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

FROM THE PASTOR...

Cardinal Edwin O'Brien addressed the October 2016 Diocese of Bismarck THIRST Conference with these words, "Some four years ago I was privileged to spend some quiet time in the Sistine Chapel with some 114 other cardinals during the Conclave that elected Pope Francis. As you probably know the casting of ballots took place directly beneath the magnificent Last Judgement by Michelangelo. How many lives these frescoes continue to inspire. One of the many action scenes in Michelangelo's fresco depicts a muscular young man, legs entangled in a huge serpent bringing him down to hell. The man's hand covers part of his face—a face grimacing with panic and dread. Many say it is embarrassment for the unrepentant sins of the flesh that are now damning him for all eternity. Whatever the cause, I read into the man's face a different thought: If only I had known! How many opportunities I had to draw closer to the God who was calling me. How close the All Holy One was to me, drawing me, thirsting for me, and how easy it would have been to turn to him, but I made no effort. If only I had known!" I spoke of these particular words by Cardinal O'Brien in my homily last weekend and as promised, the images are in this bulletin. Study this face—a face grimacing with panic and dread—a face good to remember so that none of us shall ever say, If only I had known! If only I had sought the Lord while He could be found. If only I had called Him while He was near! St. Paul in his second letter to the Corinthians says, "Now is the acceptable time. Now is the day of salvation." God never wavers in his divine attention; we waver in our attention to God. Let us take heed the prophet Isaiah's words, "Seek the Lord, while He may be found...Call Him, while He is near!"

Thank you for your prayers for my family as we gathered today, September 25, for the Funeral Mass of my cousin Priscilla (Monson) Keck's husband, +Robert Keck. Only in his early 30s with 4 young children, he died after a 2 year battle with leukemia. On Thursday I will offer the funeral Mass of +Joseph "Joe" Heidecker from our parish. Let us remember +Robert, +Joe, and all the faithful departed in our daily prayers. St. Augustine said, "To think of our deceased is charity, but to pray for them is a charity greater, wiser, surer."

