St. John the Apostle
Catholic Church
2600 Central Avenue West
Minot, North Dakota 58701
Parish Office............... 839-7076
839-7062
Website.....www.stjohnminot.com
Email .......... stjohnchurch@srt.com
Fr. David A. Richter, Pastor
Chuck Kramer, Deacon

Weekend Liturgies
Saturday. ....................5:00 pm
Sunday.............8:00 am; 10:30 am

Weekday Liturgies
Tuesday ......................7:00 pm
Every Third Tuesday.........7:00 am
Wednesday ...............7:00 am
Thursday .....................7:00 am
Friday..........................7:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wednesday-Friday.....6:30-6:50 am
Saturday.....................3:45-4:45 pm
Sunday......................9:30-10:15 am

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesdays...............5 am-2 pm
5 pm-midnight
Thursdays..................5 am-10 am

Bulletin submissions due Tuesday

LORD, SAVE THE SERVANT
WHO TRUSTS IN YOU.
PSALM 86:2

THANK YOU!
Ignatius Pew Missals provided by
ThompsonLarson Funeral Home.

21st Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] answered them, “Strive to enter through
the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to
enter but will not be strong enough.” - Lk 13:24

Our Stewardship Mission as a Faith Community
We are Catholics committed to hospitality, prayer, faith formation
and service to the Church and to those in need. We strive to practice
stewardship as an expression of our baptismal call to follow Jesus
and to imitate His way of Life.
Parish Information
August 25, 2019
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Staff
Fr. David A. Richter, Pastor
Deacon Chuck & Nancy Kramer

Mrs. Darcie Haider ....Parish Secretary
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

Pastoral Council
Nancy Meyer
Michelle Martinson
Miranda Hager
Michelle Erickson
Jennifer Neshem
Roger Neshem
Casey Erickson

Finance Council
Gregg Magnuson..............Trustee
Ed Hausauer...............Trustee
Leah Kasper
Veronica Meyer
Leisa Harmon
Preston Phillips
Jessica Phillips
Paul Lucy

Stewardship Team
Kim Albert...............Chair
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: www.stjohnminot.com.

Mrs. Margaret Schempp...Ambassador Dakota Hope Clinic

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Parish Holy Hour
St. John’s All Parish Holy Hour
5 — 6 pm, the First Friday of every month.

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

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.

Parish Fall Dinner Planning Mtg - Aug 26
Please joins us Monday, Aug. 26, at 7 pm so that we can once again have a wonderful Parish Dinner!
Question? Marilyn Waller, 340-7555.

New to our Parish Family
John & Kathleen Henjum
Arlene Libert and daughter, Adrienne
Izaah & Melody Chadis and daughter, Mackenzie

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.

UMary Graduate Business Degrees - Sept 5
Are you called to a new career or to a leadership role in your current organization? The University of Mary is accepting applications for our online graduate business degrees with a number of options for specialization, including the mission-focused Virtuous Leadership and Catholic Philanthropy concentrations.
In 15 months, and for under $20,000, you can achieve a Master of Business Administration, Master of Science in Business, or Master of Project Management degree, and be better prepared to serve your community as a virtue-minded, ethically driven business leader. Classes start September 5.
We encourage those with a Bachelor’s Degree and a 2.75 gpa to apply. For more information, 1-701-355-8030 or email: enroll@umary.edu, Jennifer L. Barry

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.

Rosary Picture/Prayer Pamphlet
The Serra Club of North Central North Dakota printed a full color pamphlet titled “Praying the Rosary.” For each mystery there is a color picture, a brief description of it’s scriptural source, and a brief prayer for priests. The club invites you to take a copy and use it as an aid in praying for our priests. ~ Grace Fisher

Living Stewardship
Today’s reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord “in clean vessels.” The gift of myself – my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God – is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

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.

God’s Mercy and Healing Love
Are always available to us in the Holy Eucharist.

Needed!!! Scrip Sellers
Can you spare a few minutes after a weekend Mass to help parishioners purchase Scrip? Using Scrip supports Bishop Ryan Catholic School and assists families with their tuition. Ryan families can earn hours by helping with this. ~ Monica, 839-7076.

