

MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR ASCENSION SUNDAY

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

The Father sent Jesus for one purpose that happens in two movements. The purpose is to bring us into union with God. God wants to adopt as His children to fill us with His Spirit of love and life. He chooses to do this by becoming part of our humanity in the Incarnation of Jesus. The Word of God takes on human flesh in Jesus born of a woman into a human family. He lives a quiet life in Nazareth for a number of years to identify with our ordinary humanity. At the appropriate time when He is about 30 years old, He enters into public life to proclaim God's desire to establish His kingdom of love among us. In this movement Jesus is God reaching out to us, inviting us to come to Him. He is God speaking to us, revealing that He has not abandoned us.

The second movement of salvation is Jesus bringing us back to the Father. By being lifted up on the Cross Jesus lifts us from our sins. He shows us the way to eternal life through His Resurrection. He is now our representative. He represents us not as a distinct spokesman for us. Rather He represents us like the vine that represents all its branches no matter when they develop. As this vine, this Body in which we are invited to belong, He returns us as a sacrificial gift to the Father. Jesus ascends to heaven so that we might realize that we are His Body on earth called to continue His mission of salvation. By being incorporated into the Body of Jesus in the sacraments, we continue the work of Jesus. Just as we are being returned to the Father in our Faith, we live out our faith by witnessing to the world with our own actions of love and healing. In a way salvation is spiraling movement to God. As we ascend closer to God through the Spirit we will be moved to reach out to the rest of God's Creation. The more we learn to act with love towards creation, the deeper our awareness of the wonder and love of God for us will be. Ultimately this spiral will bring about the completion of God's creation which will result in the new heavens and the new earth that the book of Revelation describes as the fulfillment of God's work.

Bishop Folda has given permission to announce the change for the two parishes. He has decided to give me retirement status. Father Peter Anderl Will become the new pastor Our Lady of Peace and Saint Agnes as June 27. Father Anderl Will be coming to you from the parishes in Mooreton and Mantador. I will be living at St. Michael's in Grand Forks. In exchange for free room and two meals a week, I will be expected to provide weekday Masses to assist father Gerard Braun and Kyle Metzger. Other than that my time will be free to do what I wish to do.

Mark your calendar!

Wednesday, June 13th—6pm Pot Luck Farewell Supper for Monsignor Pilon at OLP

Wednesday, June 20—7 pm Meat Bingo at OLP

Parish council meeting minutes area available—please take one!

Congratulations

Congratulations to our First Communion and Confirmation Students - Easton Hanson, Maddix Moch, Bethany Parsons, Agnes Carlson & Anna Mootz! They received the sacraments on Sunday, April 22nd! Please pray for their continued growth in love for Christ!

Let the Saints Come In

This summer the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Department is offering two new retreats for students ages 13-17 that are gender specific. The retreat for young women will be held from July 18-21, the young men's retreat will be held from July 22-25. The uniqueness of these retreats is that young adults will be creating and running these retreats. A priest will be attending each retreat to give a talk, to have Mass each day and to be available for reconciliation! The cost is \$150/student. Scholarships are available for those in financial need. The retreats will be held at the Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen Convent in Hankinson, ND. Deadline to register will be Monday, June 18.

Young Disciples VBS coming to Reynolds!

Children who have completed grades K-6th are invited to join Our Lady of Perpetual Help for "Adventures in Egypt" a Young Disciples Vacation Bible Camp. July 23rd-27th from 9am -3pm in Reynolds. All area parishes are invited! For registration and camp information, contact Kristie Unterseher at kristie.unterseher@gmail.com. Early

A Beginning Experience Weekend will be held June 22 - 24, 2018, at Hankinson Retreat Center. "Beginning Experience" is a support program offered by the Catholic Church and open to divorced, widowed, and separated persons of all Faiths, or no Faith. For more information, or to register, contact Matt Tedrick (701-541-6095) or Marlene Wilde (218-998-4300) wild@prtel.com and/or the website beginningexperience-easternnd.org.

Men's Leadership Summit

This summer, the Diocese of Fargo will be holding the Made for Greatness Men's Leadership Summit for those interested in strengthening their relationship with Jesus Christ and helping lead other men in their parish deeper in their faith. The Summit will take place **June 8-10, 2018 at Stiklestad Lodge near Fort Ransom, ND**. The weekend will provide men opportunities to go deeper in their spiritual lives, will introduce them to the work of intentional discipleship, and will equip them to bring dynamic men's initiatives back to their parishes. The deadline to register is Friday, June 1. For more information, please contact Brad Gray at (701) 356-7903 or brad.gray@fargodiocese.org.

Taken by mistake a pair of brand new pink & white softball or work gloves from the HS after God's Work Our Hands. If yours,

Register for Trinity Youth Camp 2018

June 20-24 at Red Willow (near Binford)

July 11-15 at Pelican Lake (near Bottineau)

July 18-22 at Camp of the Cross (near Garrison)

July 25-29 at Pelican Lake (Bottineau)

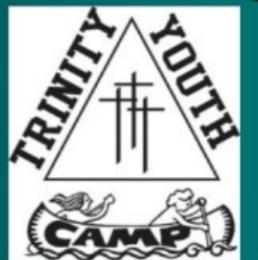
Activities include Good News, crafts, rec, water sports, daily Mass, skits, campfires, new friends, and much more.

Register online today: trinityyouthcampnd.com

Registration is due one week prior to start of each session!

He came so that we might live.
-John 10:10

A Catholic camping experience
for students entering
4th-8th grade this fall.



You are cordially invited to attend the 114th Corpus Christi Celebration to be held at St. Mary's of Dazey. The celebration mass will be held on June 2nd at 10:00 a.m. The mass will be followed by food and fellowship. We will also be celebrating Fr. John Eljike on the 40th Anniversary of his service to God.