



**The Roman Catholic Churches of  
Sacred Heart at Aneta, St. George at Cooperstown,  
St. Olaf at Finley, and St. Lawrence at Jessie**

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**AUGUST 1, 2021, EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday, August 2, 2021**

**NO 9:00 am Mass**

**Tuesday, August 3**

**9:00 am Mass, St. Lawrence**

**Int. Drought Relief**

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**Adoration Tuesday-  
Wednesday @ St George**

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**Wednesday, August 4**

**5:30 pm Mass, St George**

**Int. Disaster Victims**

**Thursday, August 5**

**9:00 am Mass, St Lawrence**

**Int. +Audrey Auen**

**Friday, August 6**

**9:00 am Mass, St Olaf**

**Int. Pam Amundson**

**Saturday, August 7, 2021**

**9:00 am Mass, St George**

**SATURDAY EVENING**

**August 7, 2021**

**5:00 pm Mass, St Lawrence**

**Int. For the People**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8**

**19th in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 am Mass, Sacred Heart**

**Int. +Mary Jane Sears**

**10:30 am Mass, St George**

**Int. +Lawrence & Helen  
Geiger**

*Call to request an intention  
for your beloved, living or  
deceased, or submit special  
envelopes available in  
church entries. Customary  
Offering is \$10. Checks pay  
to: St George Mass Stipends*

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Sat. 4:30 pm prior to 5:00 p.m.  
Mass

Sun. 8:00 am prior to 8:30 mass  
Available Weekdays before mass

**See bulletin for special times**

**The Sacrament of Marriage**

Please notify the Pastor at least  
eight months prior to the date

**The Sacrament of Baptism**

Please contact the Pastor

**Cemetery Board**

St George — Leon Paczkowski,  
Loren Pfeifer, Aaron Larson,  
Gretchen Kottke  
George Maertens - St. Lawrence  
Kelly Kueber — Sacred Heart

**St. George Accompanist**

Sherri Fiebiger, Mara Campbell

**St. George Cantor**

Sonja Johnson

**St. Olaf Organist**

Mary Veldhouse

**St. Olaf Guitarist/Cantor**

Skyler & Brianna Neva

**St. Lawrence Organist**

Sharon Heinz, Sarah Ressler

**St. Lawrence Cantor**

Meghan Ressler, Rachele Zimprich

## Quad Parish Announcements



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Meetings are held at St. George Church on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm beginning with the Holy Rosary. **Next meeting is Wed. August 11, 2021**

**Please send bulletin announcements to [stgeorge@mlgc.com](mailto:stgeorge@mlgc.com)**

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### **Quad Parish News:**

#### **Substitute Priest This Week:**

**Welcome, Father Bernie Pfau,** presiding at the Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday morning on July 31 and August 1, while Father Dale is gone from Friday noon to Monday.

#### **Online Giving:**

#### **A Work in Progress**

About three years ago we looked into this, at a time when the Stewardship Office of the Fargo Diocese began encouraging parishes to consider adding the capability of online contribution so individuals could choose to make your charitable contributions electronically. At that time we took a survey and it showed relatively little interest. To date, we do now have three Quad

*Parish members making donation by automatic withdrawal from your bank.*

*Two weeks ago, one of our new area members worked with me to explore this possibility once again. He attended webinar of the two most likely service providers: eCatholic (our website provider) and Vanco Solutions, which the Diocese of Fargo uses and recommends because the donations will also integrate with the ParishSoft accounting program we all use, so your donations should also automatically appear in the annual giving report we generate for tax deduction purposes.*

*The major hurdle, as we saw it three years ago, was the monthly charge such a service would assess, and we simply did not foresee enough contributions to justify paying the monthly fee. However,*

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL  
DEFEND US IN BATTLE. BE OUR  
PROTECTION AGAINST THE  
WICKEDNESS AND SNARES OF  
THE DEVIL.  
MAY GOD REBUKE HIM WE  
HUMBLY PRAY AND DO THOU,  
O PRINCE OF  
THE HEAVENLY HOST  
BY THE DIVINE POWER OF GOD,  
CAST INTO HELL SATAN AND ALL  
THE EVIL SPIRITS WHO PROWL  
ABOUT THE WORLD,  
SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS.  
AMEN



through the webinar, we discovered Vanco has a promotion whereby the monthly fee is waived in perpetuity for those applying for their service by the end of July. So on our behalf, Father Dale has gone ahead to submit the applications for the four parishes. (All four are treated separately, since we have four individual bank accounts for the respective parishes to which you donate.)

