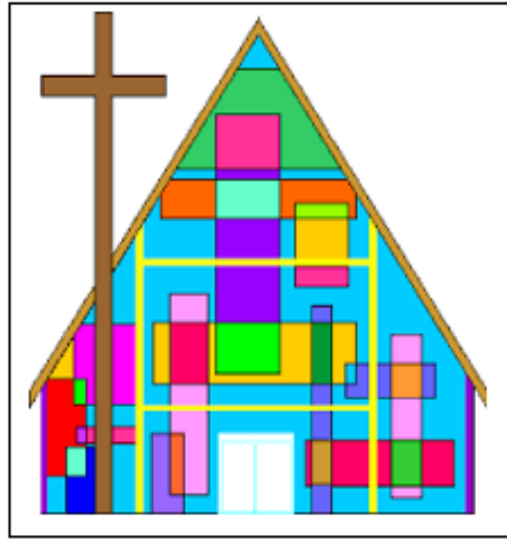


**St. Agnes Parish**  
**102 1<sup>st</sup> St East**  
**Hunter, ND 58048**  
**701-874-2226**

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 Oltstad, Bryan Mitzel  
 Christian Women: Sheila Sherritt  
 Liturgy Committee: Jill Moore

<b>Stewardship</b>	<b>2-25-18</b>
Adult	\$ 625.00
Children	\$ 10.00
Plate	\$57.11
Home mission	\$50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$742.11</b>

# Our Lady of Peace

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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 March

**Formation in Spiritual Discernment** That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

### Stewardship Moments "You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - EXODUS 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health.

## Liturgy Schedule

	Sunday, March 4 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	Sunday, March 11 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	Sunday, March 18 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
Lector	Connie	Ken	Lesly
Communion Ministers	Lesly, Connie	Todd/KariJo	Roger/Sheila
Servers	Eve/Emma	Jack/Olivia	Brandon/Eve
Cross Bearer	Harley	William	Miles
Greeters/Offering	John/Margaret	John/Margaret	Kristen/Matt
Breakfast	Roger/Jill, Margaret/John, Kristen/Matt		Mark/Jessica, Roger/Sheila, Scott/Katie
Driver(s)	OLP	Roger/Jill	OLP
CCD	Classes meet	Classes meet	Classes meet

# Third Sunday of Lent **March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**TODAY:** Tickets are still available today for the April \$ raffle. There are only 200 tickets available, so chances of winning – and ease of selling – are high. Pick your packet(s) up as soon as possible.

**March 7:** Lenten Ecumenical service w/soup, at St. A's. We need people to furnish soup (4), make sandwiches (3) and bars (5). Please let Sheila know if you can help.

**March 11:** Lenten reconciliation service after mass. Potluck to follow.

**March 18:** Meat bingo fund raiser. Lunch beginning noon, bingo 1:00 pm.

**March 21-April 25:** Grief support groups meet at West Funeral Home, WF. See poster in entry.

**April 15:** Dinner fund raiser (tentative).

**April 22:** Relay for Life fundraiser.

**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, Bev Iwen.

## 2018 God's Gift Appeal

Last weekend was our parish Commitment Weekend for the 2018 Gods Gift Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

**Lenten message:** *Father, help me to see this holy season of Lent as a time of spiritual renewal, rather than a time of deprivation. Motivate me to reach a new level of experiencing your grace.*

### OLP Stewardship Feb. 25, 2018

Adult Env.	1500
Child	32.60
Plate	74
Coffee	70.50
Cds	2.75

**Total  
\$1677.10**

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE			MASS	INTENTION	READINGS	PSALM	GOSPEL
	3/5	MON	OLP		DN9:11-18	80	Lk8:36-38
3/6	TUES	OLP	9AM		IS1:27	51	Mt23:4-10
3/7	WED	OLP	9AM		JER19:20	66	Mt21:16-19
3/8	THURS	OLP	9AM		JER19:2-5	3	Lk17:9-14
3/9	FRI	LMH	930AM	+ANGIE GASPERS	Gn22:14-10	99	Mt22:3-23
3/10	SAT	OLP	5:00 P		Mi18:14-20	111	Lk17:18
3/11	SUN	OLP	830AM		Ex20:1-7	8	Jn5:8-9
		St. A	11AM		Rom7:1-10		

Date	Sacristan	Lector	E. Minister	Server 1&2	Cross	Ushers	Gifts	Greeters
3/3	Teresa	M Baker	M&P Little-	Palmer Family		C Engler	R&J Flaten	
3/4	Jerry	S Hanson	M Carpenter R Durkin	K&D Carpen- ter	Dante	B Gormen B Angen	Doll Family	
3/10	Marge	B Krivarchka	S Reynolds M Reynolds	Grad Family		C Engler R Flaten	M Spies T Zimprich	Paintner Family
3/11	Peg	Lisa Gapp	D Engler T Reiter	Doll Family	Z Agnes	J Agnes B Angen	K Gapp K Elliott	Kloster Family

## MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR

### CLEANSING OF THE TEMPLE

Cleansing of the temple presents an unusual image of Jesus. We tend to think of Jesus as a kind enabler. We may imagine His love as if God were some Teddy Bear whose only purpose is to give comfort to us. Although God is dedicated to comforting and healing the afflicted, He challenges us to grow in our faith. The Jewish people because of many exiles were spread throughout the world. When they came to Jerusalem, they would be bringing currency from their homes rather than the currency needed to purchase sacrificial animals in Jerusalem. Moneychangers became necessary.

