

**From Fr. Gene...** Thanks to all who made the St. Mary's Carnival a success. It takes a tremendous amount of hard work, long hours and a lot of sacrifice to make it happen. Brooke Wolf did a great job as overall chairperson. Her youthful leadership, along with the wisdom and assistance of so many "veterans," helped make it a good time for all. Well done everyone!

## PARISH EVENTS

### CARD PARTY



Sun. Feb 12, 3 pm, MultiPurpose Rooms. Pinochle & Whist \$5 includes soup & sandwiches following the games.

### BENEFIT SUPPER/ SILENT AUCTION



For parishioner Al Ternes, Sat., Feb. 18 sponsored by Msgr. Feehan KC Council 1604, the St. Mary's Altar Society & St. Mary's choir. The evening will begin at 5:30 following Mass. Silent auction will conclude at 7:30 pm. Al has battled esophageal cancer & undergone chemotherapy as well as surgery. Free will donation will help support Al & Alvina.

### BREAKFAST/SILENT AUCTION



For Parishioner Wendelin Holzer & family who just lost their Wife & Mother Kathy. Proceeds will benefit them with the tremendous medical expenses during Kathy's stay in the hospital, she did not have medical insurance. Free will offering, Sun. Feb. 19, 9-1:30, Apple Creek Country Club (3 miles East on Hwy 10). An account has been set up at Dakota Community Bank, 1727 State Street, Bis. 58501, Attn: Kathy Holzer Benefit Fund.

### AWARENESS FOR THE HOMELESS BREAKFAST



Sun. Feb. 26, 9-12:30 pm, Msgr. Feehan Hall. Free will offering accepted. Proceeds benefit Ruth Meier's Hospitality House. Sponsored by St. Mary's Charity & Justice Team

### THANK YOU

To all who helped with the Volunteer Appreciation Banquet. KC's, the young people, those who took photo's, Sheila Gilbertson for the PowerPoint presentation, the rectory staff, pastoral council members & spouses & with the clean up.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sun. Feb. 12

10 Fellowship after Mass

### Mon. Feb. 13

7 pm Youth Adv. Council, Rectory

### Tues. Feb. 14

7 pm Mass

7 pm KC Meeting, South MultiPurpose Room

### Wed. Feb. 15

5 pm Faith Formation Sessions

6 pm Benediction, Church

6:30 pm Faith Formation Sessions

### Thurs. Feb. 16

Fellowship after Mass

7 pm Stewardship Comm., Rectory

### Fri. Feb. 17

6:30 pm Bowling Night, Midway Lanes

### Sat. Feb. 18

5:30 pm KC Benefit for Al Ternes

### Sun. Feb. 19

9 am Benefit Breakfast for Holzer family, Apple Creek Country Club



### PALMS

Bring your Palms to the church for burning, place them in the boxes in the Gathering Space.



**Sun. Feb. 12, Jr Hi Youth Group**, 12-2:30PM, Dwelling Place. Invite your friends! We will make Valentine's for the homebound & nursing home residents from our Parish.

**Sundays in February Sr Hi Youth** we will meet at St. Anne's & March at St. Mary's. If you don't know where the youth room is at Saint Anne's call me when you arrive, 989-0196. Our guest is Fr. Jason from St. Anne's to talk about media, the dangers & how we can use it to enrich our faith.

**Get ready to SKI!** The Tri-Parish Youth will take Jr Hi grades 6-8 on a ski trip to Bottineau ND, March 9-11. Includes food, lodging, skiing & travel, \$200. Registration & deposit of \$75 to reserve your spot by Mon. Feb 24. There are only 20 spots available & registrations are a first come, first served basis. Youth will receive registration packets at youth group. Call Melissa if you are able to chaperone, 989-0196 or [triparish.youthministry@gmail.com](mailto:triparish.youthministry@gmail.com) Sr. Hi Ski Trip has been canceled.

# LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	02/13	- 9:00	Communion Service
Tues.	02/14	- 7:00 pm	Men & Women of the Armed Forces
Wed.	02/15	- 9:00	✙ Dolores Geiger
Thurs.	02/16	- 9:00	✙ Travis Wanner
Fri.	02/17	- 9:00	✙ Bill Paul
Sat.	02/18	- 4:30 pm	St. Mary's Parishioners
Sun.	02/19	- 9:00	✙ Marcella Hilzendeger
		- 11:00	Special Intention
		- 6:30 pm	Patricia Heisler

### WITH SYMPATHY



**Anton Brendel**, father of Mary (Roger) Volk & grandfather of Mariah (Dustin) Dodds; **Ron Krupich**, uncle of Meg (Deacon Harvey) Hanel. Pray for family & friends who grieve their loss. May the fullness of life be theirs.

### MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Renew your vows today or on Valentine's Day. "I \_\_\_\_\_, take you, \_\_\_\_\_, to be my wife/husband. I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love you and honor you all the days of my life."

### PARENTING POINTERS

"Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 18.4) What childlike quality would you like to foster in yourself? Try it for a day.

### PARISH COUNSELOR

Dr. Ray Napierkowski provides counseling services in the areas of grief, bereavement & other issues. All sessions are confidential & free of charge. FMI or an appointment call Ray, 255-2821.



...Empowering women from the inside out. An outreach ministry of the Sisters of St. Benedict, St. Paul's Monastery. [www.stpaulsmonastery.org](http://www.stpaulsmonastery.org).

**Invites you to...** ▶ give yourself time to slow down ▶ get in touch with your 'sacred self' ▶ experience a warm & welcoming environment ▶ meet other women to share & support each other in the joys & challenges of life. Information for women of all ages & stages of spiritual growth. 8-Week sessions begins Feb. 20-April 9, 6-8 p.m. FMI call Alison Black, 426-3637 or Shelly Vecchia, 222-8244.

# WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### TIME & TALENT CARDS

Parish Service	5
Community Service	1
Prayer Hours	5
Electronic Giving	4

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ – emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

### 1083 HOUSEHOLDS

Adult Envelopes (253)	\$ 17,715
Youth Envelopes(82)	\$ 87
Plate Collection	\$ 1,885
Total Received Feb 5	\$ 20,860

**Youth Envelope Winner: Jenny Nagel**

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

<b>Monday, Feb. 13</b> Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13	<b>Tuesday, Feb. 14</b> Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:1-21
<b>Wednesday, Feb. 15</b> Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26	<b>Thursday, Feb. 16</b> Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33
<b>Friday, Feb. 17</b> Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34-9:1	<b>Saturday, Feb. 18</b> Jas 3:1-10/Mk 9:2-13
<b>Sunday, Feb. 19</b> Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-22/Mk 2:1-12	

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS SERIES

A series of classes for the sympto-thermal method of Natural Family Planning will be held the following Sundays, 1:30pm, Spirit of Life Catholic Church, Mandan: Feb. 19, March 18 & April 22. FMI 471-1549. Register at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org)

### BACEF FOUNDATION SUNDAY

Thank you for your contributions totaling \$59,987. Your financial support to Catholic Education is very important to build for the future. We are hoping to reach our goal of \$75,000 and with your help we will. Mail contributions to BACEF, 418 E Rosser, Suite 220, Bis. 58501 or deposit in the collection basket.

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Put Life First** Tues., Feb. 14... FirstChoice Clinic is privileged to be a part of this **1 DAY** online fundraising event presented by Dakota Medical Foundation hosted by Impact Give Back. **No internet access?** Come to FirstChoice Clinic – West's Open House, Bismarck, Feb. 14, 9-5 p.m. Staff will assist you with your donation. Save & change lives...go to [www.impactgiveback.org](http://www.impactgiveback.org).

**“A Morning of Reflection: The Eucharist, the Source & Summit of our Faith”.** The Catholic Daughters of Mandan invite all women to our annual retreat. Mark your calendar for Feb. 18 & plan to attend, St. Joseph Parish, Mandan. FMI call Mary Ann, 663-8911 or [maryann@eckroth.com](mailto:maryann@eckroth.com).

