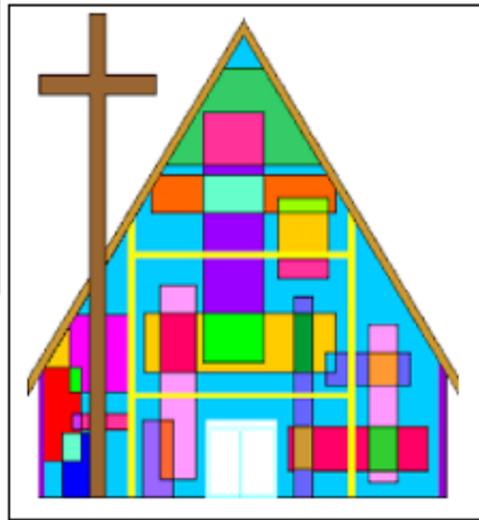


St. Agnes Parish
102 1st St East
Hunter, ND 58048
701-874-2226

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, Bryon Mitzel
 Christian Women: Sheila Sherritt
 Liturgy Committee: Jill Moore

Stewardship	4-8-18
Adult	\$ 450.00
Children	\$ 10.00
Plate	\$123.00
Total	\$583.00

Liturgy Schedule

	April 15 3 rd Sunday of Easter	April 22 (Note: 8:30 am) 4 th Sunday of Easter	April 29 (Note: 8:30 am) 5 th Sunday of Easter
Lector	Katie (Children's Mass)	Lesly	Connie
Communion Ministers	Bryon/Margaret	Todd/KariJo	Jill/Lesly
Servers	Olivia/Jack	Eve/Brandon	Jonah/Olivia
Cross Bearer	William	Miles	Micah
Greeters/Offering	Stephen/Michelle	Linda/Ashley	Orv/Jan
Breakfast	Stephen/Michelle, Ken/Lois, Linda	Tracy/Randy, Conray/Charlet, Gerri	Ashley, Ray/Lois, Lesly
Driver(s)	OLP	OLP	OLP
CCD	Classes meet	Classes meet	No classes

Due to 1st Communion on April 22, watch for schedule changes in the next few weeks. April 22 mass will be 8:30 and May 6 will be 11:00!!!!

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

April 18: Family Burger Night. 1st Lutheran Church, Hunter. See poster in entry for details.

April 19: St. Agnes Parish Council meeting

April 21: Family prayer service (Breckenridge) for Dale Blazek who died earlier this winter.

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 52% 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.

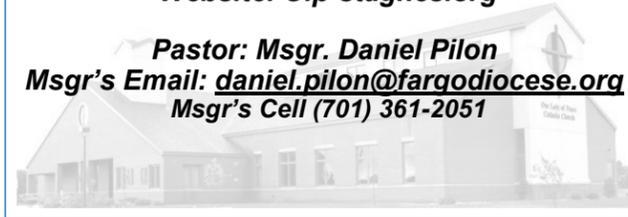
Check posters in the entry for upcoming dinners, etc. at area churches.

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 April

For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters
 That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclu-

Stewardship Moments "Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." - LUKE 24:36-37
 Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15th, 2018

OLP Stewardship

April 8 2018	
Adult Env.	1070.00
Child En	29.94
Plate	59.00
Mission	925
StAnn	30.00
Votive	11.15
Rice Bowl	14.59
Total	\$2139.68

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

			MASS	INTENTION	READINGS	PSALM	GOSPEL
4/16	MON	OLP			ACTS6:8-15	119	MT4:4
4/17	TUES	OLP	9AM	+JENNIFER KARBOVIK	ACTS 7:51-8:1	31	JN6:30-35
4/18	WED	OLP	9AM	+NATHALIE DICKSON	ACTS8:1	66	JN6:35-40
4/19	THURS	OLP	9AM	+HOWARD GROVEN	ACTS8:26-40	66	JN6:44-51
4/20	FRI	LMH	930AM	+JODIE LEISS	ACTS9:1-20	117	JN6:52-59
4/21	SAT	OLP	5:00 P	+ELIZABETH BRADNER	ACTS9:31-42	116	JN6:63-68
4/22	SUN	OLP	830		ACTS4:8-12	118	JN10:11-18
		ST. A	11		JN3:1-2		

