

# Catholic Churches of **Sts. Mary & Luke**

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St. Mary, PO Box 110, 505 Park ST E, Park River, ND, 58270  
St. Luke at 14207 63 ST NE, Grafton, ND 58237

*November 2-10, 2019*

## **Parish Office**

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## **Team members:**

**Pastor:** Fr. Bert Miller

### **Faith Formation:**

Cheryl Daley, St. Mary

### **Support Staff:**

Anna Mae Daley, St. Mary  
Dawn Jarolimek, St. Luke

## **Weekend liturgies:**

### **Saturdays:**

Good Samaritan, 9:30 a.m.  
St. Mary, 5 p.m.

### **Sundays:**

St. Luke, 8 a.m.  
St. Mary, 10 a.m.

**RCIA:** Mondays, Nov. 4, 18 and 25, 6:30 p.m., Rectory Living Room. No meeting on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11.

**Hunger Fund:** Tuesday, Nov. 5, 7 p.m., Friendship Room.

**Combined Collection:** Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 9 & 10. Hear about the World Missions, Black & Indian Missions, Retired Religious, Peter's Pence and the Home Missions during the homily. The envelope will be attached to your Bulletin. Please pray about these collections and people in need. Bring you envelope back by December 1. The goal is \$3,800 at St. Mary's and \$1,900 at St. Luke's.

**Altar Society:** Tuesday, Nov. 12, 7 p.m., Friendship Room, St. Mary's. Winter event plans need to be made.

**Pick up your bowls:** Salad bowls left over from the Fall Dinner are located on the serving window. Get yours today!!!

**Liturgies Sept. Nov. 2-10:**

**Saturday, Nov. 2 – All Soul's Day**

Wisdom 3:1-9, Romans 5:5-11, John 7:37-40

**9:30 a.m./Good Sam – Jim Kiekiede**

**5 p.m./St. Mary – The Parishioners**

**Sunday, Nov. 3 – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of OT/C**

Wis 11:22—12:2, Thes 1:11—2:2, Lk 19:1-10

**8 a.m./St. Luke – + Charles & Mary Schanilec**

**10 a.m./St. Mary – + Paul Hankey**

**Monday, Nov. 4 – Charles Borromeo**

Readings: Romans 12:3-13, John 10:11-16

**9 a.m./St. Mary – + Donald & Eleanor Osland**

**Tuesday, Nov. 5**

Readings: Romans 12:5-16, Luke 14:15-24

**9 a.m./St. Mary -- + Linda Nelson**

**Wednesday, Nov. 6**

Readings: Romans 13:8-10, Luke 14:25-33

**9 a.m./St. Mary – Edna Kakala**

**Thursday, Nov. 7**

Readings: Romans 14:7-12, Luke 15:1-10

**9 a.m./St. Luke -- + Victor Sobolik**

**Friday, Nov. 8**

Readings: Romans 15:14-21, Luke 16:1-8

**NO Liturgy Today!**

**Saturday, Nov. 9 – Lateran Basilica**

Ezek 47:1-12, 1 Cor 3:9-17, John 2:13-22

**9:30 a.m./Good Sam – + Charles Wilkes**

**5 p.m./St. Mary – + Jesse & Butch Hankey**

**Sunday, Nov. 10 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday/OTC**

2 Mc 7:1-14, 2 Thes 2:16—3:5, Luke 20:27-38

**8 a.m./St. Luke – The Parishioners**

**10 a.m./St. Mary – + Dan Dub**

**Donations  
needed at  
both parishes!**

**Cash Flow**

**Oct. 26-27:**

**at St. Mary:**

**Envs: \$2,248**

**Plate: \$157**

**Children: \$1**

**Total: \$2,406**

**Year to date**

**Actual: \$119,049**

**Budget: \$120,600**

**Need:**

**\$2,800 per week**

**at St. Luke:**

**October 27:**

**Envelopes: \$57**

**Plate: \$79**

**Candles: \$12**

**Total: \$148**

**Year to date**

**Actual: \$23,161.33**

**Budget: \$36,550**

**Need:**

**\$850 per week**

**Tithing Norm:**

**10% of income**

**back to God:**

**Parish: 5-8%**

**Diocese: 1%**

**Community: 1-4%**

## **Prayer List:**

Breckston Krile,  
Brenda Rose,  
Barb Ellefson, Judi Witt,  
Veronica Stark, Tim Daley,  
Danny Houim, Jennifer Aure,  
Carla Sletten,  
Larry Dvorak,  
Ken Jarolimek,  
Theresa Moen,  
Jane Grzadzielewski.

