

Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 7,
2014



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Sacrament of Reconciliation
Our Lady of Peace:
Saturday 4:15-4:45 pm

You may also contact Msgr. Pilon as needed for Reconciliation

Pastor: Msgr. Daniel Pilon	Council Member: Jean Capouch
Lay Director: Karen Gapp	Council Member: David Groven
Lay Director: Al Koshney	Council Member: Dan Keating
Council Member: Mary Stocking	Liturgy Rep: Karen Gapp
Council Member: Chris Yeargan	DRE: Samantha DeLong

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for December

Christmas, hope for humanity
That the birth of the Redeemer may bring peace and hope to all people of good will.

Parents That parents may be true evangelizers, passing on to their children the precious gift of faith.

MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has determined that the Holy Days of Obligation will not be binding when they fall on a Saturday or Monday. One exception to this is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. Since Mary under this title is the patron saint of the United States, this feast is an exception to this rule. Recognizing the need for prayer and vigilance for our country the bishops ask us to participate in prayer on this feast. As you see elsewhere in this bulletin, Father Duane Cote will be celebrating the anticipatory Mass on December 7 at 5 PM Sunday evening for this feast at St. Agnes and the morning Mass at Our Lady of Peace at 9:00 AM Monday morning. On the evening of Monday December 8 I will have Mass at 7:00 PM in the Lucasin room at Mayville State.

The Immaculate Conception of Mary is sometimes confused with the Virgin birth of Jesus. This feast is not about how Jesus was conceived which is actually celebrated during the Annunciation. The Immaculate Conception of Mary refers to a special privilege that Mary received in light of being destined to be the mother of God in Christ. Mary was preserved from Original Sin from the moment of her conception. Original Sin is the sin that every other human being has inherited from our first parents and their descendants leading up to us. It is a universal Christian doctrine that sin has so infected creation that we are all born alienated from God. We are born into a world of selfishness and pride and we continue this by our own sins during our life.

For Christians the sacrament of Baptism is our first encounter with the love of God personified in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Through baptism our basic sin is washed away and we are restored to friendship and unity with God. We are restored to a state of innocence as an adopted child of God and a member of the body of Christ. The feast of the Immaculate Conception celebrates the unique gift God gave to Mary by giving her the fruit of Baptism at the moment of her conception. From the very beginning of her existence she became a child of God.

Part of the wonder of this feast is that it reminds us that God is not bound by the laws of time and space. He is able to anticipate Mary's yes to the angel at the Annunciation. Because He knew she would say yes, He gave her the privilege of being freed from Original Sin. We however have to wait for the moment of baptism to receive this privilege in our lives.

Our Lady of Peace Stewardship November 30, 2014	
Adult Env.	1043.00
Children's Env.	6.00
Plate	132.00
Votive	6.00
Heating/AC	50.00
Bingo	1563.50
Mass Stipends	10.00
TOTAL	\$2,810.50

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE				1 st Reading	Psalm	2 nd Reading	Gospel	
			Mass	Intention				
12/8	Mon	OLP	9 am		Genesis 3:9-15, 20	98:1-4	Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12	Luke 1:26-38
12/9	Tue	OLP	9 am		Isaiah 40:1-11	96:1-3, 1-13		Matthew 18:12-14
12/10	Wed	OLP	9 am		Isaiah 40:25-31	103:1-4, 8, 10		Matthew 11:28-30
12/11	Thurs	OLP	9 am		Isaiah 41:13-20	145:1, 9-13		Matthew 11:11-15
12/12	Fri	LMH	9:30 am		Zechariah 2:14-17		Judith 13:18-19	Luke 1:26-38
12/13	Sat	OLP	5:00 pm		Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11	80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19		Matthew 17:9-13
12/14	Sun	OLP	8:30 am	People of the Parish	Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11	Luke 1:46-50, 53-54	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24	John 1:6-8, 19-28
		St. Ag	11:00 am					

	Sat. 5:00 PM December 13	Sun. 8:30 AM December 14
Sacristan	Teresa	Lisa
Lector	P Sedler	D Carpenter
Euch. Minister	M Baker G Wolden	J Gapp K Gapp
Servers	Palmers	K Carpenter O Gapp
Cross-bearer	Palmers	J Doll
Ushers	R Werran C Mager	T Reiter R Durkin
Gift Bearers	C & D Mager	Doll Family
Music	Dee	Kriegers

Cookie Walk

Mark your calendars! The cookie walk will be on Saturday, December 13 from noon-2 pm.



