

FEBRUARY 22, 2015

First Sunday of Lent

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Monday February 23	8:00AM 8:30AM	Communion Service Adoration 8:30-4:30
Tuesday February 24	6:45AM 8:00AM 12:15PM 8:30AM	+Leo Merck +Sharon Lewis Will Johnson Holy Hour
Wednesday February 25	6:45AM 8:00AM 12:15PM 8:30AM	+Leo Merck +Conrad Koble St. Leo Restoration Project Holy Hour
Thursday February 26	6:45AM 8:00AM 12:15PM 8:30AM	+Benedict Gerle +Peter Shellock Levi Perry Holy Hour
Friday February 27	6:45AM 8:00AM 12:15PM 8:30AM	Special Intention Mary Bohl +Leo Merck Holy Hour
Saturday February 28	9:30AM 4:00PM	Special Intention +Excelia Magdalena Sipin
Sunday March 1	8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM	St. Leo's Parishioners St. Leo's Restoration Project +Fern Klein

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES –Tuesday – Friday 6:45 am & 8am, Saturdays at 9:30am
Rosary prayed at 7:45 a.m. – Tuesday - Friday
CONFESSIONS are heard at 7:30am Tuesday - Friday; and Saturdays from 9 to 9:30am and 2:00 – 3:30pm and after Mass by request, or by appointment.

Stewardship Thought:

God has given each of us some special abilities. It is important that we use them to help one another; passing on to others the many blessings God has given us.

July 1, 2014 June 30, 2015

Yearly Budget	\$ 623,749.63
Year to Date collected	354,731.05
Feb. Goal	39,550.57
Month to date collected	31951.49
Collections: Thru Feb. 15	
Adult.....	7851.00
Children.....	9.32
Loose	1496.75
Total	9357.07
Building Restoration Cost	\$3,100,000.00
Building Restoration Loan Balance	\$915,505.79

African Mission Appeal:

Bishop David D Kagan has announced March 7th & 8th as the 2015 African Mission Appeal weekend in our diocese. This special appeal gives you the opportunity to join our Mission Team in ministering to our brothers and sisters in Africa by making a generous gift in two weeks. Brent and Jessica Naslund and their children Cameron and Chloe, our missionaries are currently living and working on our behalf in Kisii, Kenya and East Africa. You are encouraged to follow our missionaries in action at: <https://www.facebook.com/BismarckCatholicMission>.

Vocation View

God has done great things for you. Spread the good news. Consider a church vocation. (Mark1:40-45)

Meetings and Events Calendar

Tuesday February 24th 12:15 Lenten Mass begins
Friday February 27th Stations of the cross at 7:00PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Leo's – Mondays 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
St. John's – Holy Hour Fridays following 9 am Mass to 10:30 am
Our Lady – Thursdays 9:30 am to Midnight

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The Our Lady of Grace Knights of Columbus Council #4894, assisted by Parish Youth, will be hosting a breakfast in our parish dining room on Sunday, March 1, from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon. Menu will be sausage, French toast, eggs, pancakes, fruit, coffee and juice. Free will offering. Proceeds to Ian Kenny, a seminarian from our parish.

JOB POSITION OPENING

Church of the Ascension has a position open for a Parish Secretary. The Parish Secretary, with a warm and friendly personality and people skills, serves and helps those who contact the parish to be received as Christ so that they may experience hospitality and love.

Qualifications: A Catholic; proficient in computer usage, good knowledge of word processing and desktop publishing software. This person is to possess good oral, written and telephone communication skills and a working knowledge of office procedures and equipment. Successfully complete the Diocese of Bismarck background check. To apply send a cover letter and resume to Jan Sitter, Church of Ascension, 1905 South Third Street, Bismarck, ND 58504 or email jcsitter@ascensionbismarck.org; or call 701-223-3606. Position is open until filled.

Lot-O-Dough Calendar Winners: Feb 9 - 15, 2015 \$25 – Ilene Leibham, Tina Rodgers, Donald Fischer, Mary Sander, Minot Plumbing & Heating, Sydney Schell, Virginia Reynolds, Dan Ternes, all of Minot, Wayne Schneider of Grafton, Anastasia Jaeger of Bismarck, \$100 – Donna Depute of Minot, \$200 – Ann Welch of Minot. Congratulations to all the winners!

Bishop Ryan Carnival: Come & enjoy a delicious German meal from 5 – 8pm on Saturday Feb. 21st, along with Bingo, cakewalk, Boutique and carnival games in two gyms until 9pm at Bishop Ryan Catholic School. On Sunday, Feb 22nd, enjoy a delicious turkey dinner from 11am – 5pm, along with Bingo from 1 – 4pm and Boutique. Raffle drawings will take place at 5pm Sunday. Everyone is welcome!

