



St Mary, Hague



Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg



St Michael, Rural Linton

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Sunday, December 29, 2019  
The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary, And Joseph

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### 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 Lillian Selzler. May she rest in peace.

**A Special "Thank You"** to all our parishes who made our Christmas Masses extra special! To all who decorated our churches so beautifully; donated money or purchased flowers in memory of a loved one; the musicians, song leaders and choir members, who filled our churches with the beautiful Christmas music; to all who offered your help with the liturgy assignments; to the elves that helped Santa get his bags ready when he arrived from the North Pole on Christmas Eve. **Thank You Santa** for taking time out of your busy schedule to bring such joy to our children. A very special **Thank You** to Fr. Shannon and Fr. Leonard for all you do for our parishes throughout the year. We are truly Blessed!

**All Parishioners:** For those who want to give Church dues or a donation to your Parish Church for 2019, please do so by next weekend January 5th. Please mark if it is for 2019 and if paying by check, the date on the check has to be for 2019. Thank You!

**Strasburg and Hague Parishioners:** Please pickup your Church Envelopes for 2020 if you have not already done so. Strasburg Children/students— Please use the envelopes you had last year. There will be enough in them to use for 2020. Adults—please throw your old envelopes out when you start

### The Week's Schedule

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
Mon.,	Dec. 30		No Mass
			<b><u>New Year's Eve Masses</u></b>
Tues.,	Dec. 31	5:30 p.m.	<b>Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul</b> Dale Wikenheiser+ & Family
		7:30 p.m.	<b>Mass at St. Michael</b> All Parishioners
			<b><u>New Year's Day Mass</u></b>
Wed.,	Jan. 1	9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at St. Mary</b> Delores & Gillis Hageman+
Thur.,	Jan. 2	8:00 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Peter & Agnes Kelsch+ & Family
		9:15 a.m.	Mass at Strasburg Care Center Jack & Christine Feist+
Fri.,	Jan. 3	9:00 a.m.	Adoration at St. Mary
		10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary Martin Haverty+ & Family
Sat.,	Jan. 4	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Adam & Monica Meier+
		7:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary Delores Hulm Kramer—90th Birthday
Sun.,	Jan. 5	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Carl & Irene Buechler+ & Family
		10:00 a.m.	<b>Adoration at St. Michael</b>
		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 New Year's. St. Mary's Parish of Hague will have adoration on Friday morning at 9 a.m. followed with Mass at 10:00 a.m.

using the new ones as your adult envelope number changes every year. If you did not get envelopes for an adult or child and you would like to have 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!

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

**St. Michael's Parish:** Religion Classes and Adoration next Sunday, January 5th at 10 a.m. followed by Mass at 11 a.m.

**Hague/Zeeland Knights Of Columbus** meeting on Wednesday, January 8th, at 8 p.m. at the Hague KC Hall.

**St. Mary's Council** meeting next Sunday, January 5th, starting with a rosary at 1:30 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](http://www.bismarckdiocese.com/search1).

**Right To Life Mass:** On the anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision, the public is invited to a Right to Life rosary procession and Mass on Wednesday, **January 22nd in Bismarck**. The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will lead a rosary procession from the doors of CHI St. Alexius to St. Mary's Church beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bishop Kagan will celebrate Mass at St. Mary's Church at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served following Mass.

**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:** Toots Brook, 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:** Lillian Selzler, and Catherine Feist.

**Stewardship—A Way Of Life:** Joseph's obedience to God was not a one-time thing. His attention to the angel's warning kept Jesus from being murdered by Herod and led to the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah would be a Nazorean. Fidelity to God's will assures the best use of my talents, too!

**Stewardship Thought:** "Happiness lies more in giving than in receiving." (Acts 20:35)

**Vocation Views:** Families need blessings of patience,

forgiveness, gratefulness, and love. What will you do to show your love for your family? Ask for the grace to be holy. (Colossians 3:12-21)

**Word of Life:** For all families: That, with great faith, they will joyfully respond to all that God asks of them, and be given the strength to always persevere in love.....We pray to the Lord:

### Liturgy Assignments

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

*Weekday Lector: Volunteers Needed*

#### **December 31st at 5:30 p.m. — Tuesday—New Year's Eve**

Servers: Jadyne & Troy Ternes

Lector: Joanne Ternes

Head Usher: Tim Wikenheiser

Giftbearers: Clarence Wikenheiser Family

EMHCs: Lynette Keller, Joanne Ternes

Mary & Miranda Huber



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

Servers: Jordyn & Katie Heidrich

Lector: Irene Herr

Head Usher: Andy & Mona Reis

Giftbearers: Mona Reis Family

EMHCs: Mona Reis, Irene Herr

Carrie & Jessa Heidrich

#### **January 5th at 8:45 a.m. — Sunday**

Servers: Koltan & Rylee Krumm

Lector: Leonard Weichel

Head Usher: Duane Ternes

Giftbearers: Brian Grove Family

EMHCs: Nicole Grove, Bridget Mattern

Jeanette Tschosik, Phyllis Bauman

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

#### **January 1st at 9:00 a.m. — Wednesday—New Year's Day**

Servers: Allen Eberle & Thomas Schaeftbauer

Lector: Dennis Hummel

Head Usher: Andy Hulm

EMCHs: Lisa Hulm & Karen Keller

Money Counters: Rocky Eberle & Karen Keller



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

Servers: Jozlyn & Alexandra Volk

Lector: Karen Keller

Head Usher: Donovan Silbernagel

EMCHs: Betty Volk & Victoria Volk

Money Counters: Leo Meier & Karen Keller

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

#### **December 31st 7:30 p.m.— Tuesday—New Year's Eve**

Servers: Carsten Engelhardt & Jameson Wald

Lector: Brian Leier

Giftbearers: Adam & Agnes Vetter

EMHCs: Gerri Horner & Joe Feist

Sacristan: Gilbert Horner

Money Counters: Kevin Leier, Isadore Gross, Darin Horner

No Rosary: **Christmas Music**



#### **January 5th 11:00 a.m.— Sunday**

Servers: Dean Vetter & Carsten Engelhardt

Lector: CCD Students

Giftbearers: CCD Students

EMHCs: Lenard & Barb Vetter

Sacristan: Jim Schmidt

Money Counters: Arnold Vetter, Dale Nagel, Janet Engelhardt

No Rosary: **Adoration**