

Mardi Gras Entertainment for 2017

By JOHN AND TRASA DIEM
Entertainment Chairpersons

The 2017 Trinity Mardi Gras committee is proud to present one great musical performance for your entertainment. Saturday, January 28 will feature "An Evening With Lauren Alaina." The concert will start at 8:00 p.m.; doors will open at 7:00 p.m.

Georgia native Lauren Alaina captured America's hearts when she appeared on Season 10 of "American Idol." Lauren recently released a self-titled five-song EP, the highly-anticipated follow-up to her No. 1 debuting first album Wildflower. Other songs that Lauren has performed include, "Georgia Peaches", "Like My Mother Does", "Next Boyfriend" and "Bare Foot and Buckwild". Lauren co-wrote every track on the EP including the ESPN exclusive promo track, "History," and her latest empowering single, "Road Less Traveled," playing on country radio now.

Tickets for the concert will range from \$35.00 to \$50.00 depending on seating location. Call Trinity High School at 483-6081 or go to Dickinsoncatholicschools.com for more information.

So come early, enjoy a great meal, visit with friends and then join us in the auditorium for the concert. This is going to be great show and we know you're going to enjoy it!

Saturday, January 28
8:00 p.m.
"Lauren Alaina"



Mardi Gras



By JOHN ODERMANN & WILLY POLENSKY
Auction Co-Chairs

...I have \$900...Do I hear \$1,000? Sound familiar? Come join us for the 53rd Annual Mardi Gras and meet your family, friends, and bidding rivals at the Mardi Gras Auction.

Our friends at the local businesses have been very generous again this year. They have donated a large variety of new and unique items for the auction.

At 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, January 29, 2017 the auditorium will be open and you can browse through the items and get your bids in early for the silent auction items. The live auction will start at 1:00 p.m. There will also be timed auction items throughout the afternoon. What better way to spend an afternoon than with a fun bidding competition among friends.

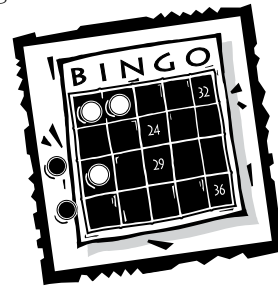
Check it out and bring your bidding spirit to the Mardi Gras Auction!

Trinity Mardi Gras Bingo 2017

Bingo conducted by Dickinson Charities throughout the three days with jackpots at the following times and dates:

Friday, January 27:

- (5:30 p.m. Start)
6:00 - \$100 @ 75 Numbers
7:00 - \$100 @ 75 Numbers
8:00 - \$100 @ 75 Numbers
9:00 - \$100 @ 75 Numbers
9:50 - \$100 @ 75 Numbers
10:00 - \$200 @ 75 Numbers
10:15 - \$500 @ 75 Numbers



Saturday, January 28:

- (3:30 p.m. Start)
4:00 - \$100 @ 75 Numbers
5:00 - \$100 @ 75 Numbers
6:00 - \$100 @ 75 Numbers
7:00 - \$100 @ 75 Numbers
8:00 - \$100 @ 75 Numbers
9:00 - \$100 @ 75 Numbers
9:50 - \$100 @ 75 Numbers
10:00 - \$200 @ 75 Numbers
10:15 - \$500 @ 75 Numbers

Sunday, January 29:

- (12:30 p.m. Start)
1:00 - \$100 @ 75 Numbers
2:00 - \$100 @ 75 Numbers
3:00 - \$100 @ 75 Numbers
4:00 - \$100 @ 75 Numbers
5:00 - \$100 @ 75 Numbers
6:00 - \$100 @ 75 Numbers
6:50 - \$200 @ 75 Numbers
7:00 - \$500 @ 75 Numbers
7:15 - \$750 @ 75 Numbers
7:40 - \$1000 @ 75 Numbers

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"Old Tradition - New Beginning"

By JEREMY & TESHA JAHNER
General Chairs

There have been 52 Mardi Gras prior to this year. It has become a great winter tradition, not just for our Dickinson Catholic Schools, but for the community as a whole. The 53rd will be something special, it will be a "New Beginning" as we are able to celebrate the opening of a new school. Hard to believe that it has only been three years since the lives of our school community were changed forever. I can't think of a better way to kick off the opening of a new building than a celebration like Mardi Gras.



