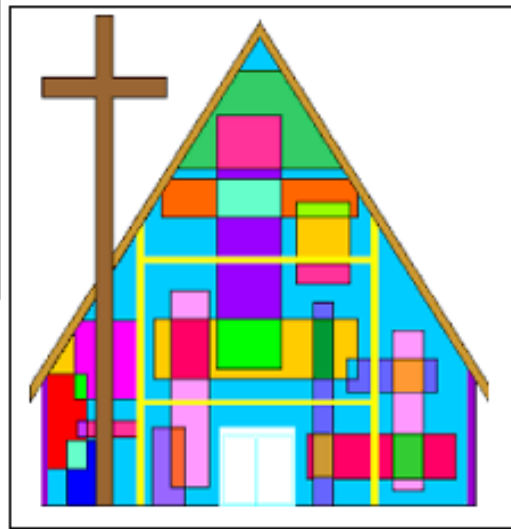


**St. Agnes Parish**  
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**Mass Schedule:**  
 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> weeks: 8:30 am Sunday  
 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> weeks, 11:00 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 1<sup>st</sup> week of month before Mass



Parish Council  
 DRE: Jessica Schultz, Michelle Thompson  
 Lay Directors: Conray Griesbach, Ken Hubbard  
 Council Members: Kristin Ostad, Bryon Mitzel  
 Christian Women: Sheila Sherritt  
 Liturgy Committee: Jill Moore

<b>Stewardship</b>	<b>2-11-18</b>
Adult	\$ 581.00
Children	\$ 28.00
Plate	\$43.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$652.00</b>

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Lay Directors: Deb Sola & Al Koshney; Council Members: Roberta Tangen, Chris Yeargan, Deb Sola, Ray Durkin, David Groven, Tammy Doll, & Dan Keating; Liturgy Rep: Karen Gap  
 DRE: Samantha DeLong

Mass Schedule: **Sat: 5pm, Sun: 1st, 3rd, 5th—11am,**  
**2nd, 4th—830am** Sacrament of Reconciliation: **Sat 4:15pm**

### Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for February

Universal: Say 'No' to Corruption. That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

**Stewardship Moments** "After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God..." - MARK 1:14  
 Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

## Liturgy Schedule

	Sunday, February 18 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	Sunday, February 25 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	Sunday, March 4 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent
Lector	Jill	Children's mass	Connie
Communion Ministers	Margaret/Jill	Michelle/Stephen	Lesly, Connie
Servers	Olivia/Emma	Eve/Hunter	Eve/Emma
Cross Bearer	Micah	Raymond	Harley
Greeters/Offering	Bryon/Connie	Roger/Jill	John/Margaret
Breakfast	Connie, Bryon, Suzie		Roger/Jill, Margaret/John, Kristen/Matt
Driver(s)	OLP	Stephen/Michelle	OLP
CCD	Classes meet	Classes meet	Classes meet

### Upcoming events:

February 21: Church council meeting, 7 pm

March 7: Lenten Ecumenical service w/soup, at St. A's

March 11: Lenten reconciliation service, meat bingo

Keep in your prayers: Laurie Hanson, Barb West, John Hocking, Georgine Melander, Morris Melander, Brenda Albert, Duane Dickson, Dave Madsen, Travis Rings, Monica Kingston Roohi.

### 2018 God's Gift Appeal

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2018 God's Gift Appeal. Please bring the personalized commitment card you received in the mail to Mass with you as we join together to support our Catholic Church.

**Do you want to fast this Lent?** In the words of Pope Francis...*fast from hurting words and say kind words; fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude; fast from anger and be filled with patience; fast from pessimism and be filled with hope; fast from worries and trust in God; fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity; fast from pressures and be prayerful; fast from bitterness and fill with your heart with joy; fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others; fast from grudges and be reconciled; fast from words and be silent so you can listen.*

## First Sunday of Lent

# February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

OLP Stewardship  
 Feb .11 , 2018

Adult Env.	2251.76
Child	22.35
Plate	113.00
Votive	8.41
Blcourt	20.00
Lunch	58.00

**Total**  
**\$3138.00**

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

			MASS	INTENTION	READINGS	PSALM	GOSPEL
2/19	MON	OLP			Is58:1-9	51	Mt9:14-15
2/20	TUES	OLP	9AM		Is58:9-14	86	Lk5:27-32
2/21	WED	OLP	9AM		Jon3:1-10	51	Lk11:29-32
2/22	THURS	OLP	9AM		Pt5:1-4	23	Mt16:13-19
2/23	FRI	LMH	930AM		Ez18:21-28	130	Mt5:20-26
2/24	SAT	OLP	5:00 P	+JESSE SCALLON	Dt26:16-19	119	Mt5:43-48
2/25	SUN	OLP	830A		Gn22:1-18	116	Mt17:5
		St. A	11AM		Rom8:31-34		

Date	Sacristan	Lector	E. Minister	Servers	Cross	Ushers	Gifts
2/17	Teresa	P Sedler	M&P Littlefield	Palmer Family		L Scallon R Rising	J&D Paintner
2/18	Jerry	Kate Peterson	S DeLong S Reynolds	Grad Family		H DeLong B Angen	
2/24	Pam	B Krivarchka	M Baker L Scallon			J&R Flaten	C&E Coles
2/25	Peg	C Angen	K&C Elliott	G Koshney I Morowski		Grad Family	

## MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of Lent always focuses on the temptations of Christ. This year we listen primarily to the Gospel of Mark. Mark is very straightforward. Rather than present any images of the temptations of Christ, He simply affirms that Jesus, after His baptism was led by the Spirit into the desert where He was tempted by Satan. We do not often think of Jesus having to deal with temptation, but the Gospels insist that Jesus is fully human, and temptation is a natural part of humanity.

