

St. Agnes Parish
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Parish Council:
DRE: Michelle Thompson
Lay Directors: Conray Griesbach,
 Ken Hubbard
Council Members: Kristin Olstad,
 Bryon Mitzel
Christian Women:
 Sheila Sherritt
Liturgy Committee:
 Jill Moore

Stewardship	03-31-19
Adult	\$680.00
Children	2.52
Plate	
(CYO Breakfast)	(\$9.00)
Total	\$682.52

Mass Schedule:

Odd Months: 8:30 am Sunday
 Even months: 11:00 am Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before early Mass.

Liturgy Schedule

	April 7 th Sunday of Lent	5 th	April 14th Palm Sunday	April 21st Easter Sunday
Lector	Jill		Katie (and volunteers)	Lesly
Communion (sacristans)	Todd/KariJo		Connie/Bryon	Roger/Sheila
Servers	Brandon/Micah		Jack/Olivia	Emma/Jonah
Cross Bearer	Raymond		Sam	Grant
Greeters/Offering	Lesly/Dan		John/Marilyn	Leah/Ken
Breakfast	Ashley and family		Margerum family	
CCD Schedule	Classes meet		Classes meet	No Class

Please check the schedule above and the Lent/Holy Week schedule insert for services, locations and times!!!

Keep in your prayers: John Hocking, Brenda Albert, Travis Rings, Bev Iwen, Chris Dunn, Margaret Gunderson, Randy Moen, Gerry Huwe, JoAnne Lillis. If there is anyone who should be included in our prayer list, please let Lois know.

-Thanks to all involved in our fund raisers. \$ totals will be available soon.

- **Please** check the information on collecting items for the Gladys Ray/Veterans Drop In Center or check with Jill.

April 7th : noon: Fun with Health Event #1. See insert for more information.

May 12th: Mothers' Day

May 18th: City wide rummage sale. You can begin bringing items any time. There will be tables set up in the basement. Please check the instructions when dropping off your **great** stuff.

May 19th: Brunch to celebrate the end of the Sunday School year.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



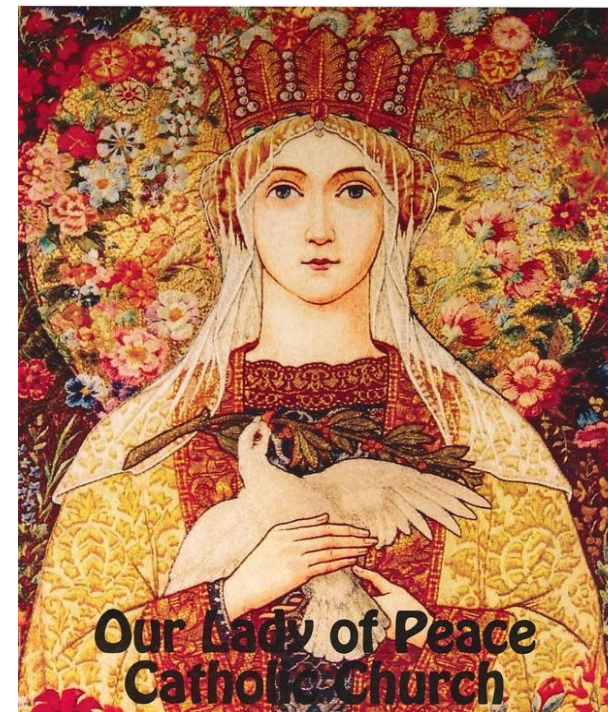
APRIL 7, 2019

Our Lady of Peace

846 5th St SE
 Mayville, ND 58257
 701-788-3234

Mass:

5:00 PM Saturday,
 8:30 AM Sunday



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Reconciliation Schedule:
 OLP-Before 5:00 Saturday Mass
 St. Agnes-before 8:30 Sunday Mass
 By appointment
 DRE-Samantha DeLong-Samantha.j.delong@gmail.com

