

The Baptism of the Lord

January 10th, 2020

St. Patrick's, Enderlin - Holy Trinity, Fingal - Our Lady of the Scapular, Sheldon



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MASS INTENTIONS Jan. 9 – Jan. 17

Sat: 5pm Enderlin – Corrine Anderson+ *by T&A Roach*

Sun: 8:30am Fingal – Daniel Steidl+ *by Kathy Sherman*

Sun: 10:30am Sheldon – *Pro Populo (For the people of the parish)*

Mon: Private Mass

Tues: 5:00pm Fingal – Duane & Estelle Miller+ *by S&C Ertelt*

Wed: 9:00am Sheldon – Henrik Skonseng+ *by L&M Bunn*

Thu: 10:30am Enderlin – Carmen Sletmoe+ *by S.P. Altar Society*

Fri: 7am Enderlin – Jim Gilbert+ *by S.P. Altar Society*

Sat: 5pm Enderlin – Carol Spiekermeier+ *by T&A Roach*

Sun: 8:30am Fingal – *Pro Populo (For the people of the parish)*

Sun: 10:30am Sheldon – Berniece Skonseng+ *by L&M Bunn*

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Please inform the parish 3 months before the birth of your child so that a Sacramental preparation may be scheduled. Thank you.

RECONCILIATION: 30 mins before Mass, Fri. 30mins after Mass; 15 minutes after last Sunday Mass; and by appt.

MATRIMONY: Please talk to Father 12 months before any desired date for this Sacrament so that the Sacramental classes may be scheduled. See wedding policy handbook on the website under Sacraments tab.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please do not wait until you are on your death bed to be Anointed. Please plan ahead, if you are able, as the priest isn't always immediately available. If you are in doubt as to whether you should be Anointed, please contact Fr. Chris using the emergency number above.

FUNERAL PLANNING: Please schedule a time with Fr. Chris to plan your funeral, especially if your spouse or kids are not practicing the Catholic Faith. Please don't put that burden on your family while they are mourning your death.

Prayer Box: Please pray for the following: Bishop Folda, Dale Ell, Fr. Chuck Leute+, Michael Markman, James "Sonny" Gilbert+, Cecelia Wadeson, Msgr. Val Gross+, Msgr. Joseph Senger+, Daniel Steidl+, Msgr. Jeff Wald+, Lydia Roth+, Bob Olson, Kevin Loibl+ and family, all those in our families and everyone far from the Mercy and Life of the Living God.

Holy Mass Schedule – January

Saturday 5:00pm in Enderlin

Sunday 8:30am in Fingal

Sunday 10:30am in Sheldon

Prayer for the Baptism of the Lord

Heavenly Father, in the waters of the Jordan you revealed with signs and wonders a new Baptism, so that through the voice that came down from heaven we might come to believe in your Word, Jesus, dwelling among us, and by the Spirit's descending in the likeness of a dove we might know that Christ your Servant has been anointed with the oil of gladness and sent to bring the good news to the poor. Just as Christ has been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declaring you're your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be pleasing to you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please *email* Fr. Chris any bulletin items by Wednesday



Ministers for – Jan. 16th-Jan. 17th

Enderlin **SUNDAY VIGIL 5:00pm**

Proclaimer: Tim Michaelson

Money Counters: Karen Schimming & Tim Michaelson

Fingal **SUNDAY 8:30am**

Proclaimer: Brett Kapaun

EMHC: Not needed

Fingal Church Cleaning Families

All of Jan: D&H Carpenter; N&K Puhr

Sheldon **SUNDAY 10:30am**

Proclaimer: Chris Kaspari

EMHC: Not needed

Money Counters: Chris Kaspari & Sheila Bartholomay

Sheldon Church Cleaning Families

1/17/2021 Cindy Bartholomay

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Parish Info

COVID-19 Updates

Please find updates involving the Church and COVID-19 on our website or on our Facebook page.

Decorate the Sanctuary for Ordinary Time

Jan. 9-10 after all Masses.

Holy Trinity Council Meeting

Jan. 19 @ 5:30pm in basement social hall.

St. Patrick Council Meeting

Jan. 21 @ 7pm in basement social hall.

Our Lady Council Meeting

Jan. 28 @ 7pm in basement social hall.

