

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

May 1-9, 2021

Fifth 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:

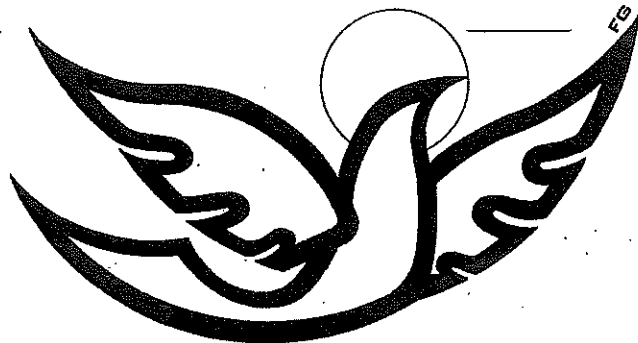
Good Samaritan, 9:30 a.m.

St. Mary, 5 p.m.

Sundays:

St. Luke, 8 a.m.

St. Mary, 10 a.m.



Confirmation and Holy Communion Sunday, May 2, 10 a.m.

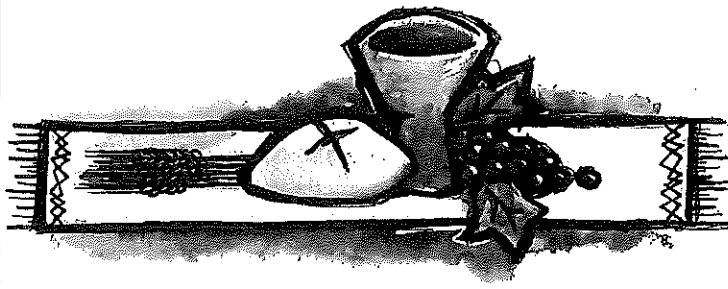
Hailey Matilda Bata

Macyn Elizabeth Goll

Reagan Agnes Helt

Emmlee Sebastian Pic

Lawson Francis Sobolik



Liturgies – May 1-9:

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

Monday, May 3 – Philip & James

Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-8, John 14:6-14

NO Liturgy Today!

Tuesday, May 4

Readings: Acts 14:19-28, John 14:27-31

9 a.m./St. Mary – + Jean Haave

Wednesday, May 5

Readings: Acts 15:1-6, John 15:1-8

9 a.m./St. Mary – + Bart & Irene Hankey

Thursday, May 6

Readings: Acts 15:7-21, John 15:9-11

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

Friday, May 7

Readings: Acts 15:22-31, John 15:12-17

9 a.m./St. Mary -- + Harold Lorch

Saturday, May 8

Readings: Acts 16:1-10, John 15:18-21

5 pm/St. Mary – + Alice Hankey

Sunday, May 9 – 6th Sunday of Easter/B

Acts 10:25-48, 1 John 4:7-10, John 15:9-17

8 a.m./St. Luke – The Parishioners

10 a.m./St. Mary – Joan Hankey

Donations needed at both parishes!

Cash Flow

April 24-25

at St. Mary:

Envs: \$1,500

Plate: \$51

Youth: \$0

Total: \$1,551

Year to date

Actual: \$53,152

Budget: \$47,600

Need:

\$2,800 per week

at St. Luke:

April 25:

Envs: \$680

Plate: \$20

Candles: \$6

Total: \$706

Year to date

Actual: \$7,172.85

Budget: \$11,900

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,
Mike Waechter,
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 Season is completed for 2020-21.

Watch this space
for details of 2021-22 season.

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

Fall Fundraiser Committee: Tues-
day, May 4, 5:45 p.m., Friendship
Room, St. Mary's. (Previously, this
was titled the Bazaar Committee.)

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

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

DVAC Fundraiser: Thursday, May 27,
6-7:30 p.m. dinner, The Coliseum,
Park River. Tickets are \$30/person.
Call: 331-0466 for reservations. The
event is entitled "Dinner Among the
Stars, Hawaiian style!!!" Also: Silent
Auction and 50/50 Door Prizes: \$50
cash, \$100 cash, & 24" Firepit. This
fundraiser benefits Domestic Violence
and Abuse Center.

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.

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, until July 4 weekend.

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

Chip in for Charity: Purchase your discount Golf pass for just \$40 at CatholicCharitiesND.org. This is an annual fundraiser of Catholic Charities ND.

