

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5th, 2021

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



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MASS INTENTIONS Sep. 4 – Sep. 12

Sun Vigil: 5pm Fingal – Daniel Steidl+ *by D&P Harland*

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

Sun: 10:30am Enderlin – Preston Allex *by P Allex*

Mon: Private Mass

Tue: 5pm Fingal – Daniel Steidl+ *by L Olanson*

Wed: 9am Sheldon -

Thu: 10:30am Maryhill (**Residents only**) -

Fri: 7am Enderlin – Addison Allex *by P Allex*

Sun Vigil: 5pm Fingal – Daniel Steidl+ *by L Olanson*

Sun: 8:30am Sheldon – Albert J. Horner+ *by E Bouman*

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

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, Rita Cole, Dale Ell, Sue Skoblik (Fr. Chris' grandma), Ron Lebus+, Luella "Lue" Erickson+, Karen Wanner+, Fr. Vincent Tuchscherer+, Fr. Kevin Lorsung, Dcn. Robert Foertsch, Dcn. Matthew Kensok, all those in our families and everyone far from the Mercy and Life of the Living God.

Holy Mass Schedule – September

Saturday 5:00pm in Fingal

Sunday 8:30am in Sheldon

Sunday 10:30am in Enderlin

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary

O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you." Behold I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of...(*special intention*). O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today. We are comforted in knowing your hearts are ever open to those who ask. Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be to the Father...

**Sacred Heart of Jesus...I place all my trust in you.
Immaculate Heart of Mary...pray for us.**

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



Ministers for – Sep. 11th-Sep. 12th

Fingal **SUNDAY VIGIL 5:00pm**

Proclaimer: Linda Olason

Fingal Church Cleaning Families

All of Sep: L&C Rolph; C&J Wadeson; M Binstock

Sheldon **SUNDAY 8:30am**

Proclaimer: Keith Bartholomay

Money Counters: Kent Bartholomay & Leah Gilbert

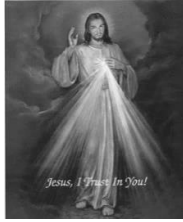
Sheldon Church Cleaning Families

9/12/2021 Cindy Bartholomay

Enderlin **SUNDAY 10:30am**

Proclaimer: Cindy Iwen

Money Counters: Tim Michaelson & Eveleen Armbrust



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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.

St. Patrick's Christkindlmarkt Raffle Items

By Sep. 18 please contact Alice Dalos or Jeanne Eskelson if you have an item(s) to include in the raffle for Christkindlmarkt, which is scheduled for Dec. 4. The Altar Society plans to participate with a bake sale and raffle.

Diocesan Info

Special Collection for Haiti

Sep. 4-5 we will be taking up a special collection for Haiti. Please make out your check to your parish and drop in the provided envelope by the collection basket.

Real Presence Radio Fall Live Drive

Sep. 15-17. Tune in to 1280AM on your radio or go to www.realpresencerasio.com to donate. See poster also.

40 Days for Life

Begins Sept. 22 at 8am at the abortion facility in Fargo. Persons can sign up for an hour of prayer by contacting the Pregnancy Help Center at 701-284-6601, or in Fargo 701-356-7979. Email: phc@polarcomm.com or visit: www.40daysforlifend.com.

Walk with Christ for Life

Oct. 3 starting at 12pm with Mass with Bishop Folda at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo, followed by a procession to the abortion mill and a meal. See poster for more info.

Vaccinations and End of Life Decisions

Oct. 9 from 9-11:30am at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo. See poster on bulletin board for more information.

Retrouvaille Weekend for Married Couples

Oct. 22-24 in Fargo. No marriage is beyond hope! A program to help couples renew their marriages. Info: www.retrouvaille.org.

Petition to Stop Tax-Payer Funded Abortions

Go to www.not taxpayer abortion.com to sign.

Walking with Moms in Need

A joint effort to offer practical help to moms at the local level. See poster on bulletin board or <https://www.walkingwithmoms.com> for more info.

North Dakota Catholic Conference

Keep up with the Catholic perspective on North Dakota legislation: <https://ndcatholic.org/>.

Upcoming Marriage Encounter Weekends

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

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.

Community Info

Enderlin Area Food Pantry

Open the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 9am-1pm and 3pm-6pm. Donations, non-perishable food items or monetary, can be brought to First Lutheran Church in Enderlin or any of our parishes.

Readings from the Fathers of the Church:

St. Justin Martyr (100–165AD) was an early Christian apologist and philosopher. Most of his works are lost, but two apologies and a dialogue did survive.

The First Apology continued...

Chapter 15. What Christ himself taught

Concerning chastity, He uttered such sentiments as these: Whosoever looks upon a woman to lust after her, has committed adultery with her already in his heart before God. And, If your right eye offend you, cut it out; for it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of heaven with one eye, than, having two eyes, to be cast into everlasting fire. And, Whosoever shall marry her that is divorced from another husband, commits adultery. And, There are some who have been made eunuchs of men, and some who were born eunuchs, and some who have made themselves eunuchs for the kingdom of heaven's sake; but all cannot receive this saying. Matthew 19:12 So that all who, by human law, are twice married, are in the eye of our Master sinners, and those who look upon a woman to lust after her. For not only he who in act commits adultery is rejected by Him, but also he who desires to commit adultery: since not only our works, but also our thoughts, are open before God. And many, both men and women, who have been Christ's disciples from childhood, remain pure at the age of sixty or seventy years; and I boast that I could produce such from every race of men. For what shall I say, too, of the countless multitude of those who have reformed intemperate habits, and learned these things? For Christ called not the just nor the chaste to repentance, but the ungodly, and the licentious, and the unjust; His words being, I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. Matthew 9:13 For the heavenly Father desires rather the repentance than the punishment of the sinner. [This chapter continued next week...]

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