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SVATÝ VÁCLAVE, ORODUJ ZA NÁS! *Saint Wenceslaus, Pray for us!*

NOVENA FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY.
A novena is an ancient tradition of prayers repeated for nine successive days.



O most gentle Heart of Jesus,

ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love
for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on the souls of Thy departed servants.
Be not severe in Thy judgments, but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames.
And do Thou, O merciful Savior, send Thy holy angels to conduct them to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

O most compassionate Jesus,

have mercy on the souls detained in Purgatory, for whose redemption
Thou didst take upon Thyself our nature and endure a bitter death.
Mercifully hear their sighs, look with pity upon the tears which they now shed before Thee,
and by virtue of Thy Passion, release them from the pains due to their sins.

O most merciful Jesus,

let Thy Precious Blood reach down into Purgatory and refresh and revive the captive souls who suffer there.
Stretch out to them Thy strong right hand, and bring them forth into the place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

O blessed souls! We have prayed for thee! We entreat thee, who art so dear to God, and who art certain of never losing Him,
to pray for us poor miserable sinners who are in danger of being damned and of losing God forever. Amen.

MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:00 pm Mass
Sunday	7:30 am & 9:30 am Mass
Mon & Tues	8:15 am Communion Service
Wed & Thurs	8:15 am Mass
Friday	8:30 am with TEE
	10:00 am Mass — St. Benedict's Care Center
Holy Days	As Scheduled

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Wednesday-Thursday: Before Daily Mass;
Saturday: 3:15-3:45 pm;
Or privately scheduled through the Parish Office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays: 8:30 am—4:00 pm

CLERGY & PARISH STAFF

Msgr. Patrick A. Schumacher, STL, Pastor
Fr. Jordan J. Dosch, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Gregg W. Hochhalter, In-Residence
Deacon Robert & Josie Stockert
Deacon Robert & Gini Zent
Deacon Ray & Kathryn Jilek
Deacon Gene & Marilyn Morman
Sarah Bengtson, Pastoral Assistant
Nicole Berger, CCD Coordinator
Priscilla Keogh, Music Director
Norene Kessel, Secretary/Receptionist
Nick Reis, Maintenance
Marie Claire Uwimana, Housekeeping
Nancy Woehl, Business Manager

FROM THE PASTOR

October is the month in which I like to share our parish's financial status and in my last bulletin article I gave a review of the 2016-2017 fiscal year through two pie charts. In fact, October is the month that many parishes focus on the wider concept of stewardship. If you look back at the Gospel reading from October 21 & 22, you will see evidence of why this is. Since I took the opportunity to speak about stewardship in my homily that particular weekend, I will share some of it here to review. The Gospel that weekend was from Matthew; highlighted by Jesus' words, "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar... Give to God what belongs to God." This Gospel reading asks us, "Is the image of the government on the coin?" The answer is yes and so we must give what we owe to the government. But, if we ask this, we must also dig deeper. We must also remember that God's image is on our heart. God's image is in each one of us. We are all created in God's image so we must give what we owe to God. Certainly, taxes are an issue now, just as they were in Jesus' time and just as they will be in the future, and we have an obligation to pay our taxes as citizens of this country. In response to God's goodness, we also have an obligation to support the Church as we are each citizens of God's Kingdom and citizens of this parish. Stewardship **IS** more than just about money; believe it or not. At the core, stewardship is a response of a grateful heart. Once we realize that all we have comes from God, the grateful heart yearns to respond. How do we begin to respond? Or how does a good steward continue to respond? The answer is the same. Reflect on how gratefully we give. Review how much we have to offer. Revise how we give to God what belongs to Him. God's image is in each of us—the image of God is written in our heart. Have we "grown lax" or "grown in love" in our giving to God through our time (Mass, adoration, prayer, worship, etc.), talent (our unique gifts which empower the Church), and treasure (tithing our earned resources)? Although I generally only speak about stewardship from the pulpit once a year, our stewardship call is constant because God's love and generosity to us is constant. As God gives to us, we must in return give to God. I am grateful for each and every way you give to our parish; know of my prayers of gratitude! Our parish is blessed in many ways with room to grow and expand. I challenge and encourage you to take some time to reflect, review, and revise your stewardship giving of your time, talent and treasure. Because, really, do we need to do less? There are many opportunities at St. Wenceslaus to share your time and talent through the various ministries and organizations we have—consider sharing your gifts.

