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God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

—from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

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MASS TIMES
Saturday 4:00 pm Mass; 7:30am & 9:30am Mass

SUNDAY
Mon & Tues 8:15 am Communion Service
Wed & Thurs 8:15 am Mass
Friday 8:15 am Mass — Summer Schedule
Holy Days As Scheduled

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Tuesdays: 8:30 am — 4:00 pm

CLERGY & PARISH STAFF
Msgr. Patrick A. Schumacher, STL, Pastor
Fr. Jordan J. Dosch, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Kregg Hochhalter, In-Residence
Deacon Robert & Josie Stockert
Deacon Robert & Gini Zent
Deacon Ray & Kathryn Jilek, Retired
Deacon Gene & Marilyn Morrow, Retired
Sarah Bengtson, Pastoral Assistant
Nicolette Berger, CCD Coordinator
Priscilla Kergh, Music Director
Vorene Kessel, Secretary/Receptionist
Nick Reis, Maintenance
Marie Claire Uwimana, Housekeeping
Nancy Weohl, Business Manager

THE BULLETIN
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From the Pastor...

Greetings on this Memorial Day weekend. More importantly than it being the “unofficial start of summer,” Memorial Day is a time we pause to remember those who have sacrificed so much for our country, community and freedom. Memorial Day, you will recall was founded after the American Civil War as “Decoration Day” — a day set aside to decorate the graves of the fallen. Although it is easy to make Memorial Day about remembering all your deceased loved ones; factually, Memorial Day is a time to recognize the service and sacrifice of the fallen military. What are your Memorial Day plans? Picnic? Lake? Quiet day at home? No matter what your plans are, be sure to include some kind of Memorial Day activity during the day.

As the month of May draws to a close, it was filled with many activities, many associated with the end of the school year. I congratulate all of the students on completing the year — whether it was their first or last. There is a lot of energy that comes with students and in particular I will miss the students of TEE throughout the summer. I have always said that if you want to see how much life the students bring, come to daily Mass during the summer! I wish all our young parishioners a good summer.

I would like to take a moment to mention the priestly ordination anniversary for both Fr. Jordan Dosch and Fr. Kregg Hochhalter. As you know, the Diocese of Bismarck typically celebrates the priestly ordinations around late May and into June, depending on the schedules of the seminarians and the diocesan calendar. Although different years, both Fr. Dosch and Fr. Hochhalter were ordained on May 31. I am fortunate to work closely with the two of them and as my brother priests, I thank them for their commitment and dedication to their vocation and I ask you to join me in praying in gratitude for them.

June will begin with the annual Diocesan Clergy Retreat in Richardson. It is always a good week and I look forward to this year’s retreat master, Bishop Jeffrey Monforton of the Diocese of Steubenville. He was a fellow seminarian of mine at the Pontifical North American College and I am looking forward to catching up with him. The monks of Assumption Abbey are gracious hosts and I can confidently say the presbyterate looks forward to the peaceful nature the Abbey provides for our annual canonical diocesan retreat setting.

As you plan your summer activities, I encourage you to remember to support your parish as well as fulfill your weekend Mass obligations. Our new parish app can help you with both! Not only can you make donations (both to our parish and to Diocesan collections), but you can also use it to check Mass times as well as keep you connected to your parish if you are away, or just simply busier than usual. We all know summer doesn’t last long in North Dakota and as you go about enjoying it, keep in touch! And, it wouldn’t be summer if I didn’t mention to keep your eyes out for motorcycles — look twice…it might be your pastor on that Harley Davidson. — Have a great week!

Msgr. Patrick A. Schumacher
IMPORTANT DATES

MAY 11: Memorial Day
Parish Office Closed

MAY 30: Adoration from 4 pm until 4 pm

MAY 31: Anniversary of Ordination: Fr. Jordan Danehy

FR. KREGG HOCHHALTER (2012)

JUNE 03: Annual Clergy Retreat, Richmond

JUNE 04: Parishioners visiting other parishes

JUNE 10: Adoration in the Company of Our Best Friend, A Friend who can do everything for us, a friend who

JUNE 15-30: Franciscans go to Rome Pilgrimage—Prey for them!

JUNE 16: Happy Father’s Day!

MASS INTENTIONS
Mass intentions for St. Wenceslaus Church and (St. Bens)
Mass intentions for St. Bens
May 31
- +Robert F. Volesky
- +Frank Saetz
- +Deacon Herman Dukart
- +Paul & +Randy Schiwal
- +Mae Greff
- +Donald Fries
- +Delores Lefor

June 07
- +Knights of Columbus #8539 monthly meeting
- +Deacon Robert Miller
- +Deacon Robert Miller
- +Teun Munger
- +Troy Huber
- +Audrey Knopik
- +Marcy & Ron Tessier
- +Sarah Bengtson
- +Marcie & Ron Tessier
- +Joyce Greff, Aaron Krebs,
- +John Wegleitner
- +Tim & Norene Kessel
- +Pat Bren
- +Grace Verveka
- +Dinah Eslinger
- +Sarah Poswilko
- +Dinah Eslinger

SACRAMENT REMEMBERS

Communion to the Homebound and Anointing of the Sick: Available upon request; Please contact the Parish Office.

Confession: Wednesday & Thursdays 8:00 am. Saturdays at 3:15 pm.

Baptism: A Baptismal class is required, normally only for a couple’s first child. Baptisms take place during the weekend Mass, schedule is posted on the Parish Office’s mass page.

WEDDINGS: The Diocese of Bismarck requires at least 9 months preparation time; Contact the Parish Office to begin preparations.

Other Needs: Baptized Catholic adults in need of sacraments (i.e. Eucharist, Confirmation), Please register for the Inquiry Class. Information regarding the enrollment process is available by contacting the Diocese of Bismarck Office of Canonical Services: 1-877-405-7435, ext. 118 or find information online at trinitycatholicschools.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

For all upcoming events visit www.TrinityCatholicSchools.com

Educatung the whole student - mind, body and soul.

• Congratulations to the following Trinity Catholic Schools Calendar Raffle Winners to date: Joyce Thompson, $100.00

• The Church of the Holy Spirit, Bismarck, May 2 a visit, please call Mrs. Pam Wiegletner at the Trinity Catholic Schools Business Office, (701) 483-6081, or contact 8:30 am, 10:30 am

• Registration is open for the summer Titan Hoop Camp and the Titan Elementary Volleyball Camp – hosted at Trinity Junior High and High School. The Titan Hoop Camp is being offered to entering grades 2 through 4 in the fall, 2019, the Titan Elementary Volleyball Camp is open to students entering grades 2 through 5 in the fall, 2019. For camp dates and information, visit www.trinitycatholicschools.com underciesparishpage.

FINANCIALS

MAY 12 FINANCIALS:

Parishes Online & Automatic Giving 2,865.00
Parishioners visiting other parishes 228.00

MAY 19 FINANCIALS:

Parishes Online & Automatic Giving 1,890.00
Parishioners visiting other parishes 210.00

GOD’S SHARE UPDATE:

2019 ST. WENCESLAUS CONFIRMATION:

3,261,100.00

Rece’ed to Date: 607,500.00
% of Share: 19%
% of Parishioner Participation: 34%

There is still time to prayerfully consider your God’s Share contribution and help us reach our goal!

Thank you for your Generosity!

Support your parish on a regular basis... even if you find yourself away for any reason!

For your convenience, automatic and online giving options are available. Contact Nancy Woehl, Business Manager, or check out the Parish App or our website to set up or maintain online giving.

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