BAPTISM
Please contact the office about Baptism instruction; this may be done even before the child is born. Classes may not be necessary if you have attended within the past three years. Baptisms will be done at the 10:00 am Mass on the third Sunday of every month.

EUCHARIST
Our second graders celebrated First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 22, 2018.

RECONCILIATION
Confession is available each Saturday from 3:15 to 4:15 pm, before daily Masses, or by appointment.

CONFIRMATION
Our 8th Graders celebrated Confirmation on April 25, 2018.

MARRIAGE
Please contact the office at least nine months prior to the intended date of marriage. No wedding date can be set until the initial interview and pre-marriage inventory are completed. Weddings can be scheduled no later than 2:00 pm on Saturdays, and no earlier than 5:00 pm on Fridays during the school year. Go to catholicweddinghelp.com for more info.

SACRAMENTS FOR THE ILL, HOSPITALIZED, OR HOMEBOUND
If you, a family member, or a friend is unable to travel to Christ the King to receive the sacraments, or has become ill, hospitalized or homebound, please call the parish office.
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Call business hours, M-F 9:00–5:00, unless an emergency.
If not urgent, leave voicemail or email consults@ncbcenter.org
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Parish News

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of several volunteers to help with general church cleaning. The hours are flexible, and it could be weekly or semi-monthly depending on which tasks you like to do. Please contact the parish office if you are interested!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Online Giving is available! Go to ctkmandan.com and follow these links: Our Parish -> Stewardship -> Donate.
We also offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering.

Collection Amount (01/07/19): $11,741.00
Weekly Budget: $10,700.00
Budget Balance This Week: $1,041.00

Family Holy Hour

All families are invited to attend our family holy hour held the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. The hour of prayer is led by Deacon Doug.

Christ the King Parish will sponsor
Pinochle Card Parties

January 15
7:00—10:00 pm
Parish Life Center

Pinochle parties are held the 2nd and 3rd Tues. each month. The cost is $5 per evening. Cookies and coffee included.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Throughout the month of January, Christ the King will also be serving as a drop off center to support the FirstChoice Women’s Care Center. You can help by donating new baby items (including cash or gift cards) that will benefit the women served and supported through the “Crib Club.”

**Parish Information & Events**

**Knight of Columbus Breakfast**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a breakfast at the Christ the King Parish Life Center on Sunday, January 20th, serving from 9:00 AM until 11:30 AM. The breakfast will include sausage, scrambled eggs, hashbrown wedges, pancakes, ice cream, fruit, juice, milk, and coffee for a free will offering. Proceeds from the breakfast will be used to support FirstChoice Women’s Care Center, a nonprofit faith-based clinic providing education and health services to empower individuals to make informed, life-affirming choices. Christ the King is located at 505 10th Ave NW in Mandan.

Everyone is welcome!

**Parish Need**

The parish must purchase a new refrigerator/freezer unit and a stand-up freezer for the Agnes Larkin Parish Life Center as the current ones are no longer working. The cost of the refrigerator/freezer unit will be about $5,000 and the stand-up freezer will be about $2,500, for a total of $7,500. If you would like to purchase one of these units for the parish, or donate towards the cost of them, please call or stop by the parish office. All donations are greatly appreciated!

**Attention Middle School Students** (grades 6-8), from March 22-24, the Diocese of Bismarck is for the first time leading a trip to the Mall of America in the Twin Cities for a middle school youth conference called Rise Up. This conference is for anyone currently in grades 6-8 and is hosted by the same program that runs the high school Steubenville conference. We are also looking for chaperones ages 21 and older to assist our CTK students. Rise Up is similar to the Steubenville conference for high school youth, only it is specifically geared toward middle schoolers. Students will get to hear engaging speakers, participate in fun activities, meet Jesus in adoration, and much more! For more information and to register, visit [https://bismarckdiocese.com/riseup](https://bismarckdiocese.com/riseup).

