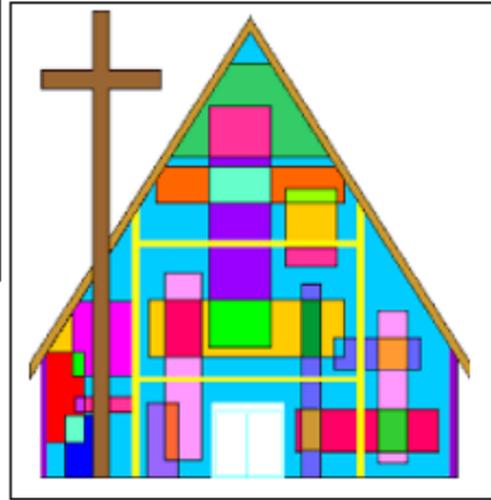


St. Agnes Parish
102 1st St East
Hunter, ND 58048
701-874-2226

Mass Schedule:
 1st, 3rd, 5th weeks: 8:30 am Sunday
 2nd, 4th weeks, 11:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 1st week of month before Mass



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

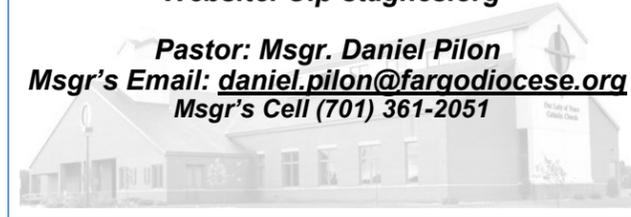
Stewardship	3-11-18
Adult	\$ 250.00
Children	\$ 14.70
Plate	\$46.00
Total	\$310.70

Our Lady of Peace

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Our Parishes have subscribed to a new online platform Formed.org. On this platform you can have access to many forms of Catholic information. It includes eBooks, movies and programs such as Catholicism and Symbolon. To access follow these directions: Go to Formed.org, where it says PARISH CODE enter CPGP7R. Create a personal account with your use name/email and password. Then you can enjoy the Catholic content.

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

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 "I will be their God and they shall be my people." - JEREMIAH 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbors and the world, just as God cares for us.

Liturgy Schedule

	Sunday, March 18 5 th Sunday of Lent	Sunday, March 25 Palm Sunday	Sunday, April 1 Easter Sunday
Lector	Lesly	Sharon/Jill	Katie
Communion Ministers	Roger/Sheila	Margaret/Jill	Conray/Charlet
Servers	Brandon/Eve	Hunter/Emma	Olivia/Brandon
Cross Bearer	Miles	Micah	Raymond
Greeters/Offering	Kristen/Matt	Mark/Jessica	Roger/Sheila
Breakfast	Mark/Jessica, Roger/Sheila, Scott/Katie		volunteers
Driver(s)	OLP	Conray/Charlet	OLP
CCD	Classes meet	Classes meet	No classes

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 18: Happy wedding day, Mark and Jessica. Meat bingo fund raiser. Lunch beginning 12:30, 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.

Watch for our new summer, Saturday/Sunday schedule. Will post on a "bookmark" for you to keep track.

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: Thanks to all our parishoners who have made their gift to the 2018 GGA. St. Agnes is 20% towards our goal of \$5 253. If you have not made your gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

Easter Lilies: We will again be getting lilies for the Easter season through Mary's Market in Arthur. If you are interested in helping, please pick up an envelop on the back table and drop it in the collection plate. Thanks!!!!

Lenten message: Heavenly Father, during this Lenten season give me a new and expanded vision for my life. Help me to live full of both. Teach me to find hope in the face of adversity.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 18th, 2018

OLP Stewardship				MASS	INTENTION	READINGS	PSALM	GOSPEL
March 11, 2018								
Adult Env.	1609	3/19	MON	OLP		Is64:20-23	32	Jn2:16-22
Child	10	3/20	TUES	OLP	9AM	Ez47	41	Jn2:4-11
Flowers	94	3/21	WED	OLP	9AM	SAMANTHA CREAGER Is50:8-9	140	Jn6:2-20
Flowers	40	3/22	THURS	OLP	9AM	Ex35:6-11	101	Kn8:11-15
Mission	925	3/23	FRI	LMH	930AM	Wis5:6	11	Jn22:5-8
Votive	28.50	3/24	SAT	OLP	5:00 P	JER7:1-18	13	Jn9:7-8
Total \$2706.50		3/25	SUN	OLP	830A	Ez9:11-18	120	Jn9:7-11
				St. A	11AM	Rom9:9-11		

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Date	Sacristan	Lector	E. Minister	Server 1&2	Cross	Ushers	Gifts	Greeters
3/17	Teresa	D Carpenter	G Wolden M Baker	Palmer Family		T Capouch B Gorman	Palmer Family	Hutter Family
3/18	Jerry	C Angen	K&L Gapp	K&D Carpen- ter	D Agnes	T Reiter M Sletten	Doll Family	DeLong Family
3/24	Pam	K Peterson	K&C Elliott	Grad Family	I Morowski	J&R Flaten	Kritzberger Family	M Baker R Kerlin
3/25	Marge	S Hanson	M Reiter R Durkin	G Koshney Z Agnes	D Agnes	K Gapp J Agnes	Sletten Family	C&S Yeargan