**Coping with Loss** A non-denominational Christian ministry for those suffering the loss of a spouse through divorce, separation or widowhood will begin their 10-week spring session, Mon. Feb 20. The group will meet at 6:30 pm, Charity Lutheran Church, 120 Aspen Ave, Bis. Use the NE door; fee: \$20. FMI [beginningexperienceofwesternnorthdakota.org](http://beginningexperienceofwesternnorthdakota.org) or call Barb, 226-7719 or Roger, 204-2063.

**Lord Teach Me to Pray: Men's Prayer Series** 3 part prayer series for men based on Ignatian Spirituality. Part 1: “Praying Christian Virtues”, (12 week sessions) start Feb. 21, 7:30 pm. Facilitators: Fr. Bill Ruelle & John Bachmeier. Praying Christian Virtues teaches men how to further develop their prayer life, what to do for dryness, obstacles in prayer, how to meditate & contemplate using the methods of prayer devised by St. Ignatius of Loyola. To register call Spirit of Life, 663-1660 or email [office@myspiritoflife.com](mailto:office@myspiritoflife.com). FMI visit [www.lordteachmetoprayer.com](http://www.lordteachmetoprayer.com). Questions call 663-1660.

## VOCATION VIEWS

Proclaiming the gospel is our Christian mission. Jesus proclaimed the Good News and healed because he was rooted in prayer. Take Jesus' lead—pray! (Mark 1:29-39)

# FROM THE DIOCESE

## WORD OF LIFE MESSAGE

God loves us. This is the great truth of our life; it is what makes everything else meaningful. We are not the product of blind chance or absurdity; instead our life originates as part of a loving plan of God. ~ Pope Benedict XVI, Prayer Vigil with Young People at Cuatro Vientos Airport, August 20, 2011

**Director of Religious Education Job Opening** - Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. **Qualifications:** Practicing Catholic in good standing with an MA in religious education or related field or BA with the willingness to pursue a master's degree. **Responsibilities:** Supervision & implementation of the parish religious education program for students in grades Preschool-12, along with direct responsibility for creating & implementing the adult faith formation program. FMI go to: [www.cathedralparish.com](http://www.cathedralparish.com). **Salary/Benefits:** Competitive Work period Aug.15-June 15. **Apply:** Send a resume, personal info., education & professional training, work history & three references & cover letter describing your personal philosophy on the importance of catechesis in the life of the parish to: Cathedral Search Committee, 519 Raymond St, Bis. 58501 or [cathchrch@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:cathchrch@bismarckdiocese.com). **Deadline: Feb. 29.**

## IS PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE A DAUNTING TASK?

Planning is easy when you use the new online Wills Planner available on Diocese of Bismarck Planned Giving website ([dobgift.org](http://dobgift.org)). The Wills Planner helps you organize your estate planning information before meeting with your attorney. You can even share your secure account information by e-mailing a PDF to your attorney to help complete your plan. To get started, visit our planned giving website today and click on Plan Your Will to create your account. We look forward to helping you plan your future. FMI call the parish office, 223-5562.

## Ministers Schedule Feb. 18/19

**SATURDAY: 4:30 PM**  
**USHERS:** GROUP 7  
**READERS:** ED BEHRENDT  
 ASHLEY COUGHLIN  
**SERVERS:** CAMERON EASTON  
 GABRIELLE EASTON  
**GIFTS:** WAYNE & SHAWN MORLOCK  
 FAMILY  
**EUCH:** B1. JASON/KELLY BARTSCH  
 B2. BONNIE STEINER  
 B3. DEACON MICHAEL  
 C1. YVETTE GEFFRE  
 C2. GARY GERHARDT  
 C3. JORDAN BARTSCH  
 C4. BRIAN EASTON  
**MUSIC:** BRENDA, MICHAEL &  
 MARY CAY  
**WORD:** TARA S & JORDON S