NEXT FEW WEEKS

December 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Father Cote will be covering the Sunday evening Mass at St. Agnes at 5:00 PM and the Monday morning Mass at Our Lady of Peace at 9:00 AM. I will be back for the Monday evening Mass at 7:00 PM at the Lucasin Room at Mayville State.

December 14 will be our Communal Penance Services. St. Agnes will have theirs at 12 noon after the 11:00 AM Mass. Our Lady of Peace will be at 7:00 PM Sunday evening. There will be several priests to assist at that one. We usually provide a meal for the priests who come out for confessions. I would appreciate a volunteer to provide a meal for between 4 - 6 priests.

The Christmas schedule will be as usual since I have heard no objections:

5:00 PM December 24 @ Our Lady of Peace, 8:30 AM December 25 @ St. Agnes, and 11:00 AM @OLP. January 1 being a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION will have the same schedule as Christmas.

Monsignor Needs Rides

The sign-up sheet to give Msgr. rides to Hunter during December and January is up on the parlor door. Please consider giving rides. Thank you!



Give Thanks for Religious

A parishioner writes, "We thank God today and every day for every religious sister who taught us in school, not only our ABCs, but also to love God." Share your gratitude for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Did you get your Christmas Bulb? If not be sure to pick one up and start praying for the family!

Thanks!

On November 20, Elizabeth Circle with the help of other Peace members served 125 lunches to Special Education teachers. We earned \$1600 plus \$168 which was a tip for the cooks, for a total of \$1,768. We had no expenses due to the generous donations of money, food and the excellent kitchen help. Thanks to all who took part in this in any way!

OUR LADY OF PEACE COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Parish Council for Our Lady of Peace will be December 10 at 7 PM. If you have any ideas for the improvement of the Parish, raise them with one of the members of the Council.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

We will be blessings all the birthday people of each month on the first Sunday of the month. On the Third Sunday we will bless all those celebrating anniversaries that month. If someone has a special birthday or anniversary they wish to be recognized, let us know and we can bless it.

Job Opening: Full-Time Sustained Giving Officer

St. Paul's Catholic Newman Center on the NDSU campus, Fargo, ND is seeking a Sustained Giving Officer to build relationships with individuals who have the capacity to give anywhere from \$50 - \$250/month. This position will be expected to increase the monthly giving program anywhere from \$650 - \$900 each month. Along with managing the monthly giving program, the Giving Officer will work side by side with our Campus Missions team to assist them in building up the student campus account through parish talks and all large scale conference fundraising initiatives. Additional responsibilities will include: working with and overseeing all aspects of the newly formed Newman Alumni Board to make connections through alumni socials and gift solicitations. Candidates must have excellent written and verbal communication skills and a desire to grow in understanding of the fund development field. Must be able to work as an effective team member and be results orientated. Compensation will commensurate with experience and qualifications. Please send a cover letter, resume and three references to: bisoncatholic@gmail.com Visit: www.bisonCatholic.org Position open until filled.

