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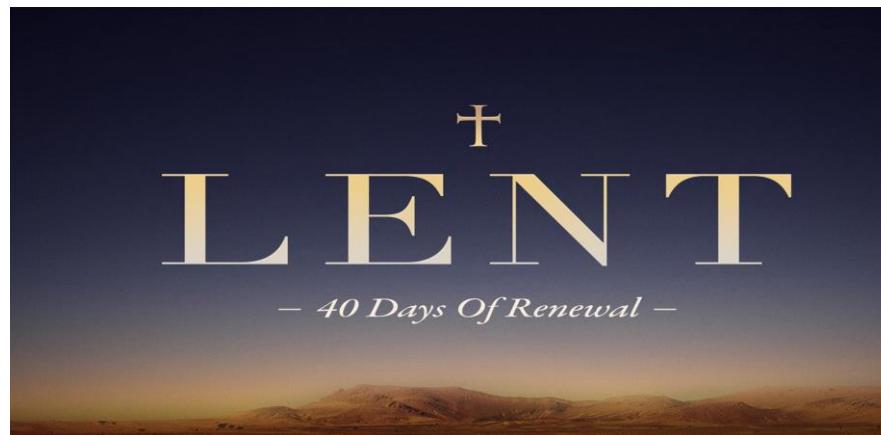
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March 12th, 2017 **2nd Sunday in Lent**



Mass Schedule & Intentions for Mar 14th - Mar 19th

Tue, Mar 14.....5:00 pm Mass at St. Martin: Living and Deceased members of the Altar Society

Wed, Mar 15.....7:30 am Mass at St. Joseph:

.....9:00 am Mass at KRCC: †Clarence Schumacher by Jim Renner

Thurs, Mar 16....12:00 pm Mass at St. Martin: Cursillo Participants

Fri, Mar 17.....8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph: †Abandoned Souls in Purgatory by Carol Nodland

Sat, Mar 18.....5:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph: †Mark Hammerschmidt by Amos & Audrey Krebs

Sun, Mar 19.....8:00 am Mass at St. Joseph: Byron Mann

.....10:00 am Mass at St. Martin: Parishioners

St. Martin's Parish Council is looking for services from an experienced brick layer for a cemetery improvement project. If you or someone you know is interested, please call Shawn Mosset at 701-748-3710.

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The Word Among Us books for the Lenten season includes the complete daily Mass readings and Daily Meditations. Please stop at either parish entrance or parish office and get your copy today. What a wonderful way to participate this Lenten season, by taking a few minutes out of your day to spend some quiet time with our Lord!

FOCCUS Training: There will be FOCCUS Training at the Diocese of Bismarck on March 27. The workshop will run from 5:00 pm - 9:00 p.m. The workshop includes presentations, discussion, learning the assessment tool instrument FOCCUS, and listening skills. This training is for married couples or individuals seeking to or already working with engaged couples preparing for marriage and is open to any parish in the diocese. To register for the workshop, please call Tara, Office of Family Ministry at 701-204-7209 or go to bismarckdiocese.com/foccus. Registration fee is \$50 and includes the new FOCCUS manual and all material. For those wishing to take the training without receiving the FOCCUS assessment manual, the cost is \$10. You must register for this event.

Men's Lenten retreat in Williston: St. Joseph's in Williston is hosting a Lenten men's retreat on Saturday, April 1 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Guest speaker is Jerome Richter, Vice President of Public Affairs at the University of Mary. He will give three talks on the Passion of Christ, virtue and the basics of prayer. Cost is \$20 which includes breakfast and lunch. Register online at stjparish.com or call the parish office at 701-572-6731.

Lenten retreat for men April 8: There's a simple Lenten retreat for men on Saturday, April 8 at the Church of St. Anne in Bismarck. The retreat begins with 8 a.m. Mass followed by speakers, and an opportunity for prayer and adoration. Featured speakers are Fr. Nick Schneider, Fr. Josh Waltz and Dr. James Link. Registration is \$25 and includes a light breakfast following Mass and lunch. Send information and payment to "A Simple Lenten Retreat for Men", Attn: Mike Bichler, 140 Telstar Dr., Bismarck, ND 58503. Contact Mike at michaelbichler6@gmail.com or 701-471-0985.

Diocesan Chrism Mass is April 10: All are welcome to join Bishop Kagan as he celebrates the Chrism Mass on Monday, April 10 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. Seating for the general public will be limited.

Rules for Fasting and Abstinence during Lent – During the season of Lent, Catholics are called to take part in certain days of fasting and abstinence. **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are the **two days of both fasting and abstinence**. In addition, **all Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.***

- **Fasting:** The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not equal to a full meal.
- **Abstinence:** The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

**Exceptions to these guidelines include those who are physically and mentally ill (including chronic illnesses like diabetes) as well as pregnant and nursing mothers. The Church teaches that common sense should prevail so that a person does not further jeopardize his or her health because of fasting requirements.*