

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon, Dec 16 - 7:00 AM Communion Service  
 Tue, Dec 17 - 8:30 AM +Roland Turner & Leonberger Families  
 Wed, Dec 18 - 7:00 AM +Hank & Bernice Grinsteiner - Family  
 Thur, Dec 19 - 7:00 AM Patricia & DeWayne Wiench Family  
 Fri, Dec 20 - 7:00 AM +Joshua Gregory - S. & M. Gregory  
 Sat, Dec 21 - 4:30 PM +Sam Pasicznyk - M. Hellman  
 Sun, Dec 22 - 8:00 AM +William & Elsie Dvorak - Family  
 10:00 AM For the Parishioners

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS & FEAST DAYS**

**Mon:** Numbers 24: 2 - 7, 15 - 17a  
 Psalm 25  
 Matthew 21: 23 - 27

**Tues:** Genesis 49: 2, 8 - 10  
 Psalm 72  
 Matthew 1: 1 - 17

**Wed:** Jeremiah 23: 5 - 8  
 Psalm 72  
 Matthew 1: 18 - 25

**Thurs:** Judges 13 2 - 7, 24 - 25a  
 Psalm 71  
 Luke 1: 5 - 25

**Fri:** Isaiah 7: 10 - 14  
 Psalm 24  
 Luke 1: 26 - 38

**Sat:** Song of Songs 2: 8 - 14 St. Peter Canisius  
 Psalm 33  
 Luke 1: 39 - 45

**Christmas Flower Fund:** Remember your loved ones this Christmas season with a contribution to the Christmas Flower Fund. Place the names of those you wish to remember, along with your donation in the flower envelope, which you received in the December envelope packet and drop it in the Sunday collection basket during Advent. If you are participating in Stewardship list the names of those you wish to remember and drop it in the collection basket.

Openings remain for sign up for Perpetual Adoration for Advent. There are still many times that need a second adorer, especially during the late night hours between midnight and 6 a.m. Please prayerfully and thoughtfully consider participating in this wonderful time of preparation for Christ's birth. Sign-up sheets are in the Church gathering space. Thank you for your consideration.

**Angel Tree:** Thank you for taking the angels from the Angel Tree. Please return the gifts to the parish office by Tuesday, December 17. Thank you for your generosity.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS - December 21 - 22**

**Saturday 4:30 PM**

Lector: Mary Jo Privratsky, Leona Schinnert  
 E.M.: Brian Dukart, Steve Irsfeld  
 Servers: Rylie & Ian Dohrmann, Amarah Olheiser  
 Ushers: Brian Dukart, Tom Kuntz, Tom Messer, John Kreitinger

Deacon: Ron Keller  
 Music: Sandy Tibor

**Sunday 8:00 AM**

Lector: Josh Kralicek, Wilbur Polensky  
 E.M.: Tammy Binstock, Bev Polensky  
 Servers: Max & Megan Binstock, Tyler Kudrna  
 Ushers: Maurice Binstock, Nick Hoff, Jon Kary, Marvin Mann

Music: Sharon Kilzer

**Sunday 10:00 AM**

Lector: Sr. Annette Dobitz, Tom McAvoy  
 E.M.: Jennifer Ellerkamp, Darcy Kovash  
 Servers: Asher Ellerkamp, Charlie Glasser, Nevaeh Muckle  
 Ushers: Paul Ellerkamp, Matt Ellerkamp, Andy Muckle, David Schaaf

Music: Youth Choir

**Altar Server Testing**

Twice a year, we have altar server testing, an opportunity for our altar servers to move up a rank in our training program by demonstrating basic knowledge of the Mass and of the liturgical items used in the celebration of Mass. We have two altar server testing days coming up during the Christmas season: Sunday December 29th and Sunday January 5th. Both sessions will be held from 11:15 am to 12:30 pm. These sessions are not mandatory, but any altar server who is ready to move up a rank is encouraged to attend. The next opportunity will be during Lent.

We are looking for someone to take the 2:00 PM Holy Hour on Saturdays each week. Please call the parish office at 483-6700 if you are interested. Thank you.

