

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

December 7-15, 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.

KC Breakfast: Sunday, Dec. 8, 10 a.m.
to 1 p.m., Parish Hall, St. Mary's. Pan-
cakes, Egg Bake & Sausage!!!

RCIA: Mondays, Dec. 9 & 16, 6:30 p.m.,
Rectory Living Room.

Individual Reconciliations: Tuesdays,
Dec. 10 & 17, 7-8 p.m., St. Mary's.

Communal Reconciliation Thursday, Dec. 12

7 p.m., St. Mary's



Prepare the Way: Wednesday, Dec. 18,
Parish Center. Students in classrooms at
7 p.m. Parents, siblings, grandparents,
parishioners arrive by 7:30 p.m. See
event flyer in Dec. 15 Bulletin.

Pray: For those suffering depression.

Liturgies Sept. Dec 7-15:

Saturday, Dec. 7 – Ambrose

Readings: Isaiah 30:19-26, Matt 9:35—10:1
9:30 a.m./Good Sam – Rose Marie Kerner
5 p.m./St. Mary – + Dan Dub

Sunday, Dec. 8 – 2nd Sunday of Advent/A

Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 15:4-9, Matthew 3:1-12

8 a.m./St. Luke – The Parishioners

10 a.m./St. Mary – + Trudy & Jerry Cicha

Monday, Dec. 9 – Immaculate Conception

Gen 3:9-15,20, Eph 1:3-6,11-12, Luke 1:26-38

9 a.m./St. Mary – Adam Koenig

Tuesday, Dec. 10

Readings: Isaiah 40:1-11, Matt 18:12-14

9 a.m./St. Mary – Breckston Krile

Wednesday, Dec. 11 – Damasus I

Readings: Acts 20:17-36, John 15:9-17

12:10 p.m./St. Mary – Paulette Tescher

Thursday, Dec. 12 – Our Lady Guadalupe

Readings: Zech 2:14-17, Luke 1:39-47

9 a.m./St. Luke – + Victor Sobolik

Friday, Dec. 13 -- Lucy

Readings: 2 Cor 10:17—11:2, Matthew 25:1-13

NO Liturgy Today!

Saturday, Nov. 14 – John of the Cross

Readings: 1 Cor 2:1-10, Luke 14:25-33

9:30 a.m./Good Sam – + Rev. G McCarthy

5 p.m./St. Mary – + Rose Stommes

Sunday, Dec. 15 – 3rd Sunday Advent/A

Isaiah 35:1-6, 10, Jas 5:7-10, Matt 11:2-11

8 a.m./St. Luke – Mr./Mrs George LaHaise

10 a.m./St. Mary – The Parishioners

Donations **needed at** **both parishes!**

Cash Flow **Nov. 30-Dec. 1**

at St. Mary:

Envs: \$2,709

Plate: \$107

Children: \$1

Total: \$2,817

Year to date

Actual: \$132,788

Budget: \$134,600

Need:

\$2,800 per week

at St. Luke:

Thanksgiving:

Envelopes: \$

Plate: \$38

Candles: \$

Total: \$

Year to date

Actual: \$26,408.44

Budget: \$40,800

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,
Spike Lothspeich,
Michelle Iverson, Judi Witt,
Ken Sweeney, Tim Daley,
Danny Houim, Jennifer Aure,
Carla Sletten, Jeremy Steiner,
Damian & Ron 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 *****

Dec. 11 Grs. 1-12, 7 p.m.

Dec. 18 "Prepare the Way"

Check Event Poster Dec. 14-15

Dec. 25 & Jan. 1 NO CLASSES!!!

Advent Continues: Saturday &
Sunday, Dec. 14-15. It is the weekend
to wear pink- or rose-colored clothing.

Prayer Blankets: Check out the
blanket supply center located near Fr.
Bert's confessional. There is a card to
accompany the blanket. There is also
a book to sign the person's name into
so the faith community can pray for
the individual and so no more than
one blanket goes to each individual.

Insurance bill: The cost to insure the
St. Mary's Church facility and Rectory
is \$6,085 for 2020. This bill is being
paid from the Fall Dinner income.

Food for Poor House: Need is
\$3,800; Given: \$2,855. Thank you to
those who have donated. Extra given
will be used to purchase water pumps
and student giving for smaller items.

Altar Society Party: Instead of going
out for dinner, the Altar Society mem-
bers will join in the fun of the "Prepare
the Way" celebration on Wednesday,
Dec. 18. Among their duties for the
evening will be serving the treats!!!
Thank You for joining us and volun-
teering for kitchen duty!!! – **Fr. Bert**

Giving Tree: Located in the West Entrance, this tree sports ornaments to benefit the St. Gianna Maternity House and the Walsh County Food Pantry Backpack program. If you are asked for an item, please return it unwrapped, but with the tag on it. (Wrapping will take place at the "Prepare the Way" event on Dec. 18.) If your tag asks for cash, put it in the envelope provided & return it in the weekly collection.

End of Year Giving: All giving for calendar year 2019 needs to be in the Parish Office by Noon on Tuesday, Dec. 31. We could use a little extra. Thank You for your generosity!!! – Fr. Bert

***** Reconciliation Services *****

Grafton St. John Sunday, Dec. 8, 7 p.m.
 Drayton St. Edward Sunday, Dec. 8, 7 p.m.
 Cavalier St. Bridget Friday, Dec. 13, 5:30 p.m.
 Pisek St. John Sunday, Dec. 15, Noon
 Warsaw St. Stanislaus Sunday, Dec. 15, 4 p.m.

See flyers on Bulletin Boards!



**PARK RIVER
DENTAL CLINIC**

FAMILY DENTAL CARE

**DR. NICHOLAS BENEDA
DR. BRIAN LARSON**

701-284-6131

Pregnancy Help Center



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Park River, ND 58270

284-6601

or
888-280-8303 24 Hr



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

**December 14-15, 2019 – 3rd Sunday of Advent/A
Ministries of Service**

**Serving
the Assembly
at St. Luke's:**

**Lector
for December:**
Brian Schanilec

**New
Missalettes:**
If you can not
find your way,
see Fr. Bert

**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	AM Daley
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	* D Kram, C Schiernbeck, S Vold	* C Lothspeich, K Nelson, M Vondra, T & J Zikmund
Gift Bearers	M & H Bata	J & C Daley
Commentator	Fr. Bert	Fr. Bert
Servers	J Kram	B & M Houser
Ushers	D & A Koenig	R & A Goll
Greeters	M Bata family	R Goll family
Rosary Leader	D Novak	-----
Sacristan	M Novak	B Nelson
		*Bread Minister