

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 14-22, 2019

Third Sunday of Advent

Parish Office

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Fr. Bert cell: 701-793-3482

Hours: After Mass till noon;
Closed on Fridays.

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FrBert@polarcomm.com

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, Dec. 16, 6:30 p.m.,
Rector Living Room.

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



PREPARE THE WAY

Wednesday, Dec. 18

A student, parent, family, parishioner
celebration in the Parish Hall.

How to prepare?

Bring your family Nativity Scene
& name card to set up on designated tables.
Bring wrapping paper, tape, scissors,
bows & ribbon to wrap gifts.

Who comes when?

Students are in classrooms at 7 p.m.
Guests are in Parish Hall by 7:30 p.m.

Liturgies Dec 14-22:

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

Monday, Dec. 16

Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17, Matthew 21:23-27

9 a.m./St. Mary – + Dan Dub

Tuesday, Dec. 17

Readings: Gen 49:2, 8-10, Matthew 1:1-17

9 a.m./St. Mary – + Al Stommes

Wednesday, Dec. 18

Readings: Jer 23:5-8, Matthew 1:18-25

12:10 p.m./St. Mary – + Frank Greicar

Thursday, Dec. 19

Readings: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25, Luke 1:5-25

9 a.m./St. Luke – + Steve A. Jarolimek

Friday, Dec. 20

Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14, Luke 1:26-38

NO Liturgy Today!

Saturday, Dec. 21 – Peter Canisius

Readings: Songs 2:8-14, Zep 3:14-18

9:30 a.m./Good Sam – + Rev. Leo Kinney

5 p.m./St. Mary – + Shari Thompson

Sunday, Dec. 22 – 3rd Sunday of Advent/A

Isaiah 7:10-14, Romans 1:1-7, Matthew 1:18-24

8 a.m./St. Luke – The Parishioners

10 a.m./St. Mary – + Carl & Alice Hankey

Donations needed at both parishes!

Cash Flow

Dec. 7-8

at St. Mary:

Envs: \$5,030

Plate: \$107

Children: \$0

Total: \$5,137

Year to date

Actual: \$137,925

Budget: \$137,400

Need:

\$2,800 per week

at St. Luke:

Dec. 7-8:

Envelopes: \$1,022

Plate: \$178

Candles: \$16

Total: \$1,216

Year to date

Actual: \$27,624.44

Budget: \$41,650

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,
Jeremy Steiner,
Veronica Stark,
Jane Zidon, 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. 18 "Prepare the Way"
Check Event Poster on Page 1
Dec. 25 & Jan. 1 NO CLASSES!!!

Our Sympathy to: *Shannon &
DeeJay Johnson & family* on the death
of Shannon's mother, Carla Sletten.

Advent Continues: Dec.21-22.
Please wear purple-colored clothing.

Prayer Blankets: Check out the
blanket supply center located near the
Cry Room. There is a blue sheet 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.

Food for Poor House: Need is
\$3,800; Given: \$3,901. Thank you!

Combined Collection:

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World Missions:	\$1,125.00	\$337.50
Black & Indian:	\$ 480.60	\$ 60.00
Retired Religious:	\$713.40	\$137.50
Peter's Pence:	\$540.60	\$ 82.50
Home Missions:	\$328.40	\$137.50

Altar Society Party: Instead of going out for
dinner, the Altar Society members 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 volunteering for
kitchen duty!!! – **Fr. Bert**

Giving Tree: Please return items unwrapped, but with the tag on it by Wednesday, Dec. 18. If your tag asks for cash, put it in the envelope provided & return it in the weekly collection by Dec. 22.

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

St. Mary Cemetery Collection: You gave \$1,330 and a family brought 2 plots at \$300. There is now enough income to cut the lawn in 2020. Thanks!

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

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

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



Box 17 E
PO Box 626
Park River, ND 58270

284-6601

or
888-280-6303 24 Hr



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

**December 21-22, 2019 – 4th 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	B Brummond	E Kachena
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	* P Daninger, Volunteer	* C Daley, M Heggen, S Brunsvold, AM Daley, D Helt
Gift Bearers	P Schanilec, J Jelinek	S & J Johnson
Commentator	Fr. Bert	Fr. Bert
Servers	Volunteers	I McCombs, K Sullivan
Ushers	Louis & Chloe Kadlec	M Helt, M Dobmeier
Greeters	P Schanilec, J Jelinek	M Helt family
Rosary Leader	MA Kostohris	-----
Sacristan	M Novak	B Nelson
		*Bread Minister