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Mass Schedule & Intentions for Oct 4th - 9th

- Tues, Oct. 4.....5:00 pm Mass at St. Martin:** Souls in Purgatory
- Wed, Oct. 5.....7:30 am Mass at St. Joseph:** †John Boland by Wayne Boland
.....9:00 am Mass at KRCC:
- Thurs, Oct. 6.....12 Noon Mass at St. Martin:** Byron Mann
- Fri, Oct. 7.....8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph:** †Dale Nodland by Carol Nodland & Family
- Sat, Oct. 8.....5:00 pm Mass at St. Martin:** † Tony Grinstienner by Matt & Cheryl Clarys
- Sun, Oct. 9.....8:00 am Mass at St. Martin:** † Martin Etzler by Melvin & Cathie Etzler
.....10:00 am Mass at St. Joseph: Parishioners

SECRETARIAL POSITION: St. Joseph's Church, Beulah, is seeking a part-time parish secretary, requiring about 24 hours per week. The person in this position will be responsible for answering the phone, greeting people who stop by the parish office, composing the bulletin, maintaining accounting, membership, contribution, and sacramental records as set by the Diocese of Bismarck, as well as other miscellaneous duties. If you are a people person, pay attention to details, possess good organizational abilities, desire a family friendly work environment, and enjoy variety and routine in your work day, please consider applying for this position. Applications can be picked up at the main entrances of both parishes or downloaded from the parish website. Please return the completed application to either parish office.

Catholic Charities Sunday: A short video presentation will be shown this weekend in each parish. Parishioners will also have an opportunity to learn more about this ministry and support the works of mercy that happen each and every day at Catholic Charities North Dakota. If you would like to support the Catholic Charity ministry, please take one of the envelopes located in the pews and can be put in the collection basket or turned in to either parish office.

Senior High Youth Rally Coming Oct. 20: The Diocese of Bismarck and the University of Mary have again partnered to offer a Senior High Youth Rally **Thursday, Oct. 20 from 1:00-10:00 PM at the University of Mary in Bismarck.** The cost is \$25 for students and chaperones are FREE. Register online at www.umary.edu/youthrally or for more info contact umin@umary.edu or **701-355-8102.** Teens must be affiliated with a parish or school group to attend. The rally theme is "Endless Mercy," and our Keynote presenter will be Sean Forrest, an amazing youth presenter and musician. Sean will engage our youth and help them to grow in discipleship and their desire and appreciation for God's endless mercy. Don't miss this opportunity! You can check out Sean's ministry at: www.seanforrest.com

Thirst 2016, October 28- 30: We are fortunate to have an event of this scale right here in our own diocese. Our first THIRST Eucharistic Conference was held in 2013 and we had a wonderful turnout, with thousands of people attending. We are praying for a similar turnout this year, and hope people from all around the diocese and beyond will come to this gathering commemorating the Year of Mercy promulgated by Pope Francis. This event has so much to offer, and only occurs every 3 years, so you will not want to miss this!

You can register for this **FREE** event online at bismarckdiocese.com. It's encouraged every parishioner in our parishes to make plans to attend the THIRST conference, and to invite your family members and friends to join you. The whole purpose of this event is to provide another opportunity for each of us to encounter and rediscover the mercy and compassion of our loving God. We urge each of you to invite people you know who are hurting, those who have stopped practicing their faith, those wanting to go deeper in their relationship with God, or those simply yearning for something more in their life. This event is for Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

Lastly, an event of this magnitude requires the help of hundreds of volunteers, and it is hoped that parishioners from every parish in the diocese will be involved. We encourage each of you to be a good steward of your time through volunteering. This year an online volunteering sign-up is being used, allowing anyone to see and choose available volunteer roles and timeslots. When registering for the conference, you will be able to see ways you can get involved. If you have already registered, you can still go to the diocesan website to volunteer. For more information please contact Joe & Carmy Bren for St. Joseph's or Bud & LuAnn Woeste for St. Matins or you can go to dioceseofbismarck.com.

Let's all keep the THIRST Conference in our prayers, so that our families, parishes, and communities will be flooded by an outpouring of Divine Mercy, which God wishes to extend to each one of us through this gathering.