There will be a Benefit Spaghetti Supper for 3 families of Saint Anne Parish in Bismarck, ND. The benefit will be on Sunday, March 8, 2015 from 3:00 – 7:00pm at Saint Anne Church Basement and Saint Anne School Gym. The families include: Tonya Link & family, Marie Stiegelmeier & family and Darin Rohrich and family. These families are facing many medical bills associated with the treatment of Cancer and a Kidney transplant. The funds raised will be used to offset the uncovered medical expenses for each family. Tonya is the wife of Dr. James Link and mother of 7 children undergoing treatment for Lymphonic cancer. Marie is the wife of Paul Stiegelmeier and mother of 3 daughters undergoing treatment for leukemia. Darin is the husband of Tara Rohrich and father of 6 children who recently underwent a kidney transplant.

Attention Parents & Grandparents: Give your children & grandchildren the gift of a lifetime – a Catholic Education at Bishop Ryan Catholic School. To make that happen, open a Scrip account and start earning credit toward tuition with your purchases of Scrip. It's never too early to start saving toward future tuitions. Call Elaine at 838-3355 to start the account

Third Option

Diocese of Bismarck Office of Family Ministry is offering the Third Option, a relationship-building program. The six sessions will be held every Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. beginning Feb. 24 through March 31 at Church of Corpus Christi parish hall, 1919 N. 2 ND St. in Bismarck. Topics include: building a climate of respect; responsibility and the blame game; expectations; listening beyond the words; childhood issues and emotional baggage; forgiveness and repair. The Third Option is a combination support group, teaching session on a different skill by a counselor, along with a mentor couple to share on the topic as well. The evening is free for any couple or single to attend. Contact Joyce at 701-204-7209. jmcdowall@bismarckdiocese.com

Job Opening!

St. Hildegard Parish-Menoken & Sacred Heart Parish-Wilton is seeking a qualified applicant for the Business Manager position. Qualifications: A Catholic in good standing; extensive computer usage with good knowledge of bookkeeping and Microsoft Office software, and you must successfully complete the Diocese of Bismarck background check. This is a full time position. For more information contact Fr. Frank @ 701-848-6290 or 701-673-3177. To apply send a cover letter and resume to Fr. Frank Schuster, St. Hildegard Parish, 17200 Highway 10, Menoken, ND 58558-9604 or email to sthildegard@bektel.com.

The Diocese of Bismarck

is seeking a full-time administrative assistant in the Office of Stewardship and Resource Development. Primary duties include opening and recording financial donations for the Annual God's Share Appeal, data entry, preparing thank you letters and reports.

Required skills include above average experience in Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook. Desired skills include experience using Raiser's Edge software or other donor record-keeping software.

The position is open until filled. Please submit a cover letter, resume and three references to: Denise Jordan, Personnel Secretary, PO Box 1575, Bismarck, ND 58502 or djordan@bismarckdiocese.com. If you have any questions, please call Denise at (701) 204-7212.

Catholic Daughter's

will meet on Tuesday March 10, 2015 at 7:30 PM at Our Lady of Grace Church. Mass will begin at 7:00 PM with the meeting to follow immediately after Mass. A light lunch will be served. All members are encouraged to attend.. New members are welcome to join at any time. Remember, our anniversary dinner will be held on March 22. More information regarding the dinner will follow at a later date.

Friday Fish Fry!

KC/ Squires Circle at Our Lady of Grace will be held a Fish Fry, Friday February 27th from 5-7PM in the dining room area.

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Scrip News: Perkins gift cards are now available in \$25 cards in addition to the \$10 cards. Remember to use Scrip for all your purchases of groceries, gas, household items, clothing, dining out, home remodeling & building. Every purchase helps support Bishop Ryan Catholic School & families for tuition. Scrip is available after the weekend parish Masses, in the parish offices during office hours, and at the Bishop Ryan business office

Registration for 2015-2016 Little Lions

Preschool at Bishop Ryan is now open! Classes are half-day classes (morning or afternoon) that meet two days, three days or five days a week during the school year, starting in August. To register, children must be bathroom-trained and three years old by July 31, 2015 for the two-day and three-day classes, or four years old by July 31, 2015 for the five-day classes. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and waitlists are kept for classes that are currently full. For more information, please call Jaimie at (701) 838-3355.

Knights Corner

Fellowship this Sunday in Church basement after the 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM Masses all are welcome.

March 1st at Knights of Columbus Club we will be holding a Major Degree. Those who have not completed 2nd and 3rd degree are encouraged to attend. 1st degree starts at 12 noon, followed by lunch with 2nd and 3rd following immediately after.

Info on becoming and Brother Knight call Steve 818-8819