**SUNDAY: 9 AM**  
**USHERS:** GROUP 8  
**READERS:** ROGER KUBIK  
 JERRY ZIMMERMAN  
**SERVERS:** CALE ZELEN  
 NOAH KOPP  
**GIFTS:** JACK, SARA & STACY  
 ZANDER  
**EUCH:** B1. LENORA KENNER  
 B2. ALAN KUBIK  
 B3. DEACON MICHAEL  
 C1. WENDY KOPP  
 C2. KEVIN KOCH  
 C3. BERNADETTE TERNES  
 C4. KARI ZELEN  
**MUSIC:** ALISHA & MEN  
**WORD:** JULIE C, MEGAN & KENDRA

**SUNDAY: 11 AM**  
**USHERS:** GROUP 9  
**READERS:** CHERYL FENSTER  
 CHERYL FENSTER  
**SERVERS:** ALLISON SCHUMACHER  
 NATHAN SCHUMACHER  
**GIFTS:** DEAN & KATHY PFLEGER  
 FAMILY  
**EUCH:** B1. JULIE WALD  
 B2. DON WALD  
 B3. DEACON MICHAEL  
 C1. LAURIE SCHEPP  
 C2. KIM/DIANE MARTIN  
 C3. BEV TYRAKOSKI  
 C4. SUE ACKERMAN  
**MUSIC:** WOMEN  
**WORD:** TALIA B & LEXI K

**SUNDAY: 6:30 PM**  
**USHERS:** GROUP 13  
**READER:** JERRY SCHAACK  
**SERVERS:** BRANDEN FRANCHUK  
 DAWSON ABEL  
**GIFTS:** MARY LUDWIG  
 FAMILY  
**EUCH:** B1. DEACON MICHAEL  
 C1. CINDY GABEL  
 C2. **NEED SOMEONE**  
**MUSIC:** SUSAN & STEVE

## **BIS/MAN AREA PRE MARRIAGE SEMINAR**

Married couples are invited to join the teams working Pre Marriage Seminars. Each couple is asked to commit to 3 weekends throughout one year. Training is provided as well as childcare stipend for those with children. This peer ministry helps engaged couples preparing for marriage while strengthening your own married relationship. FMI or questions, call Kim or Diane Martin, 224-0740.

## **LENTEN FAITH ENRICHMENT SESSIONS**

February 24	Reason for calling Vatican II – Fr. Gene
March 2	Dogmatic Constitution on the Church – Deacon Harvey
March 9	Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy – Deacon Michael
March 16	Dogmatic Constitution on the Divine Revelation – Deacon Terry
March 23-24	Parish Retreat – Fr. Charlie Heidt
March 30	Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World – Dan Brooke Closing remarks – Fr. Gene

Stations of the Cross, 6:30 pm, Church. Lenten Sessions, 7 pm, MultiPurpose Rooms



## **ROSARY LEADERS NEEDED**

for the 4:30, 11 & 6:30 pm Masses. If you are interested please call the parish office, 223-5562.

## **SMCHS CARNIVAL WINNERS**

### **Chevy Camaro**

John Gross, Bismarck

### **40" LCD HDTV**

Kurt Maxon, Bismarck

### **Laptop Computer**

Heather Jaeger, Bismarck

### **Handycam**

Alan Chase, Parshall

### **Kindle Fire**

Chris & Alisha Holzer, Bismarck

**For other winners see the bulletin board in the Gathering Space**

## **GROOMING THE NEXT GENERATION FOR SUCCESS**

For parents/teachers/coaches/youth pastors/grandparents or anyone that works with children. This Spiritual course provided through Dani Johnson. You will learn to communicate with your child from toddler to teens like you never thought possible. Covers: **Dreams & Goals, Self Image, Work Ethic, People Skills, Discipline & Accountability, Prevention of Peer Pressure, Money Management, Nutritional Selections & Spiritual Equipping**  
Feb. 18, 25, March 10, 17, 24 & 31, 9-11 am; 2000 Schafer St., Bis. (In the RebeccaRice office space); **FREE**. FMI call, Mary Jo Irmen, 751-3917 or [maryjo@rebeccarice.net](mailto:maryjo@rebeccarice.net).