

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

April 24—May 2, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter/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.

**Beginning May 1, 2021,
the general OBLIGATION
to attend Mass/liturgy
on Saturdays/Sundays
and Holy Days of Obligation
is REINSTATED in the
Diocese of Fargo!**

You can read the full order on the St. Mary's and
St. Luke's Bulletin Boards, the St. Mary's
Financial letter and in your April New Earth.

**Please Pray for these students
preparing for Confirmation
and Holy Communion on May 2**

Hailey Bata
Reagan Helt

Macyn Goll
Emmlee Pic

Lawson Sobolik

Liturgies – April 24--May 2:

Saturday, April 24

Readings: Acts 9:31-42, John 6:60-69
5 pm/St. Mary – Bill Alkofer family

Sunday, April 25 – 4th Sunday of Easter/B

Acts 4:8-12, 1 John 3:1-2, John 10:11-18
8 a.m./St. Luke – The Parishioners
10 a.m./St. Mary – C & M Dub family

Monday, April 26

Readings: Acts 11:1-18, John 10:1-10
9 a.m./St. Mary -- + Clair Grecier

Tuesday, April 27

Readings: Acts 11:19-26, John 10:22-30
9 a.m./St. Mary – Heidi Gustafson

Wednesday, April 28

Readings: Acts 12:24-13:5, John 12:44-50
12:10 p.m./St. Mary – + Msgr. Val Gross

Thursday, April 29 – Catherine of Siena

Readings: 1 John 1:5 – 2:2, Matt 11:25-30
9 a.m./St. Luke -- + Cy & Donnie Houska

Friday, April 30

Readings: Acts 13:26-33, John 14:1-6
NO Liturgy Today!

Saturday, May 1 – Joseph the Worker

Readings: Gen 1:26—2:3, Matthew 13:54-58
5 p.m./St. Mary – Bob Alkofer family

Sunday, May 2 – Fifth Easter/B

Acts 9:26-31, 1 John 3:18-24, John 15:1-8
8 a.m./St. Luke – The Parishioners
10 a.m./St. Mary – Confirmation students

**Donations
needed at
both parishes!**

Cash Flow

April 17-18

at St. Mary:

Envs: \$8,150

Plate: \$22

Youth: \$0

Total: \$8,172

Year to date

Actual: \$51,601

Budget: \$44,800

Need:

\$2,800 per week

at St. Luke:

April 18:

Envs: \$67

Plate: \$0

Candles: \$18

Total: \$85

Year to date

Actual: \$6,466.85

Budget: \$11,200

Need:

\$700 per week

Tithing Norm:

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

Parish: 5-8%

Diocese: 1%

Community: 1-4%

Prayer List:

Shirley Sobolik, Marlow Simon,
Brenda Rose, Eileen Vondra,
Bill Alkofer, Louis D Kadlec,
Beverly Brummond,
Remy Bosh,
Loralie Graff, Lucille Passa,
Mary Jergenson, Joe Peterka,

Jane Zidon,
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 Schedule

Wednesday, April 28

... LAST NIGHT for K-3, 7-8

Wear the Easter colors: Please wear
white, gold, yellow during the Easter
season. Your clothing and jackets
enhance the environment!

Easter Season Petitions: These take
the form of a litany. Do the best you
can. God loves a "holy mess!"

Knights of Columbus: Tuesday, April
27, 7 p.m., Friendship Room, St.
Mary's.

Finance Council: Thursday, April 29,
7 p.m., Friendship Room, St. Mary's.

Our Sympathy to: *Fr. Bert's family* on
the death of Robbin Zander.

Mass Stipends Needed: The supply
for St. Luke's is low. Stipends are
\$10; checks to St. Mary's Stipend
Account. Send name and stipend to
Fr. Bert at PO Box 110, PR, ND.

Coming in May:

Fall Fundraiser Committee: Tues-
day, May 4, 5:45 p.m., Friendship
Room, St. Mary's.

Hunger Fund: Tuesday, May 4, 7
p.m., Friendship Room, St. Mary's.

Rectory Renovation Committee:
Thursday, May 6, 7:30 p.m.,
Friendship Room, St. Mary's.

Allergy A "Bert": Things you can do to help me breathe: cut back on your use of perfumes, body washes and colognes when you come to church, especially through Easter, Spring and into Summer.

Altar Linens cleaner: Barbara Ann Kachena has volunteered. Thank her when you have a chance.

Real Presence Radio Live Drive: May 4-7, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Join us to: prayer for our mission, grow in your faith and pledge your support. Call 877-795-0122 or online at RealPresenceRadio.com

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

Lectors:
May 2: Brian Schanilec
May 9: Steve Jarolimiek
May 16: Ryan Sobolik
May 23: Michael Dvorak
May 30: Jessica Sobolik

**Cemetery
Worker
needed: See
Michael Dvorak**



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DR. BRIAN LARSON**

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

Upcoming events at Sts. Mary & Luke:

Tuesday, April 27 Knights of Columbus, 7 p.m., Friendship Room, St. Mary's

Wednesday, April 28 K-3, 7-8, 7 p.m., classrooms
Grs. 4-6, AT HOME, Catch-up class
LAST NIGHT OF CLASS!!!

