



FEBRUARY 19, 2012

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ash Wednesday
February 22
Masses at
7 & 8 am; 12:15 & 6 pm

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MASS INTENTIONS for Feb. 20 – 26, 2012

+ DFM = Deceased Family Members

Monday	8:00 am	No Mass or Communion Service
Tuesday	7:00 am 8:00 am	No Mass or Communion Service + LaVerne Stopplesworth
Wednesday	7:00 am 8:00 am 12:15pm 6:00 pm	Serena Zietz + Leo & + Vi Ceglowski St. Leo's Parishioners + Rose & + Robert Boschert
Thursday	7:00 am 8:00 am 12:15pm	Jane Nichols + Leander Boechler + Dennis Trzpuć
Friday	7:00 am 8:00 am 12:15pm	+ John Keller Claire Haine + Harold Petersen
Saturday	9:00 am 4:30 pm	Ed & Ellie Bosch + Jerome & Patricia Wolf
Sunday	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	+ Paul & + Edith Wanner St. Leo's Parishioner + Antonio Felix Garcia

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES – Monday at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday – Friday at 7:00 & 8:00 a.m. and Saturday at 9:00 a.m. on (does not fulfill Sunday obligation).

Rosary prayed at 7:45 a.m. – Tuesday - Friday

CONFESSIONS are heard at 7:30 a.m. Monday - Friday; and Saturdays at 8:30 a.m., from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. or by appointment.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Jessica Nush, Tony & Dolores Feist, Eileen Skowronek, Lena Walter, Faye Rubbelke, Alice Brown, Marie Hager, Donna Christen, Eileen McEown, Jim Frank, Fr. Chris Walter, Kathy Lapre, Lisa Helseth, Jay Helseth, Dorothy Balucki, Duane Selfors, Catherine Selfors, Dorothy Ficek, Al Karsky, Regina Regstad, Ray Dostert, Beth Rubbelke, Lori Amsden, Quentin & Trudy Weigel, Nathan & Samantha Pflugradt & family, Ronald Lee, Cindy Clark, , Betty Suchor, Mike Fedorchak, David Baker, Lewis Bohl, Elizabeth Boechler, Pete Bachmeier, Diane Brittain, Kathryn M. Boechler, John Feist, Rose Koble, Tillie Feist, Kristie Root, Ellen Krumwiede, Lexie Klein, Russell Lee, Vickie Adams, Frank Neiss, Richard Ehli, Jeff Tescher, Mary Ann Bohl, Elizabeth Ryba, Lisa Lathrop & family, Heidi Petrick, Elaine Bachmeier, Blair Bloms and family, Patrick J. Schmidt, Bryan Anderson, Burton & Margaret Olson, Marie Walter, Violet Christianson, Regina Raub, Zac DeMers, Shirley Richter, LaVon Hattel, Gaylord Helgeson, Lorraine Klein, Betty Ann Spaulding & family, Lori Haas, Deployed Military Members & their families, Paul Buckley Jr., Duane Knudtson, Charlotte Porter, JoEllen Halbert, Monica Kouba, Jean Ann Kouba, Catherine Boechler, Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch, Brennon Beebe, Tibur Pumper, Dorothy M. Ahmann & family and Dorothy Aberle. (Please notify the parish office for any changes, additions or deletions.)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Forgiveness, too is a gift from God. Freed from the paralysis of sin, the man in today's Gospel was able to stand and give witness to the power of God. How do I let sin cripple me? Am I a good steward of the gift of God's forgiveness?

July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

Yearly Budget (adult, children, loose)	\$ 541,000.00
Year to Date Collected	322,309.80
February 2012 Monthly Goal	39,625.11
Month to date collected	20,113.49

Collections: Feb. 12, 2012

Adult.....	\$ 10,686.50
Children.....	11.32
Loose.....	<u>710.20</u>
Total.....	11,408.02
Spare-a-dime.....	188.00
Parish Improvement.....	4,547.65

FELLOWSHIP WITH COFFEE AND ROLLS WILL BE SERVED AFTER ALL SUNDAY MASSES.

2012 LENTEN REGULATIONS

I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with him in prayer and petition, in fasting, and in sackcloth and ashes.



Daniel 9:3

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2012. Lenten regulations for the Diocese of Bismarck are as follows:

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Fridays in Lent and Good Friday.

2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have

celebrated their 18th birthday and until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

These minimal penitential practices should not be lightly excused.

MEETINGS & SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday, February 20th

No school for MPS, SPS

Wednesday, February 22nd

Ash Wednesday – Masses at 7am, 8am, 12:15pm & 6pm

No CCD classes – Mass at 6pm

Friday, February 24th

Stations of the Cross – 7pm in the church

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Feb. 19 Stuart & Rhonda Kragh
Feb. 20 Richard & Colleen Kitzman
Feb. 24 Marvin & Darcy Duchsherer
Merle & Patricia Nylander
Feb. 25 Daniel & Tammi Barnes

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Minot Catholic Parishes Adoration Schedule

St. Leo's - Wednesday – 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

St. John's - Friday - 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Grace - Thursday 9:30 a.m. - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Little Flower - Wednesday – 8:30am to 8:00 p.m.

SANCTUARY CANDLES: Week of Feb. 19, 2012

Holy Family: Joe & Dorothy Aberle & family for special intentions

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT has open times at 2:30-3:30pm to be filled. Please call the parish office @ 838.1026.

The Minot Chamber Chorale will perform Charles Gounod's *Saint Cecilia Mass* on Sunday, February 26 at 3:00 p.m. in MSU's Nelson Hall. Don't miss this beautiful, rich choral work which has not been performed in Minot for nearly 20 years. The concert will be accompanied by Kari Files at the organ. No admission charge (a free will offering will be taken.)