A few miscellaneous items to close out this article: ➤The Annual Remembrance Mass was held on November 05 and we honored twenty parishioners that died in the last year, October 2016 through September 2017. My gratitude to each of the families that came from near and far to attend this special Mass, as well as all the clergy, staff, parish council members, and volunteers and liturgical ministers who assisted. ➤The Month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls; I invite you to write the names of your faithful departed in our Book of Remembrance, located in the Gathering Space, and they will be remembered in prayer. ➤Friday, November 09 is Bishop David Kagan's birthday; let us take some time to offer prayers for his intention and thank God for the shepherd of our Diocese. ➤As we near Thanksgiving, I encourage you to share your gifts with the community through your donations to the Amen Food Pantry or another suitable charitable organization.

-Have a great week! Msgr. Patrick A. Schumacher

IMPORTANT DATES

November 10 Veterans Day Observed, Office Closed



*Pray for
& Thank a
Veteran!*

November 12 Inquiry Class, 10:30 am, PLC
 November 13 KC #8839 Mtg, 7 pm
 November 14 Adoration until 4 pm
 TCS "Evening with the Pastor", PLC
 CCD/Confirmation, 6:30-7:30 pm
 November 15 Parish Council Mtg, 7 am
 November 16 TEE Mass, 8:30 am
 November 17 Inquiry Class, 10:30 am, PLC (Last Class)
 November 19 St. Ann's Mtg, 1:30 pm, PLC
 Adoration until 4 pm
 November 21 No CCD/Confirmation
 November 22 Happy Thanksgiving! Mass at 9:00 am
 November 23 & 24 Parish Office Closed

MASS INTENTIONS

►2017 Mass intentions are still available for the THS Chapel and the St. Wenceslaus Rectory Chapel.
 ►2018 Mass intentions are now open for St. Wenceslaus Church and St. Benedict's Health Center.
 ►Kindly remember **THREE** Masses per year, per family.

November 10 8:30 am +Jeanette Kadrmars
 (St. Bens) 10:00 am +Fred Kuntz
 November 11 4:00 pm +Betty Jane Svihl
 November 12 7:30 am +Deacon Herman Dukart
 9:30 am +Larry & +Marcella Berger
 November 13 & 14 8:15 am Communion Services
 November 15 8:15 am +Paul Saxton
 November 16 8:15 am +Paul J. Schiwal
 November 17 8:30 am +Veronica "Clemy" Schwindt
 (St. Bens) 10:00 am +Arnie Lefor
 November 18 4:00 pm Beatrice Ballweber
 November 19 7:30 am Dec'd members of KC #8839
 9:30 am St. Wenceslaus Parishioners
 November 20 & 21 8:15 am Communion Services
 November 22 8:15 am +Paul Saxton
November 23 9:00 am Thanksgiving Mass
 +Albert & +Emma Chalupnik
 November 24 8:30 am +Betty Jane Svihl
 (St. Bens) 10:00 am +William + Elsie Dvorak
 November 25 4:00 pm +Caroline & +John Melchior
 November 26 7:30 am +Angela Heidecker &
 +Gertrude Volesky
 9:30 am +Doreen Altenburg

FINANCIALS

Weekend Giving Goal — \$9,800/weekend

OCTOBER 22 FINANCIALS: 7,258.93
 Adult Envelopes & Plate 5,783.93
 Online Giving 645.00
 Envelopes from Parishioners visiting other Parishes 830.00

OCTOBER 29 FINANCIALS: 8,316.65
 Adult Envelopes & Plate 6,218.65
 Online Giving 1,430.00
 Envelopes from Parishioners visiting other Parishes 383.00
 All Saints Day 285.00

