



# 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 24, 2015 – Pentecost**

## ***Living Stewardship***

St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given “for the common good.”

What gifts are mine to share?

## ***God’s Share Appeal***

Thanks to the generosity of many parishioners, we have pledges totaling **\$51, 365.08**, representing **51%** of our parish goal of **\$101,711** for the Annual God’s share Appeal. We have **241** gift envelopes, a **38%** participation rate of our parish families. Thank you!

## ***We need help with the new parish directory!***

It has been 10 years since the parishes in Minot have done a parish directory. It was therefore agreed that a new updated directory was well overdue. However, it takes a bit of process to accomplish this task, so we need to first form a committee of four to help plan for the appointments for the taking of the photos of each parish family. Anyone interested in helping with such an important project please call the parish office, 839-7076, as soon as possible. Directories provide great historical and informational value for every parish. Please consider helping with this project. The bulletin insert gives more information about scheduling and photo times. ~ Fr. Dave

## ***Spanish-speakers’ Retreat – June 14***

St. Joseph Church in Williston, Sunday, **June 14**, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Mass is at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome; special kids’ activities. Free-will donation.

"Dedica una mañana al Señor, Domingo **14 de junio**, de 10:30 a 3:30 en la parroquia de St Joseph en Williston, habrá un día de retiro llamado: Navega mar adentro. Pueden participar niños, adolescentes y adultos. Cuota de recuperación voluntaria. Para mayores informes llama al teléfono: 701 570 7044. Todo el servicio sera en Español. Te esperamos."

~ Sr. Brenda Hernandez, hmig

## ***Anniversaries***

May 23 James & Deanna Klein  
May 23 Patrick & Teresa Monley  
May 23 Boyd & Jessica Rakness  
May 24 Thomas & Julie Hallamyer  
May 24 Michael & Gail Merck  
May 24 Randy & Nancy Meyer  
May 25 Mike & Rachel Budeau  
May 25 Timothy & Penny Chole  
May 25 Scott & Janel Fuchs  
May 25 Steven & Audrey Sidener  
May 27 Steven & Lori Hoffart  
May 28 Jared & Sandra Branham  
May 28 Myron & Marci Gefroh  
May 28 Dennis & Rhonda Jensen

***St. John’s Parish Family warmly welcomes***

***Owin Russell Hamilton***

Child of

***Gary & Keri***

Baptized: May 17, 2015

**May God Bless this newest member of our Faith!**

## ***Rest in Peace***

***Rodney Kary***

Mass of Christian Burial

May 22, 2015

**Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him, O Lord  
And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him.**

***Welcome new St. John Family members***

Gerguin Catalan & Brenda Velazco and son,  
Isaiah

Joann Mosser

Dominic Rintoul and children,

Isaac & Shaylie

Carol Loughead



# 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.

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

### *May Rosary for Life*

Join the Respect Life Committee as we pray the Rosary to end abortion every Wednesday in May, 7 p.m. in the parish gathering space.

### *Spaghetti/Silent Auction Benefit – June 7*

Benefit for Jarid Hedstrand for medical expenses for injuries sustained in a pickup truck rollover April 4. Expenses include transportation costs (not covered by insurance) to an out-of-state rehab facility.

Sunday, **June 7**, Spaghetti Feed, 3 - 7 p.m.; Silent Auction with numerous items. Sawyer Public School Gymnasium. Free-will offering.

A Team Jarid account has been set up at Ascenia Feder-al Credit Union, 1400 S. Broadway, Minot.

Online donations: <http://www.giveforward.com>, Team Jarid. More information: 701-721-0782.

