

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

July 24—August 1, 2021

17th Sunday OT/B

Parish Office

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Hours: After Mass till noon;
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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:

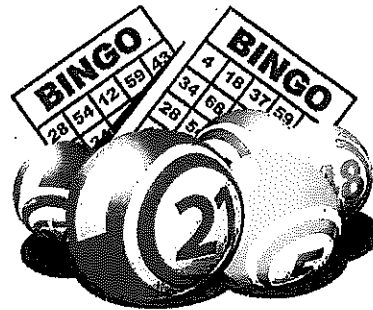
Good Samaritan, 9:30 a.m.

St. Mary, 5 p.m.

Sundays:

St. Luke, 8 a.m.

St. Mary, 10 a.m.



**July 25 & Aug. 29
BINGO! at 4 p.m.;**

**Summer Salad
& Deli Luncheon**

!!! BAKE SALE TOO !!!



**Thursday, Aug. 5
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**



Liturgies – July 24—August 1:

Saturday, July 24

Readings: Exodus 24:3-8, Matthew 13:24-30
5 p.m./St. Mary – + Steve/Barbara Jarolimek

Sunday, July 25 – 17th Sunday OT/B

2 Kings 4:42-44, Eph 4:1-6, John 6:1-15
8 a.m./St. Luke – The Parishioners
10 a.m./St. Mary – + Mike Waechter

Monday, July 26 – Anne & Joachim

Readings: Sirach 44:1, 10-15, Matt 13:16-17
9 a.m./St. Mary – Dennis & Frances Skorheim

Tuesday, July 27

Exodus 33:7-11, 34:5-9, 28, Matt 13:36-43
9 a.m./St. Mary – JoAnna & Jeremy Ness

Wednesday, July 28

Readings: Exodus 34:29-35, Matt 13:44-46
2 p.m./Good Sam – + Harold Lorch

Thursday, July 29 – Martha

Readings: 1 John 4:7-16, John 11:19-27
9 a.m./St. Luke – + Mike Houska

Friday, July 30

Readings: Lev 23:1-37, Matthew 13:54-58
NO Liturgy Today!

Saturday, July 31 – Ignatius of Loyola

Readings: 1 Cor 10:31—11:1, Luke 14:25-33
5 pm/St. Mary – The Parishioners

Sunday, August 1 – 18th Sunday OT/B

Exodus 16:2-15, Eph 4:17-24, John 6:24-35
8 a.m./St. Luke – + Debbie Zikmund
10 a.m./St. Mary – + Ralph Nosbusch

Donations needed at both parishes!

Cash Flow

July 17-18

at St. Mary:

Envs: \$1,690

Plate: \$111

Youth: \$1

Total: \$1,802

Year to date

Actual: \$81,065

Budget: \$81,200

Need:

\$2,800 per week

at St. Luke:

July 11 & 18:

Envelopes: \$676

Plate: \$86

Candle: \$38

Total: \$800

Year to date

Actual: \$12,017.01

Budget: \$20,300

Need:

\$700 per week

Tithing Norm:

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

Parish: 5-8%

Diocese: 1%

Community: 1-4%

Prayer List:

Shelby Arendt, Marlow Simon,
Mary Ann Kostohris,
Randy Irmen & family,
Bill Alkofer, Arlys Miller,
Pauline Daninger, Loralie Graff,
Jerry Brezenski, Mark Miller,
Beverly Brummond, Remy Bosh,
Renee Sobolik, Joe Peterka,
Irene & John Janda,
Jane Zidon, Marla 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.

Our Sympathy to: *Curtis Novak* on
the death of his mother, Sandy Novak;
Maxine Wilkes on the death of her
sister, Esther Narlock; *Sue & Brad
Brummond* on the death of Sue's
sister Lynne Zuroff.

Knights of Columbus: Tuesday, July
27, 7 p.m., Friendship Room. Con-
grats! on the Field Cross project!!!

Blood Drive: Thursday, July 29, 1-6
p.m., Park River American Legion
Main Room. To register, contact Dena
Larson at 701-360-1157 or go to
www.vitalant.org. Sponsor code:
parkriver. Sponsored by First Care
Hospital Auxiliary.

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

Catechists Needed: Seven Catech-
ists and four substitutes are needed
for Kindergarten through Grade 6.
Volunteer to Cheryl soon.

Hunger Committee: Tuesday, Aug. 3,
7 p.m., Friendship Room, St. Mary's.
Parishioners interested in joining the
committee are welcome to attend.

Upcoming vacations:

Fr. Bert – Aug. 10-17

Anna Mae Daley – Aug. 16-25

Parish Office will be closed Aug. 16!

Call Cheryl on Aug. 16 & 17 if a priest
is needed. She will find someone!



Save a life.
Contact Congress.

WHAT

Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion.

HOW

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century.

