

# Our Lady of Peace

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# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 1, 2013

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

December 7 & 8

	Saturday 5:00 PM	Sunday 8:30 AM
<b>Sacristan</b>	M. Speies	S. DeLong
<b>Lector</b>	P. Sedler	C. Krieger
<b>Euch. Minister</b>	M. Baker	K. Groth
	L. Scallon	N. Capouch
<b>Servers</b>	Volunteer	J. Grad
	Volunteer	J Doll
<b>Cross-bearer</b>	Volunteer	D. Agnes
<b>Ushers</b>	L. Scallon	J. Sobolik
	R. Rising	R. Durkin
<b>Greeters</b>	Krivarchka Family	J. & S. Piatz
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Enger Family	B. Angen Family
<b>Music</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer

## WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Dec 2	Mon		NO MASS
Dec 3	Tues	OLP	9:00am
	Tues	St. Agnes	6:30pm
Dec 4	Wed	OLP	9:00am
Dec 5	Thurs	OLP	9:00am
Dec 6	Fri	LMH	9:30am
Dec 7	Sat	OLP	5:00pm
Dec 8	Sun	OLP	8:30am
		St. Agnes	11:00am

People of  
the Parish

## READINGS

Isaiah 4:2-6	Psalm 122:1-9	Matthew 8:5-11
Isaiah 11:1-10	Psalm 72	Luke 10:21-24
Isaiah 25:6-10	Psalm 23:1-6	Matthew 15:29-37
Isaiah 26:1-6	Psalm 118	Matthew 7:21,24-27
Isaiah 29:17-24	Psalm 27	Matthew 9:27-31
Isaiah 30:19-2, 23-26	Psalm 147:1-6	Matthew 9:35-10:1,6-8
Isaiah 11:1-10	Romans 15:4-9	Matthew 3:1-12

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

**St. Agnes: First Sunday of Month 8:10 - 8:25** You may also contact Msgr. Pilon as needed for Reconciliation

## Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for December

**Suffering Priests.** That priests who experience difficulties may find comfort in their suffering, support in their doubts, and confirmation in their fidelity.

**Latin American Churches.** That as fruit of the continental mission, Latin American Churches may send missionaries to other churches

## MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR

Today we begin the season of Advent. The word Advent refers to the anticipated coming of an important event. Our first thought is of the coming of the Son of God in the form of Jesus at Christmas. This is often referred to as the first coming of Christ, the anointed chosen one of God. We remember the Incarnation, God becoming flesh in Jesus, as the central event in our salvation. As we get closer to Christmas the scriptures will focus more and more closely on the promise and the birth of Jesus. Christmas itself will use images such as God marrying or becoming one with His creation in Jesus.

In the First Sunday of Advent readings the focus instead is on the Second Coming of Christ, the end of the world, the final judgment. The images are simultaneously frightening and hopeful. They are hopeful when we can identify ourselves with those in need of salvation and redemption. When the people of Israel are in slavery and exile in Babylon, the coming of God will be a wonderful surprise. But they are frightening in giving us a sense of a deadline that we are not sure about. If we have not made a decision to truly let go of the attractions of this world, Jesus says the Son of Man will come as a thief in the night. There will be a moment when we will face Jesus and decide if we really want to surrender ourselves to Him in repentance and sorrow for our sins.

The truth for most of us is that we are trying to ride the fence. We would like to surrender ourselves to Jesus but the attractions of this world are very strong. It is difficult to always put God first in our life. Ultimately life is a long Advent. We are being given the opportunity to prepare for that coming of God into our life as the judge who will invite us to choose. We will choose whether accept the gift of love and forgiveness of God or to remain enslaved by the mundane realities of this world. This final choice will be easier if we have developed a habit of choosing God over the world.

## Our Lady of Peace Stewardship November 24, 2013

Adult Envelopes	\$1393.00
Childrens Envelopes	34.25
Plate	102.46
Votive/Sanctuary	6.65
Breakfast	41.00
Lighthouse CD's	23.00
Philippines	615.00
Mission Sunday	70.00
Turkey Bingo	860.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3145.36</b>
Turkey Bingo Night	1950.50

This leads to what many spiritual writers refer to as the third coming of Jesus. In the scriptures Jesus often describes Himself as knocking on our door waiting for us to open and let Him in. Prayer, the sacraments, sharing with the poor and doing good as an act of love for God are ways we open that door for Jesus to enter our lives. Jesus will not force Himself under our roof, He waits for us to open the door and let Him in. This season is an opportunity for us to practice letting Him into our lives so that we can be ready for Him at the final judgment.

