

### Mass/Liturgy Schedule

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

+Paul Steckler

**Sunday, May 2** 8:30 AM

Catholic Daughters of Elizabeth Seton

### 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
Altar Society Meeting	May 2, 9:30 AM
Catholic Daughters Meeting	May 12, 7:00 PM
First Communion Mass	May 16, 10:00 AM

### 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

### MAY SERVICE LISTS

**Church Cleaners:** Aggie Bernhardt (group leader), Shawna Clausen, Jeanette Fox, Patricia YoungBird, Bev Bergquist, Mary Ann Welder.

**Yard Care:** Terry Emineth (group leader), Courtney Gratton, Randy Hilzendeger, Cael Hilzendeger.

### APRIL 18 OFFERINGS

Adult Offerings	\$	850.00
Youth Offerings	\$	3.00
Loose Offerings	\$	25.00
Online Offerings	\$	85.00
Total	\$	963.00

### 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.

Email to [sacredht@bektel.com](mailto:sacredht@bektel.com) or call 734-8131.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Ministry	May 2	May 9
Lector	Bev Monroe	Travis Greff
Ushers/Greeters	Courtney Gratton	Todd Morris
	Rich Conley	Shane Morris
Altar Server	Gage Wolf	Avery Greff
Eucharistic Minister	Debbie Smith	*Deacon Harvey
Sacristan	Marge Conley	Cindy Opp
Counters	Courtney Gratton	Virginia Emineth
	Jim Porter	Shane Morris
Rosary	CDA	LaVern Holkup
Hospitality	Bev Monroe	Sarah/Courtney Gratton

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

\*If Deacon Harvey assists at mass, a eucharistic minister is not needed. (New ministry schedules can be found on the parish website).

### GOD'S SHARE APPEAL MAY 1-2

The 64<sup>th</sup> Annual God's Share Appeal will be held next week in our parish. Just as we are one in the Body of Christ, we must remember that we are one with other parishes in our diocese. Bishop Kagan is asking each of us to make a commitment to support our diocesan ministry. This effort is a means by which we can all work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has entrusted to us.

**Our parish goal is 100% participation;** and with your gift, we can do it. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work together to continue God's work of spirituality, charity, and education.

### ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING SUNDAY - MAY 2

The Altar Society will meet next **Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> (after Mass)**. Please attend, to discuss upcoming Spring events, as well as recent fundraising results.

### 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.

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS - MAY 12

Catholic Daughters will meet on **Wednesday, May 12th at 7PM** in the parish hall. Guests are welcome.

*(Please note: CDA 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).*

### AREA EVENTS/NEWS

### 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.

### 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/>  
<https://bismarckdiocese.com/embracegrace>

### RIGHT TO LIFE CONTEST - MAY 1

**Attention Students in 7th-12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** McKenzie Country Right to Life invites you to enter its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual speech contest to be held on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://McKenzieCoRTL.org/speech-contest).

### RPR SPRING LIVE DRIVE MAY 4-7

Mark your calendars! Real Presence Radio, your only local Catholic radio station, is holding our 16th Annual Spring Live Drive fundraising event on **May 4-7**. RPR is one of the best resources available to find the answers about our Catholic faith and to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ! RPR is 100% listener supported so our mission continues only because of you!! Phone lines will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM CT each day! Donate and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. Call in with your support to 877-795-0122 or donate online at [realpresencerradio.com/donate](http://realpresencerradio.com/donate).

### ANNUAL CARITAS AWARD LUNCHEON - MAY 11

You are invited to join us on **Tuesday, May 11th from 11:30-1:00** for lunch and a program at Spirit of Life Church in Mandan with Special Guest Bishop David Kagan as Catholic Charities North Dakota honors Marci Loomis for her leadership and service to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Visit [www.CatholicCharitiesND.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesND.org) to learn more. Due to social distancing requirements guests need to RSVP by emailing [dinner@catholiccharitiesnd.org](mailto:dinner@catholiccharitiesnd.org) or calling (701) 235-4457 no later than Tuesday, May 4.

### Stewardship Thought

To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."

**God has taught us that you cannot love without giving. That includes the giving of our time, talent, and treasure.**