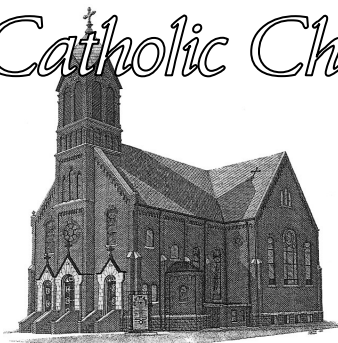


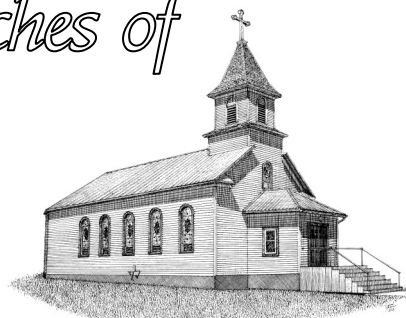
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From the Pastors Desk

Dear Parishioners,
 As we pause this week to give thanks to Almighty God for all of the blessings He has so generously bestowed upon us, I would like to offer a special prayer of gratitude to each of you for all of your kind prayers for me as I dealt with covid-19. While I did not feel very well, I am grateful that I only experienced the less serious symptoms associated with this terrible virus. I have now been released from isolation and am able to return to regular duties. Let us continue to keep each other in our prayers and especially, to pray for those who are suffering from the covid-19 virus. May God Bless each of you as we begin our Advent journey!
 Fr. Shannon

News and Events

Please call the Rectory Office at 336-7172 for any reason before coming over. Fr. Shannon & I need to be more careful with this COVID pandemic going on. There are times I am working from home due to the COVID. Any questions, please leave a message on the answering machine & we will get back to you. **Thank You for understanding!**

Tuesday, December 1st, the Mass at Strasburg will be at 7:00 p.m.— No 4:00 p.m.

#giveNDCatholic—December 1-3, 2020: You are invited to participate in a first-ever, joint fundraising event for the Diocese of Bismarck and the Diocese of Fargo, giving you and all Catholics in North Dakota an opportunity to support your favorite Catholic organizations and charities over a three-day period. You simply can click on the www.giveNDCatholic.com website link which will show you the different Catholic organizations and charities being

The Week's Schedule

Sun.,	Nov. 29	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul All Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael Bill Wald+
Mon.,	Nov. 30		No Mass
Tues.,	Dec. 1	7:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul 70th Wedding Anniversary Larry & Evelyn Schwab & Family
Wed.,	Dec. 2	8:00 a.m.	Mass Followed By Adoration at Sts. Peter and Paul Karen Cisco+ & Family
Thur.,	Dec. 3	8:00 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Carl & Irene Buechler+ & Family
Fri.,	Dec. 4	9:00 a.m.	Adoration at St. Mary
		10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary St. Mary's Altar Society
Sat.,	Dec. 5	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Alois & Margaret Baumgartner+
		7:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary Pete & Phyllis Glatt+ & Family
Sun.	Dec. 6	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Eddie & Tillie+ Silbernagel & 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 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 and St. Mary's Parish in Hague on Fridays at 9 a.m. followed by 10 a.m. Mass.

highlighted by each diocese. This exciting event is being held at the same time as the #GivingTuesday event, which is a 24-hour, global day of online giving held on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, Black Friday, and Cyber Monday. This event will help kick off the charitable season, promote year-end giving, and bring the North Dakota Catholic Community together to give thanks for all the blessings God has blessed them with and an opportunity to share their blessings with good Catholic organizations and charities. Every gift will be matched 1:1 up to \$25,000. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated!

Religion Classes next Sunday, December 6th, before the 11 a.m. Mass at St. Michael's.

The Feast Day Of The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary is on Tuesday, December 8th and is a Holy Day Of Obligation. The Mass schedule will be as follows: December 7th—The Eve Of The Immaculate Conception - Mass at 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael's of Rural Linton and on December 8th—Mass at Strasburg at 5:30 p.m. and Hague at 7:30 p.m.

No Strasburg Senior Citizens meetings or noon meals in November or December. They will resume again on January 26, 2021.

No St. Mary's Council meeting in December.

