February 3, 2019

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

Parish Office ...............839-7076
..................839-7062
Website .... www.stjohnminot.com
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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 Tuesdays.

Love is patient;
Love is kind.
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

THANK YOU!
Ignatius Pew Missals provided by
Thompson Larson Funeral Home.

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 Staff

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

Mrs. Darcie Haider ....Parish Secretary
Mrs. Monica Perry............Director of Religious Education
Ms. Joan Boulé ......Parish Bookkeeper
Mr. Zachary Wald........Stewardship, Liturgy and Youth Ministry Director
Mrs. Frances Lovelace. Bulletin Editor
Mrs. Irene Pitner ........Housekeeper
Mr. Richard Johnson .......Custodian
Mr. James Picard ............Maintenance

Pastoral Council
Karen Schultz
Penny Chole
Tam Black
Nancy Meyer
Michelle Martinson
Collin Crane
Miranda Hager

Finance Council
Gregg Magnuson............Trustee
Ed Hausauer...............Trustee
Jim Hatelid
Leah Kasper
Veronica Meyer
Leisa Harmon
Preston Phillips
Jessica Phillips
Joan Boulé...........(Ex-officio)

Stewardship Team
Kim Albert...............Chair
Gary Lucy
Lori Burbach
Tanya Steckler
Denise Landsiedel
Susan Bjorgen

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

Mrs. Margaret Schempp..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.

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:
Mon.-Fri., 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Knights of Columbus
Council #1150; Dan Heald, (340-4869).
Meet First Tuesdays: 7:30 pm.

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2. Click on Register
3. Create your FREE account by entering our parish code - FNN8CC - and your email address.

Parish Contact
New parishioners, addresses, phone numbers and changes. Contact Dar-cie, 839-7076.

Name____________________
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Address_________________
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City_____________________
Telephone___________________
Cell______________________

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Wednesday adorer schedule:
5:00 am – 2:00 pm
5:00 pm – Midnight
Thursday
5:00 am - 10:00 am

All are encouraged to participate in Adoration. A schedule is posted outside the Chapel. Sign in upon arrival and sign out when leaving. A “Record of Adorers” and “Favors” binder, adoration reading and reflection materials are all available for your prayerful experience. To commit to an hour of adoration, contact Clarine, 839-7076, or sign up online on the parish website: www.stjohnminot.com.
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.

Bishop Ryan Catholic School News
Carnival Raffle Winners
$5000 – Arin Marchand of Minot.
$1000 – Lee Zimmerman, Towner; Michelle Fundingsland, Jeff Heil, Don Kasper and Deborah Schmidt, all Minot, $500 – Rod Olson, John Butz, Renee Block, Greg Keller, all Minot; Michael & Becca Rubbelke, IN
$250 – Melinda Picard, Bev Pardon, Mary Streifel, Shane Zaback, Rose Weisenberger, Steven O’Farrell, McKenna Beeter, Chuck Keller, Cole Gilstad, Minot, and Roger Opp, Deering.

Congratulations to all the winners!

Thank you!
A big “thank you” to everyone who supported the Bishop Ryan Catholic School Carnival. Whether you bought or sold the raffle tickets, came and enjoyed a meal or the midway games, gave any donations for bingo baskets, or made monetary donations, know that we appreciate your support. It’s you who made the carnival a big success. Thank you & God Bless You All!

It’s time to start thinking Preschool! Registration for Little Lions Preschool and Kindergarten Readiness Classes is now open for the 2019-2020 school year. We invite all parish families with preschool children to become part of the Lion family! If you have a preschool student who is bathroom-trained and will be three years old by July 31, 2019, we’d love to tell you about the great things going on at Little Lions, including lots of learning, music, physical education class, library time, faith, friends and fun. Spots are limited and classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so don’t miss out! For more information, please call Jaimie Brunner, (701) 838-3355, or email jbrunner@brhs.com.

Remember to use Scrip: Using Scrip gift cards for purchases or to give as gifts helps kids receive a Catholic education. Purchase Scrip after the weekend Masses; in the parish office during the week; at BRCS.

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.