**Join Us in January for the Area’s Largest Baby Shower!**

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**Advertiser of the Week**

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Knights of Columbus Chili Cook-off: Jan 12th
The Knights of Columbus will hold their 9th Annual Chili Challenge on Saturday, Jan. 12 beginning at 4 p.m. until gone at St. Mary's Church in Bismarck. Several awards will be given including: hottest, tastiest, wimpiest and people's choice. The event is open to the public. There will be a charge at the door for tasting. Those who would like to participate by entering their chili, should contact Art at 701-425-1297.

Soup and Fry Bread Tasting Event: Jan 13
The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus are hosting a homemade soup and fry bread tasting event on Sunday, Jan. 13 at the Church of Ascension in Bismarck. Cost is $7 for adults, $3.50 for youth and free for age 5 and under. They are also asking for anyone willing to bring their homemade soups for the event. Contact Mike Blazek at 701-400-0526 or mhblazek46@gmail.com or Kevin Klemmer at 701-391-8770 or kevin.klemmer@pepsico.com.

Right to Life Mass: Jan 22
On the anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision, the public is invited to a Right to Life rosary procession and Mass on Tuesday, Jan. 22 in Bismarck. The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will lead a rosary procession from the doors of CHI St. Alexius to St. Mary's Church beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bishop Kagan will celebrate Mass at St. Mary's Church at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served following Mass.

Guest Speaker in Bismarck for Catholic Schools Week—Jan. 28th
As part of Catholic Schools Week, St. Mary's Central High School welcomes Stephanie Gray to speak at the high school gym on Monday, January 28 at 7 p.m. Gray is the author of "Love Unleashes Life: Abortion and the Art of Communicating Truth." She's also a seasoned international speaker who holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from UBC Vancouver, and a Certification with Distinction in Health Care Ethics from the NCBC in Philadelphia. Gray's message is designed to train people how to have compelling and compassionate encounters when discussing abortion. Applying the methods of asking questions and telling stories, Gray engages and equips audiences to provide a strong intellectual case for the pro-life message, as well as to reach those who have wounded hearts. Admission is free and daycare is available in Room 308 starting at 6:40 p.m.

Steubenville 2019: BELONG
Registration is now open for the Diocese of Bismarck Pilgrimages to Steubenville St. Paul and Steubenville of the Rockies (Denver) for youth currently in grades 8-12. Steubenville of the Rockies will be June 20-23 and Steubenville St. Paul will be July 25-28, 2019. Cost for either trip is $350 for youth and $250 for chaperones. *NOTE: There are only 100 slots available for Steubenville St. Paul, so register early if you want to participate in that conference. You can find out more or register online at www.bismarckdiocese.com/steubenville. Contact Carrie Davis, Director of Catechesis and Youth, at the Diocese of Bismarck, with questions by emailing cdavis@bismarckdiocese.com.

Holy Father's Intentions for January
Evangelization: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.
Christ the King Catholic Montessori
School is proud to be part of a tradition of providing a quality Catholic education. The school has consistently provided our children with an understanding of Christian values of mission, community, and service while receiving a quality academic education. The constant presence of God in the children’s daily activities is an irreplaceable life experience. No child should be denied this opportunity!

Make A Difference
This is where you, as a parishioner, can make a difference. Your participation can positively affect the health of our beloved school. As our school enrollment increases, we are beginning to see more and more families in financial need. At some point in life even the most prepared can experience hardships: a death in the family, the loss of a job, and numerous things that set our lives on end. While they may want to continue to send their children to Christ the King, parents may be forced to withdraw their children because of financial obligations. Again, no child should be denied the opportunity to be blessed with a Catholic education.

Each year, CTK families, parishioners, alumni and friends have been invaluable in helping us assist families touched by difficulties, by making contributions to the Tuition Assistance Program. We need your help so that we can continue to provide Catholic Education to those families in need.

Your Support
Your support of Christ the King School will truly support each student we serve. What could bring you more joy than providing a quality academic, spiritual, and moral education for our children? An investment in our children today is certain to bring extraordinary results to our church and community in the future.

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Thank you for your generosity!

CTK SCHOOL NEWS

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