August 11, 2019

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church
2600 Central Avenue West
Minot, North Dakota 58701

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Sunday ...................... 8:00 am; 10:30 am

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Mrs. Monica Perry………..Director of
Religious Education
Mr. Lucas DeMers..Business Manager
Mr. Zachary Wald……….Stewardship,
Liturgy and Youth Ministry Director
Mrs. Frances Lovelace..Bulletin Editor
Mr. Richard Johnson ………Custodian
Mr. James Picard …………Maintenance

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Miranda Hager
Michelle Erickson
Jennifer Neshem
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Casey Erickson

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Ed Hausauer...............Trustee
Leah Kasper
Veronica Meyer
Leisa Harmon
Preston Phillips
Jessica Phillips
Paul Lucy

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Gary Lucy
Lori Burbach
Tanya Steckler
Denise Landsiedel
Brock Nagel
Baylie Nagel
Trina Holter

Adoration Chapel
Clarine Sandstrom..........Coordinator
Sign up at 839-7076 or online:

Mrs. Margaret Schempp...Ambassador
Dakota Hope Clinic

Sacraments /Faith Formation
Marriage
Please contact the parish office,
(839-7076), at least nine months in
advance. Call to schedule an
appointment with the pastor.

Baptisms
Please contact the parish office,
(839-7076).

Religious Education
Director: Mrs. Monica Perry,
(839-7076). RE classes are
Wednesdays: 4:00 and 6:00 pm.

Listen to a Homily
Listen To A Homily on our
St. John Parish Website,

Coffee & Donuts and
Welcome Newcomers
Second Sunday of the Month, after
both Masses.

Religious Articles
Available for purchase in the office
during parish office hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

SCRIP
… to support Catholic education in
Minot is sold in the gathering space
after the weekend Masses and in the
parish office during office hours:
Mon.-Fri., 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Knights of Columbus
Council #1150; Dan Heald,
(340-4869).
Meet First Tuesdays: 7:30 pm.
St. John’s Prayer Line
More than 60 St. John Prayer Line members will pray for your special intentions. Please call one of our Prayer Line leaders: Gladys Weeks, 839-5582; Jan Gemar, 852-6754; Donna Wachinski, 839-1374, or Rose Klein, 722-3974, with your special requests.

Living Stewardship
In today’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us that “Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.”

Accompanist Needed
Substitutes for weekend Masses! This is a paid position. Call Peggy Montgomery, 839-4019, or see her after any weekend Mass if you play the Clavinova, guitar, etc., (or sing). Practice is 30 minutes before the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

Safe Environment
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OLG Bus Trip - Aug 20-21
Our Lady of Grace is offering a 1-night / 2-day bus trip to the Medora Musical Tuesday, August 20, to Wednesday, August 21, with Herman Meier as bus driver. All arrangements for meals, lodging and musical tickets are included in the cost of the trip - $220. Please contact the Our Lady of Grace parish office: email church@olgminot.org or call 701-852-3002 to register for the trip! Limited seating available.

St. John the Apostle
A Stewardship Parish
The most vibrant stewardship parishes are those in which parishioners know that they are welcome, which fosters a sense of ownership and personal involvement in living stewardship in the parish family.

For us to run our Religious Education Program this year we are in need of teachers, principals and monitors for both sessions: Wednesdays at 4:00 and 6:00 pm. If you can help out, please call Monica, 839-7076.

Thank You.
~ Monica, Religious Education Director

To the Parish Family,
Thank you for the opportunity to know you and serve as the parish bookkeeper. I have met so many of you and worked beside you on many events.
I will cherish all the friendships I have made and all the support you have given me over the years.
Love,
Joan Boulté

Riding Elephants and Other Adventures with Fr. Henry Schneider: In conjunction with our 60-year celebration, a new book recording stories of Bishop Ryan alumni and their adventures with Fr. Henry Schneider is available for purchase. Copies of Riding Elephants and Other Adventures with Father Schneider are $15; all proceeds from sales go to the scholarship fund in Father Schneider’s honor at Bishop Ryan. For more information or to order your copy, please call (701) 838-3355 or email mconnole@brhs.com.

OUR SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Please support our sponsoring parishioners and vendors.

