djordan@bismarckdiocese.com or PO Box 1575, Bismarck, ND 58502.

SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS

Holy Rosary, Saturday, Feb 13th, 5:00 p.m.:

Ushers: David & Brett Leith
Lector: Barb Meiers
Server: Trent Leith
Rosary: Dave Leith

Holy Rosary, Sunday, Feb 14th, 8:30 a.m.:

Ushers: Jerry Nichols
Wyatt Nichols
Lector: Jodi Obert
Server: Caleb Mortensen
Rosary: Jerry Nichols

Collection Counters, Tues. Feb 16, 9:00 a.m.:

Barb Meiers & Jared Gustafson

Saint Ann, Sunday, Feb 14th, 11:00 a.m.:

Ushers: Gary & Michelle Rademacher
Lector: Dennis Hanna
Server: Sophie Lebrun or Olivia Lebrun

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

	<i>Last Week</i>	<i>Needed</i>
Adult Collection.....	\$3595 \$2820
Loose Collection	\$38 \$50
Maintenance Fund.....	\$50 \$150
Social Concerns	\$250 \$163
Total	\$3933 \$3183

Church of Saint Ann

	<i>Last Week</i>	<i>Needed</i>
Weekend Collection.....	\$275 \$946

ONLINE GIVING

You can make one-time or automatic, recurring donations to support the work of our parishes at <http://holyrosarystanley.com>.