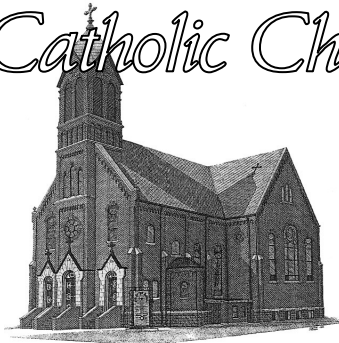
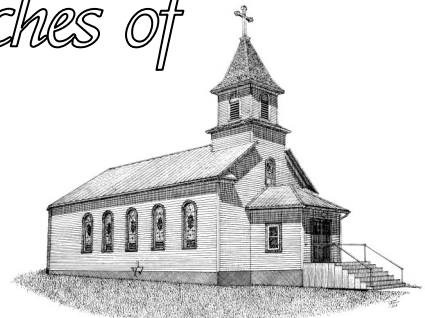


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Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg



St Michael, Rural Linton

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Sunday, December 8, 2019
Second Sunday Of Advent

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Up-Coming Advent Penance Services

St. Michael's of Rural Linton, Today, Sunday, December 8th, following the 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

Sympathy & Prayers to the family, relatives, & friends of Eugenia Welk and Elmer Mattern.

Patronal Feastday of The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Monday, December 9th. Fr. Shannon will have a 9 a.m. Mass in Strasburg, and Fr. Leonard will have a 10 a.m. Mass at Hague.

The Word Among Us Christmas Advent Books are in the back of church at all our parishes, compliments of the Word Among Us. Please share them.

Retirement Fund for Religious—Special Collection will be taken at all Parishes this weekend, December 7th & 8th — **“Support Aging Religious”**. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous and give to those who have given a lifetime. You can still contribute to this special collection next weekend.

St. Michael's of Rural Linton: Penance Service this Sunday, December 8th. Mass at 11 a.m. followed with a luncheon. Penance Service to follow the luncheon. Also, next Sunday, December 15th, Religion for students at 10 a.m. before Mass.

Strasburg Vendor Show today, Sunday, December 8th, at

The Week's Schedule

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+
Mon.,	Dec. 9	9:00 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Rudy & Edythe Keller Family
		10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary Intention of Celebrant
Tues.,	Dec. 10	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Herman Rohrich+ & Family
Wed.,	Dec. 11	8:00 a.m.	Mass Followed By Adoration at Sts. Peter and Paul Bill Bosch, Jr.
Thur.,	Dec. 12	8:00 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Peter & Agnes Kelsch+ & Family
		9:15 a.m.	Mass at Strasburg Care Center Al & Judy Dosch Family
Fri.,	Dec. 13	9:00 a.m.	Adoration at St. Mary
		10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary Deceased Relatives Of Andy & Lisa Hulm
Sat.,	Dec. 14	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Phil+ & Caroline Hecker & Family
		7:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary Orville & Ann Haveman+ & Family
Sun.,	Dec. 15	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Larry & Evelyn Schwab
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael All Parishioners

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.

the Strasburg Blue Room from 2 p.m to 7 p.m. This is sponsored by the Strasburg Economic Development. Blue Room will be serving food. Everyone welcome!

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.

The CCD students and Youth Group of Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Mary's Parish will be putting on an Advent play entitled "*The Journey*" next Sunday, December 15th, at 2 p.m. at the Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Strasburg. 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. *Please come and support our students and youth!*

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.

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. 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 or contact Chris Kraft at 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 if you are interested in serving as a chaperone.

Pray for the sick: Nattie Nagel, Steve Kollars, Beth Kelsch,

Elaine Wald, Michael Hanson, Karen Fischer—daughter-in-law to Phyllis Fischer, Asher Sorrels—Grandson of Kevin & Deb Leier, Todd Moch, Leo & Nancy Weber.

Pray for the deceased: Eugenia Welk, Elmer Mattern, Shirley Droll, and Irene Buechler.

Stewardship—A Way Of Life: We must be good stewards of God's gifts to us, receiving them gratefully and cultivating them with care lest we be the ones about whom John the Baptist speaks today: "Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

Stewardship Thought: Do for others with no desire of returned favors. We all should plant some trees we'll never sit under.

Vocation Views: John the Baptist cried out and made ready for the Lord. Who will promote the gospel in our community? (Luke 3:1-6)

Word of Life: May God move us to act with tenderness and compassion for the most vulnerable among us.....We pray to the Lord:

All Parish Members Of Strasburg, Hague, and St. Michael's: Our Parishes pay for a program called FORMED. Please take the time to go on this site and see all the things this program has to offer. To get on the site, go to: FORMED.org; enter the Parish Code: 5f67f8; and sign in with your personal information. It is amazing!

Liturgy Assignments

Sts. Peter & Paul, Strasburg

Weekday Lector: Volunteers Needed

December 14th at 4:00 p.m. — Saturday

Servers: Jordyn & Katie Heidrich
Lector: Lorraine Weber
Head Usher: Andy & Mona Reis
Giftbearers: David & Judy Silbernagel
EMHCs: Lorraine Weber, Lynette Keller
Jessa Heidrich, Leona Huber



December 15th at 8:45 a.m.— Sunday

Servers: Haven Grove & Rose Baumgartner
Lector: Jay Schmaltz
Head Usher: Mark Kramer
Giftbearers: Mark Kramer Family
EMHCs: Phyllis Bauman, Bridget Mattern
Nicole Grove, Jay Schmaltz

St. Mary, Hague

December 14th at 7:00 p.m. — Saturday

Servers: Alexandra & Jozlyn Volk
Lector: Dennis Hummel
Head Usher: Andy Hulm
EMHCs: Betty Volk & Karen Keller
Money Counters: Rocky Eberle & Karen Keller



St. Michael, Rural Linton

December 15th 11:00 a.m.— Sunday

Servers: Michael Vetter & Breelynn Vetter
Lector: Sandra Bogaczyk
Giftbearers: Kevin & Deb Leier
EMHCs: Lenard & Barb Vetter
Sacristan: Jim Schmidt
Money Counters: Arnold Vetter, Dale Nagel, Isadore Gross
Rosary: Isadore Gross