## PARISH EVENTS

\*Our Lady of Peace Parish Council meeting will be held Wednesday December 4 at 7pm, \*Our Lady of Peace Finance Council meeting will be held Wednesday December 11 at 8pm

### **Cookie Walk ~ December 14                      Noon till 2pm at OLP**

The Ladies of Our Lady of Peace are asked to contribute 2 batches (approx. 6 doz) of their favorite Christmas cookies/bars for our annual cookie walk. If you didn't get a letter explaining the Cookie Walk, you will find a letter on the entry table. This is our biggest fund raiser of the year. Please help us make it a successful endeavor!!

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM POTLUCK

The Sunday School Christmas Program will be on December 15th following mass that morning. After the program we will be having a church potluck. We are asking the parish to attend and bring a dish to share as well! Listed below are items to bring by what class your student is in, if you have a student in Sunday School. If you have more than one student bring what the oldest child's grade is to bring. If you are able it would be wonderful if you could bring both! Hopefully we can make it another great event for socializing as a parish and celebrating you!!

Pre-K - Salad	K - Dessert	1 - Salad	2 - Main Dish	3 - Dessert
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Our Lady of Peace will hold its **Reconciliation Service on December 15** at 7pm. Children preparing for reconciliation are encouraged to participate in this service along with the adults of our parish. There will be at least 2 extra Priests along with Mng'r Pilon to assist with hearing confession.

If there are any college students interesting in joining the Newman Club, contact [samantha.j.delong@gmail.com](mailto:samantha.j.delong@gmail.com) or call/text 701-436-6143. If anyone is interested in advising the Newman Club, please contact Samantha DeLong ASAP.

A Big thank you to the Agnes, Reiter, and Yeagan families for bringing and serving for coffee and rolls on the 24th. Next coffee & rolls is December 8. Thank you! Peggy Littlefield

### Diocesan Announcements

#### **Bishop Folda seeks parish-level opinion on Catholic Church's teachings on marriage, family**

Pope Francis has called for an extraordinary Synod of Bishops to be held in Oct. 2014 on the theme *Pastoral Challenges to the Family in the Context of Evangelization*. To prepare for the Synod, the Holy Father has asked bishops to invite input from clergy and laity on a variety of questions and issues related to marriage and family life.

To assist this preparation, Bishop Folda is seeking feedback from area Catholics on how well the Church's teachings on marriage. This survey is not an opinion poll on the teachings of the Church. Rather, it is designed to accurately reflect the experiences of Catholics within the context of the Church's teachings on marriage and family life.

**Your comments are greatly valued and appreciated. Please take the time to complete this survey even if you cannot respond to every question. Deadline is Fri, Dec. 6.** For more information or to access the online survey, visit [www.fargodiocese.org/synodsurvey](http://www.fargodiocese.org/synodsurvey).

#### **Please join us in a NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, Dec. 4-12 (Respect Life Office – Diocese of Fargo)**

The faithful of the state of North Dakota are invited to pray a Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 4 – 12. On December 11, the eve of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the North Dakota Supreme Court will hear oral arguments in a case that could determine the fate of North Dakota's pro-life laws. Abortion proponents are asking the court to find that the North Dakota Constitution provides a "fundamental right" to abortion. If the court agrees, all of the state's laws to protect life, family involvement, and women's health would be in jeopardy. Please join us as we implore the intercession of the Patroness of Unborn Children to protect our current state laws and pray for all those involved with this court case.

