

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.



ANSWERS TO KEY ETHICAL QUESTIONS ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINES AS PER

THE VATICAN: Many people are asking questions today about taking the upcoming coronavirus vaccines when some of them may have been developed using aborted fetal tissue. Please read the Vatican guide pertaining to this troubling issue. Copies are available by the bulletins.

TRENT HORN (CATHOLIC ANSWERS) PRESENTATIONS: On **Friday, January 29th**, Catholic Answers apologist Trent Horn will be delivering keynote presentations for the annual Natural Family Planning Continuing Education Day. In these presentations, he will teach how to persuasively draw in those skeptical of the Catholic position on various issues through asking the right questions. Trent will also be speaking on how to get the conversation about marriage right, particularly with regard to hot-button issues such as transgenderism, same-sex unions, divorce, etc. The day will also feature Mass and a presentation by Bishop Folda. This event will take place at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church in Fargo and will run from 9 am to 3:30 pm. The cost is \$25, lunch is included. Visit www.fargodiocese.org/nfp-ced to **reserve your spot by Monday, January 25th**.

HARD SAYINGS: HOW TO ANSWER BIBLE DIFFICULTIES: *Does Genesis contradict biology? How do we know the Bible is historically reliable? What about the "immoral" Bible verses atheists love to bring up?* Trent Horn, an apologist from Catholic Answers, will be presenting *Hard Sayings: How to Answer Bible Difficulties* to provide sound principles for understanding Scripture the next time you encounter a Bible difficulty. The presentation will be at 7:00pm on **January 26th at Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church, Fargo**. The event is free and no prior registration is required.

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 11-17

Monday: Hebrews 1:1-6 & Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday: Hebrews 2:5-12 & Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday: Hebrews 2:14-18 & Mark 1:29-39
Thursday: Hebrews 3:7-14 & Mark 1:40-45
Friday: Hebrews 4:1-5, 11 & Mark 2:1-12
Saturday: Hebrews 4:12-16 & Mark 2:13-17
Sunday: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20 & John 1:35-42



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The Baptism of the Lord – January 10, 2021

NEXT SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE (1/16-17):

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. 11 – SUNDAY, JAN. 17

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:** Haley Wolsky.

LECTORS: **Weekday:** Karen Evans; **Sat. Eve.:** Rita Reimers; **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, April 15, 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 11-17:

Mon. **6:00 p.m.** + Fr. Charles Leute
 Tues. 7:30 a.m. ROSARY AND DAILY READINGS ONLY
 7:00 p.m. **MASS AT SYKESTON** + Leona & +Francis Richter
 Wed. 7:30 a.m. + John W. Murphy
 Thurs. 7:30 a.m. + Fr. Charles Leute
 Fri. 7:30 a.m. + Fr. Charles Leute
 Sat. 5:00 p.m. + Jonathan Aljets
 Sun. 9:00 a.m. + John Thomas
 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.

- **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.

3RD GRADE CONFIRMATION MEETING for parents on **Wednesday, January 13th** from 7:00-8:00 pm in the church. Students attend class.

THANK YOU to Bobbi & Jason Jarrett, Marlene Boyer, Kevin Wolsky and Casey Murphy who helped Susan with the Christmas party for the 9th-12th grades last week.

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

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.

EVANGELIZATION CORNER: "Thank God for all the blessings that he has given you."
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TAKING DOWN OF CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: Today, Sunday, January 10th is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and marks the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. Consequently, we will be taking down our Christmas decorations and **WE NEED HELP DOING THIS!** This will take place immediately after Mass. Please consider helping. THANK YOU!!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Wed., Jan. 20th at 8:10 p.m. For your convenience, here is a list of parish council members, if you have any concerns that need to be brought to the council's attention: Angela Boeshans, Joanna Lee, Tina Murphy, Blaine Schatz, Mike Murphy, Mark Pazdernik, Susan Thompson, DRE & Lay Directors Robert Erickson and Paul Reimer. Minutes of the last meeting are in the back of the church, if you wish to pick up a copy.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: "And a voice came from the heavens, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" - MARK 1:11 Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with the Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts. Using our gifts for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.

"When we consider that women are treated as property it is degrading to women that we should treat our children as property to be disposed of as we see fit."
Elizabeth Cady Stanton

9 DAYS FOR LIFE NOVENA: Starts January 21st. Please pick up a copy **next weekend** of the Novena Prayers or check out the website: <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life> *9 Days for Life* is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

REDEEMED TRUSTED SISTERS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: The REDEEMED Women's Conference has been **rescheduled for February 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 Mass with Bishop Folda, worship led by the Vigil Project, and a closing social. This conference will be available to attend both in person onsite as well as via livestream. More information is available at fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen.

| <u>NEW YEARS COLLECTION, JANUARY 1, 2021:</u> | | <u>Last Year Comparison:</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Plate collection | 33.00 | 66.00 |
| Children's envelopes | 0 | 3.75 |
| New Years envelopes | 994.00 | 2,929.00 |
| | 1,027.00 | 2,998.75 |
| <u>SUNDAY COLLECTION, JANUARY 3, 2021:</u> | | <u>Last Year Comparison:</u> |
| Plate collection | 0 | 140.00 |
| Children's envelopes | 15.00 | 5.00 |
| Sunday envelopes | 2,221.00 | 2,604.00 |
| | 2,236.00 | 2,749.00 |