



St Mary, Hague



Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg



St Michael, Rural Linton

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From the Pastors Desk

Dear Parishioners,

I want to begin this little column by expressing my gratitude to all of you for your warm welcome to me as your new pastor. I am very excited to be your pastor! I am looking forward to getting to know you, to praying with you and to celebrate the sacraments with you. I ask for your prayers and your patience during this time of transition.

A little about myself....I was born and raised in Tioga, ND. I am the oldest of five children. After graduating from Tioga High School, I studied pre-pharmacy at Bismarck State College and then to NDSU for pharmacy school. Thoughts that God might be calling me to be a priest were certainly present as I grew up, but it wasn't something that I wanted to do and so I would just try to ignore them. God, however, didn't give up on me. Toward the end of my pharmacy studies, I received a wonderful gift of God's grace and clarity for my vocation. After many years of my ignoring His invitation, I finally said yes. After graduating from NDSU in 1996 (Pharm. D.), I began my seminary studies at St. Meinrad School of Theology in St. Meinrad, IN. I was ordained a priest of Jesus Christ for the Diocese of Bismarck on May 24, 2001. My first assignment was as parochial vicar (associate pastor) of the parishes in Linton, Hazelton, Braddock and St. Michael (rural Linton). In July of 2002, Bishop Zipfel asked me to become pastor of St. Bernard's in Belfield and its missions: St. Mary's in South Heart, St. Mary's in Medora (until Nov. 2003) and Sts. Peter & Paul in New Hradec (Nov. 2003). After ten years in Belfield, Bishop Kagan asked me to become the pastor of Queen of Peace parish in Dickinson. And now, after six years in Dickinson, Bishop Kagan has asked me to become your pastor.

Along with serving as your pastor, I also want tell you about another special duty that I have. I currently serve as the Assistant State Chaplain to the North Dakota Knights of

The Week's Schedule

Sun.,	July 29	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Ozzie & Delores Miller+ & Family
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael Joe Gross+
Mon.,	July 30	5:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul By Msgr. Skonseng
Tues.,	July 31	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Clara Lipp—90th Birthday
Wed.,	Aug. 1	8:00 a.m.	Mass Followed By Adoration at Sts. Peter and Paul Tony+ & Jeanette Tschosik & Family
Thur.,	Aug. 2	8:00 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's CUF Council #244
		9:15 a.m.	Mass at Strasburg Care Center Joseph & Rosalie Mattern+ & Family
Fri.,	Aug. 3	10:00 a.m.	No Mass at St. Mary
Sat.,	Aug. 4	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Albert+ & Angie Feist & Family
		8:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary Tom & Shelley Schaeffbauer & Family - 25th Wedding Anniversary
Sun.,	Aug. 5	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Anton & Katherine Brandner+ & Family
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael Joe Gross+

The Sacrament of Reconciliation: The sacrament is available in Strasburg from 3:15-3:50 p.m. on Saturdays, in Hague from 7:15-7:50 p.m. on Saturdays, and at St. Michael Church 10:30-10:55 a.m. on Sundays. The sacrament is also available about 15 minutes prior to each weekday Mass and can be scheduled at your convenience by calling the parish office.

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesdays, following the 8 a.m. Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Also following Mass on the

Columbus. This is a position that Bishop Kagan has given me permission to serve and I am very grateful. I have served in this role for eight years and I love the Knights of Columbus. I mention this because next week I will be away from the parish to participate in the Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus. This year is the 136th Supreme Convention and it will be held in Baltimore, MD. A priest from Assumption Abbey in Richardton, ND will be here to celebrate the Masses next weekend.

In Christ,
Fr. Shannon

News and Events

A Tour Bus from Valley City, ND will be touring the Strasburg and Hague churches on Monday, July 30th. Msgr. Skonseng will be part of this tour group and will be having a Mass at the Sts. Peter and Paul Church at 5 p.m. and everyone is welcome to attend.

St. Mary's of Hague! Do you need more Church Fair Raffle Tickets? Get your books from Karen Keller or at the Hague Grocery Store.

Thank You to everyone who donated a Raffle Prize for the Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Annual Church Fair. The tickets are now at the printers.

The Strasburg Volunteer Fire Department is selling calendar raffle tickets. \$2,500 will be paid out. The daily raffle starts on September 1st and goes through October 31st. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased from any Strasburg firefighter or by calling Lynette Keller at 336-7368. They can also be purchased at the Strasburg Rectory. Thank you for your support!

No St. Mary's Council or V.F.W. Auxiliary meetings in the months of July and August.

