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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
 St. Anthony~NT Saturday 7:30 PM
 St. Anthony~NT Sunday 8:30AM
 St. Anthony~M Sunday 11:00AM
 Confession 15 minutes before Mass
 Pastor Fr. Roger A. Synek

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27th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME October 7, 2018

MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)
WEEKDAY SCHEDULE
 No daily Mass from October 8 - 12

CCD MANDAREE

CCD Class October 10, 3:30~5:30. Go on to website and download permission forms and please fill out all the information. You may join CCD anytime.

CCD NEW TOWN

CCD Class October 10, 6:30~8:00pm. Go onto website and download permission forms and please fill out all the information. You may join CCD anytime.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

If you or someone you know suffers from the pain of abortion, there will be a Rachel's Vineyard retreat offered in the Bismarck area is Nov. 3~5. For more information, contact the national office at 877~467~3463 or www.rachelsvineyard.org. Or, for information about local retreats, Carol Kling at 605~374~5639 or ckling@sdplains.com.

OCTOBER IS STEWARSHIP MONTH

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord. There are Stewardship (Time~Talent~Treasure) forms on the back table in the entry way of the church. Please take one and update.

TIME-TALENT-TREASURE



OUT OF THE OFFICE

Fr. Roger will be out of the office from October 8 - 12. Please welcome Fr. Bonafice from the Assumption Abbey who will be covering Mass October 6 & 7. In case of a sacramental emergency please contact:

Fr. Teji at the following number
701- 220~3059.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE FLORENCE OCTOBER 6TH AND 7TH

Bishop David Kagan has requested that a special second collection be taken up on this weekend in all Diocesan parishes to assist those impacted by Hurricane Florence in the Carolina's. Funds will be used in response to Hurricane Florence and any other natural disasters that occur this year. Thank you for your generosity!

NIGHT OUT WITH FIRST CHOICE CLINIC



Join us at one of our upcoming 2018 fundraising events to socialize, meet staff, enjoy appetizers, and hear our Guest Speaker, Pam Tebow on Oct. 9, at the Ramkota Hotel in Bismarck. Pam is the mother of NFL player, Tim Tebow. Her notoriety increased when Tim won the Heisman Trophy and ESPN aired an interview that focused on her refusal to abort him when she was advised to do so. Space is limited! Please call Mona at 701~237~6530 to make reservations.

SUCCESSFUL FALL DINNER- THANK YOU!

"Giving is a true measure of love."

Once again we had a successful Fall Dinner. This would not be possible were it not for willing hands to prepare the meal and a willing heart to obey God's voice about doing so. St. Anthony wishes to thank everyone who volunteered in some capacity to assist with the Fall Dinner. We truly appreciate your dedication and time that was given to the Fall Dinner.



WHITE MASS: The public is invited to attend the Bismarck Diocese's annual White Mass, which will be held on Monday, Oct. 22 at 5:30 p.m. at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck. The special Mass honors physicians and those involved in the medical field

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH: We can trust and follow God—especially in difficult times. Today's First Reading presents the anguished cry of one who struggles with God's commands for his people—they protest the unfairness of the LORD's ways. It can be a challenge to form the conscience correctly when the things that are right and just involve hardship. How can we follow what the Church teaches at times when it just seems to make our lives more difficult? How can we accompany others when they face difficult decisions and are confronted by temptations that go against God's love for every human person? The experience or prospect of suffering at the end of our lives can seem like too great a burden to bear with dignity, and bringing death about sooner may seem like the compassionate thing to do. But as Pope Francis reminds us, "compassion means 'suffer with,'" and we know that our God-given human dignity is not something that can be lost or diminished—regardless of circumstances. The Church's teaching about respecting the dignity of every human life until its natural end may at times seem unfair. But how God's law seems is not how it is in reality—Ezekiel tells us that God is always on the side of life: following his ways can seem difficult at first, but in the end, those who turn away from sin "shall surely live."

PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: The Diocese of Bismarck will host the International Centennial Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima on Monday, Oct. 8 at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, beginning at 8 AM and continuing with all-day veneration of the Image. The holy rosary and confession will be ongoing throughout the day; Mass will be celebrated by Bishop David Kagan at 5:30 PM, beginning with a welcoming procession of the statue of Our Lady, followed by Imposition of Scapular and Rosary, coronation of Our Lady, and consecration of families to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Veneration of the Image will continue until 9 PM. During the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima in 2017, Pope Francis blessed and conferred the title “International Centennial Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima” on six statues before sending them on tour to six continents to remind everyone of the Blessed Mother’s message for prayer and reparation.

