

MASS INTENTIONS


Masses are on Facebook Live Tuesday at 8:30 AM, Thursday & Friday at 7:00 AM and Sunday at 8:00 AM

- Mon, Dec 7 - 7:00 AM Communion Service
- Tue, Dec 8 - 8:30 AM +Martha Reisenauer
5:30 PM For the Parishioners
- Wed, Dec 9 - 7:00 AM +Dolores Decker – G. & S. Moos
- Thur, Dec 10 - 7:00 AM +JoAnn Kessel – J. Kessel
- Fri, Dec 11 - 7:00 AM +Zachery Binstock - Family
- Sat, Dec 12 - 4:30 PM +June Rixen – Family & Friends
- Sun, Dec 13 - 8:00 AM For the Parishioners
10:00 AM +Edmund & Elsie Franchuk –

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS & FEAST DAYS

- Mon:** Isaiah 35: 1 – 10 St. Ambrose
Psalm 85
Luke 5: 17 – 26
- Tues:** Genesis 3: 9 – 15, 20 Immaculate Conception
Psalm 98 of the Blessed Virgin
Ephesians 1: 3 – 6, 11: 12 Mary
Luke 1: 26 – 38
- Wed:** Isaiah 40: 25 – 31 St. Juan Diego
Psalm 103
Matthew 11: 28 – 30
- Thurs:** Isaiah 41: 13 – 20
Psalm 145
Matthew 11: 11 – 15
- Fri:** Isaiah 48: 17 – 19 St. Damasus I
Psalm 1
Matthew 11: 16 – 19
- Sat:** Zechariah 2: 14 – 17 Our Lady of Guadalupe
Judith 13: 18 – 19
Luke 1: 26 – 38

PRAY FOR THE SICK PARISHIONERS

 who have asked for our prayers: Betty Kuntz, Ray Ficek, Susan Kary, Doug Ellenbecker, Polly Hushka Nault, Lydia Boltz, Matt Ellerkamp, Cooper Craig, Nick Clark, Karen Hutmacher, Bob Pedaleski, Tootie Koppinger, Vern Metz, Rita McClellan, Gladys Anderson, George Petermann, Evelyn Bjorness, Lana Elkins, Jody Dolechek, & Matthew Jahner. Names are added to the list and removed upon request. If you are an immediate family member and would like to add or remove someone from the list, please call the Parish Office at 483-6700.

The dispensation from the obligation to attend and participate at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days remains in effect until further notice for all who may be hesitant or afraid at this time to be in larger gatherings.

2021 Calendars are available in the main church entrance.

Children's Envelopes are available for pickup in the main church entrance.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – December 8, 12 – 13

Immaculate Conception, Tuesday 5:30 PM

Lector: Mary Jo Privratsky, Leona Schinnert
Server: Joel Thorson
Ushers: Doug Dahmus, David Schaaf, Brian Dukart, Scott Kreitinger

Deacon: Ron Keller
Music: Cecilia Taylor, Rachele Klein

Saturday 4:30 PM

Lector: Brian Dukart, Mary Jo Privratsky
Server: Katie Kessel
Ushers: Brian Dukart, Tom Messer, Lee Pavlicek, John Kreitinger

Deacon: Ron Keller
Music: Amanda Ellerkamp, Brian Dukart

Sunday 8:00 AM

Lector: Rachel Heinen, Austin Zeller
Server: Isaac Binstock
Ushers: Steve Binstock, Nick Hoff, Doug Kainz, Edwin Praus

Deacon: Ryan Nelson
Music: Sandy Tibor, Rachel Heinen

Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Beth Dobitz, Tom McAvoy
Server: Jaivan Thorson
Ushers: Paul Ellerkamp, Lonnie Kern, Gordon Kessel, Mike Kreitinger

Deacon: Ryan Nelson
Music: Sandy Tibor

The new ministry schedule for the January and February (this will include Ash Wednesday) will be made soon. If there is any weekend you are unable to serve please call the Parish Office at 483-6700 before December 14.