Anniversaries
Feb 3 Terrance & Susan Bjorgen
Feb 5 Tyrone & Julie Albertson

Lot-o-Dough Winners — Jan 21-27
$25 – Tiffany Walter, Ronny Meunier, Adolph Jundt, Doris Heidt, Greg DeMakis, all Minot, Marian Frost, Mandan; Karon Kasprawicz, Velva; Mike & Lori Nitsch of Bismarck, Keith & Tiffany Degenstein, Mohall; Tom Elsberry of MN.
$100 – Jacob Ross, MN; $200 – Max Lipp, Minot.
Congratulations to all the winners!

Lot-O-Dough Calendars are still available for purchase for $25 after weekend Masses, in the office and at Bishop Ryan. More than 300 chances to win cash. Win more than once.

Daily drawings are at Bishop Ryan, January through June.

Marriage Encounter Weekend - Feb 15-17
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are a private weekend away from everyday distractions for couples in good marriages to make them better. Rediscover the spark of your wedding day; rediscover the best friend you had when you were married! Weekends in our area: Feb. 15-17, Mandan; March 22-24 in Fargo. Early registration highly recommended. Call Rob & Angie, 701-347-1998, or go to ndwwme.org.

Our Sponsor of the Week
HOMESTEADERS RESTAURANT
2501 Elk Drive, Minot
838-2274

Please 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 & Ella Bertsch
Caesar (Lou) Carini
Garth Fritel
Paul Walter
Sally Mosser
Darvin Schlag
Troy Kendall
Audrey Sidener
Jacqueline Marter
Fallen-away Catholics

For the preborn babies
Sally Zietz
Lisa Haskins
Serena Zietz
Dax Birkholtz
Garth Fritel
Lisa Haskins
Paul Walter
Serena Zietz

Dakota Hope Clinic in Minot
Help for Unintended Pregnancy or Past Abortion
Do you or someone you know need help because of an unintended pregnancy or other sexual health issue? Call Dakota Hope Clinic today, 701-852-4673. Services are free and include pregnancy testing, ultrasound, information about options and material help.

Help to find healing after a previous abortion is also available. For more information call the clinic or St. John’s Ambassador, Margaret Schempp, 837-9662.

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**Mass Intentions**

**Sat-Feb 2**
5:00 pm  +Doug Picotte
7:30 pm  For purification & healing of The Church & members

**Sun-Feb 3**
8:00 am  +Everett Ahmann
10:30 am  The People

**Mon-Feb 4**

**Tue-Feb 5**
7:00 PM  +Diane Schempp

**Wed-Feb 6**
7:00 am  +Pat Evenson

**Thur-Feb 7**
7:00 am  Special Intention

**Fri-Feb 8**
7:00 am  +John Bertsch

**Sat-Feb 9**
5:00 pm  +Cindy Rubbelke

**Sun-Feb 10**
8:00 am  +Allan Hoff
10:30 am  The People

(Darcie has many openings for your Mass Intentions. Please call her, 839-7076.)

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**Angel Tree Thank Yous**

Dear members & staff of St. John the Apostle Catholic Church,
Thank you so much! Your support of local moms means the world to them and to us here @CCND.

~ Kim Haycraft.
PPAS Director

We are so grateful for all the baby items you gave to our agency. It is so appreciated.

~ Kristol Huntley Egemo.

Thank you for the wonderful opportunity for our Pregnancy Parenting & Adoption Services Program to be part of the Angel Tree. The wonderful donations will help provide support to several of our pregnancy clients and their families. Blessings,

~ Kristie Umegg.

Thank you so much! Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated.

~ Samantha Walton, PPAS Social Worker.

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**Word of Life**

For the legal protection of preborn children and for loving support for mothers before and after birth;

We pray to the Lord.

**Living Stewardship**

Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath.

We, too, are known and sent by the Lord.

What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

**Word of Life**

Every 25 seconds in the USA, an innocent baby loses his or her life to abortion. That's approximately 3,500 babies killed each and every day!