**So, in sum, although we anticipate most all of you will still give your regular contribution via check or cash in the Sunday envelopes, and we do so encourage, nonetheless we want to open up the possibility of online giving either through bank withdrawal (monthly automatic, or per time) or your credit or debit card. Your choice. Some may find this a more convenient and reliable way to give the amount per year that you actually intend to give. Expect more news and particular details soon!**

### **Notes from Deanery Council Meeting:**

Our priests of this deanery met in Carrington on Thursday July 22. Lay representatives of the deanery met with us that evening as well. We established the reconciliation service schedule for next Advent and Lent. We heard from Mr. Tim Olson, lay Chancellor for the Diocese, on the process of annulments, also on Bishop Folda's plans to have a Diocesan Synod where there is once again input from our laity on ways of enriching the faith life of our people in the future.

In the evening we heard about concerns over the diminishing numbers of religious sisters among the Franciscans of Hankinson and the Presentations of Maryvale outside Valley City, and what to do in the event their excellent facilities are no longer used by the sisters. Possible use as retreat center(s) for the diocese, and the financial concerns for their maintenance, were the subject of energized conversation.

We also discussed concerns over the lingering impact of the covid virus on our congregations, number of people attending Mass, and so on. Other issues of mutual concern such as our Faith Formation programs, especially what to do on junior and senior high levels, what is working and what isn't, were given considerable time. Our concerns and insights will be relayed to the next meeting of the Bishop's Council in October.

Greg Hazard currently serves as our deanery representative to the Bishop's Council.

### **St Olaf:**

**Congratulations to Dennis and Karen Lindstrom, 58th Marriage Anniversary Blessing held Thursday July 29 at Olaf. Congratulations!**

## *Readings for the Coming Week*

**Mon, Aug 2:** St Eusebius

*Num 11:4-15 ; Mt 14:13-21*

**Tues, Aug 3:**

*Num 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36*

**Wed, Aug 4: St John Vianney**

*Num 13 & 14; Mt 15:21-28*

**Thurs, Aug 5:** St Mary Major Basilica

*Num 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23*

**Friday, Aug 6: Transfiguration**

*Dan 7:9-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10*

**Sat, Aug 7:** St Sixtus II & Companions

*Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20*

***Sun, August 8: 19th Ordinary Time***

*I Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51*

### **Prayer: 18th in Ordinary Time**

*Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in You as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored.*

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

### **What does "Enthronement" Mean?**

The ENTHRONEMENT of the Sacred Heart means (in the words of Father Mateo) *the Official and Social recognition of the loving Kingship of the Heart of Jesus in the Christian family.* The family shows this recognition by giving the image of the Sacred Heart a place of honor in the home and dedicating itself to Him by an act of consecration. In this way the family is brought under the benign influence of the Divine Heart, which asserts itself in all the events of family life.

If your home has not been enthroned, it can be done at any time. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact one of the promoters:

Greg and Mary Lou Hazard 797-2610 Gretchen Kottke 797-7678  
Deacon Wallace Dalman

**Jesus has Invited YOU to Join Him for an Hour of Eucharistic Adoration**

**Why haven't you Responded?**

*RSVP to the following:*

St George contact Greg Hazard 797-2610

Sacred Heart contact Deacon Wally Dalman 701-786-2186

St Olaf contact Bruce Neva 701-524-1237

St Lawrence George Maertens 797-2734

## **Putt for a Purpose: Bishop's Charity Golf Classic Monday, August 2, Fargo ND Rose Creek Golf Course**

Father Dale will join in a foursome of fellow golfers including Father Bernie Pfau and a couple other Devils Lake friends at the 15th annual Bishop's charity golf classic, benefitting Seminarian education and youth programs.

### **Cemetery Perpetual Care**

**Donation Envelopes** are available at the church entries, if you wish to help toward mowing/maintenance of our Quad Parish cemeteries (St George, St Lawrence, Sacred Heart Catholic cemeteries, or the Finley Cemetery as well.) Specify which, and write any check care of that Cemetery.

### **Time for a New Directory!**

It is already a half dozen years since we last produced a Quad Parish photo directory. It was **Duttons Valley Gallery** of Valley City who did that one for us. Recent conversation with George Dutton affirmed they would work with us, most **probably providing multiple sitting dates in late September to early October**. They would do as before, offering free directory to parish members. Of course, their income is from photo packages we choose to purchase for family and friends. You may expect the usual "sales pitch" for those. It may be a good opportunity for such. We have had several deaths and move-outs, as well as several move-ins since the last directory, so it is time! They will also work with us to include submitted photos for those who can't get to a sitting, as well as how to get the directory online.

Stay tuned!

### **Gods Gift Appeal: Two Parishes Made Goal, and Two Very Near!**

So far the Diocese has received from us: **\$2880 from Aneta**, (goal 2771), **Cooperstown \$11,348** (goal 11,994), **Finley \$4330** (goal 5412) and **Jessie \$9791** (goal 7752) **As a Quad Parish group, that brings our total giving to \$28,349 vs the total combined goals of \$27,929.** So while we are just a bit short in two parishes, we have reached what the Diocese is hoping to see from us here in the Quad Parish community. Well done! Your donation is still needed if you have yet to contribute!