

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITIES:

- The Altar Society and KCs will lead rosaries before weekend Masses during the Advent season. **Rosary will start at 4:35 pm on Saturdays & 8:35 am on Sundays.**
- The **December 13<sup>th</sup> KC Christmas meal and program are cancelled.**



WEEKDAY MINISTRY SHEETS are available in the back of the church. Please check for your name and pick them up.

### ◆ **LOOKING FOR HELP** ◆

LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO PICK UP CHAIRS AT SAMS CLUB: The Altar Society has approved purchasing 200 white chairs from Sam's Club for our parish hall. If you have a Sam's Club membership and would be willing to pick up some chairs and be reimbursed for, **please contact Joanna Lee at 307-0130.** We cannot order 200 at a time and thus need a few people to pick up what is available when they visit in the store. Please contact Joanna as she will be keeping track of the number of chairs being picked up. **"Only 80 more chairs needed".**

TREE OF LIGHTS 34TH ANNIVERSARY: The CHI St. Alexius Auxiliary is once again sponsoring the "Tree of Lights" at the hospital. There is no lighting ceremony/program this year. **The Tree of Lights (green) order forms are located by the bulletins.** Donations can be made in memory of loved ones or as a greeting to someone. One-half of the monies raised from this project will be given to CHI Health at Home and the other one-half will be used to purchase medical equipment for the Carrington Health Center.

- Happy Heart Hutch's location for Christmas Around the Town on **Mon., Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>** will be at the Carrington City Library Meeting Room from noon – 8:00 pm. 25% off sale.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: *"Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come."* - MARK 13:33 We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our time, our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER:

- **For a life of prayer:** We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

## LIVE IN THE WORD OF GOD

*Readings for the Week of November 30-December 6*

Monday: Romans 10:9-18 & Matthew 4:18-22  
Tuesday: Isaiah 11:1-10 & Luke 10:21-24  
Wednesday: Isaiah 25:6-10 & Matthew 15:29-37  
Thursday: Isaiah 26:1-6 & Matthew 7:21, 24-27  
Friday: Isaiah 29:17-24 & Matthew 9:27-31  
Saturday: Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26 & Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8  
Sunday: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14 & Mark 1:1-8



# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent – Nov. 29, 2020

### NEXT SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE (12/5-6):

Sat. Eve.: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 9:00 am  
Sunday: (Sykeston) 11:00 am

### PENANCE SCHEDULE:

Sat. Eve.: 4:00-4:45 pm  
**or by appointment**  
**Please call Fr. Dodge**

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MONDAY, NOV. 30 – SUNDAY, DEC. 6:

**Effective Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>,** we resumed the public celebration of the Mass with directives from the Diocese of Fargo. There are many different safety protocols which will be observed until further notice. Please refer to the letter you received in the mail for the different safety protocols referenced by the Diocese.

**FOR THE TIME BEING,  
ONLY ONE LECTOR AND ONE SERVER WILL BE NEEDED.**

MASS SERVERS: **Sat. Eve.:** Kirby Freeman; **Sunday:** Sydney Friedt.

LECTORS: **Weekday:** Marlene Boyer; **Sat. Eve.:** Tom Paintner; **Sunday:** Joanna Lee.

PRAYER CHAIN: *If you have a special prayer need in your family, please call Gemma Bachmeier (652-2129) to start our parish prayer chain.*

POLICY FOR BAPTISM: For all those parents desiring Baptism for their child, they must first attend a Baptism class. Our next class is **Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.** Once you have attended the Baptism class, you are then free to schedule the Baptism by calling the office at 652-2519.



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK NOVEMBER 30-DEC. 6:**

Mon. **7:25 a.m.** + Fr. Leo Kinney  
 Tues. 7:30 a.m. ROSARY AND DAILY READINGS ONLY  
 7:00 p.m. **MASS AT SYKESTON** + Helen & + Francis Linhart  
 Wed. 7:30 a.m. + Fr. Gerald McCarthy  
 Thurs. 7:30 a.m. + Fr. Gerald McCarthy  
 Fri. 7:30 a.m. + Msgr. Joseph Senger  
 Sat. 5:00 p.m. + Msgr. Jeffrey Wald  
 Sun. 9:00 a.m. For the people of the parishes  
 11:00 a.m. **MASS AT SYKESTON**+Leander & + Rosella Richter

**1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY ADORATION: Friday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> after the 7:30 a.m. Mass until 9:00 a.m.**

**CCD/CYO CLASSES: Wed. from 7-8 p.m. As a reminder, the following guidelines were implemented by the Board of Education.** A letter went home on the new policies. **If you have not paid for your student’s books, please do so as soon as possible.** The cost for the CCD & CYO program per family is \$40.00 for 1 student, \$80.00 for 2 students, \$120.00 for 3 students and \$140.00 for 4 or more students.

