St. John the Apostle Catholic Church



January 8, 2023

The Feast of The Epiphany of The Lord

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church

2600 Central Avenue West Minot, North Dakota 58701

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Fr. David A. Richter, Pastor Chuck Kramer, Deacon

Office hours Mon-Thurs...9 am-4 pm Fridays......9 am-noon

Weekend Liturgies

Weekday Liturgies

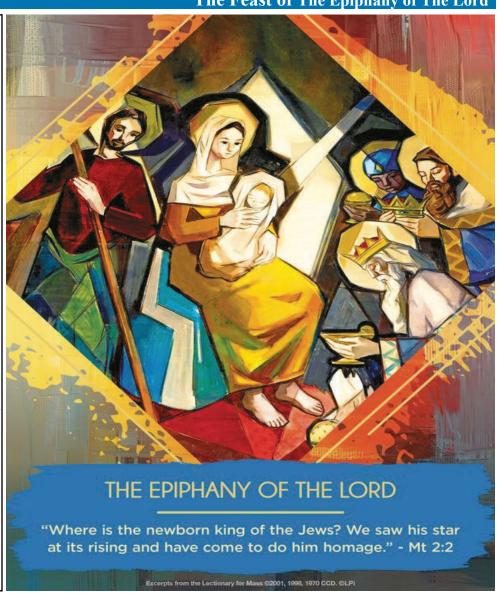
Monday	7:00 am
Tuesday	5:15 pm
Wednesday	7:00 am
Thursday	7:00 am
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	7:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday	6:25-6:55am
Tuesday	
Wednesday-Friday	6:25-6:55 am
Saturday	3:45-4:50 pm
Sunday	7:20-7:50 am
	9:30-10:20 am

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We are Catholics committed to hospitality, prayer, faith formation
and service to the Church and to those in need. We strive to
practice stewardship as an expression of our baptismal call
to follow Jesus and to imitate His way of Life.

PARISH INFORMATION

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Parish Staff

Fr. David A. Richter, Pastor Deacon Chuck & Nancy Kramer Fr. Brandon Wolf....Priest

in Residence Mrs. Darcie HaiderParish Secretary Mrs. Monica Perry......Director of **Religious Education** Mr. Lucas DeMers..Business Manager

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Adoration Chapel

Coordinator needed

Dakota Hope Clinic

Mrs. Margaret Schempp...Ambassador 837-9662

Holy Mass Televised https://bismarckdiocese.com

Bismarck Daily Mass.....6:45 am

Sundays televised Holy Mass KFYR Channel 410 am

EWTN Channel 74......11 am

The Most Holy Rosary

EWTN Channel 74...... 8 am EWTN Channel 74......2:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration Mary Mother of God Chapel

Come, spend time with our Lord. Come, rekindle your Love for Jesus in the Eucharist!

Wednesdays: 5:00 am to Noon

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Thursdays: 5:00 am to 10:00 am



Mary Mother of God Chapel is open for visitation & prayer during regular office hours.

Eucharistic Devotions First Saturday, Jan 7, in St. John's Church in Minot Adoration & Confession-9:30 am: Mass-10:30 am. Potluck lunch and social time-11:30 am.

Sacraments / Faith Formation

Marriage

Please contact the parish office, (839-7076), at least nine months in advance. Call to schedule an appointment with the pastor.

Baptisms

Please contact the parish office, (839-7076).

Religious Education

Director: Mrs. Monica Perry, (839-7076). RE classes are Wednesdays at 6:00 pm.

Listen to a Homily

Listen To A Homily on our St. John Parish Website. www.stjohnminot.com. It is under Liturgy/Sacraments

Parish Holy Hour

First Fridays; 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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Prayer & Praise

Ministers of the St. John's Ministry of Prayer and Praise daily commit their heart, mind and time to praying the prayers in the Ministry's booklet, beginning on page 3 and concluding on page 15, or more, if they so choose, for the intention of our parish family and all the families in it.

If interested in joining this Ministry, call 839-7076.

Stewardship

Coffee & do-nuts & Welcome New Parishioners Sundays

Coffee and donuts & Welcome after the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses the first Sunday of every month. Not in Jan.

Religious Articles

Articles are available for purchase in the parish office: Mon. - Thur., 9 am - 4 pm; Fri., 9:00 am - noon.

BRCS SCRIP

is sold in the Gathering Space after weekend Masses and in the parish office during business hours to support Catholic education in Minot.

Knights of Columbus #1150

Meet on the First Tuesdays: 7:00 pm in St. John's Church. 2600 Central Avenue W. Dan Heald, (340-4869).

Breakfast after Jan 10 Masses.

Hospitality



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St. John's Prayer Line

More than 60 St. John Prayer Line members will pray for your special intentions. Please call one of our Prayer Line leaders: *Gladys Weeks*, 839-5582; *Donna Wachinski*, 839-1374; Rose Klein, 722-3974; Carol Weber, 839-6415, with your prayer requests.

