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H E H A S R I S E N !

EASTER

Sunday

St. Leo The Great

218 1st st SE, Minot ND 58701

Weekday Masses: Tuesday- Friday at 12:15PM

Weekend Masses: Saturday at 4:00PM Sunday at 8, 9:30, and 11AM

Weekday Confessions: Tues-Fri at 11:45AM

Weekend Confessions: Saturday from 2:00PM-3:30PM

Sunday from 9:30AM- until no one is in line.

Pastor: Father Justin Waltz

Mass Intentions

Tues. 4.02	12:15PM	NO MASS	Wed. 4.03	12:15PM	NO MASS	Thurs. 4.04	12:15PM	Private Intention
Fri. 4.05	12:15PM	NO MASS	Sat. 4.06	4:00PM	Brenna Sidener	Sun. 4.07	8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM	St. Leo's Parishioners Jason&Beverly Brintnell & Family First Holy Communicates

Religious Education

April 4th – Classes resume for grades K – 9.

April 7th – Rehearsal & First Reconciliation at St Leo's 11 AM – 2 PM.

April 8th – First Holy Communion during the 11 AM Mass. Please gather in the back of the church (the basement is under construction) at 10:20 AM.

Father/Daughter Ball

Saturday, April 28th - 5 PM Social & 6 PM Dinner. Bismarck Municipal Country Club. An event for fathers and daughters age 4-18.

Supper will be served with the dance to follow. A picture will be taken of each Father/ Daughter couple. Tickets: \$50/father daughter couple (\$10 each additional daughter).

Register online at bismarckdiocese.com/ball

Visiting The Sick

One of the corporal works of mercy is to visit the sick. Matthew Kelly says in his book Perfectly Yourself that each of us must focus on what we are here to give. Every time we visit a person, we should bring them a gift. The gift does not need to be purchased. It may be a kind word or words of encouragement. Please join me and my family visit the sick at Trinity Homes nursing home. If you are interested, please call Sue Greenheck

Divine Mercy Sunday Schedule

◇ April 8th 2018

- ◇ First Holy Communion takes place at the 11AM Mass
 - ◇ Confessions begin at 2 PM
 - ◇ Adoration will take place from 2PM-3:30PM
 - ◇ Benediction begins at 4PM

Divine Mercy Novena

The Divine Mercy novena prayers were given to St. Faustina through an apparition of our Lord Jesus. Each day has a new petition that seeks God's mercy for different purposes. The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and goes until Divine Mercy Saturday. The message of Divine Mercy is a powerful and moving way to come closer to Christ.

For more information about how to pray this Novena go to: <http://www.praymorenovenas.com/>

Weekly Collection

Yearly Budget	\$623,749.63
YTD	\$215,313.59
March Goal	\$53,000.00
MTD Collected	\$40,374.95
Collections: March 25th 2018	
Adult	6284.00
Children's	23.00
Loose	2776.00
Total	\$9060.00

Prayer for Vocations

During this Lenten season the Serra Club of North Central North Dakota invites you to pray for all Priests, Deacons, Seminarians, Deacon couples in Formation, Married couples, Religious and those called to the single life. Vocations are a response to Love and Mercy of God for the Greater Glory of his Church.

Word of Life

May the Risen Christ grant us joy as we follow Him,
embracing God's gift of life;
We pray to the Lord:

THE BIG SMOKE

SAVE THE DATE: July 9, 2018, for the 2nd Annual Big Smoke Barbecue Cook-Off at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church in Minot. Sponsored by the Serra Club of North Central North Dakota, this family-focused event features amateur pit masters and meat smokers cooking in teams in competition with one another. Food, games, a silent auction and entertainment will be included. Proceeds go to support vocations in the Bismarck Diocese. Last year's Big Smoke raised more than \$11,000. Watch for more information about how to purchase tickets.

- Teams may have up to five members, with at least one member of the team being a priest, deacon, religious, or seminarian. Or the team may represent a local KC council.
 - Competition brisket will be provided to each team.
 - Teams may cook one or two briskets.
- Teams must provide their own BBQ sauce—either homemade or store-purchased.
 - Judging will be by vote of those in attendance.
 - The entry fee is \$100.
 - May 31, 2018, is registration deadline.
 - Entrance is limited to the first ten teams.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Right now the shelves in The Our Lady of Grace food pantry and warehouse are quite bare. **Let's fill the shelves!** They accept: 1) **Cash Donations**. They are able to work deals with merchants, allowing the dollar to go even further in purchasing food. 2) **Non- Perishable Food Items**, with the three top food items being hamburger helper, macaroni & cheese, and boxes of cereal. 3) **Personal Items** like shampoo, deodorant, tooth brushes, tooth paste, and bar soap. Please know your donations can make a big difference to a family in need. Call the Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry with any questions. (701) 839-5520

Schedule Adjustments

- 8AM Mass has been canceled. We will retain the 12:15PM daily Mass in place of the 8AM.
- Monday Adoration and Communion Services have been canceled until further notice.
 - **The 7:30AM Confession time has been moved to 11:45AM Tues-Friday**
- There will be NO Weekday Masses at all April 2nd—17th due to our Asbestos Abatement and the Spring Clergy Conference.

