



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 31, 2015 – The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Living Stewardship

Today's second reading reminds us that we are the adopted sons and daughters – the heirs – of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill Our Lord's command to "go . . . and make disciples of all the nations."

God's Share Appeal

Thanks to the generosity of many parishioners, we have pledges totaling **\$56,545.25**, representing **56%** of our parish goal of **\$101,711** for the Annual God's share Appeal. We have **258** gift envelopes, a **40%** 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, hmjg

Anniversaries

May 30 Pat & Mary Jones
May 30 Anthony & Kristi Swearingen
June 1 Frank & Valerie Bruels
June 1 Todd & Lisa Haskins
June 1 Mike & Jeanette Klier
June 1 James & Eileen Kraft
June 1 Jay & Denise Landsiedel
June 1 Rodney & Michelle Martinson
June 1 David Zimmer – 28th Anniversary of 1987 Ordination
June 2 Leonard & Delores Rademacher
June 3 Juston & Katie Rodman
June 4 Gerald Lucy & Jessica Biel
June 5 Troy & Kim Combs
June 5 Virgil & Helen Frost
June 5 Jacob & Rebecca Thomas

Parents' Night Out – May 30

Our St. John Y.E.S. youth group is hosting a night out for St. John parents, 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Saturday, **May 30**. This is not just for Y.E.S. families.

Welcoming new parish family members

Our parish family has recently been blessed with more new members. All of these 15 new households will be contacted by a member of the Welcoming Committee in the next few weeks. If you enjoy meeting and greeting new members, please consider joining this Stewardship Ministry by contacting *Marie Sidener*, 340-1816.

Pictorial Directory – Aug 2015

The four Minot Catholic parishes will begin taking photographs in July for a joint pictorial directory. St. John photo dates: Aug. 6 - 8, 11 - 15 and 18 - 22; times: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. all thirteen days.

Anointing Mass June 6 – St. John the Apostle



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
Susan Ritter	Good jobs for the unemployed
Dr. Matt Thomas	Barb Dockter
Jarid Hedstrand	Arlo Pretzer
In Thanksgiving	Melissa Petersen
For separated Catholics to return	Logan Layman
Judy Garber	Carol Weber
Dan Baranick	+David Schultz

Pray 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 them.

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 Ascentia Federal Credit Union, 1400 S. Broadway, Minot.

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

Mass Intentions

Sat-May 30	5:00 pm	+John & +Dorothy Marter
Sun-May 31	8:00 am	+Bert Leidholt
	10:30 am	Parish Members
Mon-June 1	9:00 am	Special Intention
Tue-June 2	7:00 pm	+Bob Zimmer
Wed-June 3	9:00 am	+Jerry Haskins
Thur-June 4	9:00 am	+Doug Picotte
Fri-June 5	9:00 am	+Rose Mary Meister
Sat-June 6	5:00 pm	+Geraldine Dahly
Sun-June 7	8:00 am	+Everett & +Judy Ahmann
	10:30 am	Parish Members

This Week's Parish Events

Sat-May 30	YES Parents' Night Out....	6 pm -9:30 pm
Sun-May 31	Reconciliation.....	9:30-10:15 am
Tues-June 2	KC Council 1150.....	7 pm
Wed-June 3	Trinity Homes Rosary Ministry..	10:30 am
Fri-June 5	Eucharistic Adoration.....	9:30-10:30 am
Fri-June 5	The View Communion Service.....	11:15 am
Sat-June 6	Anointing Mass.....	9 am
Sat-June 6	Confession/Reconciliation.....	3:45-4:45 pm
Sun-June 7	Confession/Reconciliation....	9:30-10:15 am
Sun-June 7	Marriage Encounter.....	1-3 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.

Singing is praying twice

Come sing with us. Brief practices after the week-end Masses. Call *Linda*, music director, 833-8949.



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. on **June 8-12**. This year's theme is: "Everest - Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power." Pre-registration required to know how many to plan for. You can register your child in the parish office Mon. – Fri. during office hours, 9 – 3, or call 839-7076 and 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

Today we celebrate a central mystery of our faith. Our triune God calls us to be His own and blesses us on our life journey. What impact does this mystery have on my vocation? (*Psalms 34*)

Word of Life

For married couples: May their love for each other reflect the love of God and inspire those around them to love selflessly,

We pray to the Lord:

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Musician available

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

Please help feed the hungry in our area

Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry is in need **today and every day** of basic food items: tuna fish, any canned meats, canned veggies, peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, cereal, pasta, baby foods, soups, etc.

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. \$crip is available after the weekend Masses, in the parish office, and the BRCS business office weekdays during regular office hours.

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



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	452,006.83
May Monthly Total Income Goal	42,646.11
Month to date total collected	\$ 38,426.89

Collections: May 23/24

Adult.....	\$ 8,205.00
Loose.....	567.25
Total.....	\$ 8,772.25

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

Rekindle Marriage Encounter – June 7

Have you and your spouse attended a Marriage Encounter Weekend in the past? Whether you were encountered this year or 20 years ago, join other Marriage Encounter couples each month to rekindle the flame with your spouse!

Join us Sunday, **June 7**, at St. John the Apostle Church, 1 to 3 p.m., to focus on building strong, healthy married relationships and communications. Members have a chance to explore those topics and dialogue on a related question. Please bring a snack to share and dialogue books.

Questions? Contact Alysia Huck, 701-509-0031, or alysia.huck@minotstateu.edu, or Aaron Huck, 701-509-0213, or aaron.huck@sendit.nodak.edu.

Lot-O-Dough winners – May 18-24

\$25 - Marilyn Haider, Vickie Sutter, John Butz, Jennifer Henjum, Jeremy Ackerman, Shayne Prough, Kyle Erck, all Minot; Julie Kirchoffner, Grand Forks; Bob Tunning, MN; Tucker Tuchscherer, Dickinson.

\$100 - Matthew Wald, Norwich.

\$200 - Christine Rintoul, Minot.

FOCUS ON FACILITIES

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

Capital Campaign Commitments

† Through Wednesday, **May 27**, we have reached **\$1, 555,089** or **61 percent**, in commitments of our total project financial goal.

† **256** households, **40.0 percent**, of all **640** registered households, have offered a financial commitment.

† Of the total pledged, **897,532** or **77.7 percent**, is already banked to help pay for construction costs.

Stewardship Thought

Whatever time we have is a gift from God and we are asked to use it wisely, to serve God and 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)