SEARCH: Search for Christian Maturity is a weekend retreat experience sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Bismarck. The weekends are for anyone of high school or college age (at least 15 years old). Search weekends are held at the Badlands Ministries Camp just south of Medora. Upcoming weekends for 2018~19 are: Oct. 12~14; Nov. 30~Dec. 2; Jan. 11~13; March 8~10; and April 26~28. More information can be found at www.bismarckdiocese.com/search1.

A CATHOLIC WOMEN’S RETREAT: “Grace for the Journey,” will be a time to relax and refresh the soul on October 13, at St. Nicholas Church in Garrison. The day begins with Mass with Father Basil Atwell at 8:30am & ends at 3:00pm. It will feature speakers from the Bismarck diocese: Shelly Preszler, Monica Hannan, Patti Armstrong & includes lunch, adoration, confession, the rosary, and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Talks will cover the Divine Mercy message, how our Catholic faith changes everything, and uplifting insights from people’s final moments on earth. To register, send \$10 by October 5 or \$15 afterwards or at the door to: St. Nicholas Church Women’s Retreat; PO Box 870; Garrison, ND 58540.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS: Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from the distractions of daily life for couples in good marriages. Give your marriage this gift. The next available weekend in this area is Nov. 9~11 in Medora. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit ndwwme.org or contact Rob and Angie at 701~347~1998

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY: This year the theme of the High School Youth rally is “Made for More” and will be held on Thursday, October 18th from 1:00 to 10:00 pm at the University of Mary. This is going to be a great day to hear some wonderful live music, to hear insightful talks about topics in which teens are interested, and to hear the keynote national speaker Paul J. Kim talk on how high school students are “made for more”. Register by October 12th by going to the Diocesan website: www.bismarckdiocese.com/high~school~youth~rally or call Jessica at the parish office at 223~3606 for more information. Registration cost is \$35.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY: This year will be hosted by Trinity High School in Dickinson on Saturday, November 17th from 1:00 to 8:00 pm. We are very excited to welcome the band “Popple” to lead this year’s retreat of music, discussion, games, and digging into the deep of your beautiful Catholic faith with other middle schoolers of the Diocese. Register by going to the Diocesan website: www.bismarckdiocese.com/middle~school~youth~rally or call Jessica at the parish office at 223~3606 for more information. Registration cost is \$35.

MARRIED AND ENGAGED COUPLES: Has anyone every clearly explained to you WHY the Catholic Church does not approve of unnatural birth control? For most of us, the answer is NO. Learn about your faith and discover a natural method of family planning that goes beyond the physical. A three part course will be offered by the Couple to Couple League from 10:00 am to Noon at the University of Mary on Saturday October 13th, November 10th, and December 8th. For more information and registration visit www.ccli.org or call Melinda Seidling at 651~206~5305.

MASS FOR GOD’S CHILDREN, DICKINSON: A Mass for God’s Children will be offered at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 29 at St. Wenceslaus in Dickinson for all the children that God has called to His arms directly from the womb or from the care of his or her parents before adulthood. All are welcome to attend, please join us in praying for these children and their families. If you would like your child or family remembered in the program, and/or if your family would like to process a flower to the Mary statue to ask for her prayers for your child and family, register online at bismarckdiocese.com/godschildren or contact Christie at 864-354-5046 or ccollins@bismarckdiocese.com

MARRIAGE MOMENTS: What does it mean to be a good life partner? Certainly it includes sharing life’s tasks and supporting each other. Talk about what it would feel like to live alone. Name one thing you especially like about being married?

PARENTING POINTERS: During this Respect Life Month pick the life issue that you feel most strongly about (preventing abortion, supporting new mothers, helping those whose lives are mired in poverty, caring for the frail elderly, working for gun control, eliminating the death penalty, bullying...) Tell your child why this is important to you.

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY: The phrase in today’s Psalm, “May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives,” is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. “May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!”

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: All of us are called to be good stewards of our time, but to different causes or activities according to God’s specific call. What is God’s call to me? Does your husband have a Will? If not, you as wife and mother may be risking a great loss of financial security. Get his Will prepared today and write one for yourself.

CANNONIZATION OF SAINT PAUL VI: He’s best known for his controversial 1968 encyclical letter *Humanae Vitae*, which reaffirmed the Church’s traditional opposition to artificial birth control. 2018 marks the 50th anniversary of the encyclical, with major events planned in Rome and around the world to ponder its legacy. Paul VI was beatified in 2014 after a first miracle was attributed to him. And earlier this month, a Vatican theological and medical commission approved a second miracle attributed to him.