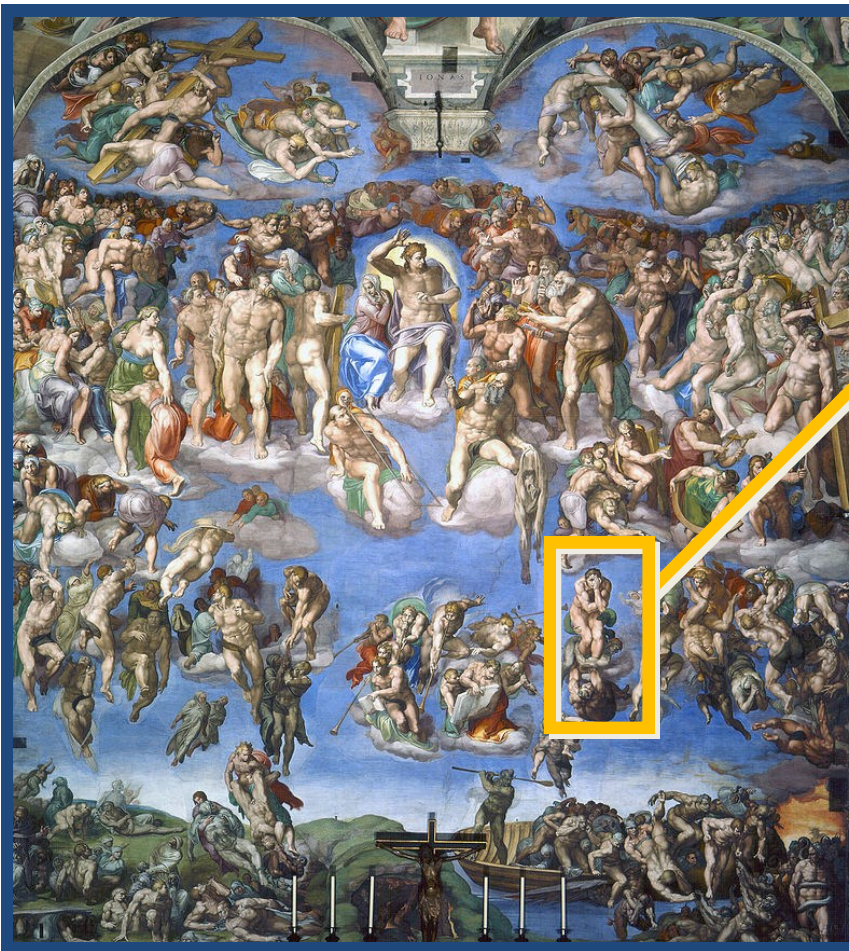


Knight and Lady Investees (L to R): Ed & Renae Sticka, Don & Jackie Heidt, Gene and Diane Hoyt, Dave and Esther Helvig (Mandan), and John & Kathy Wegleitner.

Lastly a few pictures to share. The top is a photo from the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem Northern Lieutenantancy annual meeting which was held in St. Louis. Four couples from Dickinson and one couple from Mandan were invested in the order while my parents were promoted. Although there were riots that broke out in the area of our hotel, due to the Stockley acquittal, we were safe and our days were filled with great keynote speakers and faith-filled Masses and gatherings. Also attending the annual meeting from Dickinson were Glen & Renee Hochhalter, Jim & Mary Irsfeld, Gene & Sue Jackson, and Paul & Laurie Steffes. From my past parish, my parents and Charles and Joan Schaeffbauer attended.



The photo to the left was taken at the THS football game last Friday. I was happy to cheer on the Titans—the guys looked good on the field, winning in a blowout (54-2) against Southern McLean. Fr. Jordan Dosch invited me to lead the opening prayer and I willingly accepted; I have it memorized from my time as the Trinity Chaplain. Congrats to the team on another win!
-Have a great week! Msgr. Patrick A. Schumacher



The **Last Judgment** is a fresco by the Italian Renaissance painter Michelangelo covering the whole altar wall of the Sistine Chapel in Vatican City. It is a depiction of the Second Coming of Christ and the final and eternal judgment by God of all humanity. The work took over four years to complete between 1536 and 1541 (preparation of the altar wall began in 1535). Michelangelo began working on it twenty-five years after having finished the Sistine Chapel ceiling, and was nearly 67 years of age at its completion.

(www.wikipedia.com)



The section above (and a close up of the man's face, grimacing with panic and dread), is the figure that Cardinal O'Brien spoke about at the 2016 Thirst Conference, a speech which Msgr. Schumacher referenced in his homily of September 23/24, 2017. Check out his article on page one for further explanation.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

October 01 Inquiry Class, 10:30 am, PLC
 October 03 **Happy Birthday**
Fr. Jordan Doschl
 Adoration until 4 pm
 CCD/Confirmation, 6:30-7:30 pm
 October 04-13 Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes
 October 06 TEE Mass, 8:30 am
 October 08 Inquiry Class, 10:30 am, PLC
 October 09 K of C #8839 Mtg, 7 pm, PLC
 October 10 Adoration until 4 pm
 October 11 CCD/Confirmation, 6:30-7:30 pm
 October 13 TEE Mass, 8:30 am
 October 14 Trinity Fall Gala
 October 15 Inquiry Class, 10:30 am, PLC
 St. Ann's Mtg, 1:30 pm, PLC

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are available for the THS Chapel and the St. Wenceslaus Rectory Chapel. To schedule an intention, contact the Parish Office.

September 29 8:30 am +Hannah Melchior
 (St. Bens) 10:00 am +Alex Kubischta
 September 30 4:00 pm Ron & Laverne Diede
 Celebrating 50th Wedding Ann.
 October 01 7:30 am +Paul Saxton
 9:30 am St. Wenceslaus Parishioners
 October 02 & 03 8:15 am Communion Services
 October 04 8:15 am +Charles Franchuk
 October 05 8:15 am +Wally Wald
 October 06 8:30 am +Paul J. Schiwal
 (St. Bens) 10:00 am Agnes Reichert
 October 07 4:00 pm +Robert, +Bertha & +Arlys Bahley
 October 08 7:30 am +John & +Blanche Kubik
 9:30 am +Don Kostelecky
 October 09 & 10 8:15 am Communion Services
 October 11 8:15 am +Margaret Krivoruchka
 October 12 8:15 am Living & Deceased members of Aaron & Linda Krebs Family
 October 13 8:30 am +Clementine Urlacher
 (St. Bens) 10:00 am +Rose Frank
 October 14 4:00 pm +Anna Bren
 October 15 7:30 am +Randy Schiwal
 9:30 am +Rose Frank

