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June 4th, 2017
Pentecost Sunday



Mass Schedule & Intentions for June 6th - June 11th

Tue, June 6.....

**No Daily Mass this week Father
Phillips is on vacation.**

Wed, June 7.....

....9:00 am Communion Service at KRCC **Please contact Deacon Dan for
emergencies.**

Thurs, June 8....

Fri, June 9.....

Sat, June 10.....5:00 pm Mass at St. Martin: ☩John, Julia, Jake, Adeline and Caroline Schwab,
Eldor and Mayme Sommer by Glen and Chris Sommer

Sun, June 11.....8:00 am Mass at St. Martin: Dave and Suzie Traiser by

Steve and Robin Knudson

.....10:00 am Mass at St. Joseph: ☩Brian Derks by Ben and Robin Braun

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we approach the end of our 60th Annual God’s Share Appeal, I write to thank you for your wonderful generosity to the Diocese of Bismarck. “Your Every Act Should Be Done with Love” 1 Cor. 16:14 is the theme for this year’s appeal. God has blessed each person with so many talents and gifts. Following this advice and supporting the God’s Share Appeal, represents your love of God and your heart-felt answer as a Christian steward – in supporting Christ’s work here in western North Dakota.

The God’s Share Appeal allows you to join thousands of Catholics in the Diocese of Bismarck to support the important programs and services that assist every parish in our diocese. May the Lord reward you abundantly. If you have not yet made your gift to this year’s appeal, I encourage you to do so soon. Your participation is very important and I do need your support. Please remember that when giving back to God in thanksgiving for all the blessings we have received, no gift is too large or too small.

I also want to thank you for your personal prayer intention cards. I remember all of your prayer requests each day when I come before our Lord in prayer.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend David D. Kagan
Bishop of Bismarck

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“Tenth Avenue North” Christian Band: Shiloh Christian School is excited to announce that the Christian Band “Tenth Avenue North” will be coming to Bismarck on Sunday, June 11th at 7:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the Bismarck Cancer Center, the Rainbow Shop and online at itickets.com.

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Divine Mercy Minute:

My Jesus, it is truly easy to become holy; it just takes a little good will! and if He finds this minimum of good will in a soul, He quickly gives himself to her. And nothing can stop Him, neither our faults nor our falls, absolutely nothing. Jesus hurries to help that soul; and if the soul is faithful to this grace from God, she can in a short time reach the highest level of holiness that a created being can attain here below. God is very generous and does not refuse His grace to anyone. He gives even more than we ask for. **The shortest road is faithfulness to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit.**

St. Faustina delivers an extremely important message for the people who aspire to holiness- to people who want to respond as far as possible to God’s love.

Ask the Holy Spirit to put in you the desire to love God as much as He possibly can be loved and to leave you restless until you have that aspiration. Then you will be really happy; for as our Lord said “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied!”

St. Faustina gives us an indication from her own experience that the shortest way to holiness is *faithfulness to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit*. So, rather than scattering our efforts in areas of our lives where they might turn out to be sterile or unproductive, center them on this point: **be alert to recognize, welcome, and put into practice the inspirations of the Holy Spirit. Faithfulness to such inspiration is by far the most “profitable” course.**

