

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **JANUARY 17, 2021**  
**SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH OF VELVA/SAINTS PETER AND PAUL'S CHURCH OF KARLSRUHE**  
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**LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS -JANUARY 16-24, 2021**

Saturday 01/16	Velva	5:00 PM	+Caroline Keller
Sunday 01/17	Karls	8:30 AM	Parishioners
	Velva	10:30 AM	+Billy Leier
	Velva	5:00 PM	+Rev. Charles Leute
Mon. 01/18	NO Mass		
Tues. 01/19	Velva	12 NOON	+Penny Brown
Wed. 01/20	Velva	8:30 AM	+Billy Leier
Thurs. 01/21	Karls	7:30 AM	Special Intention
Friday 01/22	Velva	7:30 AM	<i>Adoration and Holy Hour</i>
	Velva	8:30 AM	+Kim Krahler
Saturday 01/23	Velva	5:00 PM	+Gary Duchsherer
Sunday 01/24	Karls.	8:30 AM	Special Intention
	Velva	10:30 AM	Parishioners
	Velva	5:00 PM	+Rev. Charles Leute

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE: 4:20 PM SATURDAYS AT VELVA IN THE MOTHER'S ROOM. 8:00AM SUNDAYS IN KARLSRUHE. 10:10AM SUNDAYS IN VELVA. ANY TIME BY APPOINTMENT.**

<u>SUNDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE</u>			
<u>KARLSRUHE READERS</u>	<u>ROSARY</u>	<u>OFFERTORY</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>
Jan 17 Sharon Knarreborg	Blake Ritteman	Blake Ritteman	Isaac, Ian, Dominic
Jan 24 Christopher Brewer	Megan Ritteman	Joe Mosser	Daniel & Dalton
Jan 31 Kris Goodman	Christopher Brewer	Kris Goodman	Christopher & Tristan
<u>VELVA READERS</u>	<u>SACRISTAN</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	
Jan 16 Tina Wobbema		Volunteers	
Jan 17 Mike Washek	Pete Thomas	Drew, Leah, Raider	
Jan 23 Andera Irmen		Volunteers	
Jan 24 Irene Colby	Mike Washek	Jairus, Rylee, Isaiah	
Jan 30 Shelly Lauinger		Volunteers	
Jan 31 Alex Schmaltz	Cy Kotaska	Bryson & Jack	
<u>SAINT CECILIA PARISH USHER/COLLECTION</u>	None at This Time		
<u>SAINT CECILIA PARISH ROSARY LEADER</u>		Jan 17 Rita Schiele	
		Jan 24 Leona Kotaska	

**From the Pastor's Desk**  
**Legislative Action Alert:** A bill has been introduced in the North Dakota Senate which would require priests to violate the seal of confession. As you know, a priest may under no circumstances whatsoever reveal what has been confessed to him in the sacrament of reconciliation. This bill, if passed, would violate your right to exercise your religion as a Catholic in a profound way. Please contact your local senator with the request "Please vote NO on SB 2180. Protect religious freedom." More information may be found <https://ndcatholic.org/takeaction/actionalerts/>

**ND March for Life** in Bismarck on Friday, Jan. 29 will be attended by Youth grades 7-12 in our parishes. Parents of these students should receive registration information this week in the mail, and further information at RE on Wednesday. Other parishioners are welcome to join, but must provide their own transportation. The event will include: Mass at 11:00am at a Bismarck parish TBA and Rally 12:30-1:00pm at the State Capital.

**Friday, January 22** is the anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision which legalized abortion in the U.S.A. This day has been designated by the United States bishops as a particular day of prayer and penance in reparation for the sin of abortion and to pray for the end of abortion and the healing of its victims. You may want to come to adoration (7:30am) and Mass (8:30am) that day.

**Roof damage** at St. Cecilia. The high winds early Thursday morning tore three wheelbarrow loads of shingles off the roof. An insurance claim has been made.

**Rectory/Church Projects:** none of these are urgent, but many hands make light work. 1) Re-Floor in Rectory guest room 2) Paint rectory guest room, 3) Paint Library, 4) Sort and Label Saints books, 5) put vents in furnace room doors and windows in classroom doors, 6) Build wall in divided classroom, 7) Paint walls in High School classroom closet, 8) Seal walls in rectory basement which are taking on moisture, 9) Remove fans from choir loft overhang 10) Hang pictures 11) Replace doors in Rectory (East door and screen door, garage walk in exterior, garage to house. Please call Fr. Kraemer or Cherrie if you would be willing to help.

**Covid-19:** We will follow these protocols until further notice: *At Mass* - Practice physical distancing and wear a cloth face covering; no congregational singing; the dispensation from Sunday obligation is still in effect; please spread yourselves out across the different Mass times so as to not overfill the Church. *Outside of Mass:* Parish groups (council meetings, bible studies, etc.,) may meet, but must practice physical distancing and use face coverings when distancing is not possible. *Religious Education:* In person classes will continue as of now; all teachers and students are required to wear cloth face coverings at all times.

**Announcements**  
**SAINTS PETER AND PAUL 2021 COLLECTION ENVELOPES** are in the back of the church for you to pick up.  
**SENIOR QUILTING** meets on Tuesdays at 9AM. Please wear masks.  
**SICK/HOMEBOUND:** Please let Fr. Kraemer know if you are sick or homebound so he can pray for you and give you the sacraments. Even if you have Covid you should call. If you are in the hospital with serious illness you should also request that a priest come to see you.  
**ST CECILIA'S WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will meet again January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Meeting dates are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month. Physical distancing required.

**COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY** will distribute food Jan. 26, 6-7pm at Oak Valley Lutheran.  
**REDEEMED WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** that was scheduled for Feb. 19 – 20 has been cancelled due to ongoing concerns regarding the current pandemic.

**CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITYCARE** courses are being offered by Jen Lagein, FCPI. This method is scientifically proven to be as effective as any hormonal birth control in avoiding pregnancy and three times more effective than IVF in achieving pregnancy. Call Jen Lagein at 701-367-6386 for an Introductory Session.

**ONLINE GIVING:** please visit <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4158> if you would like to make your contributions online.