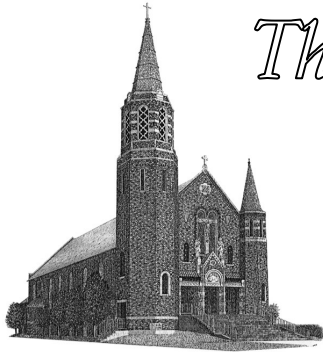
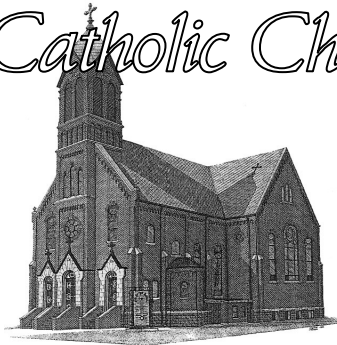


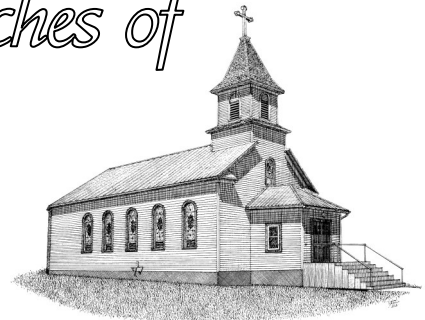
# The Catholic Churches of



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Sts. Peter & Paul, Strasburg



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**Sunday, December 20, 2020**  
**Fourth Sunday Of Advent**

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### From the Pastor's Desk

What a week ahead! With the fourth week of Advent, we enter into our final days of preparation to welcome our Savior into our lives. We have journeyed these last weeks, getting our hearts ready to receive our Lord and His Love. And now, He is so close!

I encourage you to prepare a welcome place in your heart and soul for Jesus by making a good confession before Christmas. There is a special opportunity for that wonderful sacrament of mercy on **Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30pm-7:00pm** at Sts. Peter & Paul-Strasburg. Then, with ready hearts filled with excitement and anticipation we will gather to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ at Christmas. **Our Christmas Mass schedule is as follows:**

**Thursday, December 24th at 4:00pm--Sts. Peter & Paul in Strasburg**

**Thursday, December 24th at 8:00pm--St. Mary's in Hague**

**Friday, December 25th at 8:45am--Sts. Peter & Paul in Strasburg**

**Friday, December 25th at 11:00am--St. Michael's in rural Linton**

I wish you all a most Blessed, Joy-filled and Merry Christmas! Glory to God in the Highest and Peace to His people on Earth!! God Bless you!

*"Jesus Is The Reason For The Season!"*



### The Week's Schedule

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
Mon.,	Dec. 21		No Mass
Tues.,	Dec. 22	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Cody Feist+
Wed.,	Dec. 23	8:00 a.m.	Mass Followed By Adoration at Sts. Peter and Paul Andrew+ & Irene Baumgartner & Family
			<b><u>Christmas Eve Masses</u></b>
Thur.,	<b>Dec. 24</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass at Sts. Peter &amp; Paul</b> Friends & Relatives of Bill & Mae Bosch
		<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass at St. Mary</b> Wilbert & Karen+ Keller & Family
			<b><u>Christmas Day Masses</u></b>
Fri.,	<b>Dec. 25</b>	<b>8:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass at Sts. Peter &amp; Paul</b> Virgil & Valerie Horner+ & Family
		<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass at St. Michael</b> All Parishioners
Sat.,	Dec. 26	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Tom+ & Rosemary Schaeftbauer & Family
		7:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary Felix & Katie Wald+ Family
Sun.	Dec. 27	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Andy & Rita Feist+ & 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 15 minutes before weekday Masses or 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. **No Adoration at St. Mary's Parish in Hague this week.**

**BEK TV** will broadcast the 8:00 a.m. Christmas Mass live from the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit on Christmas Day, Friday, December 25th, on channel 26.1.

**Fr. Leonard Eckroth's Mailing Address:** Emmaus Place, 1020 N 26th St, Apt. 1, Bismarck, ND 58501-3186.

**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.*

**Strasburg & Hague Parishioners:** Your "2021" Church Contribution Envelopes are in the back of Church. They are in alphabetical order. The new calendars are also in the back, compliments of Myers Funeral Home. We ask that you take your envelopes with you before leaving Mass this weekend, but **Please Do Not Use them before New Years Eve Masses. As they are for "2021"**. If you did not get envelopes, please call Alice at 336-7172 and I will get them ready for you as there are many envelopes left. If any children or students would like envelopes, please give me a call. This is for Strasburg & Hague Parishes. I will be very happy to get them ready for you.

**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 understand!**

**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. **Thank You to all who have contributed!**

**Retirement Fund for Religious Special Collection.** If anyone would like to give a donation to the Religious Retirement, please get it in by next weekend, December 26th & 27th. **Thank you to all who have already done so!**

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

**St. Mary's Council** meeting on Sunday, January 3rd, starting with a rosary at 1:30 p.m. in the Sts. Peter & Paul Church basement.

**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](http://ndwwme.org) or at [Applications@ndwwme.org](mailto: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, and Clara Braun.

**Stewardship—A Way Of Life:** In the first reading, God promises King David that his house and his kingdom will endure forever. It is through Mary's "Yes" – "I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say." – that the promise finds fulfillment. **Stewardship Thought:** God will never be outdone in generosity. No one is ever poorer for giving to our God who is so rich in love, mercy and goodness.

**Vocation Views:** Mary was called to be open to the extraordinary. What do you need to say "let it be" in response to God's call to you? Trust that the Lord is with you and will guide you always. (Luke 1: 26-38)

**Liturgy Assignments**

**Sts. Peter & Paul, Strasburg**

*Weekday Lector: Volunteers!*

**December 24th at 4:00 p.m. — Thursday—Christmas Eve**

Lector: Leona Huber  
Head Usher: Mark Scherr

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

Lector: Jessa Heidrich  
Head Usher: Marvin Huber

**December 26th at 4:00 p.m.— Saturday**

Lector: Kathy Dosch  
Head Usher: Robert Heidrich

**December 27th at 8:45 a.m.— Sunday**

Lector: Joanne Ternes  
Head Usher: Tim Wikenheiser



**St. Mary, Hague**

**December 24th 8:00 p.m. — Thursday—Christmas Eve**

Lector: Gloria Odden  
Head Usher: Donavan Silvernagel  
Money Counters: Andrea Hulm & Leo Meier

**St. Mary, Hague**

**December 26th 7:00 p.m. — Saturday**

Lector: Dennis Hummel  
Head Usher: Dennis Hummel  
Money Counters: Andy Hulm & Rocky Eberle



**St. Michael, Rural Linton**

**December 25th at 11:00 a.m.— Friday—Christmas Day**

Lector: Patty Gross  
Sacristan: Gilbert Horner  
Money Counters: Denette Jacob, Deb Leier, Darius Aberle  
**No Rosary:** Christmas Music

**St. Michael, Rural Linton**

**December 27th at 11:00 a.m.— Sunday**

Lector: Brian Leier  
Sacristan: Tom Bernhardt  
Money Counters: Scott Jacob, Corey Vetter, Sam Gross  
**No Rosary:** Christmas Music