*Please advise Fr. Bert  
when you have improved  
at [FrBert@polarcomm.com](mailto:FrBert@polarcomm.com)*

## **Things to Know:**

### **Bulletin Deadline:**

Tuesday Noon  
Note that anything submitted will  
be edited, cut and shortened.

### **Bulletin boards & Reading tables:**

Please submit all items to Fr.  
Bert for approval and placement.

### **Baptisms & Marriages:**

Please call Fr. Bert before  
you make any plans!!!

### **Hospital Visits, Communion calls, & Anointing of Sick:**

Please make contact with  
Fr. Bert (numbers on Page 1)  
or at [FrBert@polarcomm.com](mailto:FrBert@polarcomm.com)

### **Reconciliation:**

Saturdays: 4-4:30 p.m./St. Mary  
Thursdays: 8:30 a.m./St. Luke  
Anytime by request.

## **\*\*\* FAITH FORMATION \*\*\***

**Nov. 6, 13 & 20** ..... Grs.1-12, 7 p.m.  
**Sunday, Nov. 24, 4 p.m.**

.... Reconciliation Parent/Student Mtg.

**Nov. 27** ..... NO CLASSES!

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**Our Sympathy to:** *Stephen & Dena  
Larson* on the death of Stephen's  
father, Gene Larson.

**Finance Council:** Thursday, Nov. 14,  
7 p.m., Friendship Room, St. Mary's.

**Finance Council:** Tuesday, Nov. 19,  
6 p.m., Parish Hall, St. Luke's.

**Baptism Preparation:** Thursday, Nov.  
21, 7 p.m., by the St. Mary's baptistry.  
If you plan to attend, call the Parish  
Office, 284-6165, by Noon on Nov. 21.

**Knights of Columbus:** Tuesday, Nov.  
26, 7 p.m., Friendship Room.

**Thanksgiving Liturgy:** 9 a.m., St.  
Luke's.

**Thanksgiving Dinner:** Noon, Our  
Saviour's, Park River. Everyone  
invited to attend.

**Walsh Co. Food Pantry:** HS students  
delivered \$292 worth of food for the  
holiday baskets (on their Oct. 23 visit).  
More donations can be made at the  
altar on the first weekends of the  
month and at the basket in the west  
hallway entrance/exit anytime.

## New Book: Oscar Romero

With the cause for his beatification reportedly moving along rapidly now at the Vatican, this biography of a people's saint traces the events leading up to the assassination of Archbishop Oscar Romero on March 24, 1980, at a chapel altar in San Salvador and the reverberations of that day in El Salvador and beyond.

This in-depth look at Archbishop Romero, the pastor-defender of the poor and great witness of the faith, offers a prism through which to view a Catholic understanding of liberation and how to be a church of the poor, for the poor, as Pope Francis calls us to be.

The author is Kevin Clarke, a senior editor and reporter at *America* and its web site, [americamagazine.org](http://americamagazine.org), where he contributes podcasts, video reports, news reports and features. He previously was associated with *Salt of the Earth* and *U.S. Catholic*.

### \*\*\* FALL DINNERS & OTHER EVENTS \*\*\*

**Sunday, Nov. 3** – Minto Sacred Heart at Minto Community Center, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ham & Meatballs. Adults \$11, ages 6 to 12 \$5, age 5 and under free.

*See flyers on Bulletin Boards!*



### PARK RIVER DENTAL CLINIC

FAMILY DENTAL CARE

DR. NICHOLAS BENEDA  
DR. BRIAN LARSON

701-284-6131

### Pregnancy Help Center



Hwy 17 E  
PO Box 426  
Park River, ND 58270

284-6601

or

888-280-8303 24 Hr



Park River—284-7676  
Drayton Drug—454-3831

## November 9-10, 2019 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of OT/C Ministries of Service

Serving  
the Assembly  
at St. Luke's:

Lector  
for November:  
Steve  
Jarolimek

Cleaners  
for November:  
C Bartuska,  
Judy Barta

Cemetery  
Worker  
needed: See  
Michael Dvorak

Music Leader  
Needed: See  
Fr. Bert Miller

Masses	5 p.m. Saturday	10 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	D Novak	P Langerud
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	* L Alkofer, P Daninger, S Dub	* C Daley, AM Daley, S Brunsvold, M Heggen, volunteer
Gift Bearers	P Schanilec, J Jelinek	S & J Johnson
NO Commentator	Fr. Bert	Fr. Bert
Servers	A Koenig	J & T Beneda
Ushers	D Koenig, B Brummond	M Thompson, B Nelson
Greeters	B Ellefson, P Schanilec	M Helt family
Rosary Leader	D Novak	-----
Sacristan	M Novak	C Daley
		*Bread Minister

