

SACRED HEART PARISH

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DECEMBER 6, 2020

Mass/Liturgy Schedule

Sunday, December 6	8:30 AM
<i>Parishioners of Sacred Heart & St. Hildegard</i>	
Monday, December 7 (Holy Day Vigil)	6:30 PM
<i>Bern Eversvik</i>	
Sunday, December 13	8:30 AM
<i>+Louis LaLonde</i>	

Confessions

30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Rosary 8:05 a.m. on Sundays

Upcoming Events

Dec. 7 - Immaculate Conception Mass	6:30 PM
Dec. 13 - Religious Education	9:30 AM

PARISH CONTACTS

Pastor:	Msgr. Gene Lindemann	673-3452
CCD Director:	Emily Hutzenbiler	734-6166
Altar Society:	Jeanette Fox	460-7136
Parish Council:	Travis Greff	734-6041
Business Mgr.:	Tedi Maher	
	(Sacred Heart Office- Tues, Thurs)	734-8131
	(St. Hildegard Office- Mon, Wed, Fri)	673-3177

***Offices will be closed December 7-9.**

PARISH EVENTS/NEWS

DECEMBER SERVICE LISTS

Church Cleaners (WEEK TWO): Carol Herner, (group leader), Natasha Sawicki, Lisa Jenkins, Marlys Peake, Amy Krush, Lynelle Morris. **Yard Care:** Ben Schafer, (group leader), Randy Schafer, Bryan Dusek, Rhett Benning.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20,
1:00 PM

*Note: There will not be penance services scheduled for the Bismarck parishes, (like in previous years).



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 8th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Usually it is a Holy Day of Obligation. However, during this time of the pandemic we are still dispensed from the obligation to celebrate Mass, whether on Sundays or Holy Days. Nonetheless, we are still encouraged to celebrate Mass for that day if possible. **A vigil Mass of the feast will be celebrated at 6:30 PM on Monday, December 7th.**



NOVEMBER 29 OFFERINGS

Adult Offerings	\$ 990.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 5.00
Hope for the Holidays	\$ 195.00
Flowers	\$ 50.00
Online Offerings	\$ 35.00
Total	\$ 1275.00



HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Sacred Heart Church will be participating again this year in the "Hope for the Holidays" program. **This will be our 9th year of sponsoring a family.** Unfortunately, with COVID 19 guidelines, we cannot hold the silent auction. **Special offering envelopes can be found in the church entry.** Please issue checks to Sacred Heart Church, (with "Hope for the Holidays" in the memo line) and put in the collection basket.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Ministry	December 13	December 20
Lector	Jim Porter	Todd Morris
Ushers/Greeters	Rich Conley	Terry Emineth
	Bev Bergquist	Virginia Emineth
Sacristan	Marge Conley	Lavern Holkup
Counters	Bev Bergquist	Robert Thorson
	Sarah Gratton	Terry Emineth
Rosary	CDA	CDA

****LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Please make sure that you have a sub if you are unable to fulfill your commitment**

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

This year our Faith Formation students will sponsor the "Giving Tree" program. All parish families are encouraged to participate in supporting a needy family during the Christmas season. Feel free to take a tag from the Christmas Tree, which will be in the gathering space. Return your gifts wrapped and labeled with the tag, and they will be distributed to McLean County Social Services for delivery.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, DECEMBER 24 – 4:00 P.M.
Liturgical ministers are needed. Please sign up on the ministry sheets in the church entry.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

In the month of December, your Christmas flower offering is a beautiful way to remember or honor your loved ones.



Christmas Flower Offerings this week have been made in memory of Rose Eide & Scott Thorson.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS LITERATURE

There are several complimentary items in the church entry and gathering space to help us pray during the Advent season.

- **Little Blue Books** have been carefully crafted to help you explore the depths of Scripture and deepen your relationship with Christ.
- **Magnificat** meets every need of your spiritual life. A way to a more profound love of Christ. It is the perfect resource to use as your daily prayer companion.
- **The Word Among Us** is a Catholic devotional magazine based on the daily mass readings.
- **2020 Catholic Calendars are also available.** Feel free to help yourself to any of these items.



BLESSINGS AND CONDOLENCES to the families of

Cele Logan and Paul Steckler
May they rest in God's loving arms, as your parish family at Sacred Heart offers our prayers and sympathy.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS - DECEMBER 13

In good times and bad, senior Catholic Sisters, Brothers, and Religious Order priests have served our Church and world. Today, they pray for a world that is hurting. Yet hundreds of religious communities do not have enough retirement savings and struggle to provide for aging members. Your gift to the "Retirement Fund for Religious" collection helps to provide medication, nursing care, and more. Envelopes and additional information can be found in the church entry. Please be generous.

AREA EVENTS/NEWS

CHARITABLE GIVING

The end of the year is coming fast. You still have time to make a gift and receive valuable tax benefits. Depending upon your goals, a charitable gift made this year can provide you with lifetime income, save taxes on the sale of your property, and reduce your taxable income on this year's return.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO VIRTUAL BANQUET - DECEMBER 10

Real Presence Radio invites you to attend a virtual fundraising event on Thursday, December 10th! The event will feature Dr. Ray Guarendi as keynote. Host of "The Dr. Is In," Dr. Ray is a Catholic father of ten adopted children, a clinical psychologist, author and comic! If you are interested in attending as a guest or hosting a watch party from your home, please register online at RealPresenceRadio.com/banquet or call 877-795-0122. Sponsorship packages are available at the \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, or higher levels. For more information or to sponsor, email Jessica at jessica@realpresenceradio.com.