For an end to abortion, We pray to the Lord:

**FORMED ON DEMAND**

*How Do We Change Hearts and Minds on Abortion?*
Stephanie Gray provides practical advice for having tough but loving conversations on the highly-charged topic of abortion. Watch the video on FORMED.
Eucharistic Adoration News
St. John’s Mary, Mother of God Chapel
Eucharistic Adoration Ministry Committee:
Head Coordinator Clarine Sandstrom 701-390-4286
Division Coordinator Margaret Schempp 701-240-3092
Division Coordinator Deb Volk 701-240-1698
Division Coordinator Kathy Wald 701-720-3640
Division Coordinator Marie Sidner 701-340-1816

St. John’s Youth Group — Feb 6
Wednesday, Feb. 6, we will meet for a Bible study on the Eucharist at 7:30 pm for all St. John’s high school students who have received the sacrament of Confirmation. Questions? Contact Zach Wald, (701) 720-9867. Study material information is at: https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/formed-resources/lectio-resources/lectio-eucharist-parishposter.pdf.

Catholic Daughters – Feb 12
Our regular meeting is on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at Our Lady of Grace Church at 7:30 pm, following the 7 pm Mass. Lunch will be served.
All members and prospective members are invited to attend all meetings.

SEARCH for Christian Maturity – Mar 8-10
Search is a weekend retreat experience for anyone of high school or college age (at least 15 years old) in the Badlands Ministries Camp. Upcoming 2019 weekends are: March 8 - 10; April 26 - 28. (Register early!) Cost-$75.00 for room, meals and materials. A scholarship is available for those in need to cover the cost. Registration and more information are online at: www.searchinmedora.wix.com/search.

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 an increase in religious vocations.

Carmelite Sisters of Hague, ND
The Carmelite Sisters of Hague will pray for your intentions. Please mail requests to: The Carmelite Monastery, 2051 91st SE, Hague, ND, 58542; leave a message on the prayer line, 701-336-7907; or email: www.carmeloftheholyface.com.

New Augustine Institute CDs for Kids:
St. Dominic Savio: The Schoolboy Saint
The Truth to Inspire Series offers children captivating dramatizations of the lives of saints and well-known Marian apparitions in order to teach them about the Catholic Faith. Through St. John Bosco’s mentorship and God’s grace, St. Dominic Savio was able to live a life of holiness, even as a young boy. Hear how St. Dominic blessed those around him with his numerous acts of charity and commitment to God.

Parishioner Comments
It’s kind of amazing because there was a little boy who was only five and never gave up his belief in God.
Autumn (age 9) - Littleton, CO.
I think he is interesting. I want to be a saint, too.
Brady (age 7) - Downers Grove, IL

Kindly donate $4 each, or make checks payable to the parish. Please consider sharing your CD once you’ve listened to it!

FORMED ON DEMAND Video
MISSION TO LOVE
St. John Bosco dedicated his priesthood to educating and housing the forgotten youth on the tough streets of Turin, Italy.
Watch this inspirational tale of his call to love!

Pray for Our Military
We pray daily for our troops and their families who continue to sacrifice for us all. Red, white and blue candles burn in St. John’s every Friday for all our active duty military and veterans.
Upcoming Parish Events
Sat-Feb 2 Neocatechumenal Mass.................7:30 pm
Sun-Feb 3 Reconciliation/Confession......9:30-10:15 am
Tue-Feb 5 KC Council #1150......................7:30 pm
Tue-Feb 5 Neocatechumenal Liturgy
of the Word.............7:30 pm
Wed-Feb 6 Eucharistic Adoration.............5 am-2 pm
Wed-Feb 6 Trinity Homes Rosary Ministry.....10 am
Wed-Feb 6 Religious Education Classes......4 & 6 pm
Wed-Feb 6 Eucharistic Adoration..........5 pm-Midnight
Wed-Feb 6 Youth Group Bible Study...........7:30 pm
Thur-Feb 7 Eucharistic Adoration .........5 am-10 am
Thur-Feb 7 RCIA......................................7 pm
Sat-Feb 9 Reconciliation/Confession......3:45-4:45 pm
Sun-Feb 10 Reconciliation/Confession...9:30-10:15 am
Sun-Feb 10 Coffee & Donuts and
Welcome New Members-after both Masses
Sun-Feb 10 KCs, Parish Hall.....................11 am-6 pm

