



Hospitality

The most vibrant stewardship parishes are those in which parishioners know they are welcomed, which fosters a sense of ownership and personal involvement in lived stewardship to the parish family.

May 17, 2015 – Solemnity of the Feast of the Ascension

Living Stewardship

Jesus is the perfect steward – watching carefully over all who had been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service.

May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

God's Share Appeal

“...let us love not in word or speech,
but in deed and truth”

The Annual God's Share Appeal is now underway. Thanks to the generosity of many parishioners, to date we have pledges totaling **\$45,894.08**, which represents **45%** of our parish goal of **\$101,711**. We have received **210** gift envelopes which is a **33%** participation rate of our parish families.

Each and every gift is important. If you have not yet made your gift, we ask that you make your commitment today in order to provide the resources needed to continue the vital diocesan programs and ministries that benefit every parish and every parishioner, No gift is too small; every gift is sincerely appreciated.

St. John's Prayer Line

St. John the Apostle has more than 50 people who will intercede in prayer on your behalf. For your special intentions, call one of our Prayer Line leaders below to pass along your requests.

Call Diane Schempp, 852-1726, Gladys Weeks, 839-5582, Jan Gemar, 852-6754, or Donna Wachinski, 839-1374.

Cemetery Memorial Services

During the week before Memorial Day, there will be a short prayer service at the two cemeteries in Minot. On Wednesday, **May 20**, the service will be at Rosehill Cemetery and on Thursday, **May 21**, at Sunset Memorial Gardens, both at 7 p.m.

Anniversaries

May 16 Douglas & Karla Ritzke
May 18 Dale & Gail Filipek
May 18 Brian & Tina Nelson
May 18 James & Sheila Warner
May 20 Bill & Teressa Brock
May 22 John & Megan Ferderer
May 22 Ken & Mary Joy

St. John's Parish Family warmly welcomes

Addilyn Nicole Clark

Child of

Nicholas & Nicole

Baptized: May 9, 2015

May God Bless this newest member of our Faith!

Pray for Priests and Religious

We gratefully *pray daily* for our Pope, priests, bishops, sisters, deacons, brothers and seminarians - for all those in religious life and for Zach Wald and Matthew Rubbelke in discernment.

May Rosary for Life

Please join the Respect Life Committee as we pray the Rosary to end abortion every Wednesday in May at 7 p.m. in the St. Francis of Assisi gathering space.

Pictorial Directory, summer 2015

The four Minot Catholic parishes will begin taking photographs in July for a joint pictorial directory. If you are a Catholic, be sure you are registered in one of our parishes to be included in the directory.

Gluten-free Hosts

Fr. Dave has gluten-free hosts for those who need to avoid gluten. Please let Father know before Mass and get in his line at Communion time.



Prayer

In both our personal and communal prayer, we turn toward God to discern properly our talents and gifts. In a steward's response, we place those gifts at the service of God and one another. At the heart of the steward's prayer is the petition, "Thy Will be done."

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Gift of Prayer

On the first of every month, we will start a new list. Please renew prayer requests each month.

To add or remove names, call Darcie, 839-7076.

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| Bonnie Murphy | Success of our Capitol Campaign |
| All caregivers | Distressed marriages |
| Aleyamma Kayanickupuram | All our troops |
| Judy Luther | The seriously ill |
| Cindy Kramer | Floyd Herslip |
| Bernice Galusha | Debbie Wold |
| All the unborn babies | Theresa Colleaux |
| Shaila Seibold | Jeanne Karhoff |
| Poor Souls in Purgatory | Gary Crowdus |
| Polly Ann Grubelink | All those who mourn |
| Michael Marter | Jessie Brenna |
| David Schultz | Good jobs for the unemployed |
| Dr. Matt Thomas | Barb Dockter |
| Jarid Hedstran | Susan Ritter |
| In Thanksgiving | Melissa Petersen |
| For separated Catholics to return | Arlo Pretzer |
| Judy Garber | Logan Layman |
| Carol Weber | Dan Baranick |

Homebound and Trinity Ministries

For a visit from a member of the St. John's Homebound Ministry, please call Margaret Kendall, 839-7076. Any parishioner who is in Trinity Hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call 839-7076.