- **Attendance:** If a student doesn’t attend school on the day of CCD class due to an illness or being identified as a close contact/quarantined person, they will not be allowed to attend CCD classes that day.
- **UPDATE: CITY MANDATE: Face Coverings:** Because of the recent Carrington Mask Mandate effective November 10, 2020, students and teachers in ALL grades will now be required to wear face coverings (no gators) during CCD classes.

**RESCHEDULED DATE - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PENANCE SERVICE for grades 3-12 will be held on Wed, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> during class.** There will be 4 priests available.

**PARISH COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES:** Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic this year, Deanery 7 (our deanery) has decided not to hold Sunday communal penance services this Advent. Therefore, Fr. Dodge will hear **individual confessions** on **Sundays, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-4:00 pm in the room behind the parish hall kitchen, as well as the regular Saturdays. If those times are not good for you, please call Fr. Dodge to schedule an individual appointment.**

**ATTENTION CCD PARENTS:** We ask that the students bring their money (nickels, dimes, quarters, etc.) each week **to their classes by Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>** for the Giving Tree Program.

**GIVING TREE:** One of our Advent projects as a parish is to help the needy in our community. As you enter the church, you will notice a Giving Tree (Christmas Tree) with angels hanging on its branches. We are asked to provide gifts for 25 children ranging in ages from 2 years to 16 years old. Sizes are included on most angels. Please buy a gift for the child whose name you pick. **Please return your UNWRAPPED gift by next Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>** because the Public Health Office needs them on the 7th. **Put the angel on your gift bag.** Place your gift under the Giving Tree. **▲ GIFTS ARE NOT TO BE WRAPPED**

**EVANGELIZATION CORNER:** “God has a purpose for your pain, a reason for your struggle, and a reward for your faithfulness. Trust Him and don’t give up.” *Anonymous*

**THANK YOU RECEIVED:** Thank you very much for the donation to the ND State Hospital for our Christmas Appeal. Your donation will help us provide a gift for each of our patients this Christmas. We truly appreciate your support over the years and your thoughtfulness in remembering us again this year. Sincerely, ND State Hospital Volunteer Dept.

- A receipt of articles and donation of \$10.00 was acknowledged by Cindy Sperle-Gee, Volunteer Services of the North Dakota State Hospital
- Also, THANKS to Gary & Eileen Hoffman for picking up & delivering the gifts for us.

**◆◆ THANK YOU ◆◆**

**THANK YOU RECEIVED FROM CARRINGTON’S DAILY BREAD:** Thank you for your recent donation of \$100.00 cash to Carrington’s Daily Bread food pantry. Your donation will help support our mission “To provide hope and love by nourishing both body and spirit through our faith and food”. Thank you for thinking of our clients.

With Praises to Him for YOU and with Grateful Hearts, Anna and Jan

**▼ PLEASE PICK UP**

**ADVENT DAILY REFLECTION BOOKS: Advent starts this weekend.** Please pick an Advent daily reflection book up and take advantage of this excellent resource to help make your Advent spiritually fulfilling. Children received their Advent materials in class. There are also additional Advent materials on a table in the back of the church. Please feel free to pick up any of those materials as well.

**WEEKLY PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL PETITIONS:** That we don’t take our time on Earth for granted and look at each day as a gift from God.

**CATECHISM CLASSES: Wednesdays at 11:00 am in the parish hall** led by Fr. Dodge.

“Compassion for the mother is extremely important, but is never served through destroying the innocent.”

*Randy Alcorn, Pro Life Answers to Pro Choice Arguments*

*Rest in Peace*

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE:** 1) Our sympathy goes out to the John Manley family at the loss of John. His funeral was celebrated on Friday.

2) Our sympathy goes out to Fr. Dodge at the loss of his sister, Judy Garbowski, from cancer. Her funeral was celebrated on Saturday in Georgia.

3) Our sympathy goes out to Lois Ebentier’s family at the loss of Lois, a former parishioner. Her burial service will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

May your faith give you strength at this time of loss.



<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION, NOVEMBER 22, 2020:</b>		<b>Last Year Comparison:</b>	
Plate collection	105.00		129.00
Children’s envelopes	12.00		7.85
Sunday envelopes	2,896.00		2,209.00
	3,013.00		2,345.85
Votive Stand	17.00	Black & Indian Mission	100.00
Catholic Charities of ND	30.00	CCD Program	200.00