

**Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 15,
2015**

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation
Our Lady of Peace:
Saturday 4:15-4:45 pm**

**You may also contact Msgr. Pilon
as needed for Reconciliation**

Pastor: Msgr. Daniel Pilon	Council Member: Jean Capouch
Lay Director: Karen Gapp	Council Member: David Groven
Lay Director: Al Koshney	Council Member: Dan Keating
Council Member: Roberta Tangen	Liturgy Rep: Karen Gapp
Council Member: Chris Yeargan	DRE: Samantha DeLong

MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

During this year of the Family and Marriage the month of February is dedicate to spousal love. This is a clear connection with St. Valentine's Day which is celebrated on February 14. If you were to look at a Catholic calendar you might notice that instead of St. Valentine, February 14 is dedicated to Sts. Cyril and Methodius. This was changed in 1969 because there are several Valentines who were martyred in the early Church. A lot of legend mixed in with little history. The Church has removed the feast from the official universal calendar although sine countries may celebrate the feast under the guidance of their bishops.

The legends that grew up around St. Valentine still remain and influence the day as dedicated to romantic love. The legends focus on the apparent reason that a Valentine was martyred on February 14. According to legend Saint Valentine was "a priest of Rome who was imprisoned for aiding persecuted Christians." Records of Saint Valentine were most probably destroyed during this Diocletianic Persecution in the early 4th century. In the 5th or 6th century, a work called Passio Marii et Marthae published a story of martyrdom for Saint Valentine of Rome. The same events are also found in Bede's Martyrology, which was compiled in the 8th century. Saint Valentine was persecuted as a Christian and interrogated by Roman Emperor Claudius II in person. Claudius was impressed by Valentine and had a discussion with him, attempting to get him to convert to Roman paganism in order to save his life. Valentine refused and tried to convert Claudius to Christianity instead. Because of this, he was executed. Before his execution, he is reported to have performed a miracle by healing Julia, the blind daughter of his jailer Asterius. The jailer's daughter and his forty-four member household (family members and servants) came to believe in Jesus and were baptized.

There is an additional embellishment to The Golden Legend. On the evening before Valentine was to be executed, he would have written the first "valentine" card himself, addressed to the daughter of his jailer Asterius, who was no longer blind, signing as "Your Valentine." The expression "From your Valentine" was later adopted by modern Valentine letters. *(Continued on last page)*

**Holy Father's Prayer
Intentions for February**

Prisoners

That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity.

Separated spouses

That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.

**Our Lady of Peace Stewardship
February 8, 2015**

Adult Env.	1196.00
Children's Env.	11.00
Plate	38.00
Debt Reduction	30.00
Votive	4.00
Mission Church	1100.00
TOTAL	\$2,379.00

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

			Mass	Intention	1 st Reading	Psalm	2 nd Reading	Gospel
2/16	Mon				Genesis 4:1-15, 25	50:1, 8, 16-17, 20-21		Mark 8:11-13
2/17	Tue	OLP	9 am	Anthony French	Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10	29:1-4, 9-10		Mark 8:14-21
2/18	Wed	OLP	9 am		Joel 2: 12-18	51:3-4, 5-6, 12-14	2 nd Corinthians 5: 20-6:2	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
2/19	Thurs	OLP	9 am		Deuteronomy 30: 15-20	1: 1-2. 3, 4, 6		Luke 9:22-25
2/20	Fri	LMH	9:30 am	Angie Gaspers	Isaiah 58: 1-9	51: 3-4, 5-6, 18-19		Matthew 9: 14-15
2/21	Sat	OLP	5:00 pm		Isaiah 58: 9-14	86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6		Luke 5: 27-32
2/22	Sun	OLP	8:30 am	People of the Parish	Genesis 9: 8-15	25: 4-5, 6-7-9,	1 Peter 3: 18-22	Mark 1:12-15
		St. Ag	11 am	Fay Brendenberg				

	Sat. 5:00 PM February 21	Sun. 8:30 AM February 22
Sacristan	Pam	S DeLong
Lector	LuAnn	S Reynolds
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Servers		O Gapp Z Agnes
Cross-bearer	R Werran	J Grad
Ushers	J & R Flaten	T Reiter T Capouch
Greeters	T&N Capouch	Koshney Family
Gift Bearers	T&N Capouch	C&S Yeargan
Music		

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 ● The Sanctuary Candle Offering this week is given by Kazia
 ● Gummer in memory of Bob Gummer
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Tim Staples to Speak at Luncheon Event Feb. 19
 Tim Staples, Director of Apologetics and Evangelization for *Catholic Answers*, will speak at a luncheon event on Thurs., Feb. 19, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church in Fargo. Tim will address how the “five non-negotiables” are deal breakers when it comes to Catholics voting in political elections. Abortion, Euthanasia, Embryonic stem cell research, cloning, and so-called homosexual “marriage” are all matters of Moral Law that can never be voted for or supported by any Catholic. Tim will give tools to empower people to “act like Catholics” in every area of their lives, including the voting booth. Cost of the luncheon is \$15/person. Registration is required, deadline is Feb. 12. Registration forms can be found at www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife or by calling Rachele at 701-356-7910. Sponsored by the Fargo Diocese Respect Life Office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Deacon Wally Dalman is offering Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays from 7 - 8 PM. Our Lord invites you to come and rest a while with Him.