Thursday, April 29 Finance Council, 7 p.m., Friendship Room, St. Mary's

Sunday, May 2 Confirmation, 10 a.m. liturgy, St. Mary's, Fr. Bert presides

Tuesday, May 4 Fall Fundraiser Mtg, 5:45 p.m., Friendship Room, St. Mary's

Tuesday, May 4 Hunger Fund, 7 p.m., Friendship Room, St. Mary's

Thursday, May 6 ... Rectory Renovation, 7:30 p.m., Friendship Room, St. Mary's

Friday, May 7 Exposition, after 9 a.m. liturgy until Noon, St. Mary's

Thursday, May 20 Baptism Preparation, 7 p.m., Baptistry area, St. Mary's

Sunday, May 23 Graduation Liturgy, 10 a.m., St. Mary's

Tuesday, May 25 Knights of Columbus, 7 p.m., Friendship Room, St. Mary's

Monday, May 31 Memorial Day, Parish Office is Closed!!!

Tuesday, June 1 ... Fr. Bert's 30th Anniversary of Priesthood

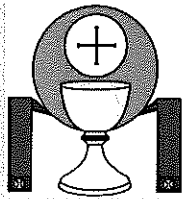
Liturgy at 9 a.m.; Ice Cream Social, 7 p.m., Parish Center; both St. Mary's



Steadfast in Faith, Joyful in Hope

April
2021

A monthly update
for the God's Gift
Appeal of the Diocese
of Fargo, ND



Picture by Kristina Vajdy New Earth, June 2020

The God's Gift
Appeal, supports
our priests in
many ways:

- + Priests Council
- + Continuing Education
- + Spiritual Direction
- + Graduate Studies
- + Priests Disability
- + .. and more.

2021 GGA

COMMITMENT STATUS:

To date, commitments
for the 2021 God's Gift
Appeal are \$2,327,868
or 69% of our goal.

DONOR

PARTICIPATION:

2021 YTD: 6,304 or
26%
2020: 8,938
2019: 8,373
2018: 9,936

OUR

FOCUS:

Once again, we will focus
to increase participation.
The goal is that 10,000 will
contribute \$3.3 million by
October 31, 2021.

Check the weekly status at:
www.fargodiocese.org/weeklystatus

"Awake, thou wintry earth -
Fling off thy sadness!
Fair vernal flowers, laugh forth
Your ancient gladness!"

- Thomas Blackburn, An Easter Hymn



April's Honorary Flowers
Are Daisies and Sweet Peas

A Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.

Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength

they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen. from New Earth July/August 2020

EXCEEDING 90% OR HIGHER OF GOAL

Munich, St. Mary	170%
McClusky, Holy Family	149%
Napoleon, St. Philip Neri	130%
Fargo, St. Paul Newman	126%
Bechyne, SS. Peter & Paul	122%
Esmond, St. Boniface	122%
Starkweather, Assumption of B.V.M.	120%
Selz, St. Anthony	118%
Pisek, St. John Nepomucene	118%
Mooreton, St. Anthony	113%
Mantador, SS. Peter & Paul	112%
Lankin, St. Joseph	109%
Fargo, SS. Anne & Joachim	109%
Saint Michael, St. Michael's Indian Mission	107%
Windsor, St. Mathias of Windsor	100%
Wimbledon, St. Boniface	97%
Dunseith, St. Michael the Archangel	95%
Veseleyville, St. Luke	95%
Harvey, St. Cecilia	94%
Oriska, St. Bernard of Clairvaux	93%
Maddock, St. William	93%
Fargo, Holy Spirit	93%
Cayuga, SS. Peter & Paul	91%

TOP PARTICIPATION RATES AS OF 4/16/21:

Bechyne, SS. Peter & Paul	69%
Napoleon, St. Philip Neri	59%
Veseleyville, St. Luke	56%
Oriska, St. Bernard of Clairvaux	55%
Mantador, SS. Peter & Paul	54%
Lankin, St. Joseph	52%
Drake, St. Margaret Mary	52%
Cayuga, SS. Peter & Paul	52%
Fargo, St. Paul Newman	48%
McClusky, Holy Family	47%
Tolna, St. Joseph	47%
Mooreton, St. Anthony	47%
Starkweather, Assumption of B.V.M.	46%
Crystal, St. Patrick	46%
Esmond, St. Boniface	45%
Munich, St. Mary	45%
Sanborn, Sacred Heart	44%
Knox, St. Mary	43%
Pisek, St. John Nepomucene	43%
Pembina, Assumption	42%
Anamoose, St. Francis Xavier	41%
Jessie, St. Lawrence	41%
Fairmount, St. Anthony	40%
Kensal, St. John	40%
Tokio, Christ the King	40%

QUESTIONS?

ABOUT PAYMENTS/PLEDGES
OR TO UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION:

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