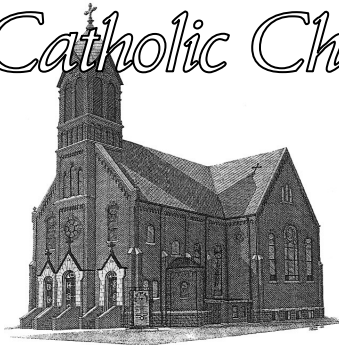
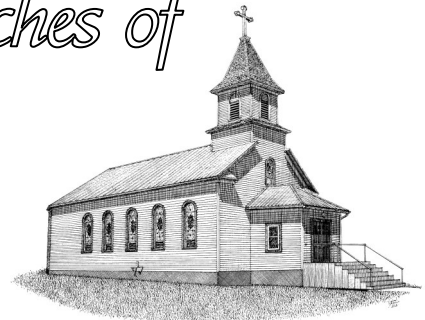


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Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg



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Sunday, December 15, 2019
Third Sunday Of Advent

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Up-Coming Advent Penance Services

Sts. Peter and Paul of Strasburg, Wednesday, December 18th, at 6:30 p.m.

St. Mary's of Hague, Friday, December 20th, at 6:30 p.m.

St. Michael's of Herreid, Sunday December 22nd, at 3:30 p.m.

Christmas Mass Schedule: The Nativity Of The Lord

Christmas Eve, Tuesday December 24th:
Sts. Peter and Paul of Strasburg— 4 p.m.
St. Mary of Hague— 8 p.m.

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25th:
Sts. Peter and Paul of Strasburg — 8:45 a.m.
St. Michael of Rural Linton — 11 a.m.

New Year's Mass Schedule: Mary, Mother Of God

New Year's Eve, Tuesday December 31st:
Sts. Peter and Paul of Strasburg—5:30 p.m.
St. Michael of Rural Linton—7:30 p.m.

New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1st, 2020:
New Year's Day, St. Mary of Hague—9 a.m.

News and Events

Sympathy and Prayers to the family, relatives, and friends of Catherine "Katie" Feist from Zeeland.

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" today, 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

The Week's Schedule

Sun.,	Dec. 15	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Larry & Evelyn Schwab
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael Parish
Mon.,	Dec. 16	9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tues.,	Dec. 17	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Theresa (Reinbold) Wagner+ By SMC
Wed.,	Dec. 18	8:00 a.m.	Mass Followed By Adoration at Sts. Peter and Paul Jack & Christine Feist+
Thur.,	Dec. 19	8:00 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Jason Wald+ & Family
		9:15 a.m.	Mass at Strasburg Care Center Felix+ & Clara Silvernagel & Family
Fri.,	Dec. 20	9:00 a.m.	Adoration at St. Mary
		10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary Mike & Cathrine Heier+ & Family
Sat.,	Dec. 21	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Tom+ & Rosemary Schaeftbauer & Family
		7:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary Andrew & Hildegard Hulm+ & Family
Sun.,	Dec.22	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Cody Feist+
		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 and at St. Mary's Parish of Hague on Friday mornings at 9 a.m. followed with Mass at 10:00 a.m.

share with everyone. **Please come and support our students and youth!**

2020 Calendars are in the back of all our churches, compliments of Myers Funeral Home!

The New Living Faith Booklets for January through March of 2020 are in the back of our churches.

Religious Give Thanks: "Thank You hardly seems adequate to convey what it means to us," says a Catholic sister of the

financial assistance her community received from the Retirement Fund for Religious. Prayer-filled thanks to all who contributed to this special collection. We are forever grateful!

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 & Paul Parish of Strasburg: Your 2020 Church Envelopes for adults and children are ready to be pick up in the back of church. They are in alphabetical order. Please remember not to use them until the New Year of 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.

Strasburg Knights of Columbus meeting on Tuesday, December 17th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sts. Peter & Paul Church Basement.

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 2020 are: January 16th-19th; March 5th-8th; and April 16th-19th. More information can be found at www.bismarckdiocese.com/search1.

Catholic Foundation of Western North Dakota Magi Appeal: "Go Therefor and Make Disciples of all Nations..."

A gift to the Parishes of Sts. Peter & Paul of Strasburg, St. Mary's of Hague, & St. Michael's of Rural Linton, Endowment Fund not only helps us in our work and ministry today but will continue to help serve the Parishes for many years to come. **What is an Endowment Fund?** An endowment fund is a fund held for the specified entity in perpetuity. A gift to the said endowment fund is then placed into the principal. The principal is placed into a pool of invested funds. The interest accrued from the principal is then available to the specified entity. Those who give to their parish endowment fund may be eligible for up to 40% in a state tax credit. Brochures and envelopes are in the back of each of our churches explaining this Endowment Fund and how to go about contributing to it. Please prayerfully consider a gift to your church. You are not only providing for your Church today, but for many years to come.

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 was 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: Catherine Feist, Eugenia Welk, and Elmer Mattern.

Stewardship—A Way Of Life: Each of us has his or her own role to play in the coming of the Kingdom of God. John the Baptist was called to be the herald of the Messiah, preparing the way of the Lord. To what is the Lord calling me?

Stewardship Thought: Whatever time we have is a gift from God and we are asked to use it wisely, to serve God and others.

Vocation Views: Lasting joy is a hallmark of a Christian. Where can you bring joy this week? Find your strength in God's promise. (Isaiah 35: 16, 10)

Word of Life: For all who have lost a loved one: As we prepare for the coming of Christ, may they find peace in the hope of eternal life.....We pray to the Lord:

"Jesus is the Reason for the Season"!

Liturgy Assignments

Sts. Peter & Paul, Strasburg

Weekday Lector: Volunteers Needed

December 21st at 4:00 p.m. — Saturday

Servers: Jadyn & Troy Ternes

Lector: Jessa Heidrich

Head Usher: Robert Heidrich

Giftbearers: Rosemary Schaeftbauer Family

EMHCs: Carrie Heidrich, Mona Reis

Irene Herr, Irene Rohrich



December 22nd at 8:45 a.m.— Sunday

Servers: Koltan & Rylee Krumm

Lector: Mark Mittleider

Head Usher: Mark Scherr

Giftbearers: Mark Scherr Family

EMHCs: Leona Huber, Amanda Baumgartner

Tony & Becky Roth

St. Mary, Hague

December 21st at 7:00 p.m. — Saturday

Servers: Ben Hulm & Derek Silbernagel

Lector: Karen Keller

Head Usher: Dennis Hummel

EMCHs: Andrea Hulm & Victoria Volk

Money Counters: Leo Meier & Karen Keller



St. Michael, Rural Linton

December 22nd 11:00 a.m.— Sunday

Servers: Michael Vetter & Breelynn Vetter

Lector: Patty Gross

Giftbearers: Dale & Samantha Nagel

EMHCs: Scott Jacob & Kevin Horner

Sacristan: Kenny Schlosser

Money Counters: Scott Jacob, Corey Vetter, Sam Gross

Rosary: Marie Vetter