As often happens providing needed services can become the opportunity for crass commercialism. The animals and moneychangers were meant to stay on the outskirts of the temple area. Arguing for convenience, but likely seeking a better profit, they began to move into the inner sanctums of the temple.

When Jesus comes to the temple, He sees not a dedication to giving glory to His Father, but rather a noisy circus of commercial transactions. Instead of God being in the foreground and primary purpose of temple worship, He has been relegated off to the side as simply one more necessary but less prominent activity.

In our eyes Jesus appears uncharacteristically angry. He forms a whip of cords to drive the larger animals out of the temple. He overturns tables, spilling coins on the floor. He yells at those selling doves, "Get them out of here, stop making my Father's house a marketplace".

The authorities confront Jesus, asking by what authority He is doing this. His response seems rather grandiose to their ears: "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." They mock Him, that He would think of restoring what has been forty-six years in active building.

Of course, Jesus is making an even more grandiose promise than they can imagine. He is predicting His own death and resurrection. He is predicting the destruction of the temple of His body which will be raised up in His Resurrection in three days.

During this Lenten season we are offered the opportunity to reflect on our lives. Jesus has made us into temples within which the Holy Spirit lives especially through baptism and holy communion. Are we honoring the presence of God within our lives with prayer and respect for God? Or are we turning our lives into marketplaces, filled with distractions and empty noise. One day our temples will be destroyed. Are we preparing for them to be raised up by the Lord of heaven and earth?

**Reconciliation retreat is required for parents and students in 2nd grade. This will be held on March 11th at OLP. Retreat will start at noon. A light lunch will be provided.**

*Stations of the Cross will be at 7pm  
Wednesday nights.*

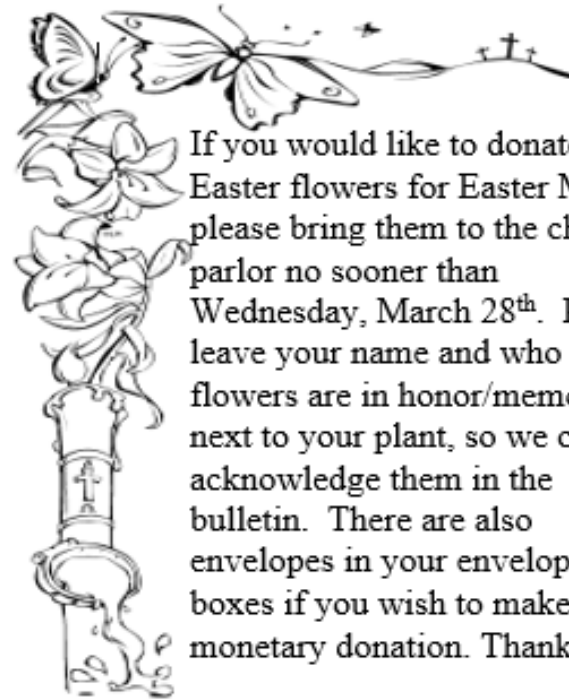
**First Communion and Confirmation retreat is required for parents and students in 3rd grade. This will be held on April 8th at OLP. Retreat will start at noon. A light lunch will be provided.**

Holy Family Catholic Parish will sponsor their 26th Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, March 11th from noon– 6:00pm in the Holy Family Social Hall at 1018 18th Ave. S, Grand Forks. Free will offering. ALL proceeds will be donated to help those less fortunate.



In the coming weeks, we will be trying out a program for automatically scheduling the liturgical ministers. Please bear with us while we get the bugs worked out. If you have any questions or issues with your schedule, please feel free to contact Mercedes.

Last weekend was our parish Commitment Weekend for the 2018 Gods Gift Appeal. Our Lady of Peace is 2% towards our goal of \$ 18,545. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.



**If you would like to donate Easter flowers for Easter Mass, please bring them to the church parlor no sooner than Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Please leave your name and who the flowers are in honor/memory of next to your plant, so we can acknowledge them in the bulletin. There are also envelopes in your envelope boxes if you wish to make a monetary donation. Thank you!!**



**Please do not water the plants!! They are being overwatered and are dying! Thank you!**

**My due date is approaching on April 3rd! After which, I will be in three nights a week and during the day on Saturday. If you have anything urgent to be addressed, my personal number is 218-443-1572 and will also be available on my office door—please feel free to give me a call or text if needed. If needed I can adjust my schedule if needed as well. Thanks! Mercedes Showers**

### 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 Salvesson 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 Burkina Faso, we encounter Safiata, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school. How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans? 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.



*Due to filling out the deposit form without counting the checks, the correct amount collected for Mardi Gras is \$1,600. -Connie*

### CLEAN ALTAR LINENS

Pat Frost has been dedicated to the care of the altar linens for many years at Our Lady of Peace. Because of her illness she is presently in a "swing bed status" and probably will be in assisted living later. Therefore we need someone who would be willing to take over this important, though often unseen, ministry. A general description of the ministry is rinsing the purificators and corporals and disposing of the rinse water in the sacarium or on the ground. Then the cloths are washed, ironed and folded. More detailed descriptions, such as the proper way to fold the cloths will be available. If you would be willing to serve the Church in this way, at least until Pat is able to return, please contact Msgr. Daniel Pilon. (Parish phone: 701-788-3234, personal cell phone: 701-361-2051.