The Masses for the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception** will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 8 at 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM.

Vocation Tree: Remember to choose a name from the Vocation Tree, which will be located in the gathering space. A Christmas card with a note of encouragement is a wonderful gift for these men and women. If you wish you may also send a gift. Let them know that we really care and are with them in prayer.

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.

Additional Angels have been placed on the tree in the gathering space for families the Society of St. Vincent de Paul works with. If you would like to purchase a gift, please take the numbered angel which is assigned next to their gift ideas. These gifts may be returned to the Parish Office by December 14th. Thank you!

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:*

Joel Thorson

who serves at weekend Masses.

Thank you Joel!

Stewardship Thought: We are all stewards, managers of the many gifts God has bestowed upon us. Our challenge as Christians is to make good use of those gifts.

Adult Envelopes: \$6,236.45

Online: \$5,434.05

(136 contributors)

Plate Collection: \$280.03

Parish Improvements: \$25.00

Children's: \$9.56

Spare-A-Dime: \$246.00

Thanksgiving: \$624.65



Month to Date Collected: \$54,050.38

Month Budgeted Goal: \$60,527.53

Amount under Goal: \$6,477.15

Year to Date Collected: \$279,356.01

Year Budget: \$781,200.00

(July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021)

Thank you, for your continued generosity.

To give online go to our website

stpatrickdickinson.com and click the Parish e-Giving tab. Simply click on "create an account".

This Coming Week

Wed -Faith Formation Parent Session at 6:30 PM in the Church.

St. Vincent de Paul meeting at 6:30 PM in Garvin Hall.

Thur -No Eucharistic Adoration

KC Council 1515 meeting at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center.

Fri -Sacred Heart Devotion at 7:00 PM.

Trinity Catholic Schools Campaign

We will be making our tenth \$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, 2021** to receive credit for the year 2020. 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. The CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security) created 2 temporary changes to the tax treatment of charitable donations. For those no longer itemizing their charitable giving, the CARES Act allows taxpayers to deduct donations to our Church of up to \$300 on their 2020 federal tax return, even though they take the standard deduction. Married-filing jointly taxpayers will get an above-the-line deduction of up to \$600. For more information contact your tax preparer.

Mass Schedule for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

December 24: 2:30 PM	December 25: 7:00 AM
6:30 PM	9:00 AM
10:00 PM	11:00 AM

Socially distancing guidelines will be followed at all these Masses.

Confession Schedule for Advent

Saturday, December 12 & 19	Sunday, December 13 & 20
3:15 – 4:15 PM	7:15 – 7:45 AM
5:45 – 7:00 PM	9:15 – 9:45 AM

Due to COVID 19 there will not be Advent Penance Services held in Dickinson. Also there will not be All Night Eucharistic Adoration at St. Patrick's during Advent.



Trinity Catholic Schools News

Congratulations to Alfred Sickler, Calendar Raffle winner of \$100! Thank you for supporting Trinity Catholic Schools!

Thank you to everyone who attended our 2020 "Taste of Kindergarten" events this past week! Registration for the 2021-2022 school year opens up in January for current families, and in February for new families. To inquire about kindergarten, Titan Tots Preschool, or any other grades at Trinity Catholic Schools, or to arrange a visit, please call Mrs. Pam Wegleitner in the Trinity Catholic Schools Business Office, (701) 483-6081, or contact Pam via email at pam.wegleitner@k12.nd.us

Help our elders. In good times and bad, senior catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for the Religious helps provide medications, nursing care and other necessities. Envelopes for this collection are included in your monthly envelopes, if you are a stewardship family a donation will be made for you. Thank you for your generosity.

A reminder to the members of the Rosary Society from Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish, dues are \$5 a year. Please mail your dues to Connie Dvorak, 11241 24th St SW, Dickinson, ND 58601. Thank you.

KC Council 6308 will serve an alley drive-through breakfast on Sunday, December 13 at St. Joseph's Church in Dickinson from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. A free-will offering will be accepted. Proceeds will go to Special Olympics. Everyone is welcome.