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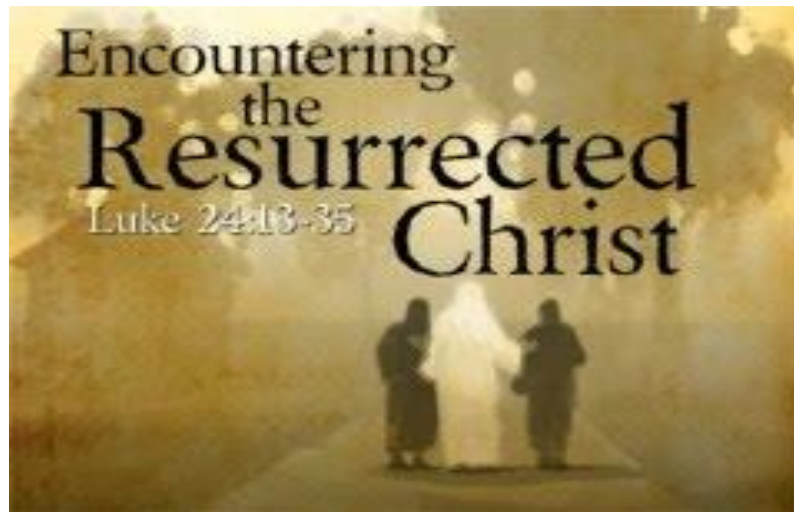
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April 30th, 2017 **Third Sunday of Easter**



Mass Schedule & Intentions for May 2nd thru May 7th

Tue, May 2.....5:00 pm Mass at St. Martin: Jay VanDyke by Gordon and Mary Robson
Wed, May 3.....7:30 am Mass at St. Joseph: Abbot Brian and the monks from Assumption Abbey
..... **9:00 am Mass at KRCC:**
Thurs, May 4... 12:00 Noon Mass at St. Martin: †Gary Bartness by Scott and Dorry Peterson
Fri, May 5.....8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph: †Eileen Geisler by Darell and Sherry Herman
Sat, May 6..... 5:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph: †Dick Schultz by Darlene Schultz
Sun, May 7.....8:00 am Mass at St. Joseph: A special Intention
.....**10:00 am Mass at St. Martin:** Parishioners

The 60th Annual God Share Appeal will be held May 6th and 7th. This year's theme, "Your Every Act Should Be Done With Love" 1 Cor. 16:14 reminds us of our personal challenge to practice our faith as Christian stewards. Believing that God is the Creator of all; recognizing the gifts and talents God has blessed you with; tending to your gifts and talents; and returning them to God with increase are the daily principles that energize Christian stewards. It is only because of generous Catholics like you that Bishop Kagan is able to meet the ever increasing needs of the programs and services provided to our parishioners and parishes.

Because of your outpouring of generous support to our Appeal, we are able to provide critical funding that enables the Church in western North Dakota to form our youth and adults in faith, promote the dignity of life and marriage, and foster vocations to the priesthood. Each parish operating on its own can only do so much, but when parishes join together, linking all of the people of our Diocese together, we can realize our unlimited potential. May God abundantly bless you and your family for your generous support!

100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima apparitions : Mass and all-night Eucharistic Adoration will take place beginning Friday, May 12th at 7 p.m. at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Our Lady of Fatima apparitions. With spiritual director and celebrant Fr. Jason Signalness, a procession will be led by 4th Degree Knights of Columbus. Adoration begins at 8 p.m. (following Mass). Recitation of the rosary will be on the hour throughout the night. Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be Saturday at 3 a.m. Adoration ends Saturday, May 13th with closing benediction at 7 a.m. The 8 a.m. parish Mass will follow. The events are sponsored by the Bismarck Diocesan Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima. For more information, contact Joanne Mahrer at 663-2551.

Anniversary Mass for Priests May 12th: The public is invited to attend a Mass of joy and thanksgiving for priests in the diocese who are celebrating anniversaries of their ordination to the holy priesthood. Bishop Kagan will celebrate this Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit on Friday, May 12 at 2:30 p.m. Those being honored this year are: 10 years - Fr. Josh Waltz; Fr. Benedict Fischer, OSB; 25 years - Fr. Gonzalo Rodolfo Blanco Gutiérrez, OSB; 40 years - Fr. Charles Zins; and 60 years Fr. Thomas Dignan; Fr. Damian Dietlien, OSB.

Blue Mass May 16th: The Blue Mass to honor law enforcement, firefighters and emergency medical personnel will take place on Tuesday, May 16th, at 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck. Bishop Kagan will preside and the honor guards from the National Department of Peace Officers Association (NDPOA) and the Fire Department will be represented as they take part in the Mass as well. A reception with refreshments will follow for all attendees.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from distractions that allows a married couple to rekindle and grow in their love and experience the joys that come from this intimate weekend. The next available weekends are July 14-16 in Buffalo, Minn.; and Sept. 15-17 in Alexandria, Minn. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit ndwwme.org or contact Rob and Angie at 701-347-1998.

Fleischkuekle Medical Benefit Dinner for Bob Macklin will be held on Sunday, May 7th, 2017 at the Beulah Civic Center from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. A bake sale and silent auction will take place as well.



Divine Mercy Minute:

In 1931, our Lord appeared to St. Faustina in a vision. She gazed intently at the Lord in silence, her soul filled with awe, but also with great joy. Jesus said to her: **“Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over (its) enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory (Diary, 47, 48).**