Bring Your Palms!

In preparation for Ash Wednesday, please bring your palms from last year so that Msgr. can burn them to make ashes.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

We will be blessings all the birthday people of each month on the first Sunday of the month. On the Third Sunday we will bless all those celebrating anniversaries that month. If someone has a special birthday or anniversary they wish to be recognized, let us know and we can bless it.

Food Pantry

The food pantry will now be only open ONE day a month.....the 3rd Thursday.

Lector workbooks are available in the Sacristy which help the lectors with the meaning and pronunciation of the readings.

Reminder: In the past we have assigned two families a month to clean the church. We now have this done by an outside source. In order to continue having someone clean, we need donations to cover this service. There are envelopes on the entry table. Please take one and help us cover the excellent service we enjoy.

February 22: Missing the community feeling of church?? We are inviting you to a free spaghetti supper and the movie, “Heaven is For Real”. Dinner will begin at 5 pm with the movie starting shortly thereafter. Come and enjoy your spiritual family!!

Third Option relationship-building program begins Feb. 24

Diocese of Bismarck Office of Family Ministry is offering the Third Option, a relationship-building program. The six sessions will be held every Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. beginning Feb. 24 through March 31 at Church of Corpus Christi parish hall, 1919 N. 2nd St. in Bismarck.

Topics include: building a climate of respect; responsibility and the blame game; expectations; listening beyond the words; childhood issues and emotional baggage; forgiveness and repair. The Third Option is a combination support group, teaching session on a different skill by a counselor, along with a mentor couple to share on the topic as well.

The evening is free for any couple or single to attend. Pre-registration is **not** required. Contact Joyce at 701-204-7209 or jmcdowall@bismarckdiocese.com with questions or email jenisedwilson@gmail.com.

Adoration is being honored 9:00-10:00 a.m. every Saturday	St. Agnes Parish PO Box 32, Hunter, ND 58048	St. Agnes Stewardship February 8, 2015	
Sacrament of Reconciliation First Sunday of Month 8:10 – 8:25 Before Mass	DRE: Jessica Shultz Lay Director: Conray Griesbach Lay Director Connie Lerew Council Member: Kristin Olstad Council Member: Bryon Mitzel Christian Women: Sheila Sherritt Liturgical: Jill Moore	Adult's Env.	565.00
		Children's Env.	21.80
		Plate	13.00
		Total	599.80

ST. AGNES LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 15		Sunday, February 22	
Lector	Betty	Lector	Connie
Communion	Jill/Margaret	Communion	Roger/ Shelia
Servers	Brandon/Cierra	Servers	Brandon/ Cierra
Cross Bearer	Eve	Cross Bearer	Emma
Greeters/Offering	Gerri/Dan	Greeters/Offering	John/Marilyn
Breakfast	Steve/Sharon Connie, Dan	Breakfast	

Faith Community Nurse

Community of Care has hired a new Faith Community Nurse (FCN). Kathy Sundquist started with C of Care on January 5th. She will be working 15 hours a week out of the Arthur office. Please contact Kathy with health needs, names of individuals in need of an outreach visit from the FCN, etc. She can be reached at 967-8502 or ksundquist@communityofcarend.com.

I would like to note in addition to the Fargo Diocese Year of the Family there will be the World Meeting of Families and Visit

of Pope Francis - The Diocese of Fargo is planning a pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, September 22-27, 2015. Itinerary includes Mass with Pope Francis. As soon as details are finalized they will be posted on www.fargodiocese.org/wmof. Or contact Jennie Korsmo at jennie.korsmo@fargodiocese.org or 701-356-7901 for more information.

If parishioners have a special birthday or anniversary they would like to have congratulations sent from the Bishop, they need to contact the Diocese.

Real Presence Radio Banquet

Real Presence Radio Banquet fundraiser is February 19th, 2015 in Fargo with guest speaker Tim Staples, Director of Apologetics and Evangelization at Catholic Answers. Supporters can sponsor a table at the \$250, \$500 or \$1000 level, host a table and invite 8 guests, and/or attend as a guest. Call 1-877-795-0122 or email carmen@yourcatholicradiostation.com for more information or to register.

Study the New Testament via TV or internet

Free Catholic Bible Study Resources created by Dr. Jan George. The videos can be viewed for free at www.sacredheartproductions.org, where accompanying lessons can be downloaded. Sacred Heart Productions is an apostolate dedicated to producing a Bible Study that can be used by individuals or study groups who desire to read Scripture and grow in knowledge and the love of God through His Word.

The New Testament Letters: Part I covering the early letters of St. Paul is currently being aired on local access television on Midcontinent. For more information please see the doors. Lessons can be downloaded at www.sacredheartproductions.org under NT Letters Part I. The 15-part schedule can also be found under "Television Programming."

