

# 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. Jan. 2-10, 2021*

*Feast of Epiphany/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.

**Eye Surgery:** Fr. Bert is having cataract eye surgery on Tuesday, Jan. 12, and Thursday, Jan. 28. He will be working in the Parish Office, having weekend liturgies and a few daily liturgies depending on the quarantine guidelines.

**St. Luke's Finance Council:** Monday, Jan. 18, 6 p.m., Parish Hall. We will be reviewing the 2020 Financial Reports and signing paperwork.

**St. Mary's Finance Council:** Thursday, Jan. 21, 7 p.m., Friendship Room. We will be reviewing the 2020 Financial Reports and signing paperwork.

**Knights of Columbus:** Tuesday, Jan. 26, 7 p.m., Friendship Room, St. Mary's.

**2020 Financial Reports:** If you are interested in having a copy of the 2020 St. Mary's Financial Reports, these will be available in the Parish Office after Monday, Jan. 25. Stop by and ask for one.

**Liturgies – Jan. 2-10:**

**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**

**Monday, Jan. 4 – Elizabeth Ann Seton**

Readings: 1 John 3:22—4:6, Matt 4:12-25  
**9 a.m./St. Mary -- + Darrel Conley**

**Tuesday, Jan. 5 – John Neumann**

Readings: 1 John 4:7-10, Mark 6:34-44  
**9 a.m./St. Mary -- + Teresa Dahlgren**

**Wed., Jan. 6**

Readings: 1 John 4:11-18, Mark 6:45-52  
**NO Liturgy Today!**

**Thursday, Jan. 7**

Readings: 1 John 4:19—5:4, Luke 4:14-22  
**9 a.m./St. Luke – + Jim & Marie Dvorak**

**Friday, Jan. 8**

Readings: 1 John 5:5-13, Luke 5:12-16  
**NO Liturgy Today!**

**Saturday, Jan. 9**

Readings: 1 John 5:14-21, John 3:22-30  
**5 p.m./St. Mary – + Cindy Hankey**

**Sunday, Jan. 10 – Baptism of the Lord/B**

Readings: Isaiah 55:1-11,  
1 John 5:1-9, Mark 1:7-11  
**8 a.m./St. Luke – The Parishioners**  
**10 a.m./St. Mary – + Trudy & Jerry Cicha**

**Donations  
needed at  
both parishes!**

**Cash Flow**

**Dec. 25-27**

**at St. Mary:**

**Envs: \$3,939**

**Plate: \$183**

**Youth: \$0**

**Total: \$4,122**

**Year to date**

**Actual: \$138,649**

**Budget: \$148,400**

**Need:**

**\$2,800 per week**

**at St. Luke:**

**Dec. 25 & 27:**

**Envs: \$8,770**

**Plate: \$614**

**Candles: \$14**

**Total: \$9,398**

**Year to date**

**Actual: \$39,902.68**

**Budget: \$44,200**

**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, Paul Samson,  
Margaret Houser, Brenda Rose,  
Bill Alkofer, Joe Peterka,  
Jim Sangrait  
Randy Sobolik, Jane Zidon,  
Jane Grzadzielewski.  
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**

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

- ... K-3, 7 p.m., classrooms
- ... Grs. 4-6, AT HOME, Catch-up!
- ... Grs. 7-8, NIGHT OFF! FINALS

#### **First Reconciliations continue:**

Saturdays, Jan. 9, 1 p.m. This is for  
Grade 2 students and parents.

**Confirmation Interviews:** Three  
Grade 3 students and sponsors or  
parents need to schedule a Confir-  
mation interview. Call Fr. Bert at 284-  
6165 for a date and time.

**First Eucharist Meeting:** Sunday,  
Jan. 31, 4 p.m., Friendship Room.  
This is for Grade 3 students and  
parents. Please call Cheryl if you are  
not able to attend.

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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.

**Prayer Blankets:** Check out the  
blanket supply center located outside  
the Altar Society Store. Be sure to  
leave the name of the recipient!

**Walsh County Food Pantry Needs:**  
Canned vegies, mac n cheese, hygiene  
products, paper towels, cleaning supplies.  
Bring your donated items to the basket just  
inside the west parking lot door to the  
church.