Our Sponsor of the Week
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(701) 578-4491 (toll free)
(701) 839-0474 (Office)
1705 4th Avenue SW
Minot, ND 58703

Support our sponsoring parishioners and vendors. 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  Tracy Christen
Paul Walter     Dax Birkholtz
Garth Fritel   Lisa Haskins
Troy Kendall   Serena Zietz
Darvin Schlag  Rhonda Willenbring
Audrey Sidener Debbie Martin
Jacqueline Marter Lauren Kettel
Special Intention Steve Harrington
Return of all Fallen-away Catholics Mary Richter
In Thanksgiving Rich Foss
Colleen Kobes  Rhonda Weyer
Dorinne Thompson Elias Schiele
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.

Vocation Views
Will I help gather people to be a part of the reign of God?
Pray to be open if God calls you to serve as priest, deacon, brother, or sister. (Isaiah 66:18-21)

Stewardship Thought
“None of those who cry out ‘Lord, Lord’ will enter the Kingdom of God, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven”. (Matthew 7:21)
Jesus made it clear that being stewards of our time, talent and treasure is part of the will of His Father.

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 for them.

Mass Intentions

Sat-Aug 24  5:00 pm +Orville Dufner
Sun-Aug 25  8:00 am The People
          10:30 am +Mary Leiphon
Mon-Aug 26
Tue-Aug 27  7:00 PM +Ray & +Lois Hagel
Wed-Aug 28  7:00 am Catherine Gorman
Thur-Aug 29  7:00 am +Beaty Kasper
Fri-Aug 30   7:00 am Mike Gorman
Sat-Aug 31   5:00 pm Dan Lovelace
Sun-Aug 31   8:00 am The Kendall Family
Sun-Sept 1   10:30 am The People

Anniversaries

Aug 24  Doug & Deborah Gietzen
Aug 28  Nathan & Lisa Burke
Aug 29  Jason & Andrea Burckhard
Aug 29  Chris & Shawna Poitra
Aug 30  Bruce & Constance Geyer
Aug 30  Greg & Kelly Haase
Aug 30  John & Kathleen Henjum

Helen Woiwode
Mass of Christian Burial
August 21, 2019
Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her, O Lord
And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her.

St. John Parish Family Warmly Welcomes
Luxen Ben Pitner
Child of John & Heather
Baptized on August 17, 2019.
God Bless this newest member of our Faith!

40 Days for Life North Dak—Sept. 25-Nov. 3
You are invited to take part in the national 40 days for Life effort from Sept 25-Nov 3. We are reaching out to the entire state asking God to use US to close the last remaining abortion facility in North Dakota. We need your help through peaceful prayer, fasting and constant vigil (24/7) for 40 days outside the abortion facility at 512 1st Ave. N, Fargo, ND. We need North Dakota to visibly and peacefully unite to make our state a life preserving reality. For more details or to volunteer, please call 701-356-7979, the Pregnancy Help Center at 701-284-6601 or email: phc@polarcomm.com or sign up at 40daysforlifend.com.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

For us to run our Religious Education Program this year we still need teachers, principals and several hall/ outside monitors for both sessions. As things stand now, if we cannot get enough teachers for the 4:00 pm- 5 pm session, we will have to discontinue it this year. If you can help out, please call Monica at 839-7076. Starting this year, we will be following the recommendation set by the Diocese of Bismarck that each parish require a fee for their Religious Education Program. The fee that is being implemented will be $50 a child with a maximum of $150 per family.

Please return your 2019-2020 registration form as soon as possible. If you did not receive a form, they are available at the entrance next to the parish offices, as well as the calendar and Parent Handbook.

Please return completed registration form along with your payment to the parish office or place it in the collection basket at church. Thank you. ~ Monica.

Dakota Hope NEW SUPPORT GROUP - Sept 4!

“Embrace Grace,” a support group for young, single pregnant women between the ages of 15 and 30, will start Sept. 4 at Our Redeemer’s Church in Minot. The primary goal of Embrace Grace is to empower churches across the nation to be a safe and non-judgmental place for the girls to run to when they find out they are pregnant, instead of the last place they are welcomed because of shame and guilt.

If you would like to help spread the word about this wonderful ministry at your church or if you have any questions, please contact Amber Vibeto, 701-340-6378, Margaret Schempp, 837-9662, is St. John’s Dakota Hope ambassador.

Trent Horn, Guest Speaker - Sept. 16

Dakota Hope Fundraising Banquet guest speaker, Trent Horn, has had a passion since the age of 17 for explaining and defending the Faith. 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. Horn has written seven books, including “Persuasive Pro-Life.”