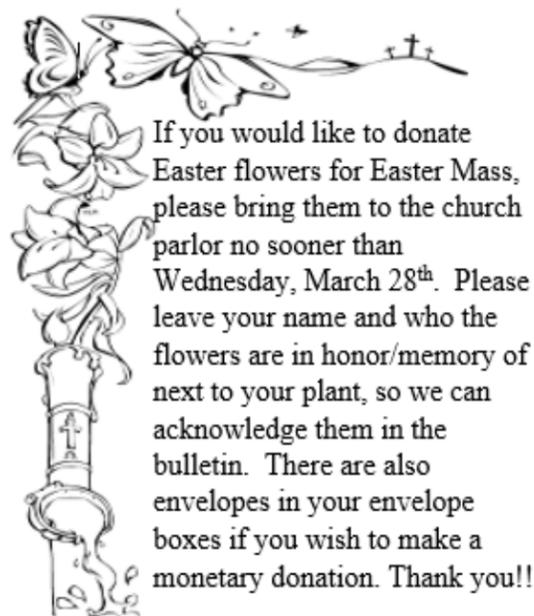
MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR "when he was made perfect"

Reading the Bible without context can lead to serious misunderstandings. In the letter to the Hebrews a sentence referring to Jesus reads: "Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect." this phrase by itself might lead a person to assume that Jesus was not perfect until after the Resurrection. If Jesus were not perfect, how could He be God? This question was very important in the development of the teaching of the Church. Nowhere in the Bible will anyone find the word Trinity. The question was real in the first few centuries. Who is Jesus? A couple of heresies took verses like this one to mean that Jesus was not originally God. Arianism believed that Jesus was a holy prophet who spoke for God, but they did not believe He was God. Another heresy, Adoptionism believed that Jesus was originally a human being, but on the cross God adopted Him as His Son, making Him perfect. Even today Jehovah's Witnesses do not accept the Trinity. They consider Jesus to be God's first creation, but He is not equal to God. He is a messenger from God, but not God Himself. A problem with these teachings is that they fail to explain why this human being would be able to bridge the gap between humanity and God caused by sin. Our belief in the Trinity includes the recognition that Jesus is both human and divine. He is that bridge between us and God. Through His life, death and Resurrection he has made it possible for us to come to God. Through the sacraments and the Church, we are able to unite ourselves with Jesus and become one with God. This leaves the question, what does the author of Hebrews mean when he says Jesus was made perfect. Perfect has more than one meaning. It is not just about moral perfection. It can mean reaching a goal, being successful. Jesus goal in becoming one with us was to free us from our sins and bring us to salvation, life with God. This goal was finally accomplished in the priestly sacrifice of Jesus. He gave Himself, God and human being as the perfect sacrifice. The word sacrifice translates into "to make holy". Catholics believe that through the sacraments, Jesus extends His work. He makes us holy by making us one with God through Him.

PROTECT HUMAN LIFE

Congress needs to hear from us! Health care providers and trainees, churches, and others are being forced to participate in abortion or provide coverage for it in their health care plans. Federal conscience laws prohibit such coercion, but these laws continue to be violated—mostly because they don't provide victims with the ability to defend their rights in court. In the next week, Congress will decide whether to improve enforcement of these laws by enacting the Conscience Protection Act. No one should be forced to participate in abortion. Tell your representatives TODAY through humanlifeaction.org!

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.



If you would like to donate Easter flowers for Easter Mass, please bring them to the church parlor no sooner than Wednesday, March 28th. 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!!

Retreat
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.

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 sacrarium 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).

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their contribution to the 2018 GGA. OLP is 34% towards our goal of \$18,545. If you have not yet made your gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.



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

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Grafton has an opening for a full-time Parish Secretary position (35 hours per week). Responsibilities include day-to-day running of the parish office, providing administrative support to the parish team, office volunteer management, production of the weekly bulletin and other duties as requested by members of the parish team. Applicants must have working knowledge of MS Office, including Word and Excel, experience using database programs, excellent interpersonal, oral and written communication, attention to detail and a positive disposition. Knowledge and appreciation of Catholic teaching is beneficial. Benefits include health insurance, 401(k), vacation and sick leave. Salary is dependent on experience. Applications outlining qualifications and demonstrating how your experience and skills match the job requirements are due by April 9, 2018. Please submit resume, cover letter and application to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Attn: Parish Secretary Position, 344 West 15th Street, Grafton, ND 58237, or by email to carol.stjohns@midconetwork.com. Phone: 701-352-1648. Printable application and complete job description are available online at www.stjohnsgraffon.com.

Announcements:

If you would like to be involved (or change your preferences) in the liturgical ministry, please fill out a Yes, Lord! Form!

Parish Council Minutes are available, please take one.

The sign up sheets for volunteers are hanging on the library door for Holy Week, Please sign up where you are able to.

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 or call the Office of Marriage and Family Life at (701)356-7900.

MEAT BINGO!

Sunday, March 18th 2018
St. Agnes Catholic Church
102 1st Street East
Hunter, ND

Bingo from 1pm-4pm with various meat bundle prizes!
Kid's Bingo at 2pm with FUN prizes!

Lunch will be served at 12:30pm---BBQs, Chips, Assorted Bars, Coffee, and Refreshments for \$5/plate

All Bingo proceeds will help fund new shingles for St. Agnes Catholic Church.

RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FOR OUR APRIL CASH RAFFLE DRAWING!



Our Lady of Peace Fish Fry

March 23 from 5-730pm

Dine in or out:

Adults: \$10

Kids 10 and Under: \$3

Carry out available from 5-7pm—
call 788-3234

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