

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITIES:

- PERPETUAL ROSARY for Respect for Life is being led by the Knights of Columbus on **Wednesday, December 30th at 7:00 am before morning Mass and Thursday, December 31st before the Solemnity of Mary Mass at 4:35 p.m.** We encourage you to come early those days and join in saying the rosary for Respect for Life.



SNOW REMOVAL: We are looking to hire someone to clear snow from the sidewalks this winter before daily Mass and on weekends, as needed. Wages are negotiable depending on experience. Please contact Fr. Dodge if you would be willing to do this.

WEEKLY PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL PETITIONS: That God will provide us the strength to forgive those that have hurt us.

WHAT IS AN ENDOWMENT? An endowment fund is a perpetual fund. It is created by charitable donations in the form of cash, stocks, mutual funds, real property, or other personal property to a foundation, such as the Catholic Development Foundation (CDF), to support a specific ministry such as a parish or cemetery. To learn more about endowments or the Catholic Development Foundation, go to www.cdfnd.org.

DID YOU KNOW? Did you know that Sacred Heart has a permanent endowment fund? YES – we do! In partnership with the Catholic Development Foundation, our parish established this fund to help secure our future as a parish family. Sacred Heart Church endowment fund provides a perpetual income stream annually which helps us maintain our church and provides for the necessary ministry our members depend on. Please join me in supporting the Sacred Heart Church of Carrington endowment fund; whether it's a gift today or someday as part of your will/estate plan. May God continue to bless our parish family for years to come.

Fr. Terry Dodge

REDEEMED TRUSTED SISTERS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: The REDEEMED Women's Conference has been rescheduled for **Feb. 19-20, 2021 at the Delta Hotel in Fargo**. Featured speakers will include Dr. Helen Alvaré, Dr. James Link, Marcie Stockman (foundress of Well Read Mom), and Andrea Thomas of the Vigil Project. The event will also include performances and worship led by the Vigil Project. This conference will be available to attend both in person as well as via livestream. More information is available at fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen

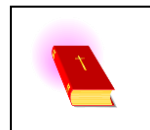
HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER:

- **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 28-January 3

Monday: 1 John 1:5-2:2 & Matthew 2:13-18
Tuesday: 1 John 2:3-11 & Luke 2:22-35
Wednesday: 1 John 2:12-17 & Luke 2:36-40
Thursday: 1 John 2:18-21 & John 1:1-18
Friday: Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7 & Luke 2:16-21
Saturday: 1 John 2:22-28 & John 1:19-28
Sunday: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 & Matthew 2:1-12



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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – December 27, 2020

NEXT SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE (1/2-3):

New Year's Eve: 5:00 pm
New Year's Eve: (Sykeston) 7:00 pm
New Year's Day: 9:00 am
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, DEC. 28 – SUNDAY, JAN. 3

FOR THE TIME BEING,

ONLY ONE LECTOR AND ONE SERVER WILL BE NEEDED.

MASS SERVERS: New Year's Eve: Drew Matt; New Year's Day: Abbie Thompson;
Sat. Eve.: Kirby Freeman; Sunday: Sierra Friedt.

LECTORS: Weekday: Marlene Boyer; New Year's Eve: Karen Evans; New Year's Day: Tom Paintner; Sat. Eve.: Virginia Pedersen; Sunday: Greg Endres.

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 28-JANUARY 3:



Mon. **7:25 a.m.** + Mike Carr
(Parish Office Closed)

Tues. 7:30 a.m. ROSARY AND DAILY READINGS
7:00 p.m. **MASS AT SYKESTON** + Edwin Huss

Wed. **7:25 a.m.** + Pat Riedesel

Thurs. **5:00 p.m.** **SOLEMNITY OF MARY**-For people of the parishes
7:00 p.m. **SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS AT SYKESTON**
+ Eddie Weippert and Maren Krugler

Fri. **9:00 a.m.** **SOLEMNITY OF MARY** + Lisa Nihill

Sat. 5:00 p.m. + Irene Zimprich

Sun. 9:00 a.m. + Fr. Lawrence W. Haas
11:00 a.m. **MASS AT SYKESTON** - For people of the parishes

CCD/CYO CLASSES: No classes this week because of New Year's. Classes resume on Wednesday, January 6, 2021.

