

November 29, 2020 –First Sunday in Advent

Please see the parish Facebook pages and/or your email for the Mass link this week.

Just a reminder to please observe all social distancing directives in our parishes both before and after Holy Mass. We need to remain vigilant observing CDC and Diocesan guidelines to ensure the safety of everyone in our parish.

In light of Governor Burgum's recent Order regarding facial masks in religious ceremonies (Section B, 6.k), and following the Diocesan guidelines established by Bishop Kagan, masks will not be required at Mass as chairs in our parish halls more than accommodate social distancing requirements. A person may choose to wear or not wear a mask. However, and to repeat, if you or anyone in your household is ill, please refrain from coming to Mass. Please be sure to maintain social distancing while inside the church and utilize hand sanitizer that is available at each of the entrances.

Volunteers are needed to provide Father Grafsgaard with a meal for the following dates at St. Joseph: December 2, 23 and 30, January 6 and 27. Please contact Carol at 701-870-4291 if you can assist us. Thank you!

Beginning with Advent, the St. Joseph religious education students invite you to join them in a food and nonperishable item drive for our local food pantry. WARC is exceptionally low on all food items, both canned and boxed nonperishable items, paper items, specifically they need toilet paper, paper towels, and Kleenex tissues, as well as laundry soap and shampoo products. The students challenge every family to count their blessings and give to this most worthwhile stewardship project. There will be drop off baskets in the RE office, at the main entrance, and in the hall beginning on November 29th continuing to December 16th.

Directory Photos that were scheduled to begin in December have been postponed until next year.

There will be no Advent penance services due to COVID. Father will be available to hear confessions beginning in December on Tuesdays from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm; Thursdays, except December 3rd, from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm at St. Martin. Wednesdays will be reserved for the religious education students. Fridays from 6:00pm – 7:00 pm at St. Joseph. The schedule will be shown on the December calendar. (Located under the Mass times each day you will find the Confession schedule)

#giveNDCatholic; December 1-3, 2020: You are invited to participate in a first-ever, joint fundraising event for the Diocese of Bismarck and the Diocese of Fargo, giving you and all Catholics in North Dakota an opportunity to support your favorite Catholic organizations and charities over a three-day period. You simply can click on the www.giveNDCatholic.com website link which will show you the different Catholic organizations and charities being highlighted by each diocese. This exciting event is being held at the same time as the #GivingTuesday event, which is a 24-hour, global day of online giving held on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, Black Friday, and Cyber Monday. This event will help kick off the charitable season, promote year-end giving, and bring the North Dakota Catholic Community together to give thanks for all the blessings God has blessed them with and an opportunity to share their blessings with good Catholic organizations and charities. Every gift will be matched 1:1 up to \$25,000. Please be as generous as you can.

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for December 1-6

- Tues, Dec. 1...5:00 pm Mass at St. Martin: Richard and Kathy Eckert Family by Tom and JoAnn Beery
Wed, Dec. 2.....7:30 am Mass at St. Joseph: Wilfred Schumacher
Thurs, Dec. 3...12 Noon Mass at St. Martin: John and Hertha McLaughlin by Syl and MaryAnn Schutt
Fri, Dec. 4..... 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph: Helen Juetta by Marv and Mary Schwehr
Sat, Dec. 5.....5:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph: Albert and Pauline Pischel by Gerald and Carol Pischel
Sun, Dec. 6.....8 am Mass at St. Joseph: Judy Erickson by Dennis and Jessie Palaniuk
10:00 am Mass at St. Martin: Parishioners of St. Joseph and St. Martin

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