Eucharistic Liturgy Mass Schedule

OLP Daily Mass: Tues-Thurs 9:00 AM
 Fri-9:30AM at Luther Memorial Home

Weekend Masses

OLP - 5:00 PM Saturday
 8:30 AM Sunday even months
 11:00 AM Sunday odd months

Office Hours:

Father Chacko - Tues-Thurs - 9:00 - 11:30 AM
 Sue Reiser-Secretary - March-April Schedule
 Monday-Friday: 4:15-6:00 PM

Bulletin Deadline - 6:00 PM Wednesday

Holy Fathers Prayer Intentions for April: Universal – Workers in War Zones

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones,
 who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Stewardship Moments: April 7, 2019 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

"For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs, helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honor.

God's Gift Appeal 2019 Participation-Please remember to send in your pledge cards.

Church	Goal 2019	Pledge Amount	Total Dollars Paid	Parish Participation Donors/Families
Our Lady of Peace	\$20,399	\$10,453	\$7,268	35/122
St. Agnes	\$5,479	\$1885	\$1620	6/33

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

The Gospel for the fifth Sunday of Lent continues to offer lessons about God's mercy and forgiveness. Last Sunday we heard the Parable of the Prodigal Son from the Gospel of Luke. Today we hear not a parable, but the report from John's Gospel of an encounter among Jesus, the scribes and Pharisees, and a woman caught in adultery. Feeling threatened by his teaching and his actions, the chief priests and the Pharisees were looking for more evidences against him. Jesus is again teaching the crowds in the vicinity of the Temple. The scribes and the Pharisees approach Jesus, bringing a woman who has been caught in the act of adultery. They put to Jesus the question of what ought to be done in this case.

The Pharisees state clearly that according to the Law of Moses, those caught in the act of adultery were to be stoned to death. Under Roman occupation, however, the Jewish people did not have the authority to execute people; this is cited in John's passion narrative. To answer the Pharisees' question, Jesus must propose an action that will be either contrary to the Law of Moses or contrary to Roman law. The purpose of the question appears to be similar to the question about paying taxes found in Mark 12:13-17. Either answer, yes or no, will support the Pharisees' case against Jesus.

Jesus avoids the trap, however, by offering an answer that was not anticipated by those who posed the question. Jesus, after writing on the ground with his finger, addresses those who stand before him and suggests that the one without sin cast the first stone. Jesus then returns to his writing. This Scripture reading, by the way, is the only evidence we have of Jesus writing. Yet there are no specific details about what he wrote. We can easily imagine the scene as the Pharisees and the elders disperse, one by one. Jesus has eluded the trap they had prepared.

Left alone with the woman, Jesus asks where the accusers have gone. With no one remaining to condemn the woman, Jesus (the one who truly is without sin) sends the woman on her way, refusing to pass judgment on her and exhorting her to avoid future sin.

Jesus' response to those who accuse the woman is more than a caution to us about making judgment of others. It is a profound lesson in divine mercy and forgiveness. As sinners, we are all unworthy to judge the sins of others and we would stand convicted by God for our transgressions. Yet Jesus, the one without sin and thus our judge, offers us who are sinners his mercy and forgiveness. Redeemed by Jesus' compassion, we are sent to sin no more and to live in God's love and peace.

Mass will be offered on Mon, Apr.8 due to Father having surgery on Tues, and there will be no Masses Tues or Wed.