# 2019 Fall Dinner/Bazaar Report

<b>Item:</b>	<b>Income:</b>	<b>Expense:</b>	<b>Total:</b>
Dinner	\$5,639.00	\$1,405.68	\$4,233.32
Raffle	\$6,485.00	\$ 262.28	\$6,258.72
Raffle Boards	\$2,186.00	\$ 100.00	\$2,086.00
Games/New Games	\$ 506.00	\$ 138.70	\$ 367.30
Pantry	\$ 905.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 905.00
Baskets	\$1,813.00	\$ 0.00	\$1,813.00
Donations solicited to back up Raffle Prizes Need was: \$3,000.00 Income was \$3,000			
Advertising (\$123); table clothes (\$88.65)		\$ 211.65	-- \$211.65
<b>Final Total</b>			<b>\$15,451.69</b>

**Number served: 446 in Dining Room + 55 Take-out meals = 501**

**Parish will disburse this income as follows:**

Insurance/Assessments .....	\$6,000.00
Faith Formation .....	\$2,000.00
Music .....	\$1,000.00
Youth Ministry/Trips .....	\$2,000.00
Environments .....	\$1,000.00
Parish Office .....	\$1,000.00
Hold-over for 2020 Fall Dinner/Bazaar .....	\$2,451.69

**Congratulations to our Chairpersons:**

Jim & Becky Chyle, Ron & Rita Beneda, Kirk & Vicki Ham

**2020 Chairpersons:**

Ron & Rita Beneda, Kirk & Vicki Ham, Suzie Vold & Marilyn Simon

When you have a "beef" with your pastor, here is how to get his attention!! Feed him!!!

## Where healing takes place

By Father Bert Miller

A pastor arrived at his new assignment in the country. He met the people. He could remember many of them, even their names, because it was a small place. The next week he greeted them all by name as they arrived.

On the fourth, fifth, and sixth weekends, he noticed that Edward and Henrietta were missing. He thought about inquiring to others if Edward and Henrietta were on vacation or sick. It was summer and most farmers were haying. Why would they be gone now?

As the pastor was cleaning up the sanctuary, he noticed five or six men of the parish gathered in a cluster at the back of the church. Once in a while, one of them would turn around and make eye contact with the pastor. A rather sharp eye actually.

The pastor decided to approach the group as he was leaving the church. He asked them if there was something wrong. Ken said, "My uncle and aunt, Edward and Henrietta, have not been in church for three weeks." The pastor admitted that he had noticed and asked what he could do. Ken said, "I know Edward's upset with you. So, call him. They will ask you to dinner. Accept and show up!"

The pastor wondered what Edward could be upset about. He stewed about this for a day and then called Edward and Henrietta. Henrietta answered. She said Edward was there and called him to the phone.

Edward seemed surprised that it was the pastor on the phone. He was cordial, admitted nothing was the matter, and asked the pastor to dinner Thursday evening. The pastor accepted.

Thursday came. The pastor took a left into the farmyard of Edward and Henrietta. Edward, who had been cutting the lawn, jumped off the mower and ran beside the pastor's until he parked his car near the house. Edward was a great runner for being in his 70s.

Edward led him into the house and to his seat at the table.

There was talk and laughter all the way. Henrietta had been cooking all day. They ate, drank, and had a merry time together. During dessert, the pastor asked Edward if there was a problem. The pastor noted that he had not seen Edward or Henrietta in church for three weeks. They were missed.

Henrietta smiled and hung her head. Edward, took a deep breath, and said, "I am upset with the way you pick on Henry and his wife before Mass."

"Oh," the pastor said a bit relieved. "Edward, I mean no harm. You see, I had pancakes with Henry and his wife at the July 4 celebration. We visited about farming, family, and life and laughed together. It was at that time that I asked Henry why he sits in the back row of the church." He smiled that big smile and said, "This is where I always sit, and I am not moving to another pew."

The pastor said that he then made an agreement with Henry that he, the pastor, would tease Henry every week about moving to the front pew. Henry was just supposed to shake his head, smile, and wink at the pastor. "It is just the little fun thing we do," said the pastor. "I remind Henry of the fun we had at pancakes, and he reminds me that he is not moving up front."

"So Edward, now you know the rest of the story. There is no reason for you to be upset. Will you come back to church?"

Edward admitted that this was none of his business. He would be back to church Sunday and every week thereafter. And the pastor could make fun with Henry anytime he wanted.

The pastor had many good times with Edward, Henry, and the others in the congregation during the next 22 months until his transfer. About 19 months later, the pastor had the opportunity to celebrate Edward's life at his funeral and burial.

Do you have a problem with your pastor? Schedule a dinner. Healing regularly takes place over dinner, drinks, and dessert!