

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 20-28, 2021

Christ the King/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. 22 & 29; Dec. 6, 13 & 20,
and Jan. 10 & 31 at 7 p.m. in the
Friendship Room. See Bulletin Board.

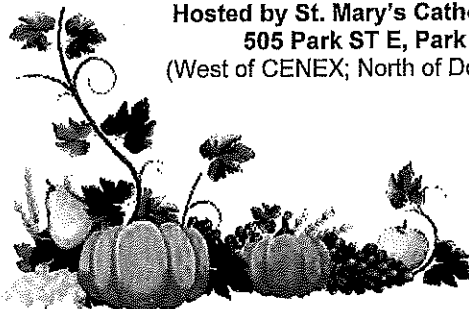
Knights of Columbus: Tuesday, Nov.
23, 7 p.m., Friendship Room, St. Mary's.



Community *Thanksgiving Feast* **Thursday, Nov. 25**

Sit-down Dinner at Noon;
Delivery Meals prior to Noon.

Hosted by St. Mary's Catholic Church,
505 Park ST E, Park River
(West of CENEX; North of Dollar General)



Liturgies – November 20-28:

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

Monday, Nov. 22 – Cecilia

Readings: Hosea 2:16-22, Matthew 25:1-13
9 a.m./St. Mary – Mary Jo Olson

Tuesday, Nov. 23 -- Columban

Readings: Isaiah 52:7-10, Luke 9:57-62
9 a.m./St. Mary – Special Intention

Wednesday, Nov. 24

Readings: Daniel 5:1-28, Luke 21:12-19
2 p.m./Good Sam – + Rev. V Tuchscherer

Thursday, Nov. 25 – Thanksgiving

2 Kings 5:14-17, Tim 2:8-13, Luke 17:11-19
9 a.m./St. Mary – Thanks for Blessings

Friday, Nov. 26

Readings: Daniel 7:2-14, Luke 21:29-33
NO Liturgy Today!

Saturday, Nov. 27

Readings: Daniel 7:15-27, Luke 21:34-36
5 p.m./St. Mary – + Eleanor Baria

Sunday, Nov. 28 – First Sunday Advent/C

Jer 33:14-16, 1 Thes 3:12—4:2, Luke 21:25-36
8 a.m./St. Luke – The Parishioners
10 a.m./St. Mary – + Roger Kovarik

Donations needed at both parishes!

Cash Flow Nov. 13-14: at St. Mary:

Envs: \$2,698

Plate: \$28

Youth: \$0

Total: \$2,726

Year to date

Actual: \$122,448

Budget: \$128,800

Need:

\$2,800 per week

at St. Luke: Nov. 14:

No Liturgy

Due to Snow

& Parking

Conditions!!!

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:

Morris Vondra,
Cynthia Schiernbeck,
Faye Flanagan, Jeremy Lund,
Pauline Daninger, Clem Dub,
Randy Irmen family, Judy Hultin,
Loralie Graff, Remy Bosh,
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 *****

Sunday, Nov. 21

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

Wednesday, Nov. 24

... NO CLASSES!!!

Wednesday, Dec. 1

... All Parish Faith Formation Night!
7 p.m./Church

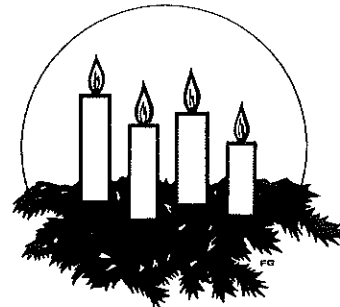
Thanksgiving Mass: 9 a.m. at St.
Mary's.

Advent is coming:

When: Novem-
ber 27 & 28

**Color to
wear:** Purple

Giving Tree: Located in the West
Entrance near the Friendship Room
door. Angels were 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 (Nov. 27 & 28)
and bring items back by Wednesday,
Dec. 15, for the Faith Formation Fun
Night! All parishioners invited.



Our Sympathy to: *Merle & Joan Larson* on the death of Merle's father, Dennis Larson; *Amanda and Robert Goll and daughters* on the death of Amanda's grandfather, Dennis Larson; *Cole & Carmen Larson and family* on the death of Cole's grandfather, Dennis Larson.

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!

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.)

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

Stewardship Moment

Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world." – John 18:36

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we cannot take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.



