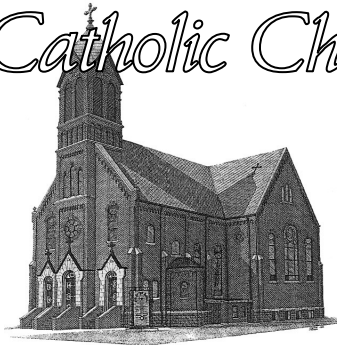
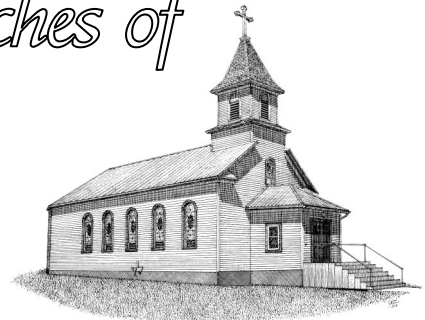


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Sunday, January 10, 2021
The Baptism Of The Lord

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News and Events

Sympathy & Prayers to the family, relatives, and friends of Caroline Herner—sister to Irene Heidrich, Pius Fischer, and Rueben Richter. May they rest in peace.

Just a reminder, please remember to sanitize your hands when entering church, ensure proper distancing, and wearing masks is encouraged. The dispensation granted by Bishop Kagan from the obligation of Sunday Mass due to COVID is still in effect. If you do not feel well or are exhibiting flu like symptoms please consider staying home. Also, **Please call the Rectory Office at 336-7172 for any reason** before coming over. Many things can be done over the phone. Fr. Shannon & I need to be extra careful with this COVID pandemic going on. Any questions, please leave a message on the answering machine & we will get back to you. **Thank You for understanding!**

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. Santa could not stay due to the COVID, but hopes he is able to come back next Christmas. **Thank You** to the anonymous donor who bought every parish family a book entitled **"I Heard God Laugh"** by Matthew Kelly. If you did not get yours, there are more books in the back of all the churches. A very

The Week's Schedule

Sun.,	Jan. 10	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Felix & Clara Silvernagel+ & Family
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael All Parishioners
Mon.,	Jan. 11		No Mass
Tues.,	Jan. 12	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Harry+ & Victoria Voller
Wed.,	Jan. 13	8:00 a.m.	Mass Followed by Adoration at Sts. Peter and Paul Anton+ & Maggie Krumm & Family
Thur.,	Jan. 14	8:00 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Robert & Jean Schreiner+
Fri.,	Jan. 15	10:00 a.m.	Mass Followed by Adoration at St. Mary Joe Haag+
Sat.,	Jan. 16	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Marietta Brooks+
		7:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary Adam & Katie Eberle+
Sun.	Jan. 17	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Frank & Elizabeth Glass+ & 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 and St. Mary's in Hague on Fridays, following the 10 a.m. Mass.

special **Thank You to Fr. Shannon** for all you do for our parishes throughout the year and also to **Fr. Leonard** for all the help you gave our parishes throughout these past years. We are truly Blessed!

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

Sts. Peter & Paul's Bell Update: Donations received—\$13,165.— Paid on bells —\$10,350. = \$2815. The excess funds and any further donations will be put into a "Bell

Fund” and will be used for the bells only. There will be a need for repairs and continued maintenance of the physical bells. Thank You to all who so generously contributed!

Strasburg and Hague Parish Members: I plan on doing the year end contributions next week. If you need your year end report earlier, call the Parish Office at 336-7172.

The New Living Faith Booklets for January—March 2021 are in the back of church.

Strasburg & Hague Parishioners: If you did not receive “2021” Church Contribution Envelopes and would like to have them, 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.

North Dakota March for Life: You are invited to partake in the first-ever North Dakota March for Life, taking place at the North Dakota State Capitol on Friday, January 29, 2021. On January 22, 1973, the United States Supreme Court handed down the Roe v. Wade decision that made abortion legal, allowing many to choose to have an abortion without government intervention. Since then, over 62 million lives have been lost due to abortion. To begin the event on January 29th, Bishop Kagan will celebrate Mass at 11:00 AM for the general public at the Cathedral (separate Masses are being arranged for Catholic School junior high and high school students so as to allow for adequate social distancing). Following Mass, groups are welcome to march (or drive) to the Capitol grounds for a program beginning at 12:30 p.m. to include a keynote speaker and a period of silence for the 62 million lives who have been silenced by abortion in the United States since 1973. For more information on how you can participate in-person or remotely visit www.umary.edu/ndmarchforlife.

Relationship Building Class: “Within My Reach”, a five week Zoom series, is being offered five consecutive Sundays—February 7th through March 7th, 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The focus of this series is on building positive communication skills with topics such as Healthy Relationships: What They Are and Aren’t, Where Conflict Begins, Smart Communication, The Speaker Listener Technique and more. Visit bismarckdiocese.com/relationshipbuilding for more information and register at www.surveymonkey.com/r/WMRDiocese.

Pray for the sick: John Holzer, Nathan Leier, Eileen Weisbeck, Wylis Silvernagel, Geneva McCord, Leo Roehrich, Beth Kelsch, 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: Caroline Herner, Pius Fischer, Rueben Richter, Veronica Masset, and Ervin Selzler.

Stewardship—A Way Of Life: Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The US bishops’ pastoral on stewardship reminds us that Baptism gives all of His disciples a share in His priestly work and calls them “to offer up the world and all that is in it – especially themselves – to the Lord of all.”

Stewardship Thought: As Catholics, we are not to focus only on ourselves but are called by our baptism to reach out and share our time, talent, and treasure with our brothers and sisters.

Vocation Views: God’s glory continues to shine in our world. Where do you need to carry the light of Christ? Consider being a light for the world as a Church minister. (Isaiah 60:1-6)

Pro-Life Articles—Stand Up For The Unborn: I remember reading an article about the U.S. birth rate that had dropped for the second year in a row and the birth rate that year set the lowest level in a century. The experts thought it may be because of the recession or it may be because of a decline in immigration to the United States.

Have they never heard of abortion??

Abortion kills approximately 4,000 babies in the womb each day. Can’t they do the math and see how this decreases the population? We must not sit back and let innocent babies be killed. We are Americans! Whatever happened to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all?

Since when do we have the right to play God? To choose which baby lives or dies? We do not have that right. We must not sit back and let innocent babies be killed.

Please do not be indifferent to the plight of the unborn. We have lived with this crime of abortion way too long. Stand up for life.

Ruth Weber. Davenport, Iowa

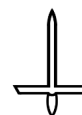
Liturgy Assignments

Sts. Peter & Paul, Strasburg

Weekday Lector: Volunteers!

January 16th at 4:00 p.m.— Saturday

Lector: Kathy Dosch
Head Usher: Jim & Irene Rohrich



January 17th at 8:45 a.m.— Sunday

Lector: Joanne Ternes
Head Usher: Ben & Veronica Glass

St. Mary, Hague

January 16th at 7:00 p.m. — Saturday

Lector: Dennis Hummel
Head Usher: Dennis Hummel
Money Counters: Duane Wald & Leo Meier



St. Michael, Rural Linton

January 17th at 11:00 a.m.— Sunday

Lector: Charles Weigel
Sacristan: Gilbert Horner
Money Counters: Denette Jacob, Deb Leier, Darius Aberle
Rosary: Jim Schmidt

