

**The Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary and
Joseph
Sunday, December 28,
2014**

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

**You may also contact Msgr. Pilon
as needed for Reconciliation**

**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.

**Our Lady of Peace Stewardship
December 21, 2014**

Adult Env.	1801.00
Children's Env.	17.25
Plate	96
Votive	25.55
Mass Stipends	10.00
GST	290.00
Flowers	45.00
Retirement Fund	161.00
TOTAL	\$2,445.80

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**MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR
HOLY FAMILY TRAVELING ICON**

This weekend the Fargo Diocese is beginning its celebration of the Year of the Family. For the Universal Church this was this past year. But with Bishop Folda newly coming into the diocese there was not enough time to plan and get something organized. For that reason we are beginning the celebration of family now. During each of the next 12 months there will be a specific theme relating to the family. My own handicap has slowed me down from being fully prepared for the celebration here. But we will participate as best as we can. We have prayer cards that we will use during Mass as a communion reflection.

To begin the celebration of Marriage and Family Life, the Diocese has provided each parish with a traveling Icon kit of the Holy Family. This is provided as an encouragement for family prayer. We will display the Icon at Our Lady of Peace December 28 to January 4 and at St. Agnes January 4 - 11. After that we would encourage families to sign up to take the kit for a week or two of family prayer. You would sign up by contacting Faith or me. I am hoping to set up a list of dates on the web site so that all could know when it is available. Right now I am having difficulty figuring out how to set it up. I hope to have the web page available by mid-January.

The Icon kit is organized to assist families to pray together. Besides the Icon and display material there is a folder with suggestions for family prayer. The kit also includes a rosary and a holy water bottle. The folder has instructions on how to use the kit. One item included the blessing of a home. I would be happy to perform such a blessing as long as the family provided me with a ride. If you would like to have the kit for your family for the long term, they will be available from the Diocese for \$30.

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

			Mass	Intention	1 st Reading	Psalm	2 nd Reading	Gospel
12/29	Mon				1 John 2:3-11	96:1-3, 5-6		Luke 2:22-35
12/30	Tue	OLP	9 am	Pam Eken	1 John 2:12-17	96:7-10		Luke 2:36-40
12/31	Wed	OLP	5 PM		1 John 2:18-21	96:1-2, 11-13		John 1:1-18
1/1	Thurs	St. Ag OLP	8:30 am 11 am		Number 6:22-27	67:2-3, 5-6, 8	Galatians 4:4-7	Luke 2:16-21
1/2	Fri	LMH	9:30 am		1 John 2:22-28	98:1-4		John 1:19-28
1/3	Sat	OLP	5:00 pm		1 John 2:29-3:6	98:1, 3-6		John 1:29-34
1/4	Sun	St. Ag OLP	8:30 am 11:00 am	People of the Parish	Isaiah 60:1-6	72:1-2, 7-8. 10-13	Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6	Matthew 2:1-12

	Sat. 5:00 PM January 3	Sun. 11:00 AM January 4
Sacristan		
Lector		
Euch. Minister		
Servers		
Cross-bearer		
Ushers		
Gift Bearers		
Music		

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**The Sanctuary Candle Offering this week is given for
Charlie and Lynn Moen and Family by Marge Spies.**
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THIS WEEK

The schedule for Mary, Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation, will be as follows: 5:00 PM December 31 @ Our Lady of Peace (there will be no morning mass), 8:30 AM January 1 @ St. Agnes, and 11:00 AM @ OLP.

Christmas Colors...do you know their meaning?

Some parishioners have questioned why we always use green, red and white in decorating our sanctuary at Christmas time. Well,

there is meaning behind those colors. The color green came from the green wreathes that symbolize eternity of God, the immortality of the soul and everlasting life. The red is symbolic of the blood Jesus shed when he died for our sins and the white stands for purity. There is also the connection with the Garden of Eden in the Christmas tree. People believe the red ornaments and the Christmas tree symbolize the tree of Life in the Garden of Eden and the apples that were picked from it. Using candles are also symbolic of the light of the risen Christ and hope in the darkness. We are blessed with a faith that is rich with symbolism and tradition. Some consider using the colors of red and green "old-fashioned" but in a world that is ever changing it is comforting to know there are some things that remain constant.

2014 Offerings

With 2014 quickly coming to an end, the Parish will be closing its books on December 31. If you wish to have your offering counted for 2014, please label your envelope as such and place it in the collection by the cut-off date. Thank you for your generosity.

2015 Secretary Hours

Due to other job opportunities as a deaconess in the Lutheran Church I will be cutting back on my hours at the Catholic Church. I will be working three days of each week from 8:30-11:30. As a result, I ask that bulletin announcements be emailed or given to me by Wednesday of each week. Thank you!

Offering Envelopes

Offering Envelopes for 2015 are now available. Let Faith know if you did not get envelopes and want them. Also, check your address on the top of the envelopes to make sure it is right. If it is not correct let Faith know the changes. Thank you!

Flower Donations

We are still looking for donations for the flowers. There are envelopes on the table. Please fill out and put in memory or honor of or fill out this form below. Thank you!

Christmas Flower donation is given in memory/honor of _____

Flowers are given by _____

Total amount \$ _____



Adoration is being honored 9:00-10:00 a.m. every Saturday	St. Agnes Parish PO Box 32, Hunter, ND 58048	St Agnes Stewardship December 21, 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.	515.00
		Children's Env.	75.64
		Plate	75.00
		Total	\$665.64

ST. AGNES LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 28		Sunday, January 4	
Lector	Katie	Lector	Betty
Communion	Gerri & Jill	Communion	Gerri & Jill
Servers	Kelsey & Cierra	Servers	Brandon & Cierra
Cross Bearer	Eve	Cross Bearer	Emma
Greeters/Offering	Al & Betty	Greeters/Offering	Lesly & Connie
Breakfast		Breakfast	Steve/Sharon, Roger/Jill, Dan

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.

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."

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.



Stewardship Moment

December 28, 2014 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive." – Colossians 3:13

Forgiveness – one of the hardest things for people to do. It's amazing how long we can hold a grudge or be angry with someone. As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, take this opportunity to give the gift of forgiveness to someone – maybe someone in your family, maybe a friend, maybe a co-worker or neighbor or, maybe yourself. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

	<p>Pizza Shop Mayville 786-3273</p>	<p>SANCTUARY CANDLE You may have the Sanctuary Candle burn for your intention. We ask a donation of \$3.00. Envelopes are available on the entry table.</p>
 <p>Mayville 788-3110 Hillsboro 636-5500 Hatton 543-3013</p>		 <p>Portland 788-3791 Mayville 788-9030 www.ffbnk.com</p>
 <p>MAYPORT INSURANCE and REALTY www.mayportinsurance.com 1-800-448-7999</p>		<p>Securian Financial Advisor of ND, Inc. 124 Center Ave SO (located in First & Farmers Bank, Mayville, ND) 701-788-6100</p>