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

Lectors:

November:

Steve Jarolimek

December:

Brian Schanilec

January 2022:

Mike Dvorak

February 2022:

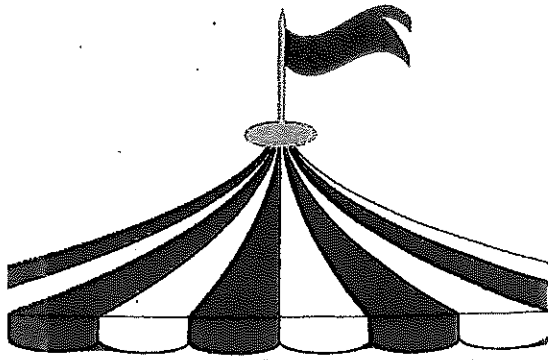
Ryan Sobolik

Cemetery

Worker

needed: See

Michael Dvorak



2021 FINAL Fall Fundraiser Report

Item:	Income:	Expense:	Total:
Dinner Donation	\$5,567	-- \$ 439.03	\$5,127.97
Carnival	\$ 487	-- \$ 124.13	\$ 362.87
Basket Auction	\$1,490	\$	\$1,490.00
Grandma's Pantry	\$ 807	\$	\$ 807.00
BINGO!	\$ 620	\$	\$ 620.00
Raffle	\$6,112	-- \$ 229.73	\$5,882.27
Raffle Boards	\$2,145	\$ 0.00	\$2,145.00
Environments		-- \$ 454.63	-- \$ 454.63
Advertising		-- \$ 75.00	-- \$ 75.00
Solicited donations	\$3,790.00	-- \$3,790.00	\$ 00.00
Final Total			\$15,905.48

Parish will disburse this income as follows:

Insurance/Assessments	\$6,000.00
Faith Formation	\$2,000.00
Music	\$1,000.00
Youth Ministry/Trips	\$2,000.00
Environments	\$1,000.00
Parish Office	\$1,000.00
Rectory Renovation Fund	\$2,000.00

Hold-over for 2022 Fall Dinner/Bazaar \$ 905.48

Congratulations to our Chairpersons:

Kirk & Vicki Ham, Marilyn Simon, Suzie Vold, Mike & Amber Helt

2022 Chairpersons:

Suzie Vold & Marilyn Simon, Mike & Amber Helt, pair to be named later

Upcoming events at Sts. Mary & Luke:

Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 27 & 28 ADVENT/CYCLE C begins, all liturgies

Monday, Nov. 29 "Chosen" Bible Study, 7 p.m., Friendship Room, St. Mary's

Tuesday, Nov. 30 Reconciliation, 7-8 p.m., St. Mary's

Wednesday, Dec. 1 ADVENT FAITH FORMATION NIGHT!, 7 p.m.

K-8 students and parents and all parishioners invited

Thursday, Dec. 2 Reconciliation, 7-8 p.m., St. Mary's

Friday, Dec. 3 Exposition follows 9 a.m. liturgy until Noon

Monday, Dec. 6 "Chosen" Bible Study, 7 p.m., Friendship Room, St. Mary's

Tuesday, Dec. 7 Immaculate Conception VIGIL, 7 p.m., St. Luke's

Wednesday, Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception Feast, 7 p.m., St. Mary's

All students and parents expected; and many parishioners

Dec. 7 & 8 are considered a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday, Dec. 9 Reconciliation, 7-8 p.m., St. Mary's

Sunday, Dec. 12 Holiday Bingo!, 2 p.m., Parish Center, St. Mary's

Monday, Dec. 13 ... "Chosen" Bible Study, 7 p.m., Friendship Room, St. Mary's

Tuesday, Dec. 14 Reconciliation, 7-8 p.m., St. Mary's

Wednesday, Dec. 15 FAITH FORMATION FUN NIGHT, 7 p.m.

K-8 with parents, extended family and parishioners invited

Thursday, Dec. 16 Reconciliation, 7-8 p.m., St. Mary's

Monday, Dec. 20 ... "Chosen" Bible Study, 7 p.m., Friendship Room, St. Mary's

Tuesday, Dec. 21 Reconciliation, 7-8 p.m., St. Mary's

Wednesday, Dec. 22 NO CLASSES!!!

Friday, Dec. 24 VIGIL of Christmas, 5 p.m., St. Luke's

Saturday, Dec. 25 CHRISTMAS, 10 a.m., St. Mary's

..... NO 5 p.m. Sunday Vigil liturgy

Sunday, Dec. 26 Feast of the Holy Family: 8/St. Luke's; 10/St. Mary's

Wednesday, Dec. 29 NO CLASSES!!!

Saturday, Jan. 1 Mary, Mother of God (NOT a Holy Day of Obligation)

Feast will be observed with a 10 a.m. liturgy at St. Mary's

NO 5 p.m. Sunday Vigil liturgy

Sunday, Jan. 2 Epiphany: 8/St. Luke's; 10/St. Mary's

Wednesday, Jan. 5 K-3, 5, 7-8 in classrooms at 7 p.m.

Grs. 4 & 6/AT HOME/Chp. 9

Friday, Jan. 7 Exposition, after 9 a.m. liturgy until Noon

Saturday, Jan. 8 First Reconciliation, 1 p.m., Church

Saturday & Sunday, Jan. 8 & 9 Baptism of the Lord, regular schedule

Sunday, Jan. 9 Winter Bingo! Begins, 2 p.m., Parish Center