FINANCIALS

Weekend Giving Goal — \$9,800/weekend
SEPTEMBER 10 FINANCIALS: 12,529.25
 Adult Envelopes & Plate 8,661.25
 Online Giving 3,535.00
 Envelopes from Parishioners visiting other Parishes 333.00
 Hurricane Harvey Collection: 4,219.00
 Catholic Home Missions Collection: 91.00
SEPTEMBER 17 FINANCIALS: 11,809.95
 Adult Envelopes & Plate 10,344.95
 Online Giving 1,220.00
 Envelopes from Parishioners visiting other Parishes 245.00
SEPTEMBER 24 FINANCIALS: 7,457.30
 Adult Envelopes & Plate 6,369.30
 Online Giving 890.00
 Envelopes from Parishioners visiting other Parishes 198.00
 Catholic Charities ND Collection: 2,772.00

Thank you for your very KIND generosity to our parish and people & programs in need!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- October: CDA will lead the rosary at St. Luke's Nursing Home on Mondays at 2:30 pm.
- DATE CHANGE: The KC #8839 breakfast that was included in the last St. Wenceslaus bulletin for the beginning of October will be held on Sunday, November 05 in the PLC. Mark your calendars and plan to attend! Details will be forthcoming.
- October 02: Badlands Right to Life meeting, 7 pm, Our Saviors Lutheran Church, 614 11th St E, Dickinson. Everyone welcome! Thank you for your prayer support as well.
- October 06: St. Benedict's Health Center Mass with polka music by Cliff Walter and the Polka Mass Singers, 10:00 am, St. Benedict's Chapel.
- October 07/08: Diocesan-wide special collection for Hurricane Irma Relief.
- October 08: KC Council #6308 breakfast, Pine Room, St. Joseph's Church, 8 am-12 Noon. Menu includes sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, rolls, coffee and juice. Adults: \$10; High Schoolers: \$7; Ages 5-10: \$4 and ages 4 & under are free. Proceeds to benefit vocations. For home delivery, call Dalila, 260-3757.
- October 09: Knights of Columbus #8839 Meeting, 7 pm, PLC.
- October 8-12: "Why Be Catholic?" a Parish Mission with Fr. Ken Geraci at St. John the Baptist Church, Beach. This mission is for people of all ages and levels of faith. Sunday-Wednesday confessions will begin at 6 pm, one hour prior to the mission; Mission and Eucharistic Exposition at 7 pm, and confessions to follow as needed. Thursday confessions will begin at 6 pm, one hour before the 7 pm Solemn close of the Mission within Mass which includes Fr. Geraci's evening topic presented within a 30 minute homily.
- October 12: CDA Court St. Catherine #323 Meeting, 7:00 pm, Queen of Peace.
- October 15: St. Ann's Altar Society Meeting, 1:30 pm, PLC.
- October 15: Sts. Peter & Paul, New Hradec, Fall Breakfast at the Catholic Workman Hall, 9 am-12:30 pm. Bingo begins at 11 am followed by raffle drawing.
- October 15: Dickinson Rotary Pancake Karnival to raise funds to eradicate polio. 8 am-1 pm, Henry Biesiot Activities Center. \$6/in advance; \$10/at the door/ preschoolers free. Tickets available at the Dickinson Press, Chamber of Commerce, The Pennysaver or any Rotary Member.
- October 15: National Catholic Daughters Sunday will be celebrated by Court St. Catherine #323 at Queen of Peace, 10:00 am Mass. A living Rosary will follow. All members are invited to attend.
- November 04: Youth Retreat & Mini Mission—A Day with Chris Padgett, 10 am-4 pm, St. Bernard's Parish Center, 404 3rd Ave NE, Belfield. The morning will be geared toward youth but all are welcome! The afternoon is for all ages. \$10/person or \$50/group. Lunch and snacks provided. Pre-registration is requested for planning purposes. Call, text or email Wendy Kordonowy at 701-290-0631 or wendykordonowy@gmail.com.
- November 19: Gladstone Fall breakfast hosted by KC #5490. Serving farmer hats, fry sausage, chokecherry syrup. 8 am-12 Noon.