Job Opening at Our Lady of Grace Church, Minot

Darlene Demars has decided to retire as a Faith Formation Coordinator. We are looking for a person to work full-time as Faith Formation Coordinator for preschool through Grade 9. This position does have benefits available. The contract is for 10 months, August through May, and is paid over 12 months. Please contact Deacon Steve Streitz at 701-839-6834 or admin@olgminot.org.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

We offer our prayers for Mariah Bailey, that the Lord will open to her the gates of paradise. Please pray for her family and friends who endure the loss of their loved one.

ST. LEO'S will have a 12:15pm Mass Tuesday through Friday during Lent!

CONGRATULATIONS:

We would like to welcome Ashby Joseph Kouba, son of Kevin & Julie Kouba, and Noah James Lindquist, son of Jesse Lindquist & Courtney Woods, as newly baptized members of our parish family.

Minot Catholic Schools Registration for the 2012-2013 school year is now open.~ Minot Catholic Schools offer a faith-based education for students in pre-school through grade 12.~ For more information or to register, please contact Jaimie at the Minot Catholic Schools office @838-3355.

What's New With Scrip?~ Homesteaders Scrip is available in \$25.00 along with Scheel's available in \$100 cards. Remember to buy Scrip before you go shopping or dine out. Check the order form to see all the businesses who participate in and support Minot Catholic Schools & families thru the Scrip Program. Scrip is available after the weekend Masses, at the parish offices during office hours and at the Minot Catholic Schools office.

Benefit Breakfast & Silent Auction:~ for Jessica Nush, age 28, undergoing treatment for cancer, will be held at Our Lady of Grace Church dining room on Sunday, Feb. 26, 2012 from 8am – 2pm.~ A benefit account in Jessica's name is open at First Western Bank & Trust.

Lot-O-Dough Calendar Winners: Feb 6 - 12:

\$25 – Mike McMahan, Kevin Hoverson, Kevin Franks, Matthew McMahan, & Stephen Mays, all of Minot, Karon Kasprowicz, Velva, Bill McDonald, Deering, Tricia Hale, WA, Connie Magnuson, MN, & Cindy & Terry Huus, SD. \$100 – Carey Mautz, Garrison & \$200 – Rita Arneson, Minot. Congratulations to all the winners!

Sponsoring Couple Training

There will be Sponsoring Couple Training at Spirit of Life Church, Mandan on March 9-10. The workshop runs from 7-10 PM Friday and 9-3:00 PM CST Saturday and includes videos, discussion, learning the assessment tool instrument FOCCUS, role playing and listening skills. This training is for priests, deacons, married couples or individuals working with engaged couples preparing for marriage. It is open to all faith denominations. For information or to register, please call your pastor or Joyce McDowall, Office of Family Ministry at 701-222-3035 or toll free 1-877-405-7435. Registration fee is \$50 and includes all material and lunch. For those wishing to take the training without receiving the FOCCUS assessment manual, the cost is \$10.00.

BISHOP DAVID D. KAGAN has announced March 3-4 as the 2012 African Mission Appeal weekend in our Diocese. This special appeal gives you the opportunity to join our Mission team in ministering to our brothers and sisters in Africa by making a generous gift in two weeks. Alice Heger and Patricia Clark, our missionaries, are currently living and working on our behalf in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. You are invited to read the exciting articles in our *Kenya Connection* newsletter which is found inside the *Dakota Catholic Action*. It contains interesting news and pictures of our mission team in action. If you are interested in serving as a member of the Diocesan Mission Team or would like more information, please write to: Chuck & Tip Reichert, Diocese of Bismarck, PO Box 1137, Bismarck, ND 58502-1137.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to assist wheelchair patients to & from Mass on the 2nd and 5th Thursday of each month at Trinity Nursing Home, from 1:30pm to 3pm. Please call Marge Frank @ 839-1553.

Our parish takes up the annual collection for Black & Indian Missions. Our financial contribution helps to support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. The collection also supports African American evangelization programs particularly in the south. Let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting the Black & Indian Missions.

MASS OF ANOINTING

There will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick at 9am on Saturday, March 3, 2012 at Little Flower Church, in Minot. If you are suffering a chronic illness or will be having surgery, it is advisable to be anointed. It is a good idea for elderly people to be anointed every six months.

ANNULMENTS (Declaration of Nullity of marriage): The Tribunal of the Diocese of Bismarck assists Most Reverend Bishop David D. Kagan, D.D., P.A., J.C.L. in his ministry toward the people of our diocese. As a part of this ministry, our Tribunal staff is made available to assist divorced Catholic and non-Catholic persons who may be seeking clarity and/or an explanation about the annulment process. In order to begin the process, it is recommended that you meet with a tribunal auditor. The purpose of the meeting would be to get a general overview of the basis for an annulment and to obtain the paperwork necessary to get the process started. An auditor travels to Minot to serve this Deanery area approximately three times a year (spring-summer-fall) to meet with interested individuals. **An Auditor will be in Minot on Tuesday, March 27th and Wednesday, March 28th.** If you have any questions or wish to schedule an appointment, please call 1-701-222-3035 ext. 118 or toll free at 1-877-405-7435.

MEDJUGORGE PILGRIMAGE!

A Spiritual Medjugorje Pilgrimage is scheduled for departures from Bismarck and Minot on October 29, 2012. Return on November 8, 2012! If you are interested, please call Bob or Donna Harvey at 701-223-9235, as soon as possible, as we are limited to the first thirty-five pilgrims registering. You are invited to call that same number if you should have any questions about the pilgrimage!



“Remember, O man, that you are dust, and unto dust you shall return.”

“Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.”

“Repent, and hear the good news.”