St. Mary's Altar Society of Hague will be entertaining the residents at the Strasburg Care Center on Wednesday, August 1st, at 2 p.m. Those who are able, please volunteer your services. Anyone needing a ride can call Karen Keller at 336-7456 or Ilene Wald at 336-7575. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

Hague/Zeeland Knights of Columbus meeting on Wednesday, August 1st at the Hague KC Hall. Members will meet at 8 p.m. to discuss work that needs to be done at the Hall. The KC meeting will start at 9 p.m.. Please plan on attending.

The Annual Town and Country Celebration will be held next Sunday, August 5th, in the Stanley/Donnybrook area in the northwestern part of the diocese. Plan to come and enjoy a day of family fun, fellowship, food and Mass with Bishop Kagan. The event is hosted at the Wyatt and Becky Goettle farmstead along with Fr. Jason Signalness and the parishioners of Queen of the Most Holy Rosary in Stanley and St. Ann in Berthold. Register at bismarckdiocese.com/TandC or call 204-7185. Registration is requested for accurate meal planning.

Mark your calendar! A welcome and Installation Mass for Fr. Shannon as Pastor for Strasburg, Hague, and St. Michael's of Rural Linton by Bishop Kagan on Thursday, August 16th, with Mass at 6 p.m., at the Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Strasburg. This Mass is for all parishes of Strasburg, Hague, and St. Michaels. Following the Mass, a picnic luncheon will be held in the church basement. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be furnished. We ask all attending to bring a dish to share with everyone. This can be a hotdish, salad, fruit, or bars. Please come and welcome Fr. Shannon as our new Pastor.

The St. Mary's Central High School of Bismarck reunion and picnic events set for the weekend of August 17th -18th are free and open to all Saints alumni, friends and family. All are welcome for an open house, tours to the new high school and Saturday evening Mass at SMCHS followed by a family-style picnic. There is no cost to attend, but for planning purposes, register and look for more details at smchs.org/reunions.

The Diocese is sponsoring a retreat for couples wanting to grow in holiness while growing closer to one another. The retreat weekend is Sept. 14-16 at the Assumption Abbey in Richardton. Enjoy silence together in prayer while Fr. William Ruelle leads you through "Marriage and the Spiritual Exercise of St. Ignatius of Loyola." Register at bismarckdiocese.com/marriageretreat. Cost is \$200/couple. Contact Tara Brooke at tbrooke@bismarckdiocese.com or 701-204-7209 with questions.

Ladies, mark your calendars for the THIRST 2018 Women's Conference sponsored by the Diocese of Bismarck and held at the Bismarck Event Center on Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018. Treat yourself to a wonderful day of uplifting presentations, confessions, Eucharistic adoration, music, a Vigil Mass with Bishop Kagan, and of course – support and conversation with your sisters in the Lord. And remember, registration is FREE! Visit bismarckdiocese.com/thirst2018 for more information and registration. Click title to get logo.

Do you have good, clean, workable and usable items that you would like to donate to the Sts. Peter and Paul Parish for a rummage sale which will be held in September? **No clothes or mattress**, only good, clean, workable items such as dishes, kitchen gadgets, wall hangings, working appliances, furniture, etc. will be accepted. Watch bulletin for drop off dates at either the church basement or rectory garage, depending on the items.

Pray for the sick: Deb Tschosik—daughter-in-law to Jeanette Tschosik, Michelle Van Beek, Todd Moch, and Marvin Feist

Pray for the deceased: Sue Gackle, Katie Wald, Dan Vander Wal, Sherwin Nolz, and Ann Goldade.

Liturgy Assignments

Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg

Weekday Lector: Mae Bosch

August 4th at 4:00 p.m.—Saturday

Servers: Jady & Troy Ternes

Lector: Irene Herr

Head Usher: Andy & Mona Reis

Giftbearers: Angie Feist Family

EMHCs: Irene Herr, Lynette Keller

Jeanette Tschosik, Lorraine Weber

August 5th at 8:45 a.m.— Sunday

Servers: Malachi Huber & Michael Baumgartner

Lector: Jay Schmaltz

Head Usher: Ben & Veronica Glass

Giftbearers: Ben & Veronica Glass

EMHCs: Phyllis Bauman, Irene Rohrich

Jay & Lanette Schmaltz

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August 4th at 8:00 p.m.— Saturday

Servers: Xavier & Jozlyn Volk

Lector: Karen Keller

Head Usher: Dennis Hummel

EMCHs: Betty Volk, Andrea Hulm, Victoria Volk

Money Counters: Karen Keller & Betty Volk

St. Michael, Rural Linton

August 5th at 11:00 a.m.— Sunday

Servers: Raymond & Dean Vetter

Lector: Isadore Gross

Giftbearers: Justin & Janet Engelhardt

Sacristan: Jim Schmidt

Money Counters: Darius Aberle, Scott Jacob, Isadore Gross

Rosary: Marie Vetter