Our Sympathy & Prayers...

Condolences to the family of +Joseph "Joe" Heidecker, Funeral Mass, September 28. "Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

Lives of the Saints...

STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, & RAPHAEL, Archangels. To angels, God has entrusted a special mission with human beings at the center. Archangels are the second of nine choirs of angels; Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones, Dominions, Virtues, Powers, Principalities, Archangels, and Angels. MICHAEL means "Who is like God?"; GABRIEL means "Power of God"; RAPHAEL means "God heals".

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.

"Fill us at daybreak with your mercy, that all our days we may sing for joy. May the favor of the Lord our God be ours." PSALM 90: 14 & 17.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF BISMARCK

•October 19: "Encounter" High School Youth Rally, presented in partnership by the University of Mary and the Diocese of Bismarck. Featuring Sonar, an inspired band from the Twin Cities. For more information, visit www.umary.edu/youthrally. Cost per student is \$25. For questions, contact Carrie Davis, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries, Diocese of Bismarck: 701-204-7208 or cdavis@bismarckdiocese.com or Ed Konieczka, Assistant Director of University Ministry, University of Mary: 701-355-8102 or erkonieczka@umary.edu.

TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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Mass	Lector	Greeter	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Servers	Musicians
Saturday October 07 4:00 pm	Tim Kessel	Lynn & Jodi Andres	Tim & Norene Kessel, Donna Wahl, Steve Schneider, Darcy Stafford	Bob Galster Cary Gress	Grace Veverka Logan Bentz	Jan Kuhn Dinah Eslinger
Sunday October 08 7:30 am	Holly Holinka	Terry & Lynn Kubas	Gayle & Scott Kudrna, Deb Cherney, Aaron Krebs, Ron Urlacher	Harvey Bren Mel Steiner	Claire Dobbins Jacob Heinert	Sarah Poswillko Gini Zent
Sunday October 08 9:30 am	Troy Huber	Deb Huffman	Diane Brost, Mike Brost, Brenda Ficek, Joe Fridrich, Cindy Kary	James Bren Willie Kuntz	Brooklyn Berger Evan Lubken	Sarah Poswillko Robert Gardner
Saturday October 14 4:00 pm	Pat Blake	Ed & Judy Ficek	Mary Bachmeier, Kathy & Mike Kiedrowski, Pat Blake, Geri Pavlicek	Pat Bren Kent Mortenson	Ethan Martinet David Merchant	Jan Kuhn Ramona Kovash
Sunday October 15 7:30 am	Tracey Pavlicek	Adrian & Faye Krebs	Cary & Cheryl Ridl, Tracey Pavlicek, Nancy Woehl, Faye Krebs	Ed Sticka Ray Stroh	Cody & Ethan Hirschfeld	Margo Frank Chris & Emily Hirschfeld
Sunday October 15 9:30 am	Sheila Rothstein	Michelle Decker	Alan & Jeanette Fischer, LaVonne Reis, Tania Zent, Reyne Schaefer	Troy Huber Ed Decker	Jaryn Degele Nicolette Reis	Sarah Poswillko Nicole & Brooklyn Berger



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"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."

1 PETER 4:10

How can you serve others?
 How can you serve your Parish?

St. Wenceslaus Church is in need of Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers, as well as additions to our music ministry team. To share your gifts and serve your parish, contact the Parish Office and speak with Norene Kessel, Receptionist & Secretary, 225-3972 | stwencl@ndsupernet.com