

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 9-17, 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.

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.

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

Altar Society: Tuesday, Nov. 12, 7 p.m., Friendship Room, St. Mary's.

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

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

Liturgies Sept. Nov. 9-17:

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 – 32nd 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

Monday, Nov. 11 – Martin of Tours

Readings: Isaiah 61:1-3, Matthew 25:31-40

NO Liturgy Today!

Tuesday, Nov. 12 -- Josaphat

Readings: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13, John 17:20-26

9 a.m./St. Mary -- + Merv Simon

Wednesday, Nov. 13 – Frances Xavier

Readings: Wis 6:1-11, Luke 17:11-19

12:10 p.m./St. Mary – Matthew Samson

Thursday, Nov. 14

Readings: Wis 7:11—8:1, Luke 17:20-25

9 a.m./St. Luke -- Dennis & Frances Skorheim

Friday, Nov. 15 – Albert the Great

Readings: Sirach 15:1-6, Matthew 13:47-52

NO Liturgy Today!

Saturday, Nov. 16 – Margaret of Scotland

Readings: Isaiah 58:6-11, John 15:9-17

9:30 a.m./GSam – + Elphage/Betty Denault

5 p.m./St. Mary – + James Hankey

Sunday, Nov. 17 – 33rd Sunday of OT/C

Mal 3:19-20, 2 Thes 3:7-12, Luke 21:5-19

8 a.m./St. Luke – + Ben Bina

10 a.m./St. Mary – The Parishioners

Donations needed at both parishes!

Cash Flow

Nov. 1-3:

at St. Mary:

Envs: \$2,733

Plate: \$188

Children: \$1

Total: \$2,922

Year to date

Actual: \$121,971

Budget: \$123,400

Need:

\$2,800 per week

at St. Luke:

Nov. 1 & 3:

Envelopes: \$765

Plate: \$357

Candles: \$6

Total: \$1,128

Year to date

Actual: \$24,289.33

Budget: \$37,400

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, Jeremy Steiner,
Larry Dvorak,
Ken Jarolimek,
Theresa Moen,
Jane Grzadzielewski.

*Please advise Fr. Bert
when you have improved
at 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

Reconciliation:

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

***** FAITH FORMATION *****

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

.... Reconciliation Parent/Student Mtg.

Nov. 27 NO CLASSES!

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

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.

Mass Stipends: Being accepted through the
end of November. Send name and
\$10/name to Fr. Bert at the Parish Office.
Limit: \$50 for each name. Thank You!

Daily Lectors: Mondays, AM Daley; Tuesdays, L
Alkofer; Wednesdays and First Fridays, Shirley
Sobolik. If you are a lector and wish to lector on
a particular day, contact one these individuals.

New Book: Paul Farmer

Bill Gates has called Paul Farmer one of the most amazing people he has ever met. CNN medical correspondent Dr. Sanjay Gupta says that "if pure altruism exists in humans, it probably looks a lot like Dr. Paul Farmer."

In Paul Farmer: Servant to the Poor, Jennie Weiss Block introduces readers to this physician and medical anthropologist of international stature whose Catholic faith has driven him to work untiringly to make a preferential option for the poor in health care.

Challenging the conventional wisdom of global health experts, Dr. Farmer has shown it is possible to deliver high-quality medical care on a large scale in settings of great poverty and to build communities around the globe where good health and hope prevail.

Block, OP, is a Dominican laywoman, a practical theologian, and an author who has taught theology and lectured widely on theological topics. She has served as chief adviser to Dr. Farmer since 2009 and was his chief of staff during his time as United Nations Deputy Special Envoy.

See flyers on Bulletin Boards!



PARK RIVER DENTAL CLINIC

FAMILY DENTAL CARE

DR. NICHOLAS BENEDA
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701-284-6131

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Park River, ND 58270

284-6601

or
888-280-6303 24 Hr



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

November 16-17, 2019 – 33rd Sunday of OT/C Ministries of Service

Serving
the Assembly
at St. Luke's:

