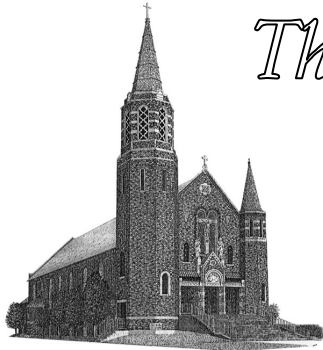
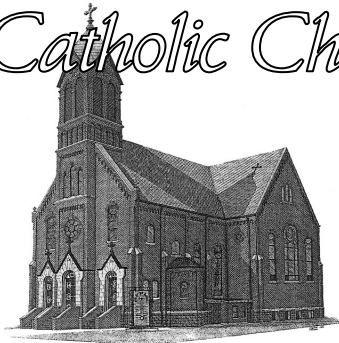


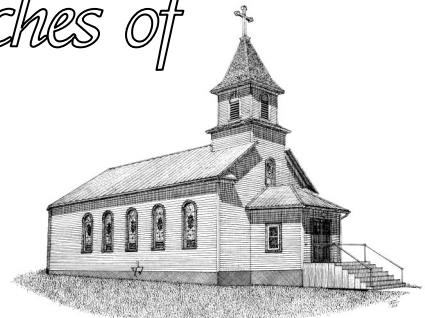
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Third Sunday Of Advent

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From the Pastor's Desk

As we continue our preparation for the coming of the Lord, we mark the mid-way point of our Advent journey with Gaudete Sunday. We hear, "Rejoice, the Lord is near!" One of the most important ways for us to prepare our hearts and souls to welcome Jesus at Christmas is to make a good confession. The sacrament of reconciliation is always available before every Mass and any time by appointment. Here are some special upcoming opportunities to seek out the Lord's Mercy in this wonderful sacrament:

St. Michael's-rural Linton:

This Sunday, December 13th immediately after the 11:00am Mass

St. Mary's-Hague:

Friday, December 18th from 6:00pm-7:00pm

Sts. Peter & Paul-Strasburg:

Thursday, December 17th from 5:30pm-6:30pm
Saturday, December 19th from 2:30pm-3:45pm
Wednesday, December 23rd from 5:30pm-7:00pm

May God Bless your 3rd week of Advent!

News and Events

Sympathy and Prayers to the family, relatives, and friends of Ervin Selzler and Veronica Masset. May they rest in Peace.

The Week's Schedule

Sun.,	Dec. 13	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul James & Barbara Wald+ & Family
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael All Parishioners
Mon.,	Dec. 14		No Mass
Tues.,	Dec. 15	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Karen Dosch+
Wed.,	Dec. 16	8:00 a.m.	Mass Followed By Adoration at Sts. Peter and Paul Friends & Relatives of Bill & Mae Bosch
Thur.,	Dec. 17	8:00 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Felix & Clara Silvernagel+ & Family
Fri.,	Dec. 18	9:00 a.m.	Adoration at St. Mary
		10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary Orville & Ann Havemann+ & Family
Sat.,	Dec. 19	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Felix & Katie Wald+ & Family
		7:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary Rainer & Alice Heier+ & Pat Roehrich+ & Families
Sun.	Dec. 20	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Tony+ & Jeanette Tschosik & 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.

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.

Christmas Mass Schedule: The Nativity Of The Lord

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

Christmas Day, Friday, 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, Thursday 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, Friday, January 1st, 2021:
St. Mary of Hague—9 a.m.

Please be attentive to appropriate Social Distancing.
Wearing a Mask is strongly encouraged.

Please call the Rectory Office at 336-7172 for any reason before coming over. Fr. Shannon & I need to be 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!**

Retirement Fund for Religious Special Collection will be held this weekend, December 12th & 13th at all parishes. In good times and bad, the senior religious have dedicated themselves to God's work. Together with nearly 30,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests in the United States, they educated the young, tended the sick, and ministered to the needy. Today, they pray for a world that is hurting. Yet many religious communities do not have enough retirement saving and struggle to provide for aging members. Your tax-deductible gift to the **Retirement Fund for Religious** helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous. — You can still bring your envelope for this special collection, next weekend.

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.

No Strasburg Senior Citizens meeting or noon meal in December. They will resume again on January 26, 2021.

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 was on 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 consecrationstojoseph.org or contact Chris at ckraft@bismarckdiocese.com or (701) 204-7208.

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.

Pray for the sick: Eileen Weisbeck, Wylis Silvernagel, Geneva McCord, Leo Roehrich, Beth Kelsch, Gene Millner, Ron Bosch, Victoria Schumacher, 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: Veronica Masset, Ervin Selzler, Magdalena Wolbaum, Timothy Feist, Marlon Ohlhauser, Clara Braun, Msgr. Valentine Gross, and Anna Braun.

Stewardship—A Way Of Life: All of the people in today's readings – the prophet Isaiah, the Virgin Mary, St. Paul, St. John the Baptist – seemed to understand clearly and rejoice in what God was calling them to be and to do. Do I?

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

Vocation Views: God gives you a mission. How will you respond? Rejoice in the Spirit who is at work in you. (Isaiah 61: 1-2,10-11)

Intercessions For Life: For all victims of human trafficking: That they may find hope and healing in the Lord who proclaims liberty to captives and release to prisoners.....We pray to the Lord.....

Thank You to everyone who is keeping faithful to your Parish Financial Contributions at all of our Parishes. It is very much appreciated! Please do not hesitate to call Fr. Shannon or contact the parish office, especially if there is an emergency sacramental need.

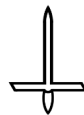
Liturgy Assignments

Sts. Peter & Paul, Strasburg

Weekday Lector: Volunteers!

December 19th at 4:00 p.m. — Saturday

Lector: Kathy Dosch
Head Usher: Irvin Senger



December 20th at 8:45 a.m.— Sunday

Lector: Lanette Schmaltz
Head Usher: Don Wikenheiser

St. Mary, Hague

December 19th 7:00 p.m. — Saturday

Lector: Carrie Gefroh
Head Usher: Dennis Hummel
Money Counters: Rocky Eberle & Duane Wald



St. Michael, Rural Linton

December 20th at 11:00 a.m.— Sunday

Lector: Sandra Bogoczky
Sacristan: Kenny Schlosser
Money Counters: Darin Horner, Arnold Vetter, Dale Nagel
Rosary: Jim Schmidt

