

# 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

*Dec. 26, 2020 – Jan. 3, 2021      Feast of Holy Family/B*

## **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.



## **Mary, Mother of God**

### **Liturgies:**

**Dec. 31:** 5 p.m. at St. Mary's

**Jan. 1:** 8 a.m. at St. Luke's

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## **Advent Projects**

Thank You

for the donations made to

Home in a Box

and the Rape & Abuse Center

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**Last 2020 Donations:** Noon on Thursday, Dec. 31. We are running short this year. Please consider a donation!

**Liturgies – Dec. 26 – Jan. 3:**

**Saturday, Dec. 26 – Stephen**

Acts 6:8-10 & 7:54-59, Matthew 10:17-22

**5 p.m./St. Mary – Mike & Terri Cicha**

**Sunday, Dec. 27 – Feast of Holy Family/B**

Readings: Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3,

Hebrews 11:8-19, Luke 2:22-40

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

**10 a.m./St. Mary – + Shari Thompson**

**Monday, Dec. 28 – Holy Innocents**

Readings: 1 John 1:5—2:2, Matthew 2:15-18

**9 a.m./St. Mary -- + Charlie Dub**

**Tuesday, Dec. 29**

Readings: 1 John 2:3-11, Luke 2:22-35

**NO Liturgy Today!**

**Wed., Dec. 30**

Readings: 1 John 9:12-17, Luke 2:36-40

**NO Liturgy Today!**

**Thursday, Dec. 31 – New Years' Eve**

Readings: 1 John 2:18-21, John 1:1-18

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

**Friday, Jan. 1 – Mary, Mother of God**

Num 6:22-27, Gal 4:4-7, Luke 2:16-21

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

**Saturday, Jan. 2 – Basil & Gregory**

Readings: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13, Matt 23:8-12

**5 pm/St. Mary – The Parishioners**

**Sunday, Jan. 3 – Epiphany/B**

Isaiah 60:1-6, Eph 3:2-6, Matthew 2:1-12

**8 a.m./St. Luke – + Joseph & Mary Krile**

**10 a.m./St. Mary – + Leo Meyer**

**Donations  
needed at  
both parishes!**

**Cash Flow**

**Dec. 19-20**

**at St. Mary:**

**Envs: \$3,389**

**Plate: \$5**

**Youth: \$0**

**Total: \$3,394**

**Year to date**

**Actual: \$134,527**

**Budget: \$145,600**

**Need:**

**\$2,800 per week**

**at St. Luke:**

**Dec. 20:**

**Envs: \$5,005**

**Plate: \$275**

**Candles: \$15**

**Total: \$5,295**

**Year to date**

**Actual: \$30,504.68**

**Budget: \$43,350**

**Need:**

**\$850 per week**

**Tithing Norm:**

**10% of income  
back to God:**

**Parish: 5-8%**

**Diocese: 1%**

**Community: 1-4%**

### **Prayer List:**

Marla Zidon, Mike Waechter,  
Milt Olson, Marlowe Simon,  
Karen Cudmore, Jeffrey Flaten,  
Dell Hankey,  
Margaret Houser,  
Brenda Rose,  
Bill Alkofer, Bernice Arens,  
Randy Sobolik, Jane Zidon,  
Jane Grzadzielewski.  
Joe Peterka, Robbin Zander,

*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 Schedule**

#### **Wednesdays, Dec. 30**

... NO CLASSES!

#### **Wednesday, Jan. 6**

... K-3, 7 p.m., classrooms

... Grs. 4-6, AT HOME, Catch-up!

... Grs. 7-8, NIGHT OFF! FINALS

#### **Sr. High classes suspended:**

Classes for students in Grades 9-12  
have been suspended due to lack of  
students. Other Catholic options are  
available in the area; you are free to  
pursue these. However, remember  
that your family/families is/are  
registered at St. Mary's.

**First Reconciliations:** Saturdays,  
Jan. 2 & 9, 1 p.m. This is for Grade 2  
students and parents.

**Reminder:** Grade 3 students and  
sponsors/parents schedule your  
Confirmation Interview. Call Fr. Bert  
at 284-6165 for a time.

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**Christmas color:** Please wear Red,  
White or Gold-colored clothing from  
Christmas through Baptism of the  
Lord, Dec. 24 to Jan. 10, to support  
the church environment.

**Cemetery Collection:** This year's  
drive brought in \$1,460. The goal is  
\$1,900. You can still give by using the  
green envelope in your packet or  
writing a check to St. Mary's and on  
the memo line, write Cemetery.

# Marla Zidon writes to us:

## Season's Greetings,

Dear friends: I want to let you know how grateful I am for your support and especially for your prayers.

You have brought music to my heart: Joy to the World, Amazing Grace, and Softly and Tenderly come to mind.

You are so kind and caring and I am forever thankful. Smile, Jesus Loves You!

"In Him, Who is the source of my strength, I have strength for everything."

**Blessings and Glory,  
Marla Zidon**

**NOTE:** We have been praying for Marla for months and participating in a Fundraiser in November & December.



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# Merry Christmas

**St. Mary's  
& St. Luke's  
parishioners**

From Fr. Bert, Anna Mae,  
Cheryl & Dawn