701.839.3322
www.elmcroft.com/minot
They make our bulletin possible.
Gift of Prayer
Please renew your prayer requests each month.
To add or remove names, call Darcie, 839-7076.
Dennis Bertsch
Paul Walter
Garth Fritel
Troy Kendall
Darwin Schlag
Audrey Sidener
Jacqueline Marter
Special Intention
Return of all Fallen-away Catholics
In Thanksgivings
Colleen Köbes
Rhonda Weyer
Elias Schiele
Tracy Christen
Dax Birkholtz
Lisa Haskins
Serena Zietz
Debbie Martin
Steve Harrington
Mary Richter
Rich Foss
Larry Lovelace
Dorinne Thompson
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Pray Daily for Our Priests and Religious
We pray daily for Pope Francis, for all of our Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Brothers, Nuns and those in discernment, and for more religious vocations.

Server of the Month
Danica Ramirez is our July winner for faithfully serving at Mass. Thank you to all our Altar Servers. We appreciate you! Register after you have served for the drawing monthly.

Vocation Views
Be alert to God’s presence even in the least expected times, places and events. You will be ready to respond to God’s call. (Luke 12:32-48)

The positive effects of Confession
"Reconciliation" - "to bring back together, to restore."
In Confession – We are at peace with God again!
3:45-4:45 pm Saturdays
9:30-10:15 am Sundays

Pray for Our Military
We pray daily for our troops and their families who sacrifice much for us. Red, white and blue candles burn in St. John’s every Friday on their behalf.

Carmelite Sisters in SD
Their new address is: Carmelite Monastery, P.O. Box 67, Alexandria, S.D. 57311. Leave a message on their prayer line, (605) 239-4382.

Mass Intentions

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Marriage Blessings
Chad Finken
Mary Weyrauch
United in the Sacrament of Marriage
August 2, 2019

May God bless you with a long, happy marriage.

Oct. 25-27, 2019 Bismarck Event Center
Dakota Hope Clinic
NEW SUPPORT GROUP!

“Embrace Grace,” a support group for young, single pregnant women, will start in August at Our Redeemer’s Church. The primary goal is to empower churches across the nation to be a safe and non-judging place for the girls to run to when they find out they are pregnant, instead of the last place they go because of shame and guilt. One way OUR CHURCH can get involved is to start our own “Embrace Grace” group or host a “Share the Love” event where church volunteers assemble Love Boxes. These boxes are distributed to pregnancy centers like Dakota Hope to inspire hope and impart love to women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy.

A promo video explains more and would be a great way to rally our church to support the young, single, pregnant women in our community. For more information call: Amber Vibeto, 701-340-6378, Margaret Schempp, 837-9662, is our Dakota Hope ambassador.

North Dakota State Fair Event Center - 2005 E. Burdick.
Guest speaker: Trent Horn. Reservations Required.
Doors open - 5:30 pm; Dinner - 6:30 pm. RSVP by Sept. 2. Dakotahope.org/partner-with-me-events or call:701-852-4675. Adults only due to limited seating.

Trent Horn, Guest Speaker - Sept. 5

Trent Horn, guest speaker at the Dakota Hope Fundraising Banquet, has had a passion since the age of 17 for explaining and defending the Faith.

With more than a decade of experience, Trent demonstrates with vivid personal examples the importance of being charitable in all debates, no matter how intolerant the other side might be. He discusses how we must not only fight for the pro-life cause, but stand as ambassadors for it. The struggle over abortion has never been hotter; the stakes could not be higher.

He has a master’s degree in theology and philosophy; he is currently pursuing a master’s in bioethics at UMary in Bismarck. He is an adjunct professor of apologetics and the author of seven books, including, “Persuasive Pro-Life.”

He is an on-staff apologist for “Catholic Answers,” a live radio program, in which he converses with atheists, pro-choice advocates and many others.

Bishop Ryan Catholic School News

We’re Hiring!
Amazing things are going on in the hallways and classrooms of Bishop Ryan Catholic School, and 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 seeking applications for Science, Spanish and Latin instructors at the middle school and high school level, and a School Special Education Strategist for the 2019-2020 School year. For more information or to apply for these positions, please contact Chase Lee, (701) 838-3355 or clee@brhs.com.

Looking for A Great Year of Preschool?
Bishop Ryan Catholic School still has availability for the 2019-2020 school year in our Preschool and Kindergarten Readiness classes! Preschool children must be bathroom-trained and three-years-old by July 31, 2019 for the two-day and three-day half-day classes, or four-years-old by July 31, 2019 for the five-day half-day classes. Our program includes fun and learning, music class, physical education, library time, and learning in an environment of virtue and faith. For more information or to visit the school, please call Jaimie at (701) 838-3355 or email jbruner@brhs.com.