Upcoming Parish Events

Sat-Jan 7 First Saturday

Sut tun (I hat Suturus)
Devotion-Adoration/Confession9:30 am
Mass 10:30 am; Potluck & Fellowship11:30 am
Sat-Jan 7 Reconciliation/Confession3:45-4:50 pm
Sat-Jan 7 Neocatechumenal Mass7:30 pm
Sun-Jan 8 Reconciliation/Confession7:20-7:50 am
Sun-Jan 8 Reconciliation/Confession9:30-10:20 am
Sun-Jan 8 Epiphany of The Lord Masses8 &10:30 am
Mon-Jan 9 Mass7 am
Tue-Jan 10 Neocatechumenal
Word Celebration6:30 pm
Wed-Jan 11 Eucharistic Adoration5 am-noon
Wed-Jan 11 Eucharistic Adoration5-8 pm
Wed-Jan 11 Religious Ed - Parents & Students
1st & 2nd Grades6 pm
Thur-Jan 12 Eucharistic Adoration5-10 am
Sat-Jan 14 Reconciliation/Confession3:45-4:50 pm

Sun-Jan 15 Reconciliation/Confession.....7:20-7:50 am Sun-Jan 15 Reconciliation/Confession.....9:30-10:20 am

Sun-Jan 15 K of C #1150 Breakfast...after both Masses

Become an altar server! <u>Call Luke, 839-7076.</u>

Serving at the altar at Mass is a very important Ministry, a gift of your time and talent!
Training is provided.





Stewardship Thought

Christian stewardship trains us to become aware that God is the ultimate giver of the gifts we have.

Our gift to God should be "from the top"

– not what may be left over.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast - Jan15

Our St. John Council 1150 will host a breakfast Sunday, **Jan 15**, serving French toast, pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice, coffee and milk. A free-will offering will benefit Minot Right to Life and Dakota Hope Clinic. All are invited to attend.

St. John the Apostle A Stewardship Parish

The most vibrant stewardship parishes are those in which parishioners know that they are welcome, which fosters a sense of ownership and personal involvement in living stewardship in the parish family.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn King and offer Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please consider making a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

This month we are in particular need of canned meat, chunky soups, tuna and gas stamps. 701-833-1269



January 14th Confession + Adoration

The Minot Catholic Young Adults are having a holy hour of confession/adoration the second Saturday of the month! It will be at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Sat, **Jan 14** at 6 pm. Ages 18-39 welcome.

January 21st event

Minot Catholic Young Adults for Pints Nights on Sat, **Jan. 21**, starting at 6:30 pm at Souris River Brewing For ages 21+. Questions? Please email **minotcatholic youngadults@gmail.com**

Follow the Facebook group @ Minot Catholic Young Adults ~Sarah Merck

2023 Catholic Extension Calendars

New calendars are available at each of the entrances. Thank you to **Thompson-Larson Funeral Home** and **Minot Sash & Door** for providing them for us.



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Vocation Views

Look about you! Can you see the glory of God? Open your heart to receive the gifts God is offering you. (Isaiah 60:1-6)



Holy Hour with Bishop Kagan - Jan 8

Sunday, 3-5 p.m. in Our Lady of Grace Bishop Kagan will celebrate a holy hour in each of our five deaneries in the different regions of the diocese in January and February. Each holy hour will include a homily and time for silent prayer con-

cluding with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. There will be time for discussion after the holy hour.

All are welcome to attend in celebration of the National Eucharistic Revival called for by the United States bishops to encourage and foster a relationship between Jesus in the Real Presence of the Eucharist and the Catholic faithful.

SEARCH for Christian Maturity – Jan 13-15

Sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Bismarck, Search is a weekend retreat experience for anyone of high school or college age (at least 15 years old), held in the Badlands Ministries Camp south of Medora. 2023 weekends: Jan 13-15; Feb 24-26; Apr 14-16.

www.bismarckdiocese.com/search1.

Living Stewardship

Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring – our time and service and some share of what we earn for the work we do – are equally precious in His sight.

Bundle Your Baby Bump Project - Jan 22

From the Feast of the Holy Innocents (Dec. 28) to the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade (Jan. 22) the Our Lady of Grace Respect Life Committee is collecting items for new and expectant mothers in need. **Catholic Charities** will set up a time when the mothers are invited to shop for FREE baby items. To donate gently used baby clothes up to toddler size 4/5, toys, blankets, strollers, crib sheets, towels, maternity items, or other items please bring to Our Lady of Grace until Jan. 22 or drop off at Catholic Charities or in the Gathering Space.



