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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we approach the end of our 69th Annual God's Share Appeal, I write to thank you for your wonderful generosity to the Bismarck Diocese.

"Living Faith, Changing Lives" is the theme for this year's appeal. We are thankful for the many blessings our Lord has bestowed upon us. Supporting the God's Share Appeal illustrates your understanding of the importance of being thankful for all of God's blessings and your willingness to serve Jesus Christ in this important ministry.

The God's Share Appeal allows you to join thousands of Catholics in the Bismarck Diocese to support the important programs and services that assist every parish in our diocese. May the Lord reward you abundantly.

If you have not yet made your gift to this year's appeal, I encourage you to do so soon. Your participation is very important, and I do need everyone's support. Please remember that when giving back to God in thanksgiving for all the blessings we have received, no gift is too large or too small.

I also want to thank you for your personal prayer intention cards. I remember all your prayer requests each day when I come before our Lord in prayer.

Sincerely in Christ,

David D. Kagan

Most Reverend David D. Kagan
Bishop of Bismarck

Church of St. Nicholas Church of the Immaculate Conception Church of the Sacred Heart

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – June 7, 2026



Tri-Parish Office

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE		ADORATION	DAILY MASS SCHEDULE	
Saturday:	4:30 pm White Shield (WS) 6:30 pm Garrison (G)	First Friday: 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm	Monday:	No Mass
Sunday:	Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov 8:30 am Max (M), 11:00 am Garrison (G) Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec 8:30 am Garrison (G), 11:00 am Max (M)	All other Fridays: 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm Sunday: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Tuesday:	6:00 pm (G)
			Wednesday:	6:00 pm (G)
			Thursday:	10:15 am (BLC) 12:00 pm (G)
			Friday:	10:00 am (Hospital) 12:00 pm (G)

Confessions are heard prior to weekend Masses. If by appointment, please call Father's cell.

Intentions for the Week's Mass

First Saturday	June 06	10:00 am (G)	No Intention
		4:30 pm (WS)	+Francis & +Anne Kerzmann by Jan Kerzmann
		6:30 pm (G)	Michael Ruhland by Joan Sorenson
Sunday	June 07	8:30 am (G)	Father Christy Pathiala
		11:00 am (M)	Pro Populo
Monday	June 08	No Mass	
Tuesday	June 09	6:00 pm (G)	Anita Fried by Joan Sorenson
Wednesday	June 10	6:00 pm (G)	No Mass
Thursday	June 11	10:15 am (BLC)	No Mass
		12:00 pm (G)	+Gordon Nordstrom by Joy Nordstrom
Friday	June 12	10:00 am (H)	No Intention
		12:00 pm (G)	+Treacy & +Jeanne Gibbons by Roger & Mary Saylor
Saturday	June 13	4:30 pm (WS)	Pro Populo
		6:30 pm (G)	Ann Wilson by Joan Sorenson
Sunday	June 14	8:30 am (G)	Judith Hewitt by Kris & Deb Heskin
		11:00 am (M)	+Grace Ramirez by Gabriel Ramirez



Hattie Heer recognized as "Immaculate Conception Server of the Month"