SEARCH WEEKEND: Do you need a "retreat" from the world around you? Experience God in a personal and real way. SEARCH for Christian Maturity has a retreat coming up January 15-17, 2021 at Maryvale Convent in Valley City, ND. Youth and young adults 16 and older are invited to attend. Details and application at www.fargodiocese-search.org/home or call Dori at 952-210-2219. **Applications due no later than Monday, December 28th.**

THANK YOU FROM FR. DODGE: I wish to thank all of our parishioners for their many Christmas cards and generous gifts. It is very much appreciated. I pray that God will bless each of you abundantly in this coming year!
Fr. Dodge

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CHRISTMAS GIFT: We invite each family to pick up a copy of Matthew Kelly's book "I Heard God Laugh"- our gift to you this Christmas.

CHURCH CALENDARS: The church calendars for 2021 are here. Please pick one up.

◆◆ **PLEASE PICK UP** ◆◆

ENVELOPES: The new envelopes for 2021 are in the back of the church. If your name was overlooked, please call the office or pick up a box in the back without a label on and when you use the envelopes, please put your name on it so that you will receive credit for it. Students P-12 received theirs in their classrooms.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2020: By law, contributions must be applied to the year in which they are received. **Thus, if you wish to make a contribution for 2020, it must be received by December 31, 2020.**

EVANGELIZATION CORNER: "Every time I count my blessings, my love for God grows bigger. And every time I count my struggles, my faith in God grows stronger." *Anonymous*

THANK YOU: A very special thank you to all who helped in our Christmas celebrations, especially in regards to the music, the altar servers, the readers and the ushers. Also, thanks to all those who took the time to set up, decorate and make the whole church environment one pleasing to the Lord. In addition, a sincere thanks to all those who donated poinsettias to the church this Christmas. May the Lord bless all of you for your good stewardship!

- Special thanks to Joel & Linda Lemer and Sacred Heart Altar Society who purchased the candy/peanuts/oranges for the bags of candy that were handed out at Christmas.
- ALSO, thanks to all who continue to supply food and other items to the basket in the back of the church for Daily Bread donations throughout the year. Your generosity is appreciated by all who are in need throughout our community. **THANK YOU!**

CARD SHOWER for **Catherine Palmer's 100th birthday** on January 5, 2021. To help Catherine celebrate her birthday, send your birthday wishes to Catherine at 1 East Main St., Carrington, ND 58421.

"To sin by silence when they should protest, makes cowards of men."
Pres. Abraham Lincoln

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: "...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive." - *COLOSSIANS 3:13* Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, give the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

When you woke up this morning, did you thank God for another day, another year of life? How precious life truly is. In this time of pandemic and social upheaval, now is the time to refocus our attention to what really matters – our relationship with almighty God. As each day goes by, I encourage you to look at your life with fresh eyes to see if your relationship with God is growing or waning. Is there someone you can help today that you ordinarily wouldn't? Help them. Is there someone you need to make amends with that you keep putting off? Make amends. Does your prayer life need a boost? Increase it. With this type of thinking driving your days, how proud will Jesus be of you? And that is what will make this a Happy New Year!
Fr. Dodge

<u>SUNDAY COLLECTION, DECEMBER 20, 2020:</u>		<u>Last Year Comparison:</u>	
Plate collection	170.00		285.00
Children's envelopes	16.35		14.50
Sunday envelopes	<u>2,485.00</u>		<u>2,011.00</u>
	2,671.35		2,310.50
Retirement Fund for Religious	140.00	CCD Program	200.00
Sacred Heart Endowment Fund	332.44	CCD Books	40.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BUILDING FUND	1,500.00		