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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: 15th**–Tomas Sanchez; **16th**–Myles Rosencrans; **18th**–Patrick Joyce; **20th**–Danny McGinnity; **21st**–Addie Norgaard

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:** **Tues.**--For Christian Unity; **Wed.**--†Helen Weyrauch; **Thurs.**--For An End to Abortion; **Fri.**--For the Poor Souls in Purgatory; **Sat. (5:00 p.m.)**--For An End to Abortion; **(7:00 p.m.)**--Pro Populo; **Sun. (8:30 a.m.)**--For Religious Freedom; **(10:30 a.m.)**--For Those Away From the Church

For years, the Bismarck Diocese has had a strong and growing representation at the March for Life in Washington, D.C. This has been a sure sign of our commitment to defend human life and uphold the God-given dignity of each and every person. The Diocese of Bismarck plans on that continued presence at the 2022 National March for Life. In addition to this pilgrimage, the Diocese of Bismarck is planning the second annual local North Dakota March for Life. In an effort to engage North Dakota people and the youth who are unable to travel to our nation's capital to defend the unborn, I invite all to attend the 2022 North Dakota March for Life on Friday, January 21, 2022, at the State Capitol in Bismarck. The day will begin with me celebrating Mass at 10:30 a.m. for the general public and school at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. Following Mass, all are welcome to march (or drive) to the Capitol grounds for a program beginning at 12:30 p.m. which will include a keynote speaker as well as a period of silence for the 62+ million lives who have been silenced by abortion in the United States since January 1973.

Faithfully yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend David D. Kagan

The Diocese of Bismarck has an opening for a full-time Parish Services Accountant I / Bookkeeper. Duties include providing support for parishes in the areas of centralized payroll and accounting/bookkeeping related functions. A Bachelor's Degree in Accounting is preferred or one or more years' experience in accounting/bookkeeping (with preference in the areas of payroll and not-for-profit accounting). Compensation will be competitive and commensurate with experience of candidate. Includes a full benefits package. All offers of employment are pending a clear background check and reference check. Please submit cover letter, resume, three references and diocesan application for employment to Denise Jordan, PO Box 1575, Bismarck, ND 58502, or [djordan@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:djordan@bismarckdiocese.com). See the complete job opening at [www.bismarckdiocese.com](http://www.bismarckdiocese.com) under About, then Job Openings.

**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.

**Mass Offering:** Your offering for Jan. 8 & 9 was: Envelopes, \$625.00; Loose, \$155.00; Building Fund, \$70.00; PTSC, \$35.00

**Lectors Next Weekend:** 22nd–Tom Sabinash; 23rd–Kathy Neset

**St. Michael**

**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)**

**Mass Offering:** Your offering for Jan. 1 was \$831.00. For Jan. 8, \$470.00

**In need of volunteers** to help count the weekly collection. The time commitment would be 10-15 minutes following one weekend Mass per month. Please contact Bernadette Perdue if you can help.

**Lector Next Saturday:** 22nd–Ginny Watterson

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