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

Putt 4 a Purpose: Bishop Folda's Charity Golf Classic will be held on Monday, Aug. 2, at Rose Creek Golf Course in south Fargo. Sign-up materials will be out on the West Entry table soon. This fundraiser was initiated by Archbishop Aquila.



**PARK RIVER
DENTAL CLINIC**

FAMILY DENTAL CARE

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

701-284-6131

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**The Pregnancy
Help Center**

Box 626, Park River, N.D. 58270
Phone: 701-284-6601



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

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

Lectors:

May 9:

Steve Jarolimek

May 16:

Ryan Sobolik

May 23:

Michael Dvorak

May 30:

Jessica Sobolik

June 6:

Andy Sobolik

**Cemetery
Worker**

**needed: See
Michael Dvorak**

GROWING IN FAITH

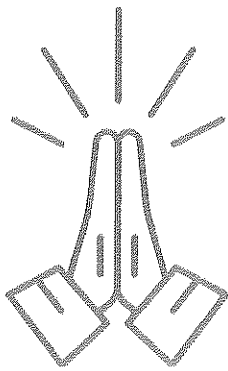
Judges 10:10-16

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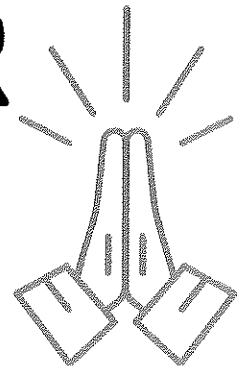
Repeated Sins

I too fall into some of the same sins again, like the Israelites' worshiping other gods. And I too cry out for forgiveness once again. Forgive my sins, and give me strength to turn away from the lure of sin. Help me to be more generous in serving you and my neighbor. And help me continue growing as a follower of your Son, Jesus. Amen.





OF PRAYER



MAY 6, 2021

12:00 PM-1:00 PM

AT THE

PARK RIVER AMERICAN LEGION

**FOCUSING ON UNIFIED PRAYER FOR THE
FOSTER CARE PROGRAM.**

LED BY THE WALSH COUNTY MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

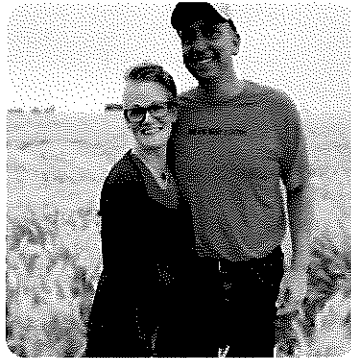


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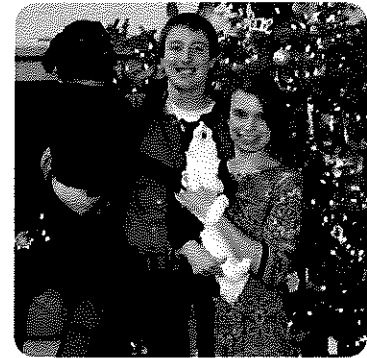
**JENNIFER
PUPPE**

JENNIFER, A
LICENSED
SOCIAL WORKER,
WILL BE SHARING
ABOUT OUR
LOCAL FOSTER



**REBECCA
KJELLAND**

REBECCA WILL BE
SHARING ABOUT
HER PERSONAL
EXPERIENCE WITH
THE FOSTER
PROGRAM.



**KARINA
ANDERSON**

KARINA WILL BE
SHARING ABOUT
PARK RIVER BIBLE
CAMP'S TEDDY
BEAR DRIVE FOR
CAMP HOPE.

Parent Tips to Prevent Underage Drinking

It can be as simple as having short, ongoing conversations along with these other tips:

Make sure your child knows that you disapprove of underage drinking. Promote healthy choices.

Be a good example. You are the #1 influence in your child's life. Role model healthy behaviors and attitudes.

Be a part of your child's life. Regularly discuss your child's interests and take time to learn about him/her.

Get to know your child's friends and their friends' parents. Help them problem-solve and offer encouragement.

Spend time together. Be fully engaged with and responsive to your child; see the world from their perspective.

Help your child find ways to have fun without alcohol.

Encourage your child to get involved in school or extracurricular activities. Keeping your child engaged in healthy and positive activities decreases the likelihood of them participating in risky behaviors.

Know where your child is and what they are doing. Monitor your child's activity, especially during high risk times such as after school.

Set clear rules and enforce them fairly. Encourage your child's growing independence, but set appropriate limits and follow through with consequences when rules are broken.

Practice refusal skills. Help them practice how to say no even if they might not be currently experiencing peer pressure.