Date	Sacristan	Lector	E. Minister	Server 1&2	Cross	Ushers	Gifts	Greeters
4/14	Pam	B Gorman	K&C Elliott	K&D Carpenter	I Morowski	R&J Flaten	Yeargan Family	Engler Family
4/15	Peg	D Carpen-ter	J&T Agnes	Doll Family	G Koshney	G Kreiger M Sletten	Reynolds Family	Grad Family
4/21	Teresa	P Sedler	M&P Littlefield	Palmer's		K&C Elliott	Coles Family	Kritzberger Family
4/22	Jerry	L Grad	K&L Gapp	Grad Family		J&D Agnes	Sobolik Family	Angen Family

MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR PROBLEM OF SUFFERING

A long occurring question in people's minds has been the problem of evil. If God is all-loving and all-powerful how can He permit suffering in the world. The evil that touches most people is suffering. For most people suffering touches them. To see suffering in another person, especially a child, just does not seem right. How can an all-powerful God allow a child to suffer?

We tend to put the blame on God to excuse and deflect our anger. Most of the time we can trace the cause of suffering to human actions. It may not be immediate but usually humans create the problem. Even many viruses result from wild areas being cleared and humans having contact with infected animals. Floods and droughts become problematic when we force our will on nature, rather than accepting the variability of our surroundings.

Biggest cause of suffering is human sinfulness. Even seemingly harmless activities like gossip can be destructive when continually aimed at a vulnerable victim. Gossip can easily turn into destructive bullying. Viewing pornography can seem like a victimless act until one realizes that it supports a large part of human trafficking. Angry outbursts can escalate into murderous activity using weaponry that is easily available. Sin begets greater sin which ultimately leads to destruction.

Why doesn't God do something about this? Why does He allow us to continue doing things that are so harmful? It is a consequence of God's love and care for human dignity. God created us with the purpose of loving and serving Him. Loving service can only happen as the act of a free decision. A free decision means having the choice of saying yes or no. because we so often say no to a loving commitment to God, we experience the consequences of being separated from God.

Hope promised in Easter is that God never gives up on us. He continues to invite us to recognize the degree of His love for us. He chose to reveal His love for us in the Person of Jesus. Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice as a man giving up His life for us even as we actively deny and betray Him. To bring us into this mystery of Love, God in the Person of the Holy Spirit embraces us in the sacraments. He gives us the grace we need to live a life of love through the sacraments. He nourishes us daily with the divine gift of His Body and Blood.

Through the sacraments He brings us together to be a Church that can make Him present. In union with this Church we can do God's work by reaching out to care for those who need it. In this Church we can find consolation and hope, reassured that God is always walking with us. There is not intellectual solution to the problems of evil and suffering. God does offer us the personal gift of loving us always, no matter what we may do.

Men's and Women's Silent Retreats

The Diocese of Fargo will host two Ignatian Retreats this Easter Season: Men's Retreat, April 19-22 and Women's Retreat, April 26-29. Come and encounter Jesus Christ using the time-honored methods of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Daily conferences will touch on topics such Ignatian methods of prayer, the necessity of silence, and the Rules of Discernment of Spirits. Both retreats will be directed by Fr. Andrew Jasin-ski and held at the Franciscan Retreat Retreat and Conference Center, Hankinson. Retreatants will be required to observe silence throughout the weekend. Cost: \$275/Registration Deadlines: April 9-Mens and April 16—Womens. To register, visit: www.fargodiocese.org/retreats. If you have any questions, contact Ashley in the Office of Evangelization at 701-356-7908 or email: Ashley.grunhovd@fargodiocese.org

Quilters

Our Lady of Peace quilters will begin meeting on Tuesday, April 17th after weekday mass. Anyone interested in helping, please meet in the rectory basement after mass around 9:30am. Any questions, call 701-788-3334

Letter from Bishop John T. Folda:

Dear Monsignor Pilon and Parishioners,
Thank you for your recent contribution of \$503.00 to our Year of Mercy project: St. Ann's Mission.