A distinction to be made is that temptation is not the same as sin. Temptation is simply recognizing the attractiveness of some experience. The question of sin comes in the choices a person makes. If giving in to a temptation means that a person acts against God's wish for them, then one would fall into sin. The grievous nature of a sin would depend on how serious the temptation was against God's will, did the person have knowledge of the severity and the degree of freedom in making the choice. This could range from a simple expression of frustration with another person to cold-blooded murder. In property an example of the range might borrowing book without permission to grand theft.

For Jesus, Satan attempted to separate Him from His Father by offering shortcuts to power and glory. Jesus was so united to His Father that no temptation would ever be taken seriously. This was supposed to be the ideal for humans as well. But humans have fallen into sin as is symbolized in the story of Adam and Eve. As a result, humans are wounded by the effects of Original Sin passed down through the generations. Although Original Sin is removed by the waters of Baptism, we are still vulnerable to the power of temptation. The technical term used by the Church is concupiscence. We have an innate inclination to fall for temptation and do evil. The attraction of a given temptation can have a great deal of influence for us. We remain free.

As humans as we face temptations we must call upon the grace of God to remind us of the example of Jesus to give us the strength to resist temptation. Even when we do fail, all is not lost for us. When we recognize our sins and seek forgiveness in Reconciliation, the Father continues to give us another chance to strive for holiness and a deeper friendship with God.

### ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

As a form of devotion for the season of Lent, we will try to offer the opportunity for adoration on Saturday afternoons. The ideal is that a person would commit to an hour for each week of Lent. In cases where that may be too long, we are providing half hour increments. For the Blessed Sacrament to be exposed during this time, it is necessary that at least two people would be present in the church. As more people sign up for a slot, the more flexibility would be available. It is also necessary that this be continuous. We can shorten or lengthen the number of hours available. We cannot have one group at noon and the next group at 3 PM. So as you sign up try to stay close to another's time slot.

There was a note found in the parking lot to 'Pay Tank Lease' along with two sets of numbers. If you think this is your paper, please let me know and I can get it to you.

Thank you!



Stations of the Cross will be held at 7pm each Wednesday during Lent!

LENT FEBRUARY 14 TO  
APRIL 1, 2018

We once again are approaching the season of Lent. On the Fargo Diocese web site you will find information about Lenten regulations and other information. The address is: <http://www.fargodiocese.org/LentResources>

A big thank you to all who helped with the Mardi Gras Prime Rib Supper! Your help made it a successful night!

A Big THANK YOU for the helpers and servers at Coffee and Rolls: Chris and Sparkle Yeagan, and Christina Connick

Our parish goal is \$18,545 for God's Gift Appeal this year. Please complete your pledge card, indicating your gift or pledge to our diocesan church. If you do not have a card, please fill out a commitment card, it is important for all of us to support our diocesan church.

### Redeemed 2018

Bishop John Folda invites all the faithful of the Diocese of Fargo to join him on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at the Scheel's Arena and Shanley High School for the REDEEMED 2018 Conference. The theme of this conference is "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name: you are mine." Isaiah 43:1. Adults and youth will gather at Scheels Arena to hear dynamic speakers such as Dr. Edward Sri, Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak, and Nic Davidson (Youth program) as they inspire and equip us in vibrantly and joyfully living out our faith. Internationally renowned *Cat.Chat for Kids* and Magician Jeffrey Salveson will host the children's program at Shanley High School. The day will also feature Mass with Bishop Folda, opportunities for confessions and a Family Dance by the Front Fenders. Early registration is only \$25 - Adults, \$15 ages 15-17 with a family maximum of \$100 - with early registration by March 18. For more information or to register, visit: [www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed](http://www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed) or call the Office of Marriage and Family Life at (701)356-7900.



In Iraq, we encounter Majd and his family, people forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

Robert and Emily Cost and their son Caleb will be leaving the parish to move to Ohio. We will be holding a farewell blessing February 25th at the 8:30am Mass. They train service dogs and we have enjoyed seeing the dogs they have brought to church in the past. Please join us in celebrating them at Mass and join us for brunch afterwards.



Blood is a valuable natural resource within each of us. By donating blood we can share our joy in life and God's love with others. Blood, like love, is for sharing. Please donate at the Portland Community Blood Drive on Monday, February 26 between 1:00 - 6:00 pm at Aurdal Lutheran Church, 300 Broadway in Portland. Please call 788-3618 to set up an appointment. Our church supports this blood drive for United Blood Services who supplements the blood needs of our surrounding hospitals. On behalf of the patients who will benefit from your gift, thank you!



Are you looking for a closer relationship with Christ? Are you 16 to 22? Join us for a SEARCH retreat in Valley City on March 2-4, 2018. Applications are due February 12th. Please see website for more information, [www.fargodiocese-search.org](http://www.fargodiocese-search.org)

**Retrouvaille: Help for Troubled & Strained Marriages**  
The next South Dakota Retrouvaille weekend is scheduled for March 16-18, 2018. The weekend will take place at *The Abbey of the Hills* near Marvin, S.D. This is a confidential weekend that offers hope and help for couples to heal and renew their marriage relationship. To register and for general information visit: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or call 605-988-3755.