OLP Stewardship March 31, 2019	
Adult Envelopes	\$1335.00
Children Envelope	23.00
Plate	368.00
Votive Candles	18.60
Activities	300.00
Donations from Organizations	400.00
Flowers	30.00
Memorials-Ted Reiter	50.00
Misc. Income	15.00
RE	21.00
Maintenance	770.00
Cookbooks	60.00
Total	\$3390.60

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	CHURCH	MASS	INTENTION
04/06	SAT	OLP	5:00 PM	+GRACE SCALLON
04/07	SUN	OLP ST AGNES	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	+TED REITER PRO POPULO
04/08	MON	OLP	9:00 AM	MASS WILL BE OFFERED TODAY
04/09	TUES	OLP	No MASS	No MASS
04/10	WED	OLP	No MASS	No MASS
04/11	THUR	OLP	9:00 AM	+TED REITER
04/12	FRI	LMH	9:30 AM	
04/13	SAT	OLP	5:00 PM	
04/14	SUN	OLP ST AGNES	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	+EDWARD KRIEGER PRO POPULO



If you would like to donate Easter flowers for Easter Mass, please bring the to the church parlor no sooner than Wednesday, April 17th. 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 box if you wish to make a monetary donation.

Thank you!!

Do you need a "retreat" from the world around you? Experience God in a personal and real way. SEARCH for Christian Maturity has a retreat coming up April 26-28th, 2019 at Maryvale Convent in Valley City, ND. Youth and young adults 16 and older are invited to attend. Details and application at <http://www.fargodiocese-search.org/home> or call Dori at 952-210-2219. Applications due no later than Monday, April 8th.

Holy week & Easter Sunday Please volunteer and sign up for the ministries needed for Holy Week and Easter Sunday. The sign up sheet is on the table in the gathering space. Thank you for your help!

Stations of the Cross are prayed on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM by OLP CCD students
All are invited and welcome to join them in prayer.

CRS Rice Bowl Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl in the Gathering Space! During the 40 days of Lent, we will encounter the needs of the world. Don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl App!

The Quilt making group is meeting Tuesdays after 9AM Mass until 2:30 PM! Our group meets in the basement of the rectory in the quilt room! If you can stay all day, please bring a sack lunch. Coffee will be provided. We welcome all who are interested in quilting, either those who are learning or those who are willing to share their talents! Come one, come all!

Lawn Care Richard Aamold will not be able to mow and trim our lawn this summer. We will need someone 18 years or older to take over this job. If you are willing to take on this job, please call Father Chacko at 788-3234 or 701-278-5756.

Fall Supper We are looking at adding our Fall Supper to our fundraising again. Please let your PEACE Group leader know what your opinion is on this idea!

Make-Up Days Due to the lovely winter weather we had to miss some CCD classes. We will be making up those hours by extending our weekly Wednesday meeting times. On 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, and 4/17 we will have CCD until 8:30pm. Please note that there IS class on April 17th. This is an additional class.

Catholic United Financial Programs Please take time to read the enclosed information on what Catholic United Financial can do for our Parish. We have already received money for a new TV, prizes for Turkey Bingo, and a check for the volunteering we have done. Consider being a member of the Parish Volunteer Team, this is a great opportunity for us!

Date	Sacristan	Lector	E. Minister	Server 1&2	Cross	Ushers	Gifts
4/6	Marge Spies	Bill Krivarchka	Sue Reiser Jillian	Kade & Isaiah Palmer	Maggie Palmer	Ron Rising J John Blue	Emory & Carmy Coles
4/7 8:30 AM	Jerry Agnes	Samantha Thom	Samantha DeLong Peg Littlefield	Dante Agnes Linus Carlson	Zoe Agnes	Ray Durkin Brad Angen	Chris & Sparkle Yeagan
4/13	Teresa Palmer	Jillian Gauderman Pam Sedler	Marion Baker Luanne Scallon	Derek & Kylie Carpenter	Volunteer	Dee & Chris Engler	Rose Kerlin Lori Nelson
4/14 8:30 AM	Samantha DeLong	Cheryl Angen Kate Peterson	Kevin & Lisa Gapp	Jake Doll & Samuel Bussian	Olivia Gapp	Hardy DeLong Jim Sobolik	Bryce & Christine Connick Family

**Holy Week Mass Schedule: Holy Thursday-7:00 PM OLP; Good Friday-3:00 PM OLP;
Holy Saturday-8:30 PM OLP; Easter Sunday-8:30 AM OLP, 11:00 AM St. Agnes**