Remember to use Scrip gift cards for your purchases or as gifts. Many local businesses participate in the Scrip program, along with many nationwide. (A national list is on our website www.bishopryan.com) Support these business with your shopping and pay with gift cards. They, in turn, support Bishop Ryan Catholic School and families with the rebates earned off of the cards. Using gift cards instead of credit cards protects you from credit card fraud. Scrip doesn’t cost any extra money; you spend the dollar amount you pay for.

Using Scrip helps Minot and MAFB children receive a Catholic education. Scrip gift cards are available after the weekend Masses, in the parish office during the week and in the Bishop Ryan Administration Office.

Our Family UPCs
Bishop Ryan is collecting these UPCs. Please place them in the Campbell’s basket by the entrance.
Upcoming Parish Events
Sun-Aug 11 Reconciliation/Confession..9:30-10:15 am
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Outreach Priest Fr. Steve LaCanne-Aug 17/18
Fr. Steve LaCanne was ordained a priest 43 years ago for the Archdiocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis. He graduated from the University of St. Thomas and St. Paul Seminary in St. Paul. He served for 15 years as a pastor and Director of Spiritual Care in a hospital for more than 11 years.
After 39 years in active ministry, Fr. Steve retired in July 2015, but prefers to call it “refirement.” He has a passion for serving the sick, dying and those on the margins of society.

Cross Catholic Outreach - Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor

Marriage Retreat - Aug 16-18
Marriage as Moral Healing and Joyful Giving
Give a gift to your marriage by allowing Deacon James Keating (married to Marianne for 31 years, with four children), to lead you through a spiritual and joyful retreat experience. This retreat will remind us that we are brought together in Christ to help get one another to heaven. The goal of the weekend is to remind us of our call to be saints in the making … TOGETHER.

At Richardson Abbey $200/couple
Register at bismarckdiocese.com/marriageretreat.

LEFSE MASTERS COMPETITION
Norsk Hostfest/Home of Lefse/Home of Economy
Calling all lefse makers! Put your skills to the test and compete to be named the 2019 Lefse Master. Visit HomeOfLefse.com for more information and to register. Preliminaries are Tuesday, August 20, at the following Home of Economy locations;
- On-site lefse making 11 am - 2 pm
- Store drop-off 11 am - 2 pm
Grafton, Jamestown, Devil’s Lake and Williston.
Winners advance to LEFSE MASTERS Semi-Finals to be held Thursday, September 26, at Norsk Hostfest in Minot. Admission and hotel provided.
Past winner Gay Riskey will be joining us each day, sharing tips and cheering on contestants

Remember to use Scrip
Gift cards for your purchases or as gifts are available after the weekend Masses, in the parish office during the week and at Bishop Ryan. Help Catholic Schools! They help BR and Bishop Ryan families with tuition.

‘Dreams Can Come True’ Raffle tickets are available for purchase at the Bishop Ryan Admin office, in the parish offices and after the weekend Masses at the Scrip table. Prizes include:
- $20,000 in cash; $15,000 1 Keating’s shopping spree
- Specialized Turbo Como Pedal Assist e-Bike from Yal’s Cyclery
- $2000 Homesteaders gift card; Beretta A400 Extreme 12 Gauge 3.5” Shotgun; Traeger Grill; Groceries; Scrip and Gas Card.
Maximum of 1200 tickets to be sold. Tickets are $100 each. Drawing will be at 6:30 pm at the Bishop Ryan back-to-school picnic Tuesday, August 20, which starts at 5 pm. Need not be present to win.

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Ministers of Communion Needed

We need ministers to bring Holy Communion to the homebound, especially in the summer when regular deliverers are not available. If you are considering this ministry, but have questions, please call Margaret Kendall, 839-3953.

Needed!!! Scrip Sellers

Can you spare a few minutes after a weekend Mass to help parishioners purchase Scrip? Using Scrip helps Bishop Ryan school and families with their tuition. BRCS families can earn hours by helping this way.

~ Monica, 839-7076.

Stewardship Thought

Have I given real thought lately to how good God has been to me? Do I give in proportion to what God has given me?

Aug. 15

We celebrate this feast day as we honor the Virgin Mary, at whose Assumption the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.