Now Hiring! Bishop Ryan Catholic School is currently accepting applications for:

- **♦** Elementary Music Instructor (Part Time)
- After-School Strings Academy Instructor
- Business Manager (Position begins April 1, 2023) For more information on these, including how to apply, please visit bishopryan.com/employment.

Great Beginnings Make Happy Students!

Registration for our 2023-2024 Little Lions Preschool and Kindergarten Readiness classes will open soon for families in our Minot Catholic parishes. If you have a child who is bathroom-trained and will be three years old by July 31st, 2023, find out why parents just like you love the great things going on at Little Lions: lots of classroom learning, music and physical education class, library time, and celebrating, our faith, friends and fun. For more information, please call Jaimie Brunner at (701) 838-3355 or email:

<u>ibrunner@brhs.com</u>. Spots are limited; classes filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so don't miss out!

Scrip Makes Excellent Gifts!

Scrip is available after the weekend Masses, in the parish office and at Bishop Ryan. Using Scrip gift cards helps support Bishop Ryan Catholic School and families for their tuition.

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To print a local *Scrip* order form or view the updated list of participating national retailers, please visit **bishopryan.com/scrip.**

Our Family UPCs for BRCS basket is near the office.

Singing for The Lord

Make a joyful noise for our Lord!!

Come sing for Mass Saturday at 5 pm or Sunday at 8 am and/or 10:30 am. Practice is half an hour before Mass. See Peggy Montgomery after Mass.



"Use what talent you possess;

The woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those that sang the best." ~ St. Augustine

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Gift of Prayer

Please renew your prayer requests each month. To add or remove names, call Darcie, 839-7076. Bill Lukach Dax Birkholtz Garth Fritel For the homeless and hungry Troy Kendall In Thanksgiving Dale Schlag Our people stranded in Afghanistan Vicki Frank Return of Fallen-away Catholics Katherine Lafontaine Elias Schiele Rhonda Weyer Shirley Murphy For the mentally ill Marty Haskins Nancy Larson Sharon Schestler Arnie Weber In thanksgiving Paul Walter Jerry Schaefer Rachael Ritzke HayLee Ritzke Linda Ordiway Janet Mahoney Protection of the preborn All expectant mothers Dave Dugan Virginia Mihalek Sarah (Schestler) Penn Marcy Schafer Stephanie Hagen Glen Leuders Jeri Novak Ron Slind Ron DeMers Lori Nyre

Pray Always for Our Priests and Religious



We pray daily for Pope Francis, for our Bishops, our Priests, Deacons, Brothers, Nuns, all those in discernment, and for more religious vocations.

Pray Daily for Our Military



We pray daily for our troops and their families who have, and continue to sacrifice so much for us. We burn red, white and blue candles for them

and all veterans every Friday in St. John's Church.

Pray for All Caregivers



We pray in gratitude for all in-home caregivers, doctors, nurses, medical personnel, first responders and for all those in law enforcement.

St. Therese Rosary Club - Jan 11

6 pm Wednesdays. Our new St. Therese Rosary Club at Little Flower. Enter into a journey exploring and learning the origins of the Most Holy Rosary, novenas, and chaplets. Different weekly based on the season, events and feast days. For more details: Little Flower website: www.LittleFlowerMinot.com.



JOY is the Echo of God's Life in us!

Mass Intentions

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Sat-Jan 7	5:00 pm	+Diane Schempp
	7:30 pm	For purification and healing of
	-	The Church & members
Sun-Jan 8	8:00 am	The People
	10:30 am	+Harold Derhak
Mon-Jan 9	7:00 am	Elias Roll
Tue-Jan 10	5:15 pm	+Celeste Perdue
Wed-Jan 11	7:00 am	+Milford Reierson
Thur-Jan 12	7:00 am	Special Intention
Fri-Jan 13	7:00 am	Rose Roll
Sat-Jan 14	5:00 pm	+Robert Hale
Sun-Jan 15	8:00 am	The People
	10:30 am	+Lawrence & +Elizabeth Meyer

Weekday Masses available starting in January; some weekends are open starting Feb 6. *Darcie* -839-7076.

Happy Anniversary

Jan 7 John & Sharon Schestler





Jan 12 Dwight & Mary Schmitt

Word of Life



For the times we are afraid to welcome life: May the Lord fill our hearts with confidence in His loving care and provide for every need; *We pray to The Lord* ...

ND March for Life - Friday, Jan 20, 2023

10:45 am - Mass celebrated by Bishop Kagan at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Bismarck March to the ND State Capitol steps after Mass. 12:30 pm rally on the capital steps Bishop Kagan will lead a Holy Hour Thursday evening at 8:00 pm at the Cathedral. Register your group of any size (registration link towards bottom of page) on the diocesan website: https://bismarckdiocese.com/ndmfl

<u> 2022 Parish Contributions</u>

Contributions made to St. John the Apostle dated in 2022 and in the office by Monday, January 9, 2023, will be included on year-end statements. 2022 year-end statements will be mailed out at the end of January. Please carefully review your statement and inform the church of any apparent discrepancies as soon as you receive your statement.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast - Jan15

Our Council 1150 will host breakfast Sunday, **Jan 15**, serving French toast, pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice, coffee and milk.