WHAT HAPPENS WITHOUT THESE PROTECTIONS?

Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

TAKE ACTION

Sign the petition to Congress at NoTaxpayerAbortion.com!

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Stewardship Moment:

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" – John 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!



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

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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:

August 1:

Brian Schanilec

August 8:

Steve Jarolimek

August 15:

Ryan Sobolik

August 22:

Mike Dvorak

August 29:

Jessica Sobolik

**Cemetery
Worker**

**needed: See
Michael Dvorak**



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Father Bert Miller: Honor Our Fathers

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Park River, ND
St. Luke's Catholic Church, Veselyville, ND

Nomination from:	Nomination:
Steve and Bonnie Jarollmek	Father Bert is truly an example of a dedicated parish priest. He really goes to great lengths to bring more meaning to our masses and to our Catholic faith. Even though we are a mission and a very small parish here at Saint Luke's, Father Bert is very considerate of us and serves us faithfully. His attention to detail always helps bring more life into our services and our faith. We are very blessed to have Father Bert as our parish priest.

THE BEAUTIFUL HANDS OF A PRIEST

We need them in life's early morning, we need them again at its close;
We feel their warm clasp of true friendship, we seek them when tasting life's woes.
When we come to this world we are sinful, the greatest as well as the least.
And the hand that makes us pure as angels is the beautiful hand of a priest.

At the altar each day we behold them, and the hands of a king on his throne
Are not equal to them in their greatness, their dignity stands all alone;
For there in the stillness of morning, ere the sun has emerged from the East,
There God rests between the pure fingers of the beautiful hands of a priest.

And when we are tempted and wander to pathways of shame and sin,
'Tis the hand of a priest will absolve us – not once, but again and again;
And when we are taking life's partner, other hands may prepare us a feast,
But the hand that will bless and unite us is the beautiful hand of a priest.

God bless them and keep them all holy for the Host which their fingers caress;
What can a poor sinner do better than ask Him, He Who chose thee to bless?
When the death-dews on our eyelids are falling, may our courage and strength be increased,
By seeing raised o'er us in blessing, the beautiful hands of a priest.

*This was such a surprise!!!
And, oh so much fun!!! Thank You!!!
-- Fr. Bert*

Upcoming events at Sts. Mary & Luke:

Sunday, July 25 BINGO!, 4 p.m., Parish Center, St. Mary's
 Tuesday, July 27 Knights of Columbus, 7 p.m., Friendship Room, St. Mary's
 Thursday, July 29 Finance Council, 7 p.m., Friendship Room, St. Mary's

Tuesday, August 3 Hunger Committee, 7 p.m., Friendship Room., St. Mary's
 Thursday, August 5 ... Salad & Deli Luncheon, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., PC, St. Mary's
 Friday, August 6 Exposition following 9 a.m. liturgy until Noon, St. Mary's

Tuesday, August 10 thru Tuesday, August 17 Fr. Bert on Vacation
 Saturday & Sunday, August 14 & 15 Fr. Joe Miller, Food for the Poor (sub)
 Monday, August 16 to Wednesday, August 25 Anna Mae on Vacation
 Thursday, August 19 Baptism Preparation, 7 p.m., Baptistry area, St. Mary's

Tuesday, Aug. 24 Knights of Columbus, 7 p.m., Friendship Room, St. Mary's

Sunday, August 29 BINGO!, 4 p.m., Parish Center, St. Mary's
 Tuesday, Aug. 31 Confirmation Prep I, 7 p.m., Friendship Room, St. Mary's
 Wednesday, Sept. 1 Faith Formation begins, St. Mary's
 Friday, Sept. 3 Exposition after 9 a.m. liturgy until Noon, St. Mary's

YOU'RE INVITED

Thursday, August 12, 2021, 7 p.m.

to enjoy an incredible musical evening of unity, inspiration and celebration.

The COVID-19 pandemic, combined with the devastation of two hurricanes, continues to have catastrophic consequences for poverty-stricken children and families who have so little in the Caribbean and Latin America.

You're invited to join us for our **VIRTUAL CONCERT** as we come together as **ONE** to provide 40 million life-sustaining meals for destitute families in the countries that we help.

The We Are One Online Silent Auction will open on Monday, Aug. 9, at 6 p.m. and will close on the evening of the event, Thursday, Aug. 12, at 9 p.m.

The concert will feature performances by Grammy Award-winning Christian artists **Tasha Cobbs Leonard** and **Michael W. Smith**, and ASCAP Award-winning singer-songwriter **Jason Gray**, with a special performance by international recording artist **Glacia Robinson**.

To help us provide life-sustaining meals, visit www.FoodForThePoor.org/one or use the QR Code to RSVP for this complimentary event. You will receive event notifications and a link to participate when the auction opens.

RSVP DONATE AUCTION