A Special Invitation for Parish Families
with a student entering Kindergarten in 2019-20:
Getting ready for Kindergarten is an exciting time; we’d like to show you why
Kindergarten is so special at Bishop Ryan,
including all the benefits of choosing Catholic education!
Please join us Wednesday, Feb. 6, 8 am to 9:30 am.
Event includes our Morning Gathering, the celebration of Mass,
a parent presentation about our Kindergarten program and
what makes Bishop Ryan unique, and time for Kindergartners-to-be in our Kindergarten classrooms,
sharing fun activities with new friends!
For more details please email Jaimie Brunner,
jbrunner@brhs.com, or call (701) 838-3355, ext. 3.
We hope you can join us for this fun event!

The positive effects of Confession
Everything is contained in the word
"reconciliation" (from a Latin verb meaning
"to bring back together, to restore").
We are at peace with God again.

Feed the Hungry
Please remember the many hungry people in
our area. Place non-perishable food items in the Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry baskets by all the entrances. Needed staples include: canned meats, fish and veggies, cereal, pasta, peanut butter, soups, etc.

2019 Steubenville Conference!
Steubenville of the Rockies  Steubenville Saint Paul
When: June 20-23  July 25-28
Where: Denver, CO  St. Paul, MN
Cost: $350 for Youth  $350 for Youth
$250 for Chaperones  $250 for Chaperones
Youth currently in grades 8-12 are invited to attend one of the
Conferences offered by the Bismarck Diocese next summer.
Conferences provide an opportunity for youth to encounter God through speakers, workshops,
music, Eucharistic Adoration and community with other Catholic teens.
Cost includes the conference, registration, entrance fees for additional activities, some meals,
lodging and transportation.

Registration Deadline for both trips is February 15!
More details and registration at:

Little Flower KC Breakfast – Feb 10
Council 9839 will serve breakfast Sunday, Feb. 10,
8:30 am to 1 pm, in the parish activity center.
Menu includes scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy,
French toast, juice and coffee. A freewill offering will benefit Special Olympics. All are invited!

Our Lady of Grace KC Dinner – Feb 10
Council 4894, Bishop Ryan Catholic School and Parish Youth, will host a Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm Sunday, Feb. 10, in our parish dining room.
Proceeds for Bishop Ryan Catholic School Strings Program.
Come support Knights of Columbus and BRCS.

Cursillo 2019 - Feb 28 and Mar 14
Cursillo 2019 is a 3-day encounter with Christ, self and others based on the person and teachings of Jesus.
The men's weekend will begin Thursday evening,
Feb. 28, and conclude Sunday afternoon, March 3,
at Trinity High School in Dickinson.
The women’s weekend will be held from Thursday evening,
March 14, with conclusion Sunday afternoon, March 17,
also at Trinity.
For more information and an application form contact Jerome Kadrmas, 701-290-8405, or Pat Dassin-
ger, 701-290-0056. Information and application may also be found at bismarckdiocese.com/next-cursillo.
Prior registration is required.
Eucharistic Ministers Needed

We need Lay Eucharistic Ministers to take Holy Communion to St. John’s homebound parishioners. Please call Darcie, 839-7076, to volunteer your time and hands for this important spiritual ministry.

Make a Joyful Noise

Musicians Needed - an accompanist for 10:30 Mass on Sundays! This is a paid position.

Please call Peggy Montgomery, 839-4019, or see her after any weekend Mass if you like to sing, or play the keyboard, guitar, etc.

Singers and musicians are always invited to join us for the weekend Masses. Practice is before each Mass.

Vocation Views

“Love never fails.”

Trust the love of God and follow your heart.

(1 Corinthians 12:31-13:4-11)

Stewardship Thought

Develop your talents to the fullest so you can use them to benefit your church and community. Your abilities will grow with use; unused they may wither away.

Help Needed!!! - Scrip Sellers

Can you spare a few minutes after a weekend Mass to help parishioners purchase Scrip? This stewardship of time also counts as hours for Bishop Ryan families. ~Monica, 839-7076.