Thank you for your generosity!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Society of St. Vincent de Paul conference at St. Patrick's Parish is collecting Family Fare grocery receipts in an effort to fund their charitable work of assisting the poor and needy in our community. Receipts may be dropped in the St. Patrick's Sunday collection or dropped off at St. Patrick's Parish Office.
- Divorced, separated and widowed men and women of all ages are encouraged to attend a Beginning Experience® weekend designed for those who wish to resolve the pain and grief of a marriage relationship that has ended, and who wish to create a more peace-filled future. The Beginning Experience Weekend will be held November 17-19, 2017 at Assumption Abbey in Richardton. For more information and an application for yourself or for a friend, please call Elaine at 701-400-1941.
- November 12: Knights of Columbus Council 6308 breakfast, Pine Room of St. Joseph Church, 8 am-12 Noon. Adults: \$10, High School Students: \$7. Ages 5-10: \$4. Ages 4 & Under: Free. Proceeds benefit the Trinity High School Pope John Paul II Chapel altar. For home delivery, call Dalila, 260-3757.
- November 19: St. Thomas Church of Gladstone Fall breakfast hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 5490, 8:30 am-12:30 pm.
- November 19: The New Hradec Knights of Columbus Club Whist and Pinochle card party, 2 pm, at the Catholic Workman Hall. Proceeds benefit Club projects.
- November 23: Dickinson Community Thanksgiving Dinner, 11:30-1:30 pm, DSU downstairs dining room. The meal is FREE for anyone. Meals will be delivered to those in town who can't make it to the dinner. If you can volunteer your time, call Helena, 701-260-3420 between Nov 16-21 between 4-8 pm. If you would like a meal delivered, Call Sandy, 701-260-7509 between 1-6 pm from Nov 16-21. Meals will be delivered between 11 am-12 Noon. If you would like to donate to this community project, Dickinson Community Thanksgiving Dinner, PO Box 604, Dickinson, ND 58602.
- December 03: CHI Light up a Life Service & Reception, 2 pm, Hillside Baptist Church, 1123 10th St E, Dickinson. This non-denominational community memorial service is a celebration of the lives of loved ones that have died. It is an opportunity for remembrance, reflection, healing and celebration through music, scripture and inspirational readings.
- December 03: St. Benedict's Health Center 6th Annual Crab Crack on the Prairie at The Elks Lodge. For more information on sponsorship options and/or to reserve tickets, call 456-7358, email Bridgett.Perry@bhshealth.org or visit www.saint-benedicts.org.
- December 10: St. Luke's Christmas Open House, 2-4 pm, featuring a Basket Raffle, entertainment, cider & cookies, bake sale, and ornament sale. Proceeds will benefit a handicap-accessible mini-van.
- January 5-7: A Marriage Encounter weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next available weekend is January 5-7 in Mandan. For info or to register, visit ndwwme.org or contact Rob & Angie Waletzko, 701-347-1998.

Congratulations...

WYLDER SWEDE HUTCHINSON, Baptized on October 28.

Lives of the Saints...

ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT had a deep empathy for those souls in purgatory. She was a Benedictine, mystic and theologian. She died around 1302. Pope Benedict XIV gave her the title, "the Great," making her the only woman saint to be called, "the Great." The following prayer is attributed to her: "Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen." According to a legend of uncertain origin and date (neither are found in the Revelations of Saint Gertrude the Great), Christ promised to release a thousand souls from purgatory each time it was said.

Special Prayer Intentions...

Our men and women called to Holy Orders & Religious Life.
 Our brothers and sisters persecuted for their faith.
 For the sanctity of life from conception until natural death and for all those who have experienced an abortion or been affected by one, may they know God's mercy and love.
 The sick, the suffering, the grieving, the lonely and all those with no one to pray for them.
 Our military, police officers, and all who protect the community.
 For our local, state, and national leaders and for the citizens they represent and lead.

TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

For all events & info: www.TrinityCatholicSchools

- Trinity Catholic Schools is looking for substitute teachers. To be a substitute teacher, you must have 48 hours of college course work, which is equal to a two-year degree. If you love to work with children, this might be the perfect job for you! The pay is \$110 for a full day of subbing. If you are interested in subbing for the 2017-2018 school year, contact Trinity Catholic Schools, (701) 483-6081.
- UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:
 - November 22: Early Release
 - November 23-24: Thanksgiving Break
 - November 27-28: Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - December 1-3: Shrek the Musical, presented by the THS Fine Arts Department

FROM THE DIOCESE OF BISMARCK

•November 05-11 is National Vocation Awareness Week; let us pray, in a particular way, for all our men and women in formation. The Secretariat of Clergy for Consecrated Life And Vocations offers this prayer, found at www.usccb.org/vocations:

"God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen."

