



St Mary, Hague



Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg



St Michael, Rural Linton

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Sunday, December 1, 2019  
First Sunday Of Advent

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### Up-Coming Advent Penance Services

**St. Michael's of Rural Linton**, Sunday, December 8th, after Mass and luncheon.  
**St. Anthony's of Linton**, Wednesday, December 11th, at 7 p.m.  
**Sts. Peter and Paul of Strasburg**, Wednesday, December 18th, at 6:30 p.m.  
**St. Michael's of Herreid**, Sunday December 22nd, at 3:30 p.m.

### News and Events

**St. Mary's Parishioners of Hague:** Your Church Envelopes for 2020 are ready to be picked up. Please take them along home with you this weekend but do not use them until January 1, 2020.

**Sts. Peter and Paul Parishioners:** A money donation to purchase Christmas flowers can be given at any time. You can also donate it in remembrance of a loved one. Put it in an envelope and mark it "**Christmas Flowers**" along with your name so credit can be given to you.

**St. Michael's Pastoral and Finance Council** meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 3rd at 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Council #244 Members:** Our Feast Day is on December 8th. We will be celebrating Mass on Saturday, December 7th at the 4 p.m. Mass. Please join fellow members at Mass. Following the Mass, we will have our Christmas dinner followed by bingo in the church basement. Call Judy Gabriel at 336-7307 to let her know that you will attend. Also, "**Thank You**" to all of you who contributed to our Food/Toiletry Drive. It was a success. The contributions were given to the Emmons County Food Pantry, to be distributed to those in need. *May we all have a Blessed Holiday Season!*

**St. Michael's of Rural Linton:** Penance Service next Sunday, December 8th. Mass at 11 a.m. followed with a luncheon. Penance Service to follow the luncheon.

**Retirement Fund for Religious—Special Collection** will be

### The Week's Schedule

Sun.,	Dec. 1	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Harry+ & Victoria Voller
		<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Adoration at St. Michael</b>
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael All Parishioners
Mon.,	Dec. 2		No Mass
Tues.,	Dec. 3	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Alois Baumgartner+
Wed.,	Dec. 4	8:00 a.m.	Mass Followed By Adoration at Sts. Peter and Paul Jane Bosch 80th Birthday—SMC
Thur.,	Dec. 5	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 Tom+ & Rosemary Schaeffbauer & Family
Fri.,	Dec. 6	9:00 a.m.	Adoration at St. Mary
		10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary St. Mary's Altar Society
Sat.,	Dec. 7	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Herman Rohrich+
		<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass at St. Mary</b> All Parishioners
Sun.,	Dec. 8	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Felix & Katie Wald+ Family
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael Jared Jacob+

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation:** The sacrament is available in Strasburg from 3:15-3:50 p.m. on Saturdays, in Hague from 6:15-6:50 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** at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish of Strasburg on Wednesdays following the 8 a.m. Mass. St. Mary's Parish of Hague will have Adoration on Friday morning at 9 a.m. followed with Mass at 10:00 a.m.

taken at all Parishes next weekend, December 7th & 8th — Give in Thanksgiving. "The nuns left lasting impressions on me," writes a donor. "I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education." Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. The brochure and special envelope are attached to this weeks bulletin. Your donation will help hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. Please give to those who

have given a lifetime.

**CCD News:** For those who want their children to participate in the CCD Christmas program, there will be **ONE** practice on Wednesday, December 4th at 6:30 p.m. at the Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Strasburg. This may last up to two hours and is for grades K through 12. The program will be held on Sunday, December 15th, at 2 p.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. There will be a fellowship in the church basement following the program and we ask that each family bring a plate of goodies to share with everyone.

**Hague/Zeeland Knights of Columbus** meeting on Wednesday, December 4th, at 8 p.m. at the Hague KC Hall.

**Oh Come Let Us Adore Him:** For the first time ever, a Nativity scene will shine next to the State Christmas tree in the North Dakota State Capitol Memorial Hall. The public is invited to a blessing and lighting of the Nativity scene in an ecumenical celebration at 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 5th. It is sponsored by North Dakota Catholic Daughters.

**Strasburg Vendor Show next Sunday, December 8th,** at the Strasburg Blue Room from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. This is sponsored by the Strasburg Economic Development. Everyone welcome!

**Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Event—December 12th:** Corpus Christi Church in Bismarck and the local Spanish community invite everyone to celebrate the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe on Thursday December 12th at 5:30 p.m. at Corpus Christi Church. After Mass, authentic Mexican food will be served in the cafeteria. The menu includes: pozole, tamales, rice, beans, buñuelos and champurrado. The Corpus Christi youth group will have activities for the kids. There is no cost for the meal. Contact the parish office at 255-4600 to RSVP.