Holy Family Traveling Kit

For information on how to purchase items contained in the Holy Family Traveling Icon Kit, please see: www.fargodiocese.org/holyfamilyiconkit Note: most prayer handouts are available for free download. (others are available for purchase).

Message From Monsignor (continued)

John Foxe, an English historian, as well as the Order of Carmelites, state that Saint Valentine was buried in the Church of Praxedes in Rome, located near the cemetery of Saint Hippolytus. This order says that according to legend, "Julia herself planted a pink-blossomed almond tree near his grave. Today, the almond tree remains a symbol of abiding love and friendship." Another embellishment is that Saint Valentine would have performed clandestine Christian weddings for soldiers who were forbidden to marry. The Roman Emperor Claudius II supposedly forbade this in order to grow his army, believing that married men did not make for good soldiers. However, this supposed marriage ban was never issued, and in fact Claudius II told his soldiers to take two or three women for themselves after his victory over the Goths.

According to legend, in order "to remind these men of their vows and God's love, Saint Valentine is said to have cut hearts from parchment", giving them to these soldiers and persecuted Christians, a possible origin of the widespread use of hearts on St. Valentine's Day.

Saint Valentine supposedly wore a purple amethyst ring, customarily worn on the hands of Christian bishops with an image of Cupid engraved in it, a recognizable symbol associated with love that was legal under the Roman Empire; Roman soldiers would recognize the ring and ask him to perform marriage for them. Probably due to the association with Saint Valentine, amethyst has become the birthstone of February, which is thought to attract love.

Upcoming Community Events

The St. William's Men's Club would like to invite everyone to join us for our 13th annual fish fry at the Argusville Community Center, Argusville, ND on Friday, February 20th, 2015 from 4:3--7:30. Adults \$10. Children age 7-12 \$5. Children 6 and under are free.

New Evangelization Summit in FARGO

April 24/25, 2015. The New Evangelization Summit is designed to inspire, form and connect Catholics; to help them live out their personal call to evangelize. Featuring: Dr. Scott Hahn, Ken Yasinski, JoEllen Gregus, Dr. Ralph Martin, Fr. Michael Gaitley, Fr. James Mallon, Patrick Coffin and Michael Dopp. Speakers are live in Ottawa and streamed to Shanley HS in Fargo. Cost: \$50/person. For more information and to register: www.newevangelization.ca

WOMEN'S RETREAT

The title for the March 20 - 22, 2015 retreat is, "The Transforming Touch." The retreat is based in the Gospel of Luke 8:40-56, Jesus' encounter with the woman with a hemorrhage and his healing of Jairus' daughter. We encourage you to pray this scripture frequently before coming to the retreat. Put yourself in the scenes with Jesus, the woman, Jairus, and the child. Let yourself experience the various emotions that are so clearly evident in each of the persons in the story. With whom do you identify most and why? If you pray and touch into the gospel before coming to the retreat, your time here will bear much fruit for you.

The retreat begins at 7:00 p.m. Friday, March 20 and concludes by 12:30 p.m. Sunday, March 22. Both Sister Anne Germaine Picard and Sister Dorothy Bunce welcome you to this time of retreat and are the presenters of conferences on the Gospel theme. The retreat will also include times of individual and group prayer, group discussion, and other activities to help participants ponder the person of Jesus.

If you wish, you may come to Maryvale by 1:30 p.m. Friday in order to settle in and have more time for leisure and prayer. Should you choose to do this, please let us know the time of your arrival, especially if you plan to be here for the 5:30 p.m. supper. This is a soup and bread meal in keeping with our Friday Lenten fast.

Registration is due by Friday, March 13, 2015. Register by contacting Sr. Dorothy Bunce in either of the following ways: Phone - 701-845-2864 E-mail - dorothy.bunce@fargodiocese.org Regular mail - Maryvale, 11550 River Road Valley City, ND 58072-9620

The suggested donation for this retreat is \$85.00. We want each person to benefit from a retreat experience and the time for silence, prayer, and companionship with others seeking a deeper relationship with God. Therefore, any donation within one's means is acceptable.

	<p align="center">Pizza Shop Mayville 786-3273</p> 	<p align="center">SANCTUARY CANDLE</p> <p><i>You may have the Sanctuary Candle burn for your intention.</i></p> <p><i>We ask a donation of \$3.00. Envelopes are available on the entry table.</i></p>
 <p>Mayville 788-3110 Hillsboro 636-5500 Hatton 543-3013</p>		 <p>THE FIRST AND FARMERS BANK</p> <p align="center"><i>"We're The One For You"</i></p>
 <p>MAYPORT INSURANCE and REALTY www.mayportinsurance.com 1-800-448-7999</p>		<p align="center">Portland 788-3791 Mayville 788-9030 www.ffbnk.com</p> <p>Securian Financial Advisor of ND, Inc. 124 Center Ave SO (located in First & Farmers Bank, Mayville, ND) 701-788-6100</p>