**Our Sympathy to: Mary & Bruce Heggen** on the death of Mary's mother, Bernice Arens.

## **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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**Park River—284-7676  
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**Serving  
the Assembly  
at St. Luke's:**

**Lectors:**

**January 2021:**

Mike Dvorak

**February 2021:**

Ryan Sobolik

**March 2021:**

Andy Sobolik

**April 2021:**

Craig Jarolimek

**May -- Sept:**

Rotation

## **WHO<sup>is</sup> my NEIGHBOR?**

**Honor Life** → Deuteronomy 30:19

This statement is a powerful summons. We live in a culture that is constantly filled and refilled with images of violence and death, especially in the media and entertainment. And many people seem to choose options that lead to death rather than life.

Life is what we're called to—a full life, lived out in God's presence, a life lived in service to others. Think about the choices you make each day. Your decision to greet someone or smile at someone can make a big difference, and that difference can be life giving. Choose life—it's always the right choice!



**Deuteronomy**

# Upcoming events at Sts. Mary & Luke:

Saturdays, Jan. 2 & 9 ..... First Reconciliations for Grade 2 & Parents, 1 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday, Jan. 2 & 3 ..... Epiphany, regular liturgy times

Wednesday, Jan. 6 ..... K-3, classrooms, 7 p.m.  
..... Grs. 4-6, AT HOME, Catch-up week  
..... Grs. 7-8, NIGHT OFF FOR FINALS!

Thursday, Jan. 7 ..... Baptism Preparation, 7 p.m., Baptistry, St. Mary's

Wednesday, Jan. 13 ..... K-3, 7-8, classrooms, 7 p.m.  
..... Grs. 4-6, AT HOME, Chp. 12

Monday, Jan. 18 ..... Finance Council, 6 p.m., Parish Hall, St. Luke's

Wednesday, Jan. 20 ..... K-3, 7-8, classrooms, 7 p.m.  
..... Grs. 4-6, AT HOME, Chp. 13

Thursday, Jan. 21 ..... Finance Council, 7 p.m., Friendship Room, St. Mary's

Tuesday, Jan. 26 ..... Knights of Columbus, 7 p.m., Friendship Room, St. Mary's

Wednesday, Jan. 27 ..... K-3, 7-8, classrooms, 7 p.m.  
..... Grs. 4-6, AT HOME, Chp. 14

Sunday, Jan. 31 ..... First Eucharist Meeting, 4 p.m., Friendship Room, St. Mary's  
For Grade 3 students & parents

Tuesday, Feb. 2 ..... Hunger Fund, 7 p.m., Friendship Room, St. Mary's

Wednesday, Feb. 3 ..... K-3, 7-8, classrooms, 7 p.m.  
..... Grs. 4-8, AT HOME, Chp. 15

Friday, Feb. 5 ..... Exposition, after 9 a.m. liturgy until Noon

Wednesday, Feb. 10 ..... K-3, 7-8, classrooms, 7 p.m.  
..... Grs. 4-8, AT HOME, Chp. 16

Sunday, Feb. 14 ..... God's Gift Education Video, all liturgies

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**Wednesday, Feb. 17..... ASH WEDNESDAY**  
Liturgies: St. Luke's: 5:15 p.m. & St. Mary's: 7 p.m.  
All students & parents expected to attend

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Thursday, Feb. 18 ..... Reconciliations, 7-8 p.m., St. Mary's

Monday, Feb. 22 ..... Reconciliations, 7-8 p.m., St. Mary's

Tuesday, Feb. 23 ..... Stations, 6 p.m., St. Luke's

Wednesday, Feb. 24 ..... Stations, 7 p.m., St. Mary's  
Classes follow for K-3, 7-8 until 8:15 p.m.; Grs. 4-6/AT HOME/Chp. 17

Thursday, Feb. 25 ..... Reconciliations, 7-8 p.m., St. Mary's

# Finish the Drawing

Sunlight, healthy soil, clean air, and water all work together to help a seed grow into a strong, healthy plant. **What do you need to grow up to be a healthy adult?**