### *Mass Intentions*

Sat-May 23	5:00 pm	+Martin & +Mary Hoffer
Sun-May 24	8:00 am	+Allan Hoff
	10:30 am	Parish Members
Mon-May 25		
Tue-May 26	7:00 pm	+Ernie Podolski
Wed-May 27	9:00 am	+Heather Chlebik
Thur-May 28	9:00 am	Deceased members of the Pfeifer Family
Fri-May 29	9:00 am	Bartley Gorman
Sat-May 30	5:00 pm	+John & +Dorothy Marter
Sun-May 31	8:00 am	+Bert Leidholt
	10:30 am	Parish Members

### *This Week's Parish Events*

Sun-May 24	Reconciliation.....	9:30-10:15 am
Thurs-May 28	Prayer Group.....	9:30 am
Thurs-May 28	Trinity Homes Mass Ministry....	2 pm
Fri-May 22	Eucharistic Adoration.....	9:30-10:30 am
Sat-May 30	Y.E.S. Parents' Night Out	
Sat-May 31	Confession/Reconciliation..	3:45-4:45 pm

### *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.

### *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.

### *Spiritual Adoption – Month 2*

“Keep praying for me! I am two months old now and about 2 inches long. Look! You can see my eyes, nose and mouth! I will use them to experience God's world after I am born.”

Pray for the safety and health of all the unborn.



# 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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## ***Congratulations to ...***

**Addison & Gunner Rakness** who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday, **May 17**.

## ***St. John's Vacation Bible School***

for children entering grades 1-6 is from 1 to 4 p.m. on **June 8-12**. Theme: "Everest - Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power." Pre-registration required to know how many to plan for. Register after all Masses this weekend in the west foyer/gathering space by the Parish Hall, in the parish office Tues. - Fri. during office hours (9-3), or call 839-7076; ask for Monica.

We need volunteers. If you are interested, or have an older child that would like to be an assistant, please call 839-7076. Thank you. ~ *Monica*.

## ***Vocation Views***

Jesus sends us the gift of peace and the Spirit to renew the earth. What gifts can I use to renew the earth? Let the Spirit fill you and use you!

*(John 20:19-23)*

## ***Word of Life***

For all people: May the Holy Spirit lead us to a deeper understanding and appreciation for the gift of every person's life; We pray to the Lord:

## ***Memorial Day for our Military***

Especially on this Memorial Day weekend, we remember the sacrifices of 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*, 833-8949.

## ***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 and 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 in the Bishop Ryan business office weekdays during regular office hours.

## ***Lot-O-Dough winners – May 11-17***

\$25 - Jerry Hendershot, Ron Knaup, Mary Kasper, Ginny Boyle-Clark, Jim Schweyen, Dan Feist, Leo Jundt, Ryan Callahan, Megan Dean, Minot; Tim & Lorrie Brogan, WA.

\$100 - Duane Howey.

\$200 - Dan Korgel, both 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	442,458.09
May Monthly Total Income Goal	42,646.11
<b>Month to date total collected</b>	<b>\$ <u>28,878.15</u></b>

### Collections: May 16/17

Adult.....	\$ 7,791.86
Loose.....	942.15
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ <u>8,734.01</u></b>

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

## FOCUS ON FACILITIES

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

### Capital Campaign Commitments

† Through Monday, **May 18**, 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, **889,542** or **77.2 percent**, is already banked to help pay for construction costs.

### Stewardship Thought

Jesus asks us to demonstrate our love for Him through our generosity to others.

In our everyday lives, He calls us to share our gifts of time, talent and treasure with others.

### 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) \_\_\_\_\_

### Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help – Aug 9

Pilgrimage for men and women; includes 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. Herman Meier, bus driver.

Cost, \$450-500. Down payment, \$200 per person, **no later than May 28** to hold your seat on the bus.

Call Julie, 838-3638, Karen, 838-4733, or Little Flower Parish office, 838-1520.

### 26th BRCSF Golf Scramble – June 15

Bishop Ryan Foundation Golf Scramble, 1 p.m. Monday, **June 15**, Vardon Golf Club. Five-person teams (180 golfers), ages 18 and older; select-ball, scramble-style tournament. Single entrants assigned to teams; prizes awarded to the top five teams. Each golfer entered into a drawing for a set of Ping Irons, courtesy of Ryan Family Dealerships.

Brats during the afternoon; BRCSF Steak Fry, open to all, follows. Entry fee (\$100/golfer) includes Steak Fry. Tickets \$25/person for Steak Fry *dinner only*. Please call *Jim*, 838-3377.