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## A MESSAGE FROM FR. JOHNSON

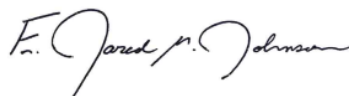
Dear Parishioner,

In my first few months as your new pastor, I have been asking many parishioners a simple question as I try to become more familiar with my new home. The question I propose is: *"What do you like the most about being a parishioner at St. Mary's?"* Invariably, the responses I have received go something like this: *because we're a family or because it feels like home.*

The reason that St. Mary's Parish feels like a family and a home to so many is simple: because it is home. Since 1877, when our parish was first founded on the corner of Main and Mandan, just a few blocks west of our current home, our parish has been offering the faithful residents of the city of Bismarck the Sacraments and many other opportunities to encounter the Risen Christ. This encounter happens because of the generosity, support, and involvement of you, the faith-filled members of our parish. I humbly ask for your continued generosity and support.

Please return your completed form by **November 1**. We hope that every household is able to return this form. May God continue to bless our parish and our home.

God bless.



Father Jared M. Johnson

Pastor

## 2018 STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

An offering of Time, Talent & Treasure



\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name (one card per family)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

Check here if this is new/updated information

Please place your card in the collection basket at Mass,  
mail it to the parish office or fill it out online at  
[www.stmarysbismarck.org](http://www.stmarysbismarck.org)

- Read through carefully
- Mark ALL activities EACH family member is/ would like to be a part of
- Write FIRST NAME(S) of person in the blank
- Please do NOT use X or ✓

Example: Luzy Rosary Leader before Mass

## PRAYER

Circle preferred Mass time for the following ministries:

4:30    9:00    11:00    6:30

- \_\_\_\_\_ Rosary Leader before Mass
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lector
- \_\_\_\_\_ Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- \_\_\_\_\_ Altar Server
- \_\_\_\_\_ Greeter/Usher
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gift Bearer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Choir Member    *Mixed*    *Men's*    *Women's*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hand Chimes Choir Member
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cantor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Accompanist
- \_\_\_\_\_ Instrumentalist
- What instrument(s) do you play? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer Tree
- Would you like to be contacted by Phone? OR Email?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ministry of Praise - prayer ministry group
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pray for Vocations—Serra Club Member
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rosary Maker (at home ministry)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Seasonal Church Decorating
- \_\_\_\_\_ Word and Communion Presider
- \_\_\_\_\_ Take Communion to the Homebound

## HOSPITALITY

- \_\_\_\_\_ Bake for Parish Events (Martha's Ministry)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist with Thursday Morning Fellowship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist with Sunday Morning Fellowship

## TREASURE

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Mt 6:21

In thanksgiving for God's gifts, each household at St. Mary's Parish Family is asked to give a percentage of income based on the biblical tithing:

**5% to St. Mary's Parish Family**  
**1% to the Diocese, 4% to Charity**

### My Offering pledge to St. Mary's Parish Family

Please complete either a Weekly or Monthly offertory gift:

Weekly gift \$  X 52 = \$  annually

Or

Monthly gift \$  X 12 = \$  annually

- I give via electronic contribution/Online Giving
- I would like more information about Online Giving

### Weekly giving is based on a proportion of your income.

At St. Mary's Parish Family, each household is asked to work toward giving 5% of their income to the parish. Some families may have difficulty reaching this goal at first. If so, try increasing your weekly gift incrementally until you reach an amount that you know is right for you.

### Weekly Giving Chart

% of household Income	10%	5%	4%	1%
Household Income	Amount of Weekly Gift			
\$30,000	\$58	\$29	\$23	\$6
\$50,000	96	48	38	10
\$70,000	135	67	54	14
\$100,000	192	96	76	19

## FORMATION

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Couple for Engaged Couples
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-Marriage Weekend Team Member
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Scripture Study Member

A background check must be completed and accepted to be a part of the following ministries:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Provide Childcare for Parish Events
- \_\_\_\_\_ Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Circle: Leader Helper 4:30 9:00 11:00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday Evening Faith Formation
- Circle: Leader Helper 5:00-6:15 6:30-7:45

## SERVICE

- \_\_\_\_\_ Pastoral Council Member
- \_\_\_\_\_ Finance Council Member
- \_\_\_\_\_ Maintenance Committee Member
- \_\_\_\_\_ Liturgy Planning Committee Member
- \_\_\_\_\_ Health and Wellness Committee Member
- \_\_\_\_\_ Charity and Justice Committee Member
- \_\_\_\_\_ Knights of Columbus Member
- \_\_\_\_\_ Altar Society Member
- \_\_\_\_\_ Serve Funerals Lunches (needed mornings/early afternoons)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Visitor to elderly: nursing home, hospital, or home
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist with Monthly Blood Pressure Screenings
- \_\_\_\_\_ Deliver Valentine's Meals to the Elderly
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sell Mother's Day Flowers for Right to Life
- \_\_\_\_\_ Deliver Christmas Baskets
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist with "The BANQUET" meal at Trinity Lutheran
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help with Annual Blood Drive and Breakfast
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help with Homeless Awareness Breakfast
- \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer with Ministry on the Margins
- \_\_\_\_\_ St. Mary's Central High School Carnival Worker
- \_\_\_\_\_ Church Cleaning Circle: Indoor Outdoor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help in Parish Office
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help with Parish Mailings
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help with Parish Fall Dinner

It is very important that you **mark ALL activities each family member** is/would like to be a part of, even if you have previously been involved in that ministry.