



St Mary, Hague



Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg



St Michael, Rural Linton

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Fifth Sunday Of Easter

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**Happy Mother's Day! "A Mother Holds Her Children's Hands For Awhile — Their Hearts Forever!"**

## New and Events

**Sympathy & Prayers** to the family, relatives, & friends of James Kramer. May he rest in peace.

**Congratulations** to Dale & Samantha (Gross) Nagel, on the baptism of their son, Wesley David Nagel, following the 11 a.m. Mass this Sunday at St. Michaels. **Welcome to our Parish Wesley!**

**Review of Bishop Kagan's statement about the return to public Mass:** "The dispensation from the obligation to attend and participate at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days remains in effect until further notice for all who may be hesitant or afraid at this time to be in larger gatherings. **If you or anyone in your household is sick in any way or is in one of the more vulnerable groups of persons at a higher risk of contracting the COVID-19, please stay at home until such time as you or that person is able to return to Church for Mass.**" While our parishes do not have the capability to stream our own daily Masses, there are many good parishes who do. A list of options can be found on the Diocese of Bismarck website ([bismarckdiocese.com](http://bismarckdiocese.com)), as well as much other information and updates.

Family households may sit together in one pew, but all other persons must maintain social distancing in Church; from front to back, in every Church every other pew is to be left empty. We will be marking the pews to keep open. Please be attentive to the signage and not sit in the pews that are meant to remain vacant.

We will have hand sanitizer available at the entrance of the church. We will not be "taking the collection" in the regular

## The Week's Schedule

Sun.,	May 10	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Joe L. & Margaret Baumgartner+ & Family
			<b>Mother's Day</b>
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael All Parishioners
Mon.,	May 11		<b>No Mass</b>
Tues.,	May 12	7:30 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Leopold & Katie Schwahn+ & Family
Wed.,	May 13	8:00 a.m.	Mass Followed By Adoration at Sts. Peter and Paul Herman Rohrich+
Thur.,	May 14	8:00 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Tom+ & Rosemary Schaeffbauer & Family
		9:15 a.m.	<b>No Mass at Strasburg Care Center</b>
Fri.,	May 15	9:00 a.m.	Adoration at St. Mary
		10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary Joe Buechler+
Sat.,	May 16	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Adam & Frances Johs+ & Family
		8:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary Andrew & Hilda Hulm+ & Family
Sun.,	May 17	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul All Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael Herbert Frohlich+

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation:** The sacrament is available in Strasburg from 3:15-3:50 p.m. on Saturdays, in Hague from 7:15-7:50 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 in Strasburg on **Wednesdays** following the 8 a.m. Mass with closing at 9:30 a.m. and St. Mary's Parish in Hague on **Fridays** at 9 a.m. followed by Mass at 10 a.m.

way during Mass. Instead, a basket will be available in the back of the church that you can put your offering in as you enter the church. (**Ushers, please help with whatever is needed for our parishioners and visitors.**) Thank you for your continued support of our parishes!

**"Social Distancing"** must be strictly kept by all priests, deacons and lay faithful at all times in all liturgical and sacramental settings.

**Holy Communion** will continue to be distributed under the sacred species of the Consecrated Host only, and Holy Communion is to be received in the hand only! Only ordained clergy (priests and deacons) and canonically instituted Acolytes are to distribute Holy Communion, no Extra-ordinary ministers are to distribute until further notice. Social distancing is to be maintained by the faithful as they receive Holy Communion.

The exchange of the Sign of Peace remains suspended and there is to be no Offertory procession to present the gifts for Mass until further notice.

Please be patient with the necessary restrictions that are in place. We will just have to adjust as we need to. Let us continue to pray daily for the powerful intercessions of Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Saint Joseph before Almighty God, seeking His mercy upon each of us, and all of us.

