

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 13th KC Christmas meal and program are cancelled.**



REAL PRESENCE FUNDRAISING BANQUET: Are you going to miss the Real Presence Radio fundraising banquet this year? We've got great news!!! Presence Radio is hosting a **virtual fundraising event on Thursday, December 10th!** The event will feature Dr. Ray Guarendi as keynote. Host of "The Dr. Is In," Dr. Ray is a Catholic father of ten adopted children, a clinical psychologist, author and comic!

If you are interested in attending as a guest or hosting a watch party from your home, please register online at RealPresenceRadio.com/banquet or call 877-795-0122.

Sponsorship packages are available at the \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 or higher levels. For more information or to sponsor, email Jessica at jessica@realpresenceraudio.com! Thank you for your help and support of Real Presence Radio!

CARRINGTON BLOOD DRIVE: Monday, December 14th from 11:30 am – 6:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall. Sponsored by Home & Away FCE Club. For more information or to sign up, call Susan Stoddard at 701-649-0080.

▼ PLEASE PICK UP

ADVENT DAILY REFLECTION BOOKS: Please pick up an Advent daily reflection book.

WEEKLY PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL PETITIONS: That we are called to live holy lives and invite others to do the same.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: "Prepare the way of the Lord..." - MARK 1:3 We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well.

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 December 7-13

Monday: Isaiah 35:1-10 & Luke 5:17-26
Tuesday: Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12 & Luke 1:26-38
Wednesday: Isaiah 40:25-31 & Matthew 11:28-30
Thursday: Isaiah 41:13-20 & Matthew 11:11-15
Friday: Isaiah 48:17-19 & Matthew 11:16-19
Saturday: Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 & Luke 1:39-47
Sunday: Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 & John 1:6-8, 19-28



SACRED HEART CHURCH

663 1st St. S. (P.O. Box 420-mailing address)
Carrington, North Dakota 58421
652-2519 (Church); 652-2072 (Parish Hall)
Fax: 652-2518



Fr. Terry Dodge, Pastor

Fr. Dodge's E-mail: terry.dodge@fargodiocese.org

Church Office E-mail: sacredheart@daktel.com

CCD Office E-mail: sacredheartccd@outlook.com

Parish Website: www.sacredheartcarrington.org

Virginia Pedersen, Secretary – Susan Thompson, CCD Coordinator

Robert Erickson & Paul Reimer, Lay Directors – Mark Pazdernik, Parish Council President

2nd Sunday of Advent – December 6, 2020

NEXT SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE (12/12-13):

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

PENANCE SCHEDULE:

Sat. Eve.: 4:00-4:45 pm
Sun., Dec. 6 3:00-4:00 pm
Sun., Dec. 13 3:00-4:00 pm

or by appointment
Please call Fr. Dodge

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MONDAY, DEC. 7 – SUNDAY, DEC. 13:

Effective Monday, May 4th, 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.: Drew Matt; Sunday: Joslyne Thompson.

LECTORS: Weekday: Rita Reimers; Sat. Eve.: Joanne Stokes; Sunday: Dianne Straley.

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 DECEMBER 7-13:

Mon. 7:30 a.m. + Msgr. Val Gross
7:00 p.m. IMMACULATE CONCEPTION + Alma Richter
 Tues. **7:00 a.m.** IMMACULATE CONCEPTION-For people of parishes
 7:00 p.m. **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS AT SYKESTON** + Chuckie Kutz
 Wed. 7:30 a.m. + Msgr. Jeffrey Wald
 Thurs. 7:30 a.m. + Msgr. Joseph Senger
 Fri. 7:30 a.m. + Msgr. Val Gross
 Sat. 5:00 p.m. + Lisa Nihill
 Sun. 9:00 a.m. + Judy Garbowski
 11:00 a.m. **MASS AT SYKESTON** - For people of the parishes

CCD/CYO CLASSES: Wednesday from 7-8 p.m. 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.

As a reminder, the following guidelines were implemented by the Board of Education. A letter went home on the new policies.

- **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. 9th 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. 6th and Dec. 13th 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.**

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE are cancelled for this year.

GIVING TREE: Please return your UNWRAPPED gift by TODAY, Sunday, Dec. 6th. Put the angel on your gift bag. **▲ GIFTS ARE NOT TO BE WRAPPED**

EVANGELIZATION CORNER: "As we draw near to God, He will draw near to us. And day by day, the hope of God's light will grow within us."
Dieter F. Uchtdorf

"Children and unborn children should be protected by law and welcomed into life."

President George W. Bush

Rest in Peace

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE: 1) Our sympathy goes out to the Stanley Smith family at the loss of Betty Smith. Her funeral will be celebrated on Sat., Dec. 12th.

2) Our sympathy goes out to the Shirley Erickson Nihill family at the loss of Shirley. Her funeral will be celebrated in the Spring of 2021.

3) Our sympathy goes out to Marie Laber's family at the loss of Marie. Her funeral was celebrated on Friday, December 4th.

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



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REMINDER: THANK YOU to those who are making their payments to our Capital Campaign/Building Fund. The Campaign has come to an end, so if you haven't completed your commitment, please do so soon. If you haven't committed to the campaign thus far, and are able to help us reach our goal, there are envelopes in the back of the church near the bulletins. Thank you for considering!

- **Campaign Goal:** \$500,000.00
- **Total Amount Committed/Pledged:** \$465,010.13
- **Actual Amount Paid:** \$457,710.13

CONGRATULATIONS: God is ever Faithful – The presence of faithful and committed couples is a gift that helps us remember God's faithfulness more clearly. Those celebrating 25th or 50th plus Wedding Anniversaries will be highlighted in our bulletins each month. The names will appear on the first Sunday of the month.

- **Doug & Holly Retzlaff – 25 years on December 1**
- **Larry & Janice Lura – 53 years on December 9**
- **Gary & Bernadine Anderson – 53 years on December 30**

NEXT WEEKEND - RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT COLLECTION: Help our elders. In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous. **As with all national/special collections, please make checks payable to Sacred Heart (memo line: Retirement Fund for Religious).**

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION: (\$330.00) Thank you for your generosity in this collection which was given to the Carrington Ministerial Association.

SUNDAY COLLECTION, NOVEMBER 29, 2020:		Last Year Comparison:
Plate collection	0	78.00
Children's envelopes	28.00	10.75
Sunday envelopes	<u>1,351.00</u>	<u>3,900.00</u>
	1,379.00	3,988.75
Black & Indian Mission	25.00	CCD Program 200.00