**Search Weekends:** Search for Christian Maturity is a weekend retreat experience sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Bismarck. The weekends are for anyone of high school or college age (at least 15 years old). Search weekends are held at the Badlands Ministries Camp just south of Medora. Upcoming weekends for 2019-20 are: December 12th-15th; January 16th-19th; March 5th-8th; and April 16th-19th. More information can be found at [www.bismarckdiocese.com/search1](http://www.bismarckdiocese.com/search1).

**The diocese has developed a program for struggling marriages called Corazon (Spanish for heart).** Corazon is a weekend experience to be held December 13th-15th, in which couples will be challenged to soften their hearts by considering what the sacrament of marriage is all about, look deeply into their own short-comings and failures and, finally, to offer different tools to help heal past hurts and move forward. No one will be turned away because of a lack of funds, however, non-refundable deposit of \$100 to secure registration is requested. Register online at [bismarckdiocese.com/corazon](http://bismarckdiocese.com/corazon). Contact Tara at the diocesan Office of Family Ministry at 204-7209 for more information. The weekend location will be revealed to registrants only.

**March for Life Pilgrimage for High School Youth Grades 9—12 and Young Adults 18+ — January 21st—26th, 2020.** The March for Life Pilgrimage provides an opportunity for youth and young adults to be part of a national movement to defend a 2,000 year catholic tradition of protecting life threatened by abortion. The trip will include participation in the annual March for Life in Washington, DC; local sightseeing and tours of museums and monuments; and the Life is Very Good

Rally. Registration deadline is December 13th. For more information and to register visit [bismarckdiocese.com/march](http://bismarckdiocese.com/march) or contact Chris Kraft at [ckraft@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:ckraft@bismarckdiocese.com) or call 701-204-7208. Pilgrimage cost is \$350. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due with registration. Cost includes transportation, lodging and all activities. Each participant will need to bring money for additional meals and some spending money. The 2020 Diocesan MFL Pilgrimage presents a unique opportunity for those 21+ interested in serving as chaperones to register for FREE. Please visit [bismarckdiocese.com/chaperone](http://bismarckdiocese.com/chaperone) if you are interested in serving as a chaperone.

**Pray for the sick:** Nattie Nagel, Steve Kollars, Beth Kelsch, Elaine Wald, Al Dosch, Mike Schneider Sr., Michael Hanson, Karen Fischer—daughter-in-law to Phyllis Fischer, Lanette Schmaltz, Asher Sorrels—Grandson of Kevin & Deb Leier, Todd Moch, Leo & Nancy Weber.

**Pray for the deceased:** Shirley Droll, Irene Buechler, and Robert Miller.

**Stewardship—A Way Of Life:** “At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come,” says today’s Gospel. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are and strive to live in readiness for His coming. **Stewardship Thought:** While earning your daily bread, be sure to share a slice with those less fortunate.

**Word of Life:** For all the faithful: May the Lord help us build a culture of life in vigilant expectation of His return.....We pray to the Lord:

### Liturgy Assignments

#### **Sts. Peter & Paul, Strasburg**

*Weekday Lector: Volunteers Needed*

#### **December 7th at 4:00 p.m. — Saturday**

Servers: Katie & Jordyn Heidrich  
Lector: Jessa Heidrich  
Head Usher: Jim & Irene Rohrich  
Giftbearers: Aggie Haak & Cil Seaman  
EMHCs: Mona Reis, Carrie Heidrich  
Irene Rohrich, Irene Herr



#### **December 8th at 8:45 a.m.— Sunday**

Servers: Jadyn & Troy Ternes  
Lector: Miranda Huber  
Head Usher: Dennis & Karen Hulm  
Giftbearers: Dennis & Karen Hulm  
EMHCs: Jeanette Tschosik, Mary Huber  
Dennis & Karen Hulm

#### **St. Mary, Hague**

#### **December 7th at 7:00 p.m. — Saturday**

Servers: Jeannie Keller & Isabella Miller  
Lector: Nancy Deis  
Head Usher: Dennis Hummel  
EMHCs: Lisa Hulm & Victoria Volk  
Money Counters: Duane Wald & Karen Keller



#### **St. Michael, Rural Linton**

#### **December 8th 11:00 a.m.— Sunday**

Servers: Carsten Engelhardt & Michael Vetter  
Lector: Isadore Gross  
Giftbearers: Brian Leier & Kenny Schlosser  
EMHCs: Gerri Horner & Joe Feist  
Sacristan: Gilbert Horner  
Money Counters: Kevin Leier, Janet Engelhardt, Darin Horner  
Rosary: Marie Vetter