Prayer, Blue Fridays for our Military

We pray daily, and wear blue on Fridays, for our troops and their families. Red, white and blue candles burn every Friday in St. John for those in the Service.

Musician available

Linda Dean, our St. John the Apostle Music Director, is available to play for funerals and weddings. Please contact Linda at 833-8949.

Mass Intentions

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| Sat-May 16 | 5:00 pm | Parish Members |
| Sun-May 17 | 8:00 am | +Otto Ternes |
| | 10:30 am | +Rose Mary Meister |
| Mon-May 18 | | |
| Tue-May 19 | 7:00 pm | +Michelle Opland |
| Wed-May 20 | 9:00 am | +Blase Mathern |
| Thur-May 21 | 9:00 am | +Alice Schneider |
| Fri-May 22 | 9:00 am | +Doug Picotte |
| Sat-May 23 | 5:00 pm | +Martin & +Mary Hoffer |
| Sun-May 24 | 8:00 am | +Allan Hoff |
| | 10:30 am | Parish Members |

This Week's Parish Events

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| Sun-May 17 | Reconciliation..... | 9:30-10:15 am |
| Sun-May 17 | Coffee & Donuts..... | after both Masses |
| Sun-May 17 | Confirmation Class..... | 11:30 am-2 pm |
| Sun-May 17 | Y.E.S. Grades 6-8..... | 11:30 am-12:30 pm |
| | Grades 9-12..... | 11:30 pm-1:30 pm |
| Sun-May 17 | Marriage Encounter mtg..... | 1-3 pm |
| Wed-May 20 | Squires' Appreciation Dinner for Priests | |
| Thurs-May 21 | Blanket Ministry..... | 9:30 am |
| Fri-May 22 | Eucharistic Adoration..... | 9:30-10:30 am |
| Sat-May 23 | "Service" Pillar of Stewardship | |
| | MarketPlace..... | 9 am |
| Sat-May 23 | Confession/Reconciliation... | 3:45-4:45 pm |

Word of Life

For the most vulnerable among us — the unborn, persons with disabilities, the poor, the sick, and those near death: May their unique gifts be recognized, and may we treat them as the gifts that they are; We pray to the Lord:

Music in Liturgy

"Where words are not enough to praise God, music comes to our aid."

Catechism in a Year-Day 129. Receive free daily Catechism questions: www.flocknote.com/catechism.



Formation

Every parish organization has a role to play in nurturing the faith formation of the parishioners. The meaning of faithful stewardship and how to live this way of life is at the core of the disciple's response to the gift of faith we freely receive from our loving God.

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St. John's Vacation Bible School

For children entering grades 1-6 is from 1 to 4 p.m. **June 8-12.** "Everest - Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power" is our theme. Registration is in the Parish Hall after the 5 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses this weekend. Pre-registration is required to know how many to plan for.

Forms were handed out in grades 1-5; if you need a form, please let me know. We need volunteers, so if you are interested, or have an older child that would like to be an assistant, please call 839-7076.

~Monica.

Y.E.S. Youth Group

All St. John's youth, grades 6 through 12, are invited to join the Young Empowering Stewards every other Sunday. ~ Wyrene, 210-849-8360.

Vocation Views

Jesus commissions us to go into the whole world and proclaim the good news. What do I need to carry out this mission? Ask for that grace.

(Mark 16:15-20)

Prayer, Blue Fridays for our Military

We pray daily and wear blue on Fridays for our troops and their families in service to our country.

Red, white and blue candles burn for 24 hours every Friday in St. John's for their safe-keeping.

Respect Life Committee – May 20

The May 13 meeting has been moved to Wednesday, **May 20.** It will follow the 7 p.m. Rosary.

Graduation Breakfast – May 17

At St. Leo's. 8:30-12:30, sausage, pancakes, eggs, etc. Free-will offering for St. Leo's Soup Kitchen. High school and college graduates, free.

Bishop Ryan Catholic School

Graduation at Bishop Ryan Catholic School

May 31 at 2 p.m. in the school gym.

Father Wald & Friends Scholarship: As part of his legacy for supporting Catholic education, Fr. Kenneth Wald established a scholarship fund to help students attend Bishop Ryan. A number of \$400 scholarships are available to incoming 6th graders who are new to Bishop Ryan. To apply, just complete and return a 2015-16 enrollment form, available by contacting Jaimie Brunner at (701) 838-3355. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration for the 2015-16 school year is now open for students in preschool through high school!

