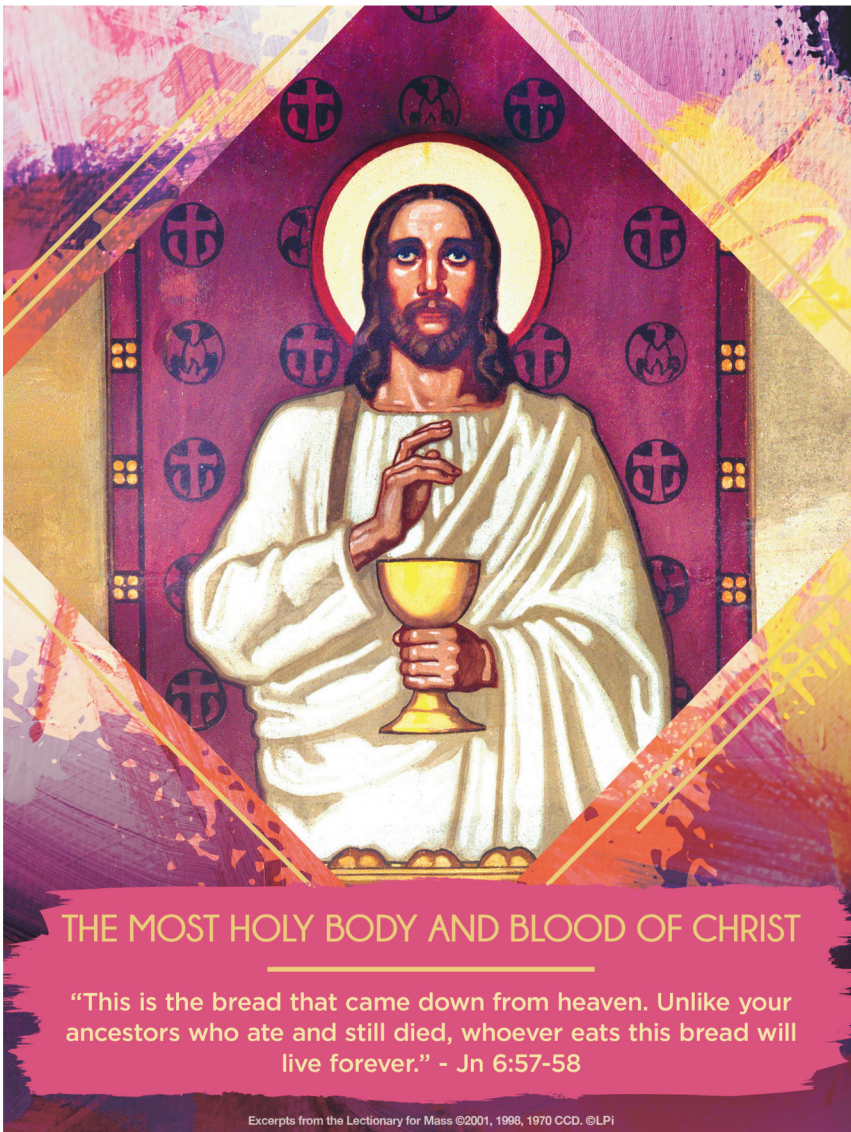


JUNE 7TH, 2026
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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"This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." - Jn 6:57-58

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THIS WEEK:

Monday, June 8th

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, June 9th

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, June 10th

8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, June 11th

8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, June 12th

8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, June 13th

9:00 a.m. Serra Club Mass & Meeting

4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, June 14th

Mass: 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

DAILY MASS: TUES-FRI 8AM

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 4:30PM

SUNDAY MASS: 8:30AM & 10AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: WEDNESDAYS 8:30AM-4PM

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

June 7, 2026

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
John 6:51-58

When I was a young altar server, I once overheard two very different comments about the Eucharist. One person asked, "Is Father distributing the bread or the wine?" Later, another asked, "Can you go get Jesus from the tabernacle?" Same parish, same Mass, but two very different ways of speaking. I pondered: So, is it bread that we pretend is Jesus? Or is Jesus a tiny white thing in a box? I was utterly confused.

