

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

November 13-21, 2021

33rd Sunday of OT/B

Parish Office

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Hours: After Mass till noon;
Closed on Fridays.

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Team members:

Pastor: Fr. Bert Miller

Faith Formation:

Cheryl Daley, St. Mary

Support Staff:

Anna Mae Daley, St. Mary
Position open, 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.

Bible Study: "CHOSEN" continues on Mondays, Nov. 15, 22 & 29; Dec. 6, 13 & 20, and Jan. 10 & 31 at 7 p.m. in the Friendship Room. See Bulletin Board.

Finance Council: Tuesday, Nov. 16, 6 p.m., Parish Hall, St. Luke's.

Baptism Preparation: Thursday, Nov. 18, 7 p.m., Baptistry area, St. Mary's. If you plan to attend, please call the Parish Office, 284-6165, by Noon on Nov. 18.

Knights of Columbus: Tuesday, Nov. 23, 7 p.m., Friendship Room, St. Mary's.

Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday, Nov. 25, Noon in Parish Center

RSVP intent to dine in
or have a delivery.
Call 284-6165, Monday thru Friday,
Nov. 15-19, 10 a.m. to Noon

Liturgies – November 13-21:

Saturday, Nov. 13

Wisdom 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8

5 p.m./St. Mary – + Bart & Paul Hankey

Sunday, Nov. 14 – 33rd Sunday of OT/B

Dan 12:1-3, Heb 10:11-14, Mark 13:24-32

8 a.m./St. Luke – + Vic Sobolik

10 a.m./St. Mary – The Parishioners

Monday, Nov. 15 – Albert the Great

Readings: Sirach 15:1-6, Matthew 13:47-52

9 a.m./St. Mary -- + Charles Wilkes

Tuesday, Nov. 16

Readings: 2 Mac 6:18-31, Luke 19:1-10

9 a.m./St. Mary -- + Michael Waechter

Wednesday, Nov. 17

Readings: 2 Mac 7:20-31, Luke 19:11-28

2 p.m./Good Sam – + Rev. John Fallon

Thursday, Nov. 18 – Peter/Paul Basilica

Readings: Acts 28:11-31, Matthew 14:22-33

9 a.m./St. Luke -- + William Thompson

Friday, Nov. 19

Readings: 1 Mac 4:36-59, Luke 19:45-48

NO Liturgy Today!

Saturday, Nov. 20

Readings: 1 Mac 6:1-13, Luke 20:27-40

5 pm/St. Mary – The Parishioners

Sunday, Nov. 21 – Christ the King/B

Dan 7:13-14, Rev. 1:5-8, John 18:33-37

8 a.m./St. Luke – + Jane Zidon

10 a.m./St. Mary – + James Hankey

Donations needed at both parishes!

Cash Flow

Nov. 6-7:

at St. Mary:

Envs: \$2,685

Plate: \$62

Youth: \$0

Total: \$2,747

Year to date

Actual: \$119,722

Budget: \$126,000

Need:

\$2,800 per week

at St. Luke:

Nov. 7:

Envs: \$345

Plate: \$65

Candle: \$31

Total: \$441

Year to date

Actual: \$19,645.51

Budget: \$31,500

Need:

\$700 per week

Tithing Norm:

10% of income

back to God:

Parish: 5-8%

Diocese: 1%

Community: 1-4%

Prayer List:

Faye Flanagan, Jeremy Lund,
Pauline Daninger, Clem Dub,
Randy Irmen family, Judy Hultin,
Loralie Graff, Remy Bosh,
Marlow Simon, Jerry Brezenski
Bill Alkofer, Beverly Brummond,
Kay Morehead, Arlys Miller,
Elaine Vareberg,
Irene & John Janda,
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 *****

Wednesday, Nov. 17

... K-3, 5, 7-8 in classrooms/7 p.m.
... Grs. 4 & 6/AT HOME/Chp. 8

Sunday, Nov. 21

... Gr. 2 students & parents meet
for First Reconciliation prep,
4 p.m., Friendship Room

Wednesday, Nov. 24

... NO CLASSES!!!

Thanksgiving Mass: 9 a.m. at St.
Mary's. Needed: lector, servers and
gift bearers. First ones to volunteer to
Anna Mae at 284-6165 get these
ministries. She is in the office on
Monday and Thursday, Nov. 15 and
18, from 8 a.m. to Noon.

Advent is coming:

When: November 27 & 28

Color to wear: Purple

Giving Tree: Located in the West
Entrance near the Friendship Room
door. Angels are being made by K-3,
5, 7&8 to decorate the tree. On the
back of each angel, you will find a
donation to be made – diapers or food
items. The diapers will be donated to
the Pregnancy Help Center, St.
Gianna Maternity Home and the
Domestic Violence Center. The food
items are for the Walsh County Food
Pantry. You can take the angels on
the First Weekend of Advent and bring
items back by Wednesday, Dec. 15.

Learning Curve: Holy Days of Obligation: The Immaculate Conception and Christmas are always observed on the day assigned, except if Immaculate Conception falls on a Sunday. When that happens, this feast is moved to Monday, Dec. 9. Mary, Mother of God (Jan. 1) falls on a Saturday this year; it will NOT be a Holy Day of Obligation. Ascension has been observed on a Sunday in Eastertime for over 20 years. Assumption (August 15) and All Saints' Day (November 1) are feasts like Mary, Mother of God (January 1). If these fall on a Saturday or Monday, they are not observed. If Assumption and All Saints' Day fall on a Sunday, they are observed on the Sunday because Ordinary Time is subservient to these feasts. (Note the discussion above about the Immaculate Conception falling on a Sunday. Sundays of Advent are more important than feasts.)

Costs are going up: Among these are the cost of candles. The small (4 hour) votive candles cost about 25-cents; the big one (most popular) costs \$4.15 each. When lighting candles, keep these costs in mind and be generous for others who cannot donate as much. Fr. Bert suggests two small candles for \$1 and \$5 for the big candle.

Prayer Blankets: Check out the blanket supply center located outside the Altar Society Store at St. Mary's and in the entry at St. Luke's. Be sure to leave the name of the recipient!

Take as is: The Rectory has an abundance of furniture that could make your basements comfortable – a television, a sofa & a large desk. See Fr. Bert. Call him at 284-6165.

Mass Stipends: Will advertise next giving time in 2022.

Stewardship Moment

"And then they will see "the Son of Man coming in the clouds" with great power and glory." – Mark 13:26

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us: "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news – it is never too late to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.



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

Lectors:

November:

Steve Jarolimek

December:

Brian Schanilec

January 2022:

Mike Dvorak

February 2022:

Ryan Sobolik

March 2022:

Andy Sobolik

**Cemetery
Worker**

needed: See

Michael Dvorak