

MINISTRY SHEETS for August (ushers, lectors, servers, greeters) are available in the back of the church. Please check for your name and pick them up. **▲ PLEASE PICK UP**

CAN YOU HELP WALK WITH MOMS IN NEED? Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be “islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference.” Everyone in the parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need. Inspired by St. John Paul II’s papal encyclical *Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life)* to assess our efforts in building a culture of life, the intention of *Walking with Moms in Need* is to increase our outreach to pregnant and parenting women facing difficulties. To learn more about how to participate in this joint effort, please contact Tim Mosser, Respect Life Director at the Diocese of Fargo, at (701) 356-7900 or tim.mosser@fargodiocese.org. Or to learn more about services to pregnant women in need, contact Kris Haycraft, Director of Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Services at Catholic Charities North Dakota, at (701) 235-4457 or ppas@catholiccharitiesnd.org. Thank you for helping support moms and their children!

In sharing in the lowliest and most vulnerable conditions of human life – even death on a cross – Jesus shows us that life is **always good**.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: “*There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?*” ~ JOHN 6:9 The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY:

- **Universal Intention – Social friendship:** We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

LIVE IN THE WORD OF GOD

Readings for the Week of July 26-August 1

Monday: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34 & Matthew 13:31-35
Tuesday: Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28 & Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday: Exodus 34:29-35 & Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38 & John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42
Friday: Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37 & Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17 & Matthew 14:1-12
Sunday: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 & John 6:24-35



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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 25, 2021

NEXT SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE (7/31-8/1):

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, JULY 26 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 1:

MASS SERVERS: **Weekday:** Jacob Boeshans; **Sat. Eve.:** Kirby & Rowdy Freeman, Jackson Fandrich; **Sunday:** Jozey Retzlaff, Allison Jarrett, Jacob Boeshans.

LECTORS: **Weekday:** Tom Paintner; **Sat. Eve.:** Rita Reimers; **Sunday:** Monica Neis.

GREETERS: **Sat. Eve.:** Steve & Jane Metzger; **Sunday:** Jerome & Monica Neis.

USHERS: **Sat. Eve.:** Paul Reimer & David Mahutga; **Sunday:** Henry Simons & Casey Murphy.

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, October 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 JULY 26-AUGUST 1:

Mon. 7:30 a.m. + Marie Laber
 Tues. 7:30 a.m. ROSARY AND DAILY READINGS ONLY
 7:00 p.m. MASS AT SYKESTON + Alma Richter
 Wed. 7:30 a.m. + George Erickson
 Thurs. 7:30 a.m. + Clarence and + Dale Blonigen
 Fri. 7:30 a.m. + Rev. Hugh Stephen J. O’Neill
 10:00 a.m. GOLDEN ACRES – Mother Mary Elizabeth
 Sat. 5:00 p.m. + Marie Mehring
 Sun. 9:00 a.m. + Carl Schneider
 11:00 a.m. MASS AT SYKESTON - For people of the parishes

CCD SUMMER FUN DAY at Kevin & Jennifer Wolsky’s cabin on Wednesday, Aug. 4th



for students going into grades 1-12. This year’s preschoolers are welcome, but must be accompanied by a parent. Leaving the church parking lot at noon, return to church parking lot by 6:00 p.m. Tubing, boat rides, games, picnic supper provided. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for students going.

Drivers and chaperones are needed! High school helpers are welcome too!

Please sign up in the back of the church. ◀◀◀◀ SIGN UP

PROTECTING INNOCENT LIFE: Bishop Folda has asked all of us to look over this important information from the USCCB about protecting innocent life. As you may know, later this month Congress will vote on whether or not to continue to support the Hyde Amendment. Here are two links to check out this information and do your part in protecting innocent life.

- **This is a link to sign the petition.** It is quick and easy. notaxpayerabortion.com
- **This link provides many ready-to-use tools for you.** respectlife.org/no-taxpayer-abortion

Thank you for all you do for LIFE!

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY: July 25, 2021 – the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The World Day for the Grandparents and the Elderly will take place annually on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the feast of the grandparents of Jesus, Saints Joachim and Anne. We encourage you to visit the elderly on July 25th. We especially encourage our youth to visit their grandparents or their friends’ grandparents. See attachment in the bulletin and for more resources, visit the [World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly](#) web page.

EVANGELIZATION CORNER: “Priests have received a power which God has given neither to angels nor to archangels. It was said to them: ‘Whatsoever you shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever you shall loose, shall be loosed.’ Temporal rulers have indeed the power of binding; but they can only bind the body. Priests, in contrast, can bind with a bond which pertains to the soul itself and transcends the very heavens. Did [God] not give them all the powers of heaven?...What greater power is there than this? The Father has given all judgment to the Son. And now I see the Son placing all this power in the hands of men. They are raised to this dignity as if they were already gathered up to heaven.”

St. John Chrysostom

ST. ELIZABETH’S PARISH PICNIC: Today, Sunday, July 25th after the 11:00 am Mass in the Sykeston park. Mass, Potluck Picnic and Games to follow. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME AND ENJOY FAMILY ACTIVITIES.

▼ CHECK THIS OUT – SIGN UP, IF INTERESTED

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES: Father will offer some additional prayer opportunities, **IF THERE IS ENOUGH INTEREST** – please sign up in the back of the church. The three additional prayer times would be:

- ADORATION – Every Tuesday from 6:00-8:00 pm;
- ADORATION – Every Friday, except the 1st Friday, from 3:00-4:00 pm
- 1ST SATURDAY – The first Saturday of the Month only - 7:30 am (includes Fatima prayers, confession at 7 am, rosary with meditations, Mass)

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE (Matthew 25:31-40): Volunteers are needed throughout the month of August to help at Carrington's Daily Bread office (M, W & F's from 3:30-5:30). This service helps meet an important need in our community! Easy, hands-on training will be provided. Social distancing guidelines are incorporated into the process for both volunteers and the clients they serve. **Please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church.** If you have any questions, contact Sharon Boehmer at 652-2405 or Angela Boeshans at 650-8857.

◆◆ CAN YOU HELP? PLEASE SIGN UP

“I assure you, as often as you neglected to do it to one of these least ones, you neglected to do it to me.” *Matthew 25:45*

BAPTISM: Ella Mae Klein, daughter of Abigail (Polries) and Benjamin Klein was baptized Saturday, July 17th. We welcome Ella into God’s family. Congratulations to the parents. “May the peace of Christ dwell always in your hearts and in your home.”



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Wed., August 4th at 7:00 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 Maartje Murphy and Paul Reimer. Minutes of the last meeting are in the back of the church, if you wish to pick up a copy.

<u>SUNDAY COLLECTION, JULY 18, 2021:</u>	<u>Last Year Comparison:</u>	
Plate collection	111.00	99.00
Children’s envelopes	3.50	4.00
Sunday envelopes	1,975.00	1,836.00
	2,089.50	1,939.00