A free-will offering will benefit Minot Right to Life and Dakota Hope Clinic. All are invited to attend.

Breakfast at Little Flower - Jan 8

Little Flower Knights of Columbus will host breakfast in the Little Flower Parish Activity Center **Sunday**, **Jan 8**, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Menu: French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits & gravy, muffins, orange juice & coffee.

All are welcome! A free-will donation will benefit the Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry.

Monthly Prayer Meeting – Jan 10

Everyone is invited to join together to pray at Dakota Hope Clinic - 2nd Tuesday of each month from 12:09 - 12:46 in the Dakota Room. Participate in person, at FB Live or on Zoom. Call 857-3175; ask for the Zoom link. It will be sent to you by email.



100 Gifts in 100 Days - 'til Jan 25

The Bishop Ryan Catholic School 100 Gifts in 100 Days campaign has matching funds available for those who are looking to DOUBLE the impact of their gift in the coming weeks - until January 25, 2023.

These unrestricted gifts are important in serving the greatest current needs of the school. Lindsey Wald, (701) 838-3355 ext. 122, or <u>lindsey@brhs.com</u> Bishop Ryan Catholic School, 316-11th Ave NW.

Vocation Views

Look about you!

Can you see the glory of God? Open your heart to receive the gifts God is offering you. (*Isaiah 60:1-6*)

Celebration of Life Pie Social -Jan 22 All are invited to the "Minot Community Celebration of Life Pie Social" Sunday, Jan 22, at the Grand Hotel Norse Room from 2 to 4 pm. There will be a short program at 2:30 pm. A free will offering accepted. Sponsored by Minot Right to Life. Please join us.

~ Bev Cushing, Minot Right to Life President

Food Pantry

Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry. It's cold and many people in our area do not have enough to eat. The Food Pantry always needs non-perishable staples including: canned meats & fish, vegetables, fruits, juices, pasta, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, cooking oil, soups, sugar, etc. Whatever your family needs.

First Corporal Work of Mercy-To Feed the Hungry!

"If you do nothing else with your life, develop an amazing friendship with God!" ~ Matthew Kelly REDISCOVER THE SAINTS



The Rosary in St. John's Pray The Rosary every Sunday at 10:00 am.

St. John Church 2022 Nativity Program

Special thanks to all the children and parents who worked so hard to put this program together. Cast:

Narrators-Sara Garver; Asa Garver

Joseph-Dylan Walter

Mary-Charlotte Fitzpatrick

Zachariah-Henry Fitzpatrick

Angel Gabriel-Phoebe Demory

Elizabeth-Cate Fitzpatrick

<u>Angels</u>-Layla Smith; Elise Smith; Phoebe Demory; Cate Fitzpatrick; Etta Huettl

<u>Shepherds</u>-Henry Fitzpatrick; Ezekial Demory <u>Sheep</u>-Luke Garver; Griffin Elm; Mae Elm; Archer Huettl; Alessandra Renda; Payson Phillips; Nash Ruby

Three Kings-Fr. David Richter; Jamey Renda; Preston Phillips

<u>Music-Marilyn Demory; Kynlee Holter; Emaree Ruby</u> <u>Videography-Luke DeMers</u>

<u>Wardrobe Additions</u>-Mary Beth Palmer Snacks- Rhonda Wickman; Jennifer Garver; Trina Holter; Alyssa Brock

Producers-Jessica Fitzpatrick and Teressa Brock



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is a simple expression of trusting God.

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Trust. Surrender. Believe. Receive."

~ Matthew Kelly

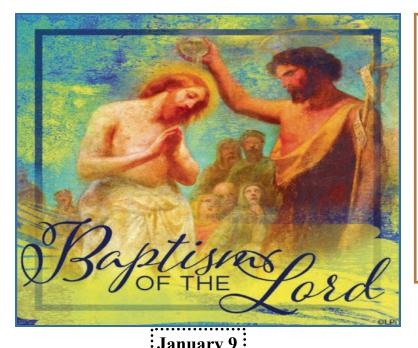
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Home to The Church

O Good Shepherd, You never cease to seek out the lost. to call home the stray. comfort the frightened. and to bind up the wounded.



I ask you to bring all our fallen-away brothers and sisters back to the practice of the Faith, and to remove all obstacles that prevent them from receiving your abundant mercy, which flows sacramentally through the heart of the Church.

For You, O Good Shepherd, have loved us to the end and offered yourself to the Father for the salvation of all. Amen.

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