

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITIES:

- **KC MEETING: Monday, January 11th** - Rosary at 5:35 pm, Mass at 6:00 pm, Social and Supper after Mass. Brenda Gorseth will cater. Spouses and guests invited. Third Degree business meeting at 7:15 pm followed by Fourth Degree meeting. We hope to see you there.



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, like the Magi, we generously share our gifts with the Lord, trusting He will provide all that we need.

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

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY:

- **Intention for evangelization - Human fraternity:** May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

LIVE IN THE WORD OF GOD

Readings for the Week of January 4-10

Monday: 1 John 3:22-4:6 & Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 John 4:7-10 & Mark 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 John 4:11-18 & Mark 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 John 4:19-5:4 & Luke 4:14-22
Friday: 1 John 5:5-13 & Luke 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 John 5:14-21 & John 3:22-30
Sunday: Isaiah 55:1-11; 1 John 5:1-9 & Mark 1:7-11



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The Epiphany of the Lord – January 3, 2021

NEXT SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE (1/9-10):

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, JAN. 4 – SUNDAY, JAN. 10

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.:** Kelsie Neuman; **Sunday:** Edyn Hoornaert.

LECTORS: **Weekday:** Greg Endres; **Sat. Eve.:** Monica Neis; **Sunday:** April Foth.

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

▼ PLEASE REGISTER – CLASS THIS WEEK

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 JANUARY 4-10:

Mon. 7:30 a.m. Catherine Palmer's 100th Birthday
(Parish Office Closed)

Tues. 7:30 a.m. ROSARY AND DAILY READINGS ONLY
7:00 p.m. MASS AT SYKESTON + Anneal Schwalbe

Wed. 7:30 a.m. + Sylvester Endres

Thurs. 7:30 a.m. + Elmer Kosse

Fri. 7:30 a.m. + George Bachmeier

Sat. 5:00 p.m. + Herbert Filler

Sun. 9:00 a.m. For the people of the parishes
11:00 a.m. MASS AT SYKESTON + Jim Trembl



STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: "...they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..." - MATTHEW 2:11 Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

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.

- **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.

CYO CHRISTMAS PARTY for grades 9-12 will be held on **Wednesday, January 6th in the parish hall at 7 pm.** Pizza and pop will be served.

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.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS: Thank you to those who gave to this collection. Total amount collected was \$749.50.

EVANGELIZATION CORNER: "Prayer does not change God, but it changes him who prays."
Soren Kierkegaard

"I've noticed that everyone who is for abortion has already been born."
Ronald Reagan

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.

- **Gary & Marlene Boyer – 52 years on January 18**
- **Kasper & Katherine Vetter – 50 years on January 22**

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:** \$465,110.13
- **Actual Amount Paid:** \$460,810.13

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION, DECEMBER 25, 2020:		Last Year Comparison:
Plate collection	100.00	538.00
Children's envelopes	10.00	5.00
Christmas envelopes	5,520.00	8,236.00
	5,630.00	8,779.00
CCD Program	200.00	
SUNDAY COLLECTION, DECEMBER 27, 2020:		Last Year Comparison:
Plate collection	25.00	56.00
Children's envelopes	2.00	6.25
Sunday envelopes	5,000.00	3,320.00
	5,027.00	3,382.25
Retirement Fund for Religious	50.00	CCD Program 200.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BUILDING FUND	1,500.00	Votive Stand 69.00