- The Diocese of Bismarck is seeking a well-qualified and highly motivated individual to fill the position of Planned Giving Specialist. The ideal candidate would possess: A proven fundraising track record, as well as possible history in finance, sales, and marketing; The ability to lead, work in a team setting, and work independently; Knowledge of planned giving and its complexities: estate planning, tax laws, wills, trusts, etc.; Comfort in researching and analyzing large groups of data to uncover planned giving prospects; Excellent verbal and written communication aptitude; Capable of handling numerous tasks at once and still meeting deadlines; Some knowledge of trust/annuity work preferred. Visit <http://bismarckdiocese.com/documents/2017/10/PlannedGivingSpecialist.pdf> for more info.
- The Diocese of Bismarck is firmly committed to the health and protection of our children, young people and vulnerable adults. The Diocese of Bismarck Code of Conduct provides a foundation for implementing effective and enforceable standards for all clergy, educators, employees and volunteers in regular contact with children and youth. The Code of Conduct can be viewed on the Diocesan website, the St. Wenceslaus Parish Website, on the St. Wenceslaus parish bulletin board, or by stopping by the Parish Office.
- The Diocese of Bismarck is blessed with 5 different methods of natural family planning, tailored to the individual couple to help avoid or achieve a pregnancy, by helping pinpoint the natural window of fertility. To learn more, visit bismarckdiocese.com/nfp or call 864-354-5046.

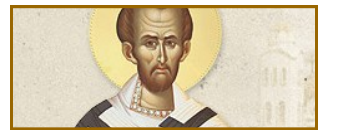


Catholic Radio 101.9 FM

If you haven't tuned in to "Real Presence Live" lately, you are missing great local programming featuring hosts and guests from the Dioceses of Fargo, Crookston, Bismarck, Rapid City, Duluth Superior and New Ulm. Inspiring hosts keep us abreast of topics relevant to our area, an area which has greatly expanded over the past few years. An additional time slot has also been added as there are now two shows each week, with encore broadcasts on Saturday morning from 6—10 a.m. Tune in to 101.9 FM, Real Presence Radio, 8—10 a.m. each Tuesday and Thursday to be inspired and informed.

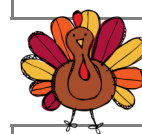
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STEWARDS of St. Wenceslaus



"Scatter what you have, then, so that you may not lose; give away, so that you may keep; lay out, so that you may save; spend, so that you may gain. If your treasures are to be hoarded, don't be the one who hoards them, for in doing so you will surely be throwing them away. Instead, entrust them to God, for no one can steal them from Him. Lend to Him who gives an interest greater than the principal."
 ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Mass	Lector	Greeter	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Servers	Musicians
Saturday November 18 4:00 pm	Sarah Bengtson	Ed & Judy Ficek	Kelly Daniel, Samantha Daniel, Sarah Bengtson, Ron & Marcie Tessier	Ray & Kathie Bren	Jacob Daniel David Merchant	Jan Kuhn Gayle Bren
Sunday November 19 7:30 am	Steve Glasser	Aaron & Linda Krebs	Laverne Diede, Cary & Cheryl Ridl, Ken & Bobbie Volesky	Ron Diede Randy Dvorak	Clare Dobbins Jacob Heinert	Margo Frank Gini Zent
Sunday November 19 9:30 am	Doug Jilek	Deb Huffman	Josie Stockert, Brenda Ficek, Joe Fridrich, Jody Huber, Deanna Jilek	James Bren Troy Huber	Nathaniel & Jeremiah Jilek	Priscilla Keogh Choir



Assignments for Thanksgiving 9 AM Mass are in the Ministry Schedule. PLEASE look to see if you are scheduled. Thank you & God Bless!



Saturday November 25 4:00 pm	Pat Blake	Bernie & Paulette Marsh	Mary Bachmeier, Donna Wahl, Darcy Stafford, Pat Blake, Geri Pavlicek	Gene & Diane Hoyt	Alexander Dinius Grace Veverka	Jan Kuhn Dinah Eslinger
Sunday November 26 7:30 am	Marvin Eberts	Terry & Lynn Kubas	Nancy Woehl, Aaron Krebs, Gayle & Scott Kudrna, Gini Zent	Terry Kubas Mel Steiner	Cody & Ethan Hirschfeld	Margo Frank Chris & Emily Hirschfeld
Sunday November 26 9:30 am	Scott Schneider	Josie Stockert	Kris Franzen, Diane Brost, Cindy Kary, LaVonne Reis, Tania Zent	Ed Decker Willie Kuntz	Brooklyn Berger Nicolette Reis	Sarah Poswillko Elizabeth Gardner