Consecration to St. Joseph – Men’s Group(s)

By **Jan. 31** please talk to Fr. Chris if you are a man and interested in consecrating yourself to St. Joseph. **Begins Feb. 15 – Ends Mar. 19.** The group(s) will meet at least a few times during that time to discuss and pray and maybe drink a beer. Could be a great way to grow in our Faith during Lent also! Cost will be around \$20 for the consecration book and other materials.

Providing a Youth Group Meal

If you are willing and able to provide a meal for about 7 hungry high schoolers, 1 catechist and a priest at 6:30pm on Wednesday evening at St. Patrick’s, please go to this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040544ABA92AA2FB6-youth> and feel free to sign up, or talk to Father! Thanks!

Diocesan Info

Miryam Dinner

Jan. 21 from 5:30pm-7:30pm at Bishop Folda’s Residence in Fargo. See poster for more information.

Hard Sayings: How to Answer Bible Difficulties

Jan. 26 at 7pm at Sts. Anne & Joachim in Fargo.

Trent Horn Presentation on Natural Family Planning

Jan. 29 from 9am to 3:30pm at Sts. Anne & Joachim in Fargo. See www.fargodiocese.org/nfp-ced for more info.

Retrouvaille Weekend for Married Couples

- **Feb. 5** in Minneapolis

No marriage is beyond hope! A program to help couples heal and renew their marriages. Info: www.retrouvaille.org.

Upcoming Marriage Encounter Weekends

- **Feb. 12** – Online/Virtual

Give the gift of your time and love by taking your spouse on a Marriage Encounter. Info: www.wwme.org/.

Trusted Sister Redeemed Women’s Conference 2021

Feb. 19-20 conference put on by the Diocese for all women. See poster on bulletin board for more info.

Catholic Charities of North Dakota Info

Catholic Charities offers **5 main services** to the people of our State: Phone #: (701)235-4457

1) Counseling; 2) Guardianship; 3) Pregnancy/Parenting; 4) Adoption; 5) Disaster Relief.

- Please visit www.CatholicCharitiesND.org for more info.

- Or also check out www.catholiccounselors.com/.

Abuse in the Church - Report an Incident

- Write or call Victim Assistance at: Diocese of Fargo, 5201 Bishops Blvd. S., Ste. B, Fargo, ND 58104. Mark your letter "Personal and Confidential". (701) 356-7965. victimassistance@fargodiocese.org.

Christmas Reflection

From a Sermon by Saint Gregory of Nazianzus, bishop

Christ is bathed in light; let us also be bathed in light. Christ is baptized; let us also go down with him, and rise with him.

John is baptizing when Jesus draws near. Perhaps he comes to sanctify his baptizer; certainly he comes to bury sinful humanity in the waters. He comes to sanctify the Jordan for our sake and in readiness for us; he who is spirit and flesh comes to begin a new creation through the Spirit and water.

The Baptist protests; Jesus insists. Then John says: I ought to be baptized by you. He is the lamp in the presence of the sun, the voice in the presence of the Word, the friend in the presence of the Bridegroom, the greatest of all born of woman in the presence of the firstborn of all creation, the one who leapt in his mother’s womb in the presence of him who was adored in the womb, the forerunner and future forerunner in the presence of him who has already come and is to come again. I ought to be baptized by you: we should also add, “and for you,” for John is to be baptized in blood, washed clean like Peter, not only by the washing of his feet.

Jesus rises from the waters; the world rises with him. The heavens like Paradise with its flaming sword, closed by Adam for himself and his descendants, are rent open. The Spirit comes to him as to an equal, bearing witness to his Godhead. A voice bears witness to him from heaven, his place of origin. The Spirit descends in bodily form like the dove that so long ago announced the ending of the flood and so gives honor to the body that is one with God.

Today let us do honor to Christ’s baptism and celebrate this feast in holiness. Be cleansed entirely and continue to be cleansed. Nothing gives such pleasure to God as the conversion and salvation of men, for whom his every word and every revelation exist. He wants you to become a living force for all mankind, lights shining in the world. You are to be radiant lights as you stand beside Christ, the great light, bathed in the glory of him who is the light of heaven. You are to enjoy more and more the pure and dazzling light of the Trinity, as now you have received – though not in its fullness – a ray of its splendor, proceeding from the one God, in Christ Jesus our Lord, to whom be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.

