



St Mary, Hague



Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg



St Michael, Rural Linton

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Fourth Sunday Of Advent

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Advent Penance Service at *St. Michael's of Herreid*, today
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.

“Jesus Is The Reason For The Season!”

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

A Big “Thank You” to the CCD Students and Youth Group of *Sts. Peter and Paul Parish and St. Mary's Parish and their teachers, for the wonderful job done on the advent play “The Journey”. It was greatly enjoyed by all!*

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

Strasburg and Hague Parishioners: Your Church Envelopes for 2020 can be picked up in the back of church. Please take them along home with you this weekend but do not use them

The Week's Schedule

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
Mon.,	Dec. 23	9:00 a.m.	No Mass
<u>Christmas Eve Masses</u>			
Tues.,	Dec. 24	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Tony + & Jeanette Tschosik & Family
		8:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary Felix & Katie Wald+ & Family
<u>Christmas Day Masses</u>			
Wed.,	Dec. 25	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Frankie Schneider+ & Family
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Michael All Parishioners
Thur.,	Dec. 26	8:00 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Frances Burckhardt+ & Dorothy Scherr+
		9:15 a.m.	Mass at Strasburg Care Center Theresa (Reinbold) Wagner+
Fri.,	Dec. 27	9:00 a.m.	Adoration at St. Mary
		10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary Mike & Cathrine Heier+ & Family
Sat.,	Dec. 28	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Sts. Peter & Paul & St. Mary's CCD Students
		7:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary Tim+ & Jane Heier & Family
Sun.,	Dec. 29	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Darnell & Jolene Silvernagel & Family
		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.

No Eucharistic Adoration at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish of Strasburg this week due to Christmas. St. Mary's Parish of Hague will have adoration on Friday morning at 9 a.m. followed with Mass at 10:00 a.m.

until January 1, 2020. If you did not get envelopes for an adult or child and you would like some, please let the secretary know and she will be happy to get them ready. **Also, the 2020 Church Calendars** are also in the back of church, compliments of Myers Funeral Home!

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.

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.

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: When he discovered that Mary was with child, Joseph resolved to end their engagement with as little disgrace as possible. But obedient to the voice of God, he changed those plans and became instead the protector of the child Jesus and His mother Mary. God grant that I may be as open to the leading of the Holy Spirit!

Stewardship Thought: We are all stewards – managers of the many gifts God has bestowed upon us. Our challenge as Christians is to make good use of those gifts.

Vocation Views: Open your mind and heart and listen to God's wisdom spoken in dreams, signs, and wonders. Mary and Joseph trusted and let God work through them. What about you? (Matthew 1:18-24)

Word of Life: For all fathers awaiting the births of their children: May they look to Saint Joseph and follow his example of cherishing and protecting the Holy Family..... 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 24th at 4:00 p.m. — Tuesday—Christmas Eve

Servers: Katie & Jordyn Heidrich
Lector: Jessa Heidrich
Head Usher: Robert Heidrich
Giftbearers: Amanda Baumgartner Family
EMHCs: Carrie Heidrich, Mona Reis
Irene Herr, Phyllis Bauman

December 25th at 8:45 a.m.— Wednesday—Christmas Day

Servers: Malachi Huber
Lector: Leona Huber
Head Usher: Mavin Huber
Giftbearers: Johanna Schneider Family
EMHCs: Leona Huber, Irene Rohrich
Nicole Grove, Jay Schmalz

December 28th at 4:00 p.m. — Saturday

Servers: Jady & Troy Ternes
Lector: Lorraine Weber
Head Usher: Andy & Mona Reis
Giftbearers: Bertha Holzer & Pat Horner
EMHCs: Carrie & Jessa Heidrich,
Lorraine Weber, Lynette Heidrich

December 29th at 8:45 a.m.— Sunday

Servers: Haven Grove & Rose Baumgartner
Lector: Joanne Ternes
Head Usher: Ben & Veronica Glass
Giftbearers: Darnell Silvernagel Family
EMHCs: Mary & Miranda Huber
Dennis & Karen Hulm

St. Mary, Hague

December 24th at 8:00 p.m. — Tuesday—Christmas Eve

Servers: Jacob Odden & Allen Eberle
Lector: Nancy Deis
Head Usher: Andy Hulm
EMCHs: Lisa Hulm & Karen Keller
Money Counters: Andy Hulm & Karen Keller

December 28th at 7:00 p.m. — Saturday

Servers: Jacob Odden & Xavier Volk
Lector: Gloria Odden
Head Usher: Donavan Silbernagel
EMCHs: Victoria Volk & Andrea Hulm
Money Counters: Andy Hulm & Karen Keller

St. Michael, Rural Linton

December 25th 11:00 a.m.— Wednesday—Christmas Day

Servers: Dean Vetter & Carsten Engelhardt
Lector: Charles Weigel
Giftbearers: Jacey & Kevin Rolli
EMHCs: Rod & Denette Jacob
Sacristan: Rod Jacob
Money Counters: Darius Aberle, Denette Jacob, Deb Leier
No Rosary: *Christmas Music*

December 29th 11:00 a.m.— Sunday

Servers: Dean Vetter & Jameson Wald
Lector: Jacey Rolli
Giftbearers: Jim & Sandra Schmidt
EMHCs: Tom & Tami Bernhardt
Sacristan: Tom Bernhardt
Money Counters: Rod Jacob, Patty Gross, Dan Vetter
No Rosary: *Christmas Music*