This Feast of Corpus Christi is an excellent time to think about how we should speak about the Eucharist. In today's Gospel, Jesus declares: "My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." (John 6:55) His words scandalized his listeners, who feared cannibalism, and even today puzzle many, who reduce them to metaphor. Both miss the truth.

The Church gives us better words that honor Jesus' words in the Gospel. After the consecration, we do not call it "bread" or "wine." Nor do we say, "a piece of Jesus" or even "Jesus." We say: the Eucharist. We say: the Body and Blood of Christ. We say: the Real Presence. We say: the Most Blessed Sacrament. These words safeguard the astonishing reality that Christ himself is truly present, whole and entire, under the appearances of bread and wine.

If we speak well about the Eucharist, we will think more clearly and believe more deeply. And if we believe more deeply, we will adore more truly the One who gives himself to us — not bread, not wine, but Jesus Christ himself, whole and entire.

— Father John Muir
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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2026

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Tuesday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Barnabas, Apostle
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary;
St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Flag Day

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, JUNE 9TH

Rintoul Family by Molly Koble

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH

Elizabeth Dixon by Elaine Jundt

THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH

+James Haberlack by Karen Haberlack

FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH

+LaRae McDonald by Arlene Fiedler

SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH

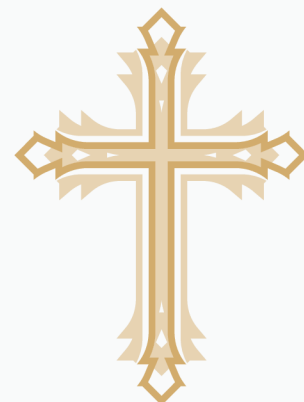
+Mitchell Watne by Suzanne Watne

SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH

8:30 a.m. +LaRae McDonald by Lou Ann Fleck

10:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

+Indicates Deceased



Questions of the Week

1ST READING

Moses instructs the Israelites to never forget their 40-year journey in the desert and the Lord's deliverance of them from slavery in Egypt. What has God done in your life that you will never forget?

2ND READING

Paul reminds the Corinthians that the Body and Blood of Christ unite us as one body. Do you see your faith community united by the Eucharist?

GOSPEL READING

Jesus teaches the crowds that whoever eats his body and drinks his blood will live forever. Who could you invite this week to attend Sunday Mass and receive the Eucharist with you?

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Eileen Kelstrom** who recently passed away. She is the mother of Cindy (Rich) Larcombe, and granmother of Katy Larcombe of our parish.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Shirley Jensen**, who recently passed away from our parish.

ADORERS NEEDED

We are looking for more Adorers for Eucharistic Adoration. Please let us know if you would be available for an hour on Wednesdays on a regular basis.

Current hours are: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Just a reminder that Sunday, June 21, 2026 (Father's Day) is the day to bring your Dakota Hope Baby bottles back to church. Thank you for supporting a great cause.

SERRA CLUB MEETINGS

Serra Club meetings are held every second Saturday of the month beginning with Mass at 9:00 AM at Little Flower Church. The meeting ends by 11:00 AM. Everyone is welcome to attend Mass and if you are interested in becoming a member, please attend the meeting and brunch following Mass. The next meeting is on Saturday, June 13, 2026.



Join us for

FATHER'S DAY DONUTS

Sunday, June 21st

Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 11:30 a.m.

Our Little Flower Knights of Columbus will be serving fresh donuts, along with coffee and juice. Grab some and go, or stay and enjoy at the parish!



MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR JUNE 13 & 14

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10 a.m.
Rosary	Alice Leonard	Karen McDonald	Paula Wahl
Greeters	Paula Sidener Sue Peterson	Gary Levi Jeff Murtaugh	David & Brenda Feller
Altar Servers	Camden Lee Sammy Lee	Curt Saari Hadley Duchscherer Tucker Duchscherer	Julia Young Clare Young James Young
Lector	Diane Zander	Michelle Saari	Steve Bueschel
Eucharistic Minister	Chase Lee	Carolyn Johnson	Deacon Stephen Young
Scrip Sales	Katy Larcombe	Michelle Saari	Paula Rudser-Stolba

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If anyone is preparing for surgery or is hospitalized or wishing to receive the anointing of the sick, please call the parish office (701-838-1520) or rectory (701-837-5943) to set up an appointment. You can receive this sacrament more than once. Please notify Fr. Phillips upon admission of a family member to the hospital.

CONFESSION TIMES

TUES-FRI: 7:30AM-7:50AM
SAT: 3:15PM-4:15PM
SUNDAY: 7:30AM-8:15AM; 9:30AM-9:50AM
Confession can be heard anytime outside of listed times by appointment: 837.5943

BISHOP RYAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

St. Andrew's Call Scholarships Do you have a student entering 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th or 10th grade who may be interested in attending Bishop Ryan Catholic School? For the 2026–2027 school year, a limited number of St. Andrew's Call Scholarships will be available for new, accepted families. This two-year scholarship provides each student:

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- For more information about the St. Andrew's Call Scholarship or the application process, please contact Megan Selk at 701-838-3355 or mselk@brhs.com.



Is God calling your family to Catholic education? Now enrolling preschool through grade 12 for the 2026–2027 school year. For a tour or more information contact Megan Selk at 838-3355.

Would you like to share your love of Chess or stringed instruments? Bishop Ryan Catholic School is looking for mentors to work with our Lion students who are interested in learning more about the game of Chess or playing stringed instruments including violins, violas, and cellos. If you're interested in learning more about these opportunities (from a paid or volunteer standpoint), please contact principal Tanya Steckler at (701) 838-3355 or tsteckler@brhs.com.

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BISMARCK DIOCESE JOB OPENING – ACCOUNTING MANAGER

The Bismarck Diocese has an opening for a full-time Accounting Manager in its Bismarck office. The individual in this position will perform accounting and payroll functions for the Fiscal Department and assist and support the staff of the Parish Services Department, in parish accounting and payroll. This position also serves as a backup for critical staff for other duties.

Confidentiality is a requirement of the position due to the sensitive nature of its responsibilities. Due to the sensitive nature of the workings of the finance office, confidentiality is an essential requirement of the position. Position requires the applicant to positively represent the Catholic Church.

Education and Experience: A bachelor's degree in accounting is required and 5-7 years of progressive experience in accounting preferred, with preference in the areas of payroll, accounting, auditing, tax, and not-for-profit accounting. Compensation will be competitive and commensurate with the experience of the candidate. A generous benefits package is included. All offers of employment are pending a clear background check and reference check. Contact Denise Jordan (djordan@bismarckdiocese.com) at the Bismarck Diocese for a job application then submit the following items to her: Job application, Cover letter, Resume and at least three professional references. **Location:** Applicant must be able to work from the Bismarck office full-time. **Deadline:** July 10, 2026



Congratulations to **Benjamin Amos**, who was baptized May 30th 2026. He is the son of Barry & Rebecca Amos, and brother to Alaina & Elijah. Welcome to our parish family!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

Catholic Daughters will meet on Tuesday June 9 at 5:30 PM at Our Lady of Grace Church. Lunch will be served during the meeting. Mass will follow at 7:00 PM for anyone wishing to attend. All members are encouraged to attend the meeting. If you have not given your money for the "No bake sale", please do so as soon as Possible. Bring to the meeting, send to Cathren Deckert or give to any Catholic Daughter member. New members are invited to attend the meeting.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry.

St. Vincent de Paul meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. If you would like to attend a meeting, please call Janel at 701-557-3919 for the meeting location.

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,

Most Reverend David D. Kagan
Bishop of Bismarck

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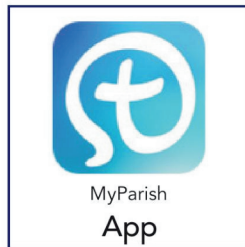
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