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**Church of St. James**  
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**Welcome to our parishes. We are happy you are here to worship with us!**

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**We offer our prayers and best wishes to all who celebrate birthdays and wedding anniversaries this week. We will lift you up in prayer on those blessed days.**

**Tioga: 25th--Chris Norgaard; 29th--Jeremy Wallin, Harry and Mary Ann Wiedmer; 30th--Bryan Benson, Dylan Keller; Oct. 1--Pat Branesky, Ethyl Papineau; Royce & Patricia Potteiger**

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: Tues.--†Michelle Simmer; Wed.--Steve Weyrauch; Thurs.--†Art Storr; Fri.--Pete Weist; Sat. (5:00 p.m.)--†Merrill Wilson; (7:00 p.m.)--Pro Populo; Sun. (8:30 a.m.)--†Francis Wilson; (10:30 a.m.)--†Jerry Alarie**

Please join us on Wed., Sept. 29, at 7:00 p.m. for Fr. Nelson's Foundations of our Faith talk in Tioga. For anyone who may be considering becoming Catholic, please attend and visit with Father about the requirements needed for entering into full communion with the Catholic Church.

The Diocese of Bismarck has an opening for a full-time Parish Services Accountant II

The individual in this position will perform accounting and payroll functions for the Office of Parish Services department within the Office of Fiscal and Properties Management under the direction of the manager of Parish Services. This position will be primarily responsible for providing support for parish centralized payroll and all accounting related functions, also assists with educational or training sessions on financial and risk control topics including the areas of budget preparation, payroll issues, accounting, internal controls, tax, and best business practices and works closely with diocesan staff to support parishes in the fiscal areas. In addition, this position will provide assistance and support, as assigned, to the Internal Audit staff on special projects and parish reviews. Due to the sensitive nature of the workings of this office, confidentiality is an essential requirement of the position. Must be fully supportive of and have an overall knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Church teaching and project a faith-filled presence required.

Education and Experience: A Bachelor's Degree in Accounting is required and two or more years' experience of progressive experience in accounting (with preference in the areas of payroll and not-for-profit accounting).

Compensation will be competitive, includes a benefits package and will be commensurate with experience of candidate. All offers of employment are pending a clear background check and reference check. For an application, please contact and submit to Denise Jordan, PO Box 1575, Bismarck, ND 58502, or [djordan@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:djordan@bismarckdiocese.com). Along with application, submit cover letter, resume, and three references.

#### **St. Thomas**

**Weekend Masses: Sat., 5:00 p.m.; Sun., 8:30 a.m.**

**(Confessions: 1/2 hour before each weekend Mass)**

**Tues., 5 p.m.--Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Thurs., 9 a.m.--Mass; Novena to the Mother of Perpetual Help; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Have a prayer request?** Our St. Thomas Prayer Chain is ready to pray for the needs of others. Contact our Primary Caller, Becky Longie, at (701) 664-3830 or (701) 648-9925 to share your prayer request.

**October Lectors:** 2nd--Laura Jean Rosencrans; 3rd--Marcy Spooner; 9th--Susan Bratlien; 10th--June Grubb; 16th--Myles Rosencrans; 17th--Ethyl Papineau; 23rd--Tom Sabinash; 24th--Kathy Neset; 30th--Dorothy Placek; 31st--David Grubb

#### **St. Michael's**

**Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.--Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Weekend Mass Time:**

**Odd months--Sat., 7 p.m.; Even months--Sun., 10:30 a.m.**

**(Confessions: 1/2 hour before the weekend Mass)**

**First Friday Mass** at 5 p.m. with one hour of Adoration to follow.

**October Cleaning:** Krista Becker & Angel Kilbur

**October Lectors:** 3rd--Bernadette Perdue; 10th--Mari Schell; 17th--Ginny Watterson; 24th--Krista Becker; 31st--Jacki Barman

#### **St. James**

**Friday, 9:00 a.m.--Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Weekend Mass Time:**

**Odd months--Sun., 10:30 a.m.; Even months--Sat., 7 p.m.**

**(Confessions: 1/2 hour before the weekend Mass)**