

Mass/Liturgy Schedule

Sunday, April 18 8:30 AM

+James Feist (and family)

Sunday, April 25 (Fr. Morman) 8:30 AM

+Paul Steckler

Confessions

30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Rosary 8:05 a.m. on Sundays

Upcoming Events

Altar Server training April 28, 6:00 PM

PARISH CONTACTS

Pastor: Msgr. Gene Lindemann 673-3452
Deacon: Harvey Hanel 202-7190
CCD Director: Emily Hutzenbiler 734-6166
Altar Society: Jeanette Fox 460-7136
Parish Council: Travis Greff 734-6041
Business Mgr.: Tedi Maher
(Sacred Heart Office- **Tues, Thurs**) 734-8131
(St. Hildegard Office- **Mon, Wed, Fri**) 673-3177

PARISH EVENTS/NEWS

APRIL SERVICE LISTS

Church Cleaners: LaVern Holkup (group leader), Marge Conley, Kerri Benning, Ann Bucholz, Sandy Hanson, and Billi Jo Wolf. **Yard Care:** Dave Holkup, (group leader), Chad Thorson, Jim Fox, and Jerry Goldsack.

APRIL 11 OFFERINGS

Adult Offerings	\$ 1195.00
Youth Offerings	\$ 5.00
Online Offerings	\$ 185.00
Total	\$ 1385.00

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS

Please note: **Catholic Daughters** will not be offering flowers for Mother's Day again this year due to our suppliers and covid. They hope to be back next year.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING AND PIZZA PARTY

**New and Current Altar Servers!
Wednesday, April 28, 6:00 p.m.**

Training for current altar servers & newcomers will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by a pizza party. Please RSVP to Tedi at the parish office by Friday April 23. Email to sacredht@bektel.com or call 734-8131.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Ministry	April 25	May 2
Lector	Todd Morris	Bev Monroe
Ushers/Greeters	Terry Emineth	Courtney Gratton
	Virginia Emineth	Rich Conley
Altar Server	Ruby Greff	Gage Wolf
Eucharistic Minister	Jim Fox	Debbie Smith
Sacristan	Cindy Opp	Marge Conley
Counters	Joe Heiser	Courtney Gratton
	Terry Emineth	Jim Porter
Rosary	CDA	CDA
Hospitality	Tom & Mary Ann Welder	Bev Monroe

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Please make sure that you have a sub if you are unable to fulfill your commitment.*

GOD'S SHARE APPEAL MAY 1-2

The Annual God's Share Appeal, which supports the work of the Catholic Church in western North Dakota, will be conducted in every parish in two weeks. The God's Share Appeal is not just another Sunday collection. It is a unified effort in which all Catholics of the Diocese of Bismarck join together to further the mission and ministry of the Catholic Church in western North Dakota. It is an opportunity to voluntarily support the work of the larger Church by returning a portion of what God has given to us through our pledges. In the next two weeks, you will be receiving a letter, brochure, and pledge envelope from Bishop Kagan. Please take the time to prayerfully consider what you are able to give in supporting of this important ministry.

DAILY REFLECTIONS DURING THE EASTER SEASON

Complimentary copies of "The Word Among Us" and "Little White Books" are available on the table in the church entry, feel free to take one home.

AREA EVENTS/NEWS

SPRING DINNER - APRIL 18

Ascension Catholic Church in Bismarck is hosting their annual Spring Dinner on **Sunday, April 18th** serving from **4:00-7:00 pm** in the Parish Center. The menu includes turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, corn, coleslaw, rolls, beverages, and homemade pies! The cost is \$10/adults, \$5/children 12 & under, Free for children 2 and under.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS - APRIL 25

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, April 25, 2021 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT APRIL 23-25

Rachel's Vineyard is a very confidential retreat for anyone struggling with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. **The next retreat is April 23-25.** To register or get more information, go to bismarckdiocese.com/rachels-vineyard-retreat.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

"Walking with Moms in Need" is a service in which Catholic parishes and communities "walk in the shoes" of local pregnant and parenting women in need. Everyone should know how to help moms in difficult circumstances. For more information go to: <https://bismarckdiocese.com/walkingwithmoms>

EMBRACE GRACE SUPPORT GROUP

Also new to the Office of Family Ministry is the upcoming Embrace Grace support group. It is a parish-based support group run by parish volunteers for single and pregnant moms in need, creating a network of prayer and support to walk these moms through their pregnancy and single motherhood. To learn more, visit the diocese website here and for general information on Embrace Grace support groups click on the organization's site.

<https://embracegrace.com/>
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EARTH DAY- APRIL 22

As Catholics, we are called to:

- uphold life and the dignity of each human person
- support families and future generations
- love the poor and vulnerable
- advocate for basic rights and a just economy
- be in solidarity with all, as one human family
- care for all of God's creation

Grounded in our Catholic Tradition now is the time to protect the earth for our children and grandchildren.

PRAY to hear God's call to live our faith for the common good, knowing that everything is interconnected. **LEARN** how the climate crisis is a profound moral issue greatly affecting the poor and vulnerable. **TELL** your local and national leaders to protect creation. Praise be to you, our Lord, God of all Creation! Learn more at:

usccb.org/environment
wearesaltandlight.org/cst101
catholicclimatecovenant.org

RIGHT TO LIFE CONTEST – MAY 1

Attention Students in 7th-12th Grade: McKenzie Country Right to Life invites you to enter its 2nd annual speech contest to be held on May 1st, in Watford City. **First Place wins \$1,500, Second Place wins \$750 and Third Place wins \$500.** Trophies or medals for places 1-8. Contestants must write a 5–8-minute original persuasive pro-life speech. Complete details and registration can be found at: McKenzieCoRTL.org/speech-contest.

Stewardship Thought

We do not give because we have a lot and can afford it; we give because of a desire to share what we have with others.