

Mass/Liturgy Schedule

Sunday, January 24 8:30 AM

+Scott Thorson

Sunday, January 31 8:30 AM

+Dorothy Murrey

Confessions

30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Rosary 8:05 a.m. on Sundays

Upcoming Events

Faith Formation February 7, 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

PARISH EVENTS/NEWS

JANUARY SERVICE LISTS

Church Cleaners: Virginia Emineth (group leader), Jean Hruby, Cori Hilzendeger, Sandra Murrey, Jamie Schonert, & Jennifer Meyer.

Yard Care: Jim Porter, (group leader), Tim Kraft, Shane Morris, & Todd Morris.

JANUARY 17 OFFERINGS

Adult Offerings	\$ 1005.00
Youth Offerings	\$ 1.00
Online Offerings	\$ 135.00
Total	\$ 1141.00

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Ministry	January 31	February 7
Lector	Travis Greff	Aggie Bernhardt
Ushers/Greeters	Mike Deichert	Ken Roehrich
	Shane Morris	Jaden Roehrich
Sacristan	Cindy Opp	Lavern Holkup
Counters	Virginia Emineth	Joseph Heiser
	Shane Morris	Ken Roehrich
Rosary	CDA	CDA

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

AREA EVENTS/NEWS

USCCB NEW COVID-19 VACCINE EDUCATION RESOURCE

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has provided a new COVID-19 vaccine educational resource, entitled Answers to Key Ethical Questions About COVID-19 Vaccines. The purpose of this document is to provide concise answers to the most frequently asked ethical questions about COVID-19 vaccines and to provide resources for further study. The USCCB has also updated their website to include a dedicated page to providing Moral Guidance on Vaccines. <https://www.usccb.org/resources/Answers%20to%20Key%20Ethical%20Questions%20About%20COVID-19%20Vaccines.pdf>

PATRIOTIC ROSARY EVERY 3RD THURSDAY

Come in prayer to heal our nation. A patriotic rosary dedicates one Hail Mary in a traditional Catholic rosary to each state of the United States and asks God's protection and guidance of our nation. This will be said the **3rd Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at Spirit of Life in Mandan**. Please join as we come together and unite to strengthen our nation.

RESPECT LIFE WEEK JANUARY 23-29, 2021

We encourage all to participate in any way possible in the 2021 Respect Life Week. Below are listed a few events available to join.

Wednesday, January 27, 2021: ND has one abortion clinic, the Red River Women's Clinic, located in Fargo. Every Wednesday, 20-25 abortions are performed at this clinic. Sidewalk Advocates pray at the abortion clinic every Wednesday for those babies lives that have been taken that day and for the parents to change their plans. If you are able to join them to pray at the clinic, please do so. We encourage all to pray a rosary in their classrooms or workplaces on January 27 for the unborn babies facing abortion, the souls lost to abortion and their parents.

Friday, January 29, 2021: North Dakota March for Life and Rally (see below for how to participate).

- Please visit <https://www.ndrl.org/respect-life-week> for information regarding additional events (live and virtual) that will be available throughout the week.

ND MARCH FOR LIFE AND RALLY JANUARY 29

You are invited to partake in the first-ever North Dakota March for Life, taking place at the **North Dakota State Capitol on January 29, 2021**. On January 22, 1973, the United States Supreme Court handed down the Roe v. Wade decision that made abortion legal, allowing many to choose to have an abortion without government intervention. Since then, over 62 million lives have been lost due to abortion. To begin the event on January 29, **Bishop Kagan will celebrate Mass at 11:00 AM for the general public at the Cathedral**, (separate Masses are being arranged for Catholic School junior high and high school students to allow for adequate social distancing). **Following Mass, groups are welcome to march (or drive) to the Capitol grounds for a program beginning at 12:30 PM** to include a keynote speaker and a period of silence for the 62 million lives who have been silenced by abortion in the United States since 1973. For more information on how you can participate in-person or remotely visit www.umary.edu/ndmarchforlife. Real Presence Radio will be live streaming the Rally at the State Capitol grounds. Visit: <https://yourcatholicradiostation.com/> to download the app or to listen to the live broadcast.

ST MARYS CARNIVAL RAFFLE

Although COVID-19 restrictions will not allow the Carnival Committee to host the traditional in-person St. Mary's Carnival this year, they are still hosting the annual Carnival raffle - with a Grand Prize of a 2021 Dodge Challenger SKT AWD! Suggested donation is \$3 per ticket. The drawing for prizes will be Sunday, February 7 at 3:00 PM. For details, please visit stmaryscarnival.org or the St. Mary's Carnival Facebook page.

JANUARY 24: SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

In 2019, Pope Francis announced that each year the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time would be celebrated as the Sunday of the Word of God. In his Apostolic Letter in this regard he wrote: "The Bible is the book of the Lord's people, who, in listening to it, move from dispersion and division towards unity. The word of God unites believers and makes them one people ... Regular reading of sacred Scripture and the celebration of the Eucharist make it possible for us to see ourselves as part of one another. As Christians, we are a single people, making our pilgrim way through history, sustained by the Lord, present in our midst, who speaks to us and nourishes us ... we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers ... we need to develop a closer relationship with sacred Scripture; otherwise, our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, struck as we are by so many forms of blindness."

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True satisfaction only comes when we follow Jesus. *There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples – Andrew and Simon, James, and John. Each one follows Jesus immediately, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow workers. To what is Jesus calling me – at this moment, in these circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?*