Bishop Ryan Catholic School News

Looking for A Great 2019-2020 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 email jbrunner@brhs.com, or call Jaimie, (701) 838-3355.

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 book 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.

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.

Habitat for Humanity Family Fun Day-Sept 7
Building on Faith — 500 12 th St NE — noon to 4 pm BBQ (free-will offering); Tours of our new house; Silent Auction; Games for all ages w/prizes, (PRIZES for everyone attending; Community Appreciation Day. Work and fun with Thrivent members & volunteers.
Upcoming Parish Events
Sat-Aug 24 Reconciliation/Confession…3:45-4:45 pm
Sun-Aug 25 Reconciliation/Confession…9:30-10:15 am
Mon-Aug 26 Stewardship Mtg. ………………………7 pm
Mon-Aug 26 St. Monica Widows Social Guild….11 am
Mon-Aug 26 Parish Fall Dinner planning mtg……7 pm
Tue-Aug 27 Neocatechumenal
Liturgy of The Word………………….8 pm
Wed-Aug 28 Eucharistic Adoration…………5 am-2 pm
Wed-Aug 28 Eucharistic Adoration……..5 pm-Midnight
No High School or Middle School Youth Group
Thur-Aug 29 Eucharistic Adoration…………5-10 am
Sat-Aug 31 Reconciliation/Confession….3:45-4:45 pm
Sun-Sept 1 Reconciliation/Confession…9:30-10:15 am
Fri-Sept 6 All Parish Holy Hour……………….5-6 pm
St. Monica Widow’s Social Guild – Aug 26
We will meet at Homesteaders at 11 am Monday, August 26. Please RSVP to Doris at 839-4449 or at 340-3685, or email: gordonnd@min.midco.net.
Dakota Hope September 16, 2019
Fundraising Banquet Invitation
There is still time to register for the 2019 Dakota Hope Clinic Annual Fundraising Banquet at the ND State Fair Event Center, 2005 E. Burdick. Keynote speaker is Trent Horn, debater, author, and pro-life advocate, who will share practical strategies for defending the pro-life position in today’s divisive culture.

Our Lady of Grace Concert - Sept 8
You are invited to the Sept. 8 Family Day and MJM7 Concert at Our Lady of Grace! All free games, entertainment and a taco-in-a-bag meal from 4:00 to 5:40 pm; then doors open to the main event - the 6 pm MJM7 concert. MJM7 performed at World Youth Day in Panama!

Discover Peace - Sept. 23, 6-8 pm
Discover Peace is a seven-week group session for women and men who seek peace and healing after a past abortion experience. For more details or to register, call Dakota Hope at 701-852-4675, click on the Partner With Us tab at www.dakotahope.org or send a confidential text to 978-705-3421. Location disclosed upon registration. Sessions are free and confidential.

Our Lady of Grace Concert - Sept 8
Food, entertainment, raffle
Mass - 10 am Dinner 11 am – 3 pm
Menu: Homemade sausage, roast beef, coleslaw, mashed potatoes, gravy, buns, pies, and more!
Raffle prize drawing 4 pm
Adults: $12; 4-10: $5; 3 & under: FREE
17200 Hwy 10 Menoken, ND 58558
Sacred Heart Catholic Church Octoberfest
Oct. 6 - Wilton Memorial City Hall
Dinner: 11 am - 1:30 pm Serving roast beef, mashed potatoes, salads, corn, buns, pie.
Adults: $10; Ages 4-10: $5; 3 & under: FREE.
BINGO starts:1:30 pm; Chinese Auction, Kids’ Games, Pumpkin Walk. All are Welcome!!!
Scavenger Hunt - Sept 14
The Amazing Photo Race - 1 pm
Bring your family and friends to the Habitat for Humanity and Thrivent “Building on Faith” Scavenger Hunt. at 500 12th St NE. $10/per person entry fee.
For more information and full Hunt rules visit our Facebook page, Facebook.com/minot.habitat or email minot.habitat@hotmail.com.
Prizes to the top four teams.
**JULY 2019 INCOME/EXPENSE STATEMENT**
**FISCAL YEAR 7/1/2019 – 6/30/2020**

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**NET INCOME:**  
$35,372.56 (Income) - $44,269.40 (Expenses) = Net Loss ($8,896.84)

August Anticipated Income:  $48,194.93  
August Anticipated Expenses:  $44,979.10