For more information, or to take a tour of the school, contact Jaimie Brunner at (701) 838-3355.

(Preschool registration is first-come, first-served.)

Looking for Employment? Bishop Ryan Catholic School is currently accepting applications for Facility Manager. Full-year, full-time position. Would be responsible for overseeing the janitorial department and instituting an annual facility maintenance plan for the school and grounds.

Please submit your résumé and work experience to Terry Voiles, c/o BRCS, or stop in to get an application from the BRCS Administration Office.

\$crip: Need a graduation gift idea? \$crip gift cards make excellent gifts. Every purchase helps support Bishop Ryan Catholic School & families for tuition. \$crip is available after the weekend parish Masses, in their parish offices, and at the Bishop Ryan business office.

Lot-O-Dough winners – May 4-10

\$25 - Kent Huus, Bethany Jundt, Gracie Feist, Jim Vitko, Keaton Zaback, Dan Lovelace, Lisa Zietz, all Minot; Carissa Visocsy, Surrey; Tracey Quiring, Saskatoon, SK; Jim & Jennifer Haschke, San Diego, CA.

\$100 - Tatum Tweeten, Minot.

\$200 - Laura & Steve Phillips, Minot.



Service

The pillar of service is an opportunity for the parish to put into practice the other three pillars; hospitality, prayer and formation. True stewardship parishes practice all four pillars, with Jesus Christ as the model and the foundation from which the pillars arise.

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STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015

Fiscal Year Budget	\$ 511,753.00
Fiscal YTD Total Income Collected	433,322.95
May Monthly Total Income Goal	42,646.11
Month to date total collected	\$ 19,745.14

Collections: May 9/10

Adult.....	\$ 8,243.41
Loose.....	1,088.31
Total.....	\$ 9,331.72

Building Loan	\$ 465,000.00
Bldg Loan Principle Pmt 3	-1, 923.45
Bldg Loan Balance Due	\$ 459,299.41

26th BRCSF Golf Scramble – June 15

Annual Bishop Ryan Foundation Golf Scramble, 1 p.m. Monday, **June 15**, Vardon Golf Club. Five-person teams (180 golfers) made up of A, B, C, D and E players, ages 18 and older; select-ball, scramble-style tournament. Single entrants will be assigned to teams; prizes awarded for the top five teams. Each golfer entered into a drawing for a set of Ping Irons, courtesy of the Ryan Family Dealerships. Brats served during the afternoon; BRCSF Steak Fry, open to everyone, follows. Entry fee (\$100/golfer) includes Steak Fry dinner. Tickets for Steak Fry *dinner only*, \$25 /person. Please call Jim, 838-3377.

Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help – Aug 9

Pilgrimage for men and women; other stops at The Cathedral of St. Paul, St. Paul, Minn.; Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, LaCrosse, WI.; other sites as time permits. Accompanied by a spiritual director. Cost, \$450-500. Herman Meier, bus driver. Call Julie, 838-3638, Karen, 838-4733, or Little Flower office, 838-1520. Down payment, \$200 per person, no later than May 28 to hold your seat on the bus.

FOCUS ON FACILITIES

St. John the Apostle 2013-16 Capital Campaign **Honoring our Past ... Shaping our Future**

Capital Campaign Commitments

† Through Monday, **May 11**, we have reached **\$1,152,989** or **61 percent**, in commitments of our total project financial goal.

† **255 households, 39.9 percent**, of all **640** registered households, have offered a financial commitment.

† Of the total pledged, **888,609** or **77.1 percent**, is already banked to help pay for construction costs.

Stewardship Thought

“I trust in the Lord;
my soul trusts in His word.”
(*Psalm 130.5*)

Phone number/address changes

With so many trading land lines for only cell phones, it is hard to contact parishioners and volunteers for events they signed up for, such as breakfasts, funerals, etc.

Please help us update our parish phone numbers and addresses. Fill in changes; drop in the collection or in the office. Thank you. *Darcie*, 839-7076.

Name

Phone(s)

Street

City & Zip code

Email Address(es)