Jeremy Jahner

With that, I would like to officially invite you to the 53rd annual Mardi Gras, January 27th, 28th, and 29th. The Mardi Gras Committee has been working hard to bring you an event like no other. We are blessed this year with circumstances that we have not had to deal with the last few years...no construction to work around and more space.

The new school will be open for your viewing during the entire weekend. Feel free to check out all of the new space (class rooms, meeting rooms, fine arts wing and commons area). All entrances to the school will be available for easier access to the festivities. Please take this opportunity to see the new school, reconnect with friends, and enjoy all that the Trinity Mardi Gras has to offer.

After a one year break from entertainment, John and Trasa Diem have worked hard to bring you a top entertainment act. For one night only, Saturday, January 28th, come out and see a great performance by top artist Lauren Alaina. She is an American Idol finalist and been nominated for several CMT Music Awards.

Delicious home cooked meals have always been a staple of Mardi Gras and this year's kitchen committee is working hard to bring you what you have come to expect. Please come join us in the dining room, sit down with friends or meet someone new, and

enjoy a great meal followed by a variety of homemade desserts.

A 2017 Dodge Challenger, talk about a new beginning for our grand prize raffle winner. Scott and Jamie Kreitinger our raffle chairs, along with Matt and Duffy Meyer the assistant chairs have put together a great line-up of prizes for the other 10 lucky winners. A special thank you to our raffle sponsors for supporting us once again this year. So don't forget to buy your tickets, because you can't win if you don't buy one. Tickets can be purchased at Rosie's Food and Gas, Charbonneau Car Center, any of our Catholic Schools, and of course at the Mardi Gras all weekend.

As always, Sunday will bring you a chance to get a deal at the Mardi Gras auction. Many items donated by local individuals and business will be up for bid. There will be a great selection of silent and live bid items. Make sure to check out the auction bill that will be available Mardi Gras weekend.

What would the Mardi Gras be without some fun in the Midway. Our Midway Chairs Jason and Lisa Jacobs along with our newest members to the committee, Gary and Rosa Kudrna will once again bring fun for everyone. Take a stroll for a chance to win a cake in the cake walk, try your hand at the candy wheel, check out the craft booth or sit down for a few games of bingo.

Thanks to Eric and Cheri Ehlis for serving as our advertising chairs and getting the information about Mardi Gras out to the public. Their hard work of making countless telephone calls and putting together the posters and newsletter, radio ads and everything else is greatly appreciated.

Mardi Gras is a great community celebration and is only possible because of all of those involved. It truly takes the whole community to pull this off. From the students, to the teachers, administration, parents, and all patrons of the school. Our many sponsors also make it possible for us to provide an event that is a great value for all of our families in the community. Without all of you this would not be possible, but I often think this is what makes it such a worthwhile endeavor. Thank you all for making Mardi Gras possible once again and please remember to come and enjoy it as well.

**Auction • Raffle • Meals • Midway
Special Entertainment • Fun for All**

See you at the Knights of Columbus Activities Center -
Home of the 53rd Annual Trinity Mardi Gras January 27, 28 & 29, 2017

Welcome To Our New Home

By STEVE GLASSER

President

Dickinson Catholic Schools



Steve Glasser

It is a great honor to welcome all of you to the new Trinity Junior High and High School for the 53rd Mardi Gras!

Things have been in a state of flux with a new look each of the last couple years at the Mardi Gras as we transitioned from old to new, but now that construction is complete we, and the Mardi Gras committee, couldn't be happier to settle into a brand new home for the Titan Family!

Over the years, the Mardi Gras has been a touchstone for the Dickinson

Catholic Schools' various constituencies as it brings, students, faculty, alumni, alumni parents, parishioners and others together for three great days of fun an entertainment at Trinity High School.

This year, however, brings a new wrinkle to the annual festivities. We will hold our ribbon cutting ceremony and open house on January 19th and we look forward to the dedication Mass of our brand new chapel on Monday, January 30th, a great way to kick off our annual Catholic Schools Week. There will be a number of opportunities to attend Mass in the new chapel during Catholic Schools Week. Please visit the Dickinson Catholic Schools web site or our Facebook page for more information on those Mass times.

We have a lot to be thankful for this year as we look around our new school building and we invite you to take a peek, but there's something we'd like you to notice as you enjoy yourself at the Mardi Gras.