**An Act of Spiritual Communion**

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You are already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

**The Memorare**

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.*

**Thank You to everyone who is keeping faithful to your Parish Financial Contributions** whether it is weekly or monthly. **Hague and St. Michael's Parishes**—You can also drop off or mail your contributions and I will get it to where it needs to go. Our Parishes still need to pay our bills and without our regular collections at Mass, it is certainly more difficult to do that. You can mail your contribution to the parish office at PO Box 322, Strasburg, ND 58573 or call Alice at the rectory—336-7172 to make arrangements to drop them off at the rectory. Thank you! —Please do not hesitate to call Fr. Shannon or contact the parish office, especially if there is an emergency sacramental need.

**Last Call—The Strasburg KCs** are collecting food and non perishable items for the “40 Cans for Lent” to support our local food pantry. There goal is to collect 1000 lbs. If this goal is met, the Supreme Council will give the Strasburg KCs \$100.00 which the KCs would also donate to the food pantry. Boxes are in place in the middle entry way of the Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Strasburg. Boxes are also placed in Hague, Westfield, & Linton. — **Strasburg KC meeting** will be held on Tuesday, May 19th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Sts. Peter & Paul Church basement.

**Catholic United Financial**  **Sts. Peter & Paul & St. Mary's CCD Raffle Tickets** are for sale.

Tickets can also be purchased at the Strasburg Rectory—(call Alice to make arrangements to pick up or return books), any CCD Students, Mona Reis, Kathy Nagel, Creative Touch, the Hague Grocery Store, or Lisa Hulm. This fundraiser is sponsored by St. Mary's Council, along with Catholic United Financial, for the benefit of the Strasburg and Hague CCD Program. This fundraiser will be ongoing at this time and tickets can continue to be sold. We will let everyone know when this event will be held.

**Nominations For Marriage Project:** The 10th annual Worldwide Marriage Encounter **Longest Married Couple Project** is accepting nominations through May 14th. Nominations are open to all husband and wife couples regardless of religious affiliation. Nominations can be submitted at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or via email to [bkberland@gmail.com](mailto:bkberland@gmail.com). Awards will be presented to state and national winners in June.

**Cemetery Fund:** This is the time of year that we ask all parish families for a \$25.00 donation to help with the cemetery mowing and upkeep. Put your donation in an envelope and mark it “**Cemetery Fund**” along with your name so credit can be given to you. Some may want to give to the Holy Trinity or St. Aloysius Cemeteries. Please mark which cemetery if it is not for the Sts. Peter & Paul. Thank You!

**Pray for the sick:** Fr. Jeff Zwack, Karen Keller, Terry Buechler, Ron Kramer, Betty Hoffman, Nattie Nagel, Beth Kelsch, Michael Hanson, Asher Sorrels—Grandson of Kevin & Deb Leier, Todd Moch, Leo & Nancy Weber.

**Pray for our deceased:** James Kramer, Weston Schreiner, Katie Eberle, Beverly Schwartz, and Mary Sue Lucht.

**Stewardship—A Way Of Life:** “The one who has faith in me will do the works I do, and far greater than these,” Jesus tells his disciples. That’s quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

**Stewardship Thought:** It is important to measure our generosity not by what we give, but by what we have left.

**Liturgy Assignments**

**Sts. Peter & Paul, Strasburg**

*Weekday Lector: Volunteers Needed!*

**May 16th at 4:00 p.m. — Saturday**

Lector: Jessa Heidrich  
Head Usher: Jim & Irene Rohrich



**May 17th at 8:45 a.m.— Sunday**

Lector: Mark Mittleider  
Head Usher: Marvin Huber

**St. Mary, Hague**

**May 16th at 8:00 p.m. — Saturday**

Lector: Dion Eberle  
Head Usher: Donavan Silbernagel  
Money Counters: Rocky Eberle & Duane Wald



**St. Michael, Rural Linton**

**May 17th at 11:00 a.m.— Sunday**

Lector: Sandra Bogaczyk  
Sacristan: Jim Schmidt  
Money Counters: Arnold Vetter, Dale Nagel, Dan Vetter  
Rosary: Marie Vetter