Consecration to Saint Joseph: Men and women across the Diocese are preparing to begin the process of consecration to Saint Joseph by way of Father Donald Calloway's recently-released book. The 33-day preparation can be done in a group or alone and makes for a great way to grow closer to Christ by better living the virtues of Saint Joseph, especially during this time marked by COVID-19. Although the consecration process can be started at any time, the start date chosen for beginning the Diocesan-wide devotion is Wednesday, November 25th so as to make the Act of Consecration on the Feast of the Holy Family, Sunday, December 27th. For more information on how to get started feel free to visit consecrationtostjoseph.org or contact Chris at ckraft@bismarckdiocese.com or (701) 204-7208.

SEARCH "re-CONNECTs": The fall Search season will not look as it has traditionally in the past. There are single-day Search "re-CONNECTs" offered by the diocese that will be filled with the sacraments, fellowship, leadership training and worship. The next Search event will be held on Saturday, December 5th in Dickinson. Registration and more info can be found at bismarckdiocese.com/search1. Contact Dean at 701-471-3403 or Chris at 701-204-7208 with any questions.

Real Presence Radio invites you to attend a virtual fundraising event on **Thursday, December 10th!** The event will feature Dr. Ray Guarendi as keynote. Host of "The Dr. Is In," Dr. Ray is a Catholic father of ten adopted children, a clinical psychologist, author and comic! If you are interested in attending as a guest or hosting a watch party from your home, please register online at RealPresenceRadio.com/banquet or call 877-795-0122.

Corazon Weekend: Have you lost hope in your marriage? You are not alone! For couples in crisis, the Corazon (Spanish for heart) program can help you begin to put the pieces back together again. The diocese is offering a Corazon weekend on December 11th—13th. For more information or to register, visit bismarckdiocese.com/Corazon or call Amanda at 701-204-7205.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from the distractions of daily life for couples in good marriages. Give your marriage this gift. The next available weekend is a virtual experience in Buffalo, Minn. the weekend of

February 12th-14th, 2021. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit ndwwme.org or at Applications@ndwwme.org or 701-347-1998.

The Diocese of Bismarck has an opening for a part-time cook to work one weekday (8-10 hrs.) per week at the Emmaus Place, a priest retirement facility in Bismarck. Major job duties include preparing and serving of meals for the residents and clean-up. Must possess a valid driver's license and have the ability to lift and carry 20 pounds. Prior cooking knowledge and experience is desirable. Please submit a cover letter, resume, three references and an application for employment (found at www.bismarckdiocese.com), to Denise Jordan at djordan@bismarckdiocese.com or PO Box 1575, Bismarck, ND 58502.

Pray for the sick: Beth Kelsch, Gene Millner, Ron Bosch, Victoria Schumacher, Clara Braun, Dick Shaw, Tony Baumgartner, Fr. David Zimmer, Phyllis Fischer, Myron Mattern, Marvin Feist, Eugene Getz, Ron Kramer, Todd Moch, Leo & Nancy Weber.

Pray for our deceased: Msgr. Valentine Gross, Anna Braun, Joe Hager, Ron Doll, and Willis Ryckman.

Stewardship—A Way Of Life: We are the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming, He finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.

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: Advent is a time of watching and waiting. Are you open to the surprising ways God comes to you? Be attentive to God's call in the ordinary. (Mark 13:33-37)

Intercessions For Life: For all the faithful: May the Lord help us build a culture of life in vigilant expectation of His return.....We pray to the Lord....

Liturgy Assignments

Sts. Peter & Paul, Strasburg

Weekday Lector: Volunteers!

December 5th at 4:00 p.m. — Saturday

Lector: Irene Herr

Head Usher: Andy & Mona Reis



December 6th at 8:45 a.m. — Sunday

Lector: Joanne Ternes

Head Usher: Duane Ternes

St. Mary, Hague

December 5th 7:00 p.m. — Saturday

Lector: Carrie Gefroh

Head Usher: Dennis Hummel

Money Counters: Leo Meier & Rocky Eberle



St. Michael, Rural Linton

December 6th at 11:00 a.m. — Sunday

Lector: Marie Vetter

Sacristan: Tom Bernhardt

Money Counters: Scott Jacob, Corey Vetter, Sam Gross

Rosary: Jim Schmidt