The last few years we built the new Trinity Junior High and High School. It's a beautiful building, but it's just that, a building.

Look in the midway booths.

Look in the kitchen.

Look all over the building at the beehive of activity.

That gray haired guy manning those tongs and serving you some ham, that kid with the braces handing you a ring before you try to win a coke at the ring toss.

Those are the people who make this building a school, and that school a home for the Titan Family.

We couldn't host this event, which has become an annual highlight for not just Dickinson, but the region without their hard work and dedication. Thank you to everyone who makes this wonderful event what it is each year. A special thank you to the couples and their families who make up the Mardi Gras committee. They start planning for each year's Mardi Gras the Monday after the last. Their commitment to our schools is something to be celebrated.

Enjoy the Mardi Gras and WELCOME HOME!

MIDWAY HOURS:

Friday, January 27	5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 28	3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 29	12:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

DINING ROOM HOURS:

Friday, January 27	4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 28	3:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 29	11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mardi Gras Raffle 2017

By SCOTT & JAMIE KREITINGER MATHEW & DUFFY MEYER
Chairs Assistant Chairs

It's amazing to see another Mardi Gras year come upon us, especially with the opening of the new school. We are also extremely excited about the Mardi Gras Raffle this year with over \$30,000 worth of prizes for you to win from cash to household items or, even better yet, winning the grand prize of a sporty red 2017 Dodge Challenger! We have been truly blessed by our local businesses with their donations to the raffle. We couldn't expressed enough how grateful the DCS and the Mardi Gras is to have the most incredible businesses that we do, to help us make an amazing raffle year after year. We encourage you, at your next stop to any of these businesses, to thank them for their continued support of DCS and for all their help in allowing us to make a successful Mardi Gras each year.

Tickets have been mailed out to area parishioners and alumni, and are available for purchase from any member of the Mardi Gras committee, or at any of the three Dickinson Catholic Schools. The cost of the ticket is \$5 and the drawing will be held at Trinity High School on January 29 at the conclusion of the Mardi Gras.

Thank you for your continued support of the Trinity Mardi Gras and good luck to all. We are excited to see you on January 27th, 28th, and 29th!

OVER \$30,000 IN PRIZES:

GRAND PRIZE: 2017 DODGE CHALLENGER

1st Prize: \$1,000.00 Cash

Donated by a DCS Patron

2nd Prize: Kamado Joe Ceramic Grill & Smoker

Donated by Fleck's Furniture & Appliance

3rd Prize: Dewalt 5 Tool Combo Kit

Donated by ProBuild

4th Prize: \$500 Cash

Donated by a DCS Patron

5th Prize: \$500 of Unleaded Gasoline

Donated by West Dakota Oil

6th Prize: Lane Cedar Chest

Donated by Kovash Furniture

7th Prize: \$300 Gift Certificate Bundle

Donated by Stevenson Funeral Home

8th Prize: 1 Year Free Service

Donated by Consolidated

9th Prize: \$300 Cleaning Gift Certificate

Donated by Action Cleaning Service

10th Prize: Ipad Air 2

Donated by Advanced Collision Center LLC



This year's grand prize is a 2017 Dodge Challenger

2017 OLD TRADITIONS - NEW BEGINNINGS from the Mardi Gras Kitchen

Friday Kitchen Chairs: Jodi Kessel & Erin Merchant

Past Chair: Susie Veverka

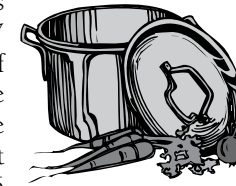
Saturday Kitchen Chairs: Mike & Trinity Bates

Past Chairs: Amanda Steffes & Susie Sobolik

Sunday Kitchen Chairs: Chad & Tina Pavak

Past Chair: Ramona Kovash

The 2017 Kitchen Chairs, Past Chairs and volunteers invite everyone to 2017 Mardi Gras! The OLD TRADITION of 3-days of home cooked entrees, side dishes, dessert and beverage for will be hot and ready for you for only \$12 (adult ages 12 and up); kids age 5 to 12 are \$6 and of course those kiddos age 4 and under are free.



The Dickinson Catholic Schools Mardi Gras fundraiser at Trinity High School is the community event of the winter! The Mardi Gras started over 50-years ago to raise funds for band uniforms and has become the winter's "can't miss it event" for the Dickinson community and surrounding area. There is truly something for every member of the family from carnival games, cake walk, concessions, bingo, entertainment and of course GREAT HOMEMADE MEALS.