On behalf of those served at St. Ann's Mission, thank you. Your leadership in this area is a real blessing for the church and a sign of your faith and commitment to her mission.

-John T Folda

Collecting Hygiene Items - God's Work, Our Hand's

This year we are collecting hygiene items to make up Hygiene Kits for men, women and young children (Older Baby to 3 years old)! These kits will be shared with people who need them at Spirit Lake (by Devil's Lake) and dispersed through the local faith communities and ministries there that represent Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Catholic and Lutheran faith traditions!

Older Baby to 3-Year-Old

- *Size 3-6 Disposable Diapers
- *Baby Wipes
- *Diaper Rash Cream
- *Baby Lotion
- *Baby Shampoo & Body Wash

Women

- *Sanitary Pads
- *Tampons
- *Deodorant
- *Toothpaste
- *Toothbrush
- *Dental Floss
- *Shampoo
- *Bar Soap or Shower Gel

Men

- *Deodorant
- *Toothpaste
- *Toothbrush
- *Dental Floss
- *Shampoo
- *Bar Soap or Shower Gel

Look for the marked plastic tubs in the church narthex to deposit your donated items! Thank you for sharing God's love through these tangible items!!

Our parish will be participating in God's Work, Our Hands again this year! It will take place on May 6th, beginning at 9:45am by gathering at the school for the sending service. There will be numerous service sites available. If you know of anyone in our parish that is needing work done that they are unable to do themselves, please let Robbie Tangen know so it can be organized for someone to help them during this event.

Those wishing to participate are encouraged to order T-Shirts (There is a sign hanging in the entry way if you wish to order Our Lady of Peace Shirts. If you have any questions, contact Tammy Doll at 701-739-3224. The shirts are \$9.25 each and can be ordered until April 15th. They can be ordered at <https://www.customink.com/q/zww0-00ba-udys>) These shirts would also be great to have for any upcoming church events.

More information about God's Work, Our Hands coming soon!

COMING SOON TO MAYVILLE-PORTLAND

TWO Special Viewings of this incredible Documentary

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018

MayPort-CG High School Auditorium

2:30 pm HS Assembly Presentation - Public is welcome

5:30 pm Community Presentation with Free Supper to follow

Both Presentations include a Q & A with the Producer of the Video

Freewill Offering to benefit "Feed My Starving Children"

Hosted by the Impact Team
Portland Lutheran Parish

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
www.themissionofhermanstern.org
701.232.3393



Sharon Aamold Benefit

Sunday, April 29th
at MayPort CG High School
11am-2pm

Menu: Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Chips, Beans, Bars, Lemonade

Free Will Offering

T-Shirts will be available for purchase for \$10.00

Silent Auction

Auction items needed

Please bring donated items for the auction to Allison Johnson at the High School by Wednesday, April 25th.

Join Real Presence Radio for a pilgrimage **June 2 - 6, 2018** to the Holy Sites of Michigan! We will focus on three early missionary priests who traveled throughout the Upper Midwest to evangelize and catechize the early settlers; Ven. Bishop Baraga, Blessed Solanus Casey and Ven. Samuel Mazzuchelli. We will also visit the Shrine of the Cross in the Woods, Ave Maria Radio and Mackinac Island. The cost is \$1500 with flights from Fargo, Bismarck, Rapid City and Duluth. The deadline to register is April 1st or until filled. To register call Lisa at 1-877-795-0122