**Trinity Catholic Schools Campaign**

We will be making our eighth \$50,000 payment to the TCS capital campaign for the new high school. We would like to thank all those who have made a donation to the parish for this campaign. If you would like to make a donation, please drop a check in the collection or mail to the parish office with a notation in the memo "TCS Capital Campaign".

**Reminder:** According to Internal Revenue Service Regulations, **contributions need to be dated and received before January 1, 2020** to receive credit for the year 2019. If you have a year-end contributions please drop it off in the weekend collection or at the parish office before 4:00 PM on December 31.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Time, Talent & Treasure

This week's Stewardship of Time and Talent Salute: *In gratitude for God's gifts of time and talent to us we gratefully acknowledge and salute:*

Larry Filkowski

who is retiring as a Eucharistic Minister  
Thank you Larry!

Stewardship Thought: Whatever time we have is a gift from God and we are asked to use it wisely, to serve God and others.

Adult Envelopes: \$9,477.52  
(131 contributors)  
Plate Collection: \$642.24  
Parish Improvements: \$139.00  
Children's: \$15.00  
Spare-A-Dime: \$38.40



Month to Date Collected: \$17,103.81  
Month Budgeted Goal: \$99,993.95  
Amount under Goal: \$82,890.14

Year to Date Collected: \$299,749.95  
Year Budget: \$791,000.00  
(July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020)

**Thank you, for your continued generosity.**

**Christmas Schedule**

**Penance Services:**

Sunday, December 22 – 1:00 PM, Queen of Peace  
Monday, December 23, 6:30 PM, Queen of Peace

**Christmas Masses:**

Tuesday, December 24 – 4:30 PM & 9:00 PM  
Wednesday, December 25 – 9:00 AM

No Eucharistic Adoration after 4:00 PM on Christmas Eve or on Christmas Day.

Children's envelopes are available at the parish office for home schooled children and those in preschool.

Justin Alvin Ahmann  
Baptized: December 8, 2019



Parents: Patrick & Tiffany Ahmann

Welcome to St. Patrick's:  
Rod & Corina Zalesky

**This Coming Week**

**Today** -New Hradec Knights of Columbus, Whist and Pinochle card party at 2:00 pm at the Catholic Workman Hall in New Hradec.

**Wed** -CCD Class for grades 1 – 8 at 6:30 PM.

**Thur** -Rosary for Peace at 7:00 PM.

**Fri** -Sacred Heart Devotion at 8:00 PM.

**Sat** -All Night Adoration for an End to Abortion

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The Diocese of Bismarck is seeking a full-time Director of Family Ministry. Responsibilities of this position include the support of marriage preparation and marriage and family ministry, administer diocesan social justice activities by fostering an awareness of and education for priests/parishes for referral within the diocese to social services or other agencies. Competitive salary and benefits package provided. Application deadline is December 31. A detailed job description can be found at [www.bismarckdiocese.com](http://www.bismarckdiocese.com) under the "Job Openings" tab. Please submit cover letter, resume, three references and diocesan application for employment to Denise Jordan, [djordan@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:djordan@bismarckdiocese.com) or PO Box 1575, Bismarck, ND 58502.

**Trinity Catholic Schools News**

Congratulations Juleen Roszkowski, \$100 Trinity Catholic Schools Calendar Raffle winner.

Trinity Elementary School will host a book fair, featuring books for students in grades 5 through 12. The book fair will be in the Wald Family Library at Trinity Junior High and High School on the following dates and times: **Monday, December 16:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM; 3:20 PM to 4:00 PM; and 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM; **Tuesday, December 17:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM; **Wednesday, December 18:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM and 3:20 PM to 4:00 PM; **Thursday, December 19:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM; **Friday, December 20:** 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Upcoming events:

**December 16:** Trinity Elementary School Christmas Concert, Grade 4 through Grade 6, 7:00 PM, Trinity Auditorium

**December 20:** Golden Mass at Trinity Junior High and High School, 1:30 PM, Trinity Auditorium

**January 6:** Classes Resume at Trinity Catholic Schools, following Christmas Break

**January 20 – 25:** March for Life Pilgrimage

**Religious give thanks.** "Thank you hardly seems adequate to convey what it means to us", says a Catholic sister of the financial assistance her community received from the Retirement Fund for Religious. Prayer-filled thanks for your donation to this collection.