Auction Notice

The Diocese of Bismarck will be having a public auction on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. of the remaining items of the recently closed parish, the Church of St. Anthony in Donnybrook, ND. The auction will be held at the parish hall located on Main Street in Donnybrook. For a listing and to view the items, please go to www.sundsbakauctions.com. Click on the auction date of Sunday, April 8.

Benefit Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday April 8th from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM there will be a benefit spaghetti lunch and silent auction at the Minot Moose Lodge for 7 year old Mason Stehley, grandson of Scott and Linda Randolph, a second grader at Nedrose Elementary School. Mason has Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia that was diagnosed October 3rd, 2017. His parents, Tim and Jodee, and sisters, Shelby and Caydence were told his treatments will take three years. The treatments mean traveling sometimes weekly to Fargo or Bismarck.

Bishop Ryan

Scrip Profit Report: Bishop Ryan Catholic School earned **\$13,880.51** in Scrip rebates from Jan. thru March 19th. Out of that total, \$6246.25 was credited toward family tuitions; the remainder is the school's. The total number is about a thousand dollars lower than the same quarter last year. Thank you to those who purchase Scrip regularly. I encourage everyone to use Scrip gift cards for all your purchases of groceries, gas, household items, dining out, remodeling or building, or as gifts. Using Scrip helps lower tuition amounts and supports Bishop Ryan at the same time. The Scrip Program is such an easy fundraiser! You're shopping anyway for groceries, filling gas, eating out, buying household supplies, and the list goes on - why not use Scrip? By using Scrip, more is earned in rebates than on most credit cards, and you're not at risk for credit card fraud. For those of you who are new to this, Scrip is using gift cards to pay for your purchases. Scrip is sold in the Bishop Ryan administration office, at Little Flower, Our Lady of Grace, & St. John's Parish offices and after the weekend Masses at all four parishes.

Save the Date for the 2018 BRCSF Golf Scramble! The 28th annual Bishop Ryan Foundation Golf Scramble will be held Monday, June 25th, at the Vardon Golf Club. The scramble includes a great day on the course and the legendary Steak Fry. Stay tuned for more information, but pencil it in on your calendar now, as only 144 spots will be available!

We're Hiring: There are amazing things going on in the hallways and classrooms of Bishop Ryan Catholic School! Our faculty and staff have distinct opportunities to instill virtue and celebrate faith while encouraging our students to achieve academically and socially. Are you called to be part of something special in Catholic education? Bishop Ryan may be the place for you! We are currently seeking applications for a **full-time preschool instructor** for the 2018-2019 school year. For more information or to apply, please contact Tanya Steckler at (701) 838-3355 or email tsteckler@brhs.com.

The St. Andrew's Call Scholarship at Bishop Ryan: New students who will be entering, 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th grade in the fall of 2018 are eligible for the *St. Andrew's Call* scholarship at Bishop Ryan! These two-year scholarships are worth 60% of the student's tuition during their first year at Bishop Ryan, and 30% during their second year. *St. Andrew's Call* scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please contact Jaimie Brunner at (701) 838-3355 or jbrunner@brhs.com.

Lot-O-Dough Calendar Winners – Mar. 19 - 25, 2018 \$25 – Priests of St. Leo's, Lisa Jundt, Ron Rudser, Lisa Hoffer, Maizey Jundt, Irene Pitner, John Nush, Dale Henry, Barry Myaer, all of Minot, Charlie Jaeger of Bismarck, \$100 – Jacob Ross of MN, \$200 – Susan Hagel of Minot. Congratulations to all the winners!

Registration for Little Lions Preschool at Bishop Ryan is now open! For 2018-19, spots are still available in our half-day afternoon classes starting in August. To register, children must be bathroom-trained and three-years-old by July 31, 2018, for the two-day and three-day half-day classes, or four-years-old by July 31, 2018, for the five-day half-day and full-day classes. Our curriculum includes lots of learning, music and physical education classes, library time, and faith, friends and fun! 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.

Stewardship Thought:

Jesus asks us to commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our time, our talent and our treasure as an outward sign of the love and gratitude we have for Him.

Vocation Views

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!" This day changes everything. The power of sin and death are broken, live in the freedom that comes solely in Christ. (Psalm 118)

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