Friday: Dive-in for Deep-Fried Alaskan Pollock Fillets and finger-lickin'-good BBQ Pork Ribs accompanied by creamy scalloped potatoes, pistachio salad, deviled eggs, corn, coleslaw, relishes, dinner rolls, beverages and cake dessert! DELICIOUS!

Friday serving times are from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: Warm up with **hot** chicken noodle soup with homemade noodles. Then dig into the fried chicken, ham, au gratin potatoes, green beans, cookie salad, coleslaw, relishes, dinner rolls, beverages and yummy bars for dessert! You know you won't leave hungry! Saturday serving times are from 3:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sunday: Wrap up the weekend with this spread featuring that famous deep fried turkey, beef roast, mashed potatoes with the best homemade gravy around, along with cherry pie salad, corn, coleslaw, relishes, dinner rolls, beverages and for dessert...

Mardi Gras Midway 2017

JASON & LISA JACOBS

Midway Chairs

GARY & ROSA KUDRNA

Assistant Midway Chairs

Laissez les bons temps rouler (Let the good times roll)! Join us in the Midway for fun for the whole family.

What's your game of choice? Maybe Pluck a Duck or Fish Pond for the little ones? Mario Kart or Titan Touchdown for the more adventurous? Maybe you want to test your athletic prowess at the Mini Golf, Basketball Shoot, Speed Pitch or Football Toss? Need something sweet? Check out the Candy Wheel, Cake Walk, or some home made goodies at the Craft Booth & Bake Sale! There are many more, and plenty to do for the young and the young at heart. Dickinson Charities will again be joining us in the Midway, so plan on a few games of Bingo or stop by the Pull Tabs table.

Thanks in advance for attending the 2017 Trinity Mardi Gras. Your support is greatly appreciated. We cannot thank our sponsors enough, this great community event doesn't happen without their support. I hope to see you there, "Laissez les bons temps rouler"!

PIE! A winter feast to boast about! Sunday serving times are from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

When thinking of "traditions" we would like to take this opportunity to thank Diane Jilek and Leona Knopik for setting the tradition of being so flexible and helpful as the Mardi Gras groups have come in over the years and basically "taken over the kitchen". And as tradition would have it, Natalie Heupel, Vickie Smith, Patricia Aijala have continued to provided this same flexibility and courtesy to the Mardi Gras in recent years. It's an awesome task each year for the school kitchen personnel to prepare the kitchen for the Mardi Gras time and then to get it all back together again after this three day event.

We also thank all of you who volunteered year after year on various crews! You know who you are but here's a bit of a reminder: Dining Room Crews; Potato Peeling Crew; Friday's Fish Fry, Saturday's Chicken fry, and Sunday's Turkey Fry Crews; Noodle and Soup Crews; Turkey Cutters Crew; Ham Crew; Dish washing, Pan washing, Set-up, Take-down, and Hauling Crews. The list goes on and on. Students past, present and hopefully future-Thank You for supporting the kitchen. THANK YOU to ALL the Mardi Gras volunteers who have helped with the meals and serving them for over 50 years, especially our longest (consecutive years) volunteer veterans which include Joan Sickler, Renae Sticka, and Cary Ridl.

Thank You everyone for supporting the Mardi Gras by your attendance. We invite you again this year to mark it on your calendars or put it in your phone and come support your Dickinson Catholic Schools on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, January, 27, 28, 29, 2017!

2017 TRINITY MARDI GRAS DINING MENU

Friday, January 27	Saturday, January 28	Sunday, January 29
Serving Times 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Serving Times 3:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Serving Times 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Alaskan Pollock Fish BBQ Ribs Deviled Eggs Scalloped Potatoes Corn Relishes Pistachio Salad Creamy Coleslaw Dinner Rolls Cake Beverages	Fried Chicken Ham Chicken Noodle Soup Au Gratin Potatoes Green Beans Relishes Cookie Salad Creamy Coleslaw Dinner Rolls Bars Beverages	Deep Fried Turkey Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes Gravy Corn Relishes Cherry Pie Salad Creamy Coleslaw Dinner Rolls Pie Beverages



MEAL PRICES

Ages 12 & Up \$12.00
5-11 \$6.00
4 & Under FREE