Adoration is being honored 9:00-10:00 a.m. every Saturday	St. Agnes Parish PO Box 32, Hunter, ND 58048	St Agnes Stewardship November 30, 2014	
Sacrament of Reconciliation First Sunday of Month 8:10 – 8:25 Before Mass	DRE: Jessica Shultz Lay Director: Conray Griesbach Lay Director Connie Lerew Council Member: Kristin Olstad Council Member: Bryon Mitzel Christian Women: Sheila Sherritt Liturgical: Jill Moore	Adult's Env.	420.00
		Children's Env.	4.00
		Plate	40.00
		Immaculate Conception	10.00
		Total	\$474.00

ST. AGNES LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 7		Sunday, December 14	
Lector	Lesly	Lector	Jill
Communion	Margaret/Jill	Communion	Conray/Charlet
Servers	Brandon/Kelsey	Servers	Jack/Cierra
Cross Bearer	Eve	Cross Bearer	Emma
Greeters/Offering	Scott/Katie	Greeters/Offering	Steve/Michelle
Breakfast	Steve/Connie, Mark/Jessica, Suzie		Children's Program Followed by potluck

World Youth Day

The Diocese of Fargo Youth and Young Adult Ministry Department is still looking for anyone 16 and older to attend World Youth Day in July, 2016. World Youth Day is in Krakow, Poland and our pilgrimage truly walks in the footsteps of St. John Paul II. Please think about sending your student and/or come along with them on this fantastic pilgrimage of a lifetime. For further information, please contact Kathy Loney at 701-356-7902 and she will send out or email a brochure to you explaining the pilgrimage and the fee schedule.

Elementary School Principal – Trinity Elementary

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools Network is seeking a dynamic educational leader to serve as Principal at our new Trinity Elementary School opening Fall 2015 in West Fargo with the position to start July 1st. The school will serve children age 3 "Little Deacons" through grade 5. The Principal is the administrative and instructional leader of the total school program who supervises, observes and evaluates staff and the instructional program, establishes a positive school climate, promotes positive communications between the school and community, and manages school resources and budget. Responsibilities will include other duties as assigned. Successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic with knowledge of the Catholic teachings. Candidates also must hold and be able to obtain current ND Teaching Certificate and ND Principal's Credential. Deadline: January 5, 2015. Submit Cover letter, Resume, Administrator Application, Licensures, Transcripts and three letters of recommendation to: Human Resources, JP II Catholic Schools, 5600 25th Street South, Fargo, ND 58104 or Human.Resources@jp2schools.org.

Study the New Testament via TV or internet

Free Catholic Bible Study Resources created by Dr. Jan George. The videos can be viewed for free at www.sacredheartproductions.org, where accompanying lessons can be downloaded. Sacred Heart Productions is an apostolate dedicated to producing a Bible Study that can be used by individuals or study groups who desire to read Scripture and grow in knowledge and the love of God through His Word.


The New Testament Letters: Part I covering the early letters of St. Paul is currently being aired on local access television on Midcontinent. For more information please see the doors. Lessons can be downloaded at www.sacredheartproductions.org under NT Letters Part I. The 15-part schedule can also be found under "Television Programming."

Upcoming Community Events

-The 17th Annual Christmas Cookie Sampler will be held Thursday, December 11, from 2-3:00 pm at Luther Memorial Home's Dining Room

-Hatton-Eielson Museum is having their annual Christmas open house and tour of homes today, Sunday, December 7, from 1-5 pm.


*Be sure to check out all of the posters on the doors for more details and any upcoming community events.


Luther Memorial Home Auxiliary
TREE OF LIGHTS & DEDICATION

Dedication ornaments may be purchased for the tree in memory of, in honor of, or as greeting to a special friend or relative!

Tree will be dedicated
December 7th 2014

Proceeds from the
Tree of Dedication
will go toward
LMH Auxiliary
Project Fund



Ornaments:

Blue	- \$	5.00
Red	- \$	10.00
Green	- \$	20.00
Silver	- \$	50.00
Gold	- \$	100.00

TREE OF LIGHTS & DEDICATION ORDER FORM

In Honor of: _____
 In Memory of: _____
 As Greeting to: _____
 Amount: _____
 Purchased by: _____

Stewardship Moment

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"Prepare the way of the Lord..." – Mark 1:3

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, does just that – it puts us on the path to holiness and it invites others to be holy, too.





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