May 31st Offerings G-\$3,332.00 M-\$577.00 WS-\$362.00

- **Rolls & Coffee** - There will be rolls and coffee served at St. Nicholas after the 8:30 Mass on June 7th in honor of Father Christy's birthday. All members of our Tri-Parish community and guests are welcome to come for fellowship and wish Father a Happy Birthday!
- **Bishop's Thank You Announcement** - See the Bishop's thank you announcement on the back page.
- **St. Nicholas Cemetery** - Memorials that interfere with mowing at St. Nicholas Cemetery must be removed by June 20th.
- **Perpetual Rosary for Vocation** - The Knights of Columbus will be doing a Perpetual Rosary for Vocations on Friday June 12th at 7:00 a.m. and Saturday June 13th at 7:00 a.m. at St. Nicholas Church. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. All Knights are encouraged to say their Rosaries that day!
- **Church Directory** - The professional photographer has completed all photos of the parishioners. If you were unable to make it to a photo session but would like your picture included in the directory, please text a picture to Karmen Seidler at 701-500-1107. The deadline to send a photo is June 30, 2026. Those of you who had pictures taken in Garrison, White Shield or Max will receive a free pictorial directory. If you would like to purchase a directory, the cost is \$20. Please let Karmen know if you would like to order one.
- **St. Nicholas Elementary Education Aid** - We are looking for two people who are willing to help as an elementary aid for the CCD program. Please contact Nancy Magnuson at (701)-509-4916 with any questions.
- **Need Help with Yard Work and Maintenance** - Jaxson Tesch is raising money for a Washington DC trip that will take place in April of 2028. If you have any jobs you need assistance with, contact Jaxson at (701) 832-0028.
- **The 2026 Big Smoke** - The Big Smoke event at the Flickertail Garden on the ND State Fair Grounds in Minot is Sunday, June 21. Doors open at 3 p.m. Come and spend the day with priests and diocesan seminarians at this event held by the Serra Club of North Central North Dakota. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Take part in taste testing at competitor stations and stay for a BBQ dinner with all the fixings served by the seminarians. Proceeds of this event work to ensure the future of our Catholic Faith by supporting new priests, the priesthood and the consecrated life.
- **Prayer List** - Parishioners and loved ones can be added to the prayer list by contacting the Parish Office. Please remember to update the Parish Office so we can keep the list current.
- **Bismarck Diocese Job Opening** - The Bismarck Diocese has an opening for a full-time Accounting Manager. Primary responsibilities will be accounting and payroll functions for the Fiscal Department and assisting and supporting the staff of the Parish Services Department in parish accounting and payroll. The position provides a competitive wage and generous benefit package. For further information, see the Bismarck Diocese website at [Job Openings](#) | [Bismarck Diocese](#) | [Bismarck, ND](#)
- **Did you know?** To report suspected child abuse and neglect, call the ND Statewide toll-free Child Abuse & Neglect Reporting Line 1-833-958-3500 available 8 a.m.–5 p.m. CT, Monday through Friday (7 a.m.–4 p.m. MT). A team of specialized CPS professionals will answer your call and gather all needed facts so local CPS workers can act quickly to protect children. Contact Bismarck Diocese Chancellor Dcn. Brent Naslund, PO Box 1575, Bismarck, ND 58502-1575 or call 1-877-405-7435 or 701-223-1347 to file a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese. The **Complaint Form** is available at: <https://bismarckdiocese.com/victim-assistance>.

Blessing of the new Corpus

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Those in Need of Our Prayers

- Jackie McDowell, Karen Teagle, Collette White, Edwina Boyles, David Pathiala, Donn Vetter, Cheryl Baker Gorena, Madelyn Zeltinger, Teri Kerzmann, Lonie Hauf, Terry Mehlhoff, Laken Mikkelson, Vonnie Alberts, Donna Iglehart, Micah Pellman, Betty Zimmerman, Michelle Staehr, Angelita Felix, Cleo Charging, Winigene Blacksmith, Judith Hewitt, Fr. Dave Zimmer, Deanne Finken, Edmund Seidler, Jaiden Bauer, Paul Kastner, Steve Krueger, Manu George, Jim Ireland, Dick LeClair, Laurie Berck, Betty Schlichting, Jessica Lembke, Jeri Geyer, Tyler Wolf, Beverly Keller, Marilyn Ireland, Tim Delzer, Steve Hannegrefs, Alyssa Klindworth, Artie Walters, Zeke Lembke, Jerry Hauf, Dylan Hauf Family, Lorraine Bossert, Terry Geyer



Congratulations to the Knights of Columbus Scholarship winners:
Kylee Heer, Tate Heer and Hattie Heer

Hattie was also a recipient of a scholarship awarded in the Bismarck Diocese by the ND Knights of Columbus

Scripture Readings the week of June 7

7 SUN: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

8 Mon Weekday

1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12

9 Tue Weekday

1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16

10 Wed Weekday

1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19

11 Thu Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Mt 5:20-26

12 Fri THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

13 Sat Weekday

1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37 or, for the Optional Memorial of the Immaculate Heart, 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Lk 2:41-51

14 SUN ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

Ministry Schedule

June 13– Saturday - 6:30 PM (Garrison)

Reader: Kim Essler

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon & Ervin Flath

Servers: Alex & Cole Schatz

Greeters/Gifts: Gertie Schreiner & Terry DeLong

Ushers: Volunteers

Music: Steve Hasenwinkel

June 14 – Sunday - 8:30 AM (Garrison)

Reader: Sharon Klein

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon & Travis Klein

Servers: Teagan Rensch & Volunteers

Greeters/Gifts: Jim & Jean Barrow

Ushers: Volunteers

Music: Deleene & Men's Group

June 14 – Sunday - 11:00 AM (Max)

Eucharistic Minister: Galen Scheresky

Servers: Aden, Alex & Stella Heer

Music: Peggy Bingham

If you are unable to fulfill your ministry, including Altar Servers, PLEASE FIND SOMEONE TO FILL IN FOR YOU.



To sign up to be a Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Greeter or Server at St. Nicholas scan the QR code.