**Lector
for November:**
Steve
Jarolimek

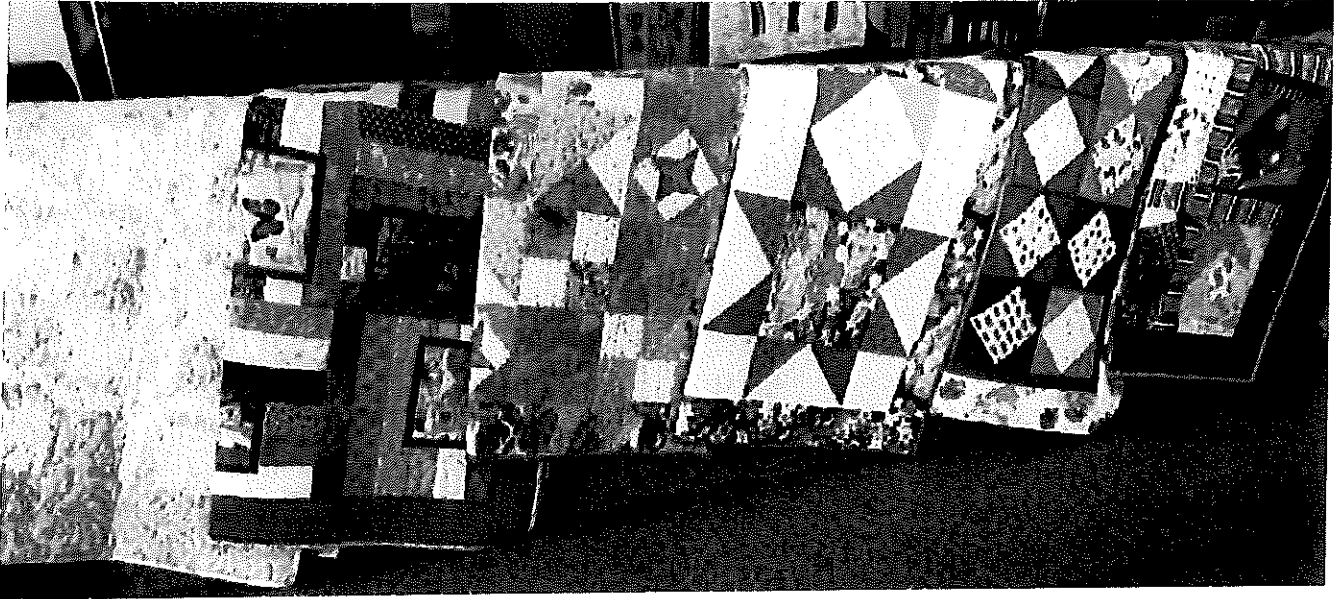
**Cleaners
for November:**
C Bartuska,
Judy Barta

**Cemetery
Worker
needed:** See
Michael Dvorak

**Music Leader
Needed:** See
Fr. Bert Miller

Masses	5 p.m. Saturday	10 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	B Brummond	E Vondra
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	* L Kadlec, P Kadlec, MA Kostohris	* M Vondra, D Helt, P Langerud, E & BA Kachena
Gift Bearers	L & C Schiernbeck	K & C Schmitz
Commentator	Fr. Bert	Fr. Bert
Servers	Volunteers	S Nelson, J Solseng
Ushers	J O'Shea, F Sobolik	B & M Houser
Greeters	J Peterson, J O'Shea	J Thompson, B Ness, K Drevecky
Rosary Leader	MA Kostohris	-----
Sacristan	M Novak	C Daley
		*Bread Minister

Diane Schmitz
has brought us an idea
for ministry to the sick!



Prayer Blankets or Shawls

to be given when someone we know
is sick, hospitalized, or on Hospice.

**Diane has volunteered to head up the ministry
to get it going; later, others can lead!**

To volunteer, call Diane at 284-7657 or 331-1092!

*Read Side 2 to see how the ministry began
and how it is practiced at St. Joseph in Red Lake Falls, MN.*

The Amazing Prayer Blankets

Prayer Blankets are sewn with love and prayers for those who receive the blanket. This Prayer Blanket is a symbol of our faith sharing community "covering with prayer the individual who receives it."

The Prayer Angels of St. Joseph parishes, commit to prayer as they fulfill their part in the construction of the blanket. The process involves shopping for material, washing, coordinating fabric, cutting, sewing, ironing and tagging. After the blankets are complete, they are placed on the altar at a Healing Mass and blessed by the priest. Those who are to receive the blanket are held in prayer. These beautiful acts truly transform the blanket into a "PRAYER BLANKET" whose very threads become interwoven with pleas for healing on behalf of the recipient.

Each blanket bears a tag that reads "You are covered in Prayer." This blanket has been prayed over and blessed at St. Joseph Healing Mass. *Be Not Afraid, for the Lord said, "I am with You Always, Until the End of the Age."* (Matthew 28:20)

This gift of prayer originated at M.D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, TX where the chaplain who gave the blankets to the sick found that they so uplifted the patients that she began to deliver them on a regular basis. Blankets were given to hospital patients, the sick at home, and the Veterans Hospital and cancer support groups. Missionaries presented them to the orphaned, very elderly, and those who were sick in Guatemala and Volgograd, Russia. The gift was received as another wonderful way that people are doing God's work.

The Prayer Blanket brings comfort to the suffering and peace to the fearful. When one sees and touches these blankets, they know they are not alone-that they are covered in prayer and that there are those who do care about them.

God has used this beautiful ministry not only to touch the lives of countless people who have received the Prayer Blankets while they are going through extremely difficult times in their lives, but the lives of those involved in the ministry as well. We are blessed to have so many people who give abundantly of their time, talents and treasures, making Prayer Blankets possible.