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE:** Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. Help expectant parents to welcome from God, the priceless gift of their child's life. Console parents who have lost that gift through abortion, and lead them to forgiveness and healing through the Divine Mercy of your Son. Teach us to cherish and to care for family and friends until God calls them home. Help us never to see others as burdens. Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

# St. Agnes Parish

PO Box 32,  
Hunter, ND 58048

**Adoration is being honored  
9:00-10:00 every Saturday**

## Mass Schedule at St. Agnes

Sacrament of Reconciliation

1st Sunday of each month

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

1st Sunday of

Before Mass each month

DRE: Jessica Shultz

Lay Director: Conray Griesbach

Lay Director Connie Lerew

Council Member: Denny Melander

Council Member: Gerry Huwe

Council Member: Bryon Mitzel

Christian Women: Sheila Sherritt

## St. Agnes Stewardship

November 24, 2013

Adult Envelopes	\$535.00
Children's	15.71
Plate	20.00
	<b>\$ 570.71</b>

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### **December 1**

**Comm:** Dennis Melander/Jill Moore

**Lector:** Lesly Havelange

**Psalmist:** Jill Moore

**Servers:** Jack Thompson/Kelsey Lerew

**Cross:** Sabrina Matejcek

**Gifts/Greeters/Ushers:** Kelsey/Jacob

### **December 8**

**Comm:** Conray/Char Griesbach

**Lector:** Katie Thompson

**Psalmist:** Pam Melander

**Servers:** Cierra Goodman/Sabrina Matejcek

**Cross:** Jack Thompson

**Gifts/Greeters/Ushers:** Dennis/Pam Melander

**Breakfast:** Chuck/Joyce Ross, Steve/Michelle Thompson

Al/Betty Elliott, Sharon Waldorf

### Mass Ministry

If possible please arrive at Mass 15 minutes ahead of time if you are assigned a ministry. There is a sheet to check off when you arrive. This saves the Sacristan looking for a replacement before Mass begins. If for some reason you cannot fulfill your assignment, please try to get a replacement Msgr. will be having some training sessions soon so please prayerfully consider where you can help us during Mass. .

**At 7pm, after 6:30 mass, there will be rehearsal for the children preparing for their 1<sup>st</sup> reconciliation.**

**The RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be Sun. Dec. 8, after 11am. Mass. Another Priest will be here to assist Msgr. Pilon with hearing confessions. This will be a communal service in which there will be readings & prayers similar to Mass. There will be private confession & absolutions. The assistant Priest will be in the confessional, while Msgr. will be in the front of the church hearing confessions face to face. There will be a meal served after service is completed.**

The St. Agnes Parish Council meeting will be held December 10 at 7pm, after 6:30pm mass.

## **MARY'S MARKET**

325 Main Street  
Arthur ND

701-967-8585

Prepare your heart this Advent  
for the coming of Christ  
by listening to great Advent  
retreats and inspiring talks on  
Real Presence Radio  
1370/1280AM/106.3 FM

Attention all Cursillistas! De Colores! Below is a schedule of upcoming Ultreyas. Bring your families and a dish to share for the potluck. Ultreyas are open to all those who have attended Cursillo weekends or those who may be interested in attending one. If you have questions please contact Ben Seitz at (701) 540-8248.

Sunday December 8 -- Fargo --Sts Anne & Joachim Church at 5:30 PM in the Social Hall.

Thursday December 19—Belcourt—Queen of Peace Parish 6:00 PM

You are invited to River Cinema in East Grand Forks to watch the film *Mary of Nazareth*. Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00pm and Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm showings. **TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE.**

Contact Jim Mulligan. 701.740.4742 or [jmjtmulligan@gmail.com](mailto:jmjtmulligan@gmail.com) Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #1260 of St. Michael's Parish, Grand Forks.

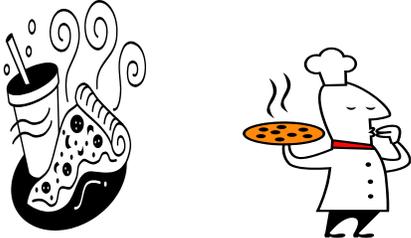
**MARY OF NAZARETH** is a new motion picture on the life of Mary, mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. **About the film:** This full-length feature film (153 minutes) about the life of Our Blessed Lady, Mary, was filmed in Europe in very authentic locales with outstanding cinematography, a strong cast, and a majestic music score. Actress Alissa Jung gives a beautiful, compelling and inspired portrayal of Mary. Pope Benedict XVI had the opportunity to screen this film in the Apostolic Palace, and was touched by the portrayal of Mary so movingly revealed on film.

The film vividly captures the essence of Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived with as the Mother of the Messiah, her compassionate humanity and concern for others, and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another. This movie underscores her special role in God's plan for our redemption, her unique relationship with Christ., To watch a preview and for more information on the movie: [www.maryfilm.com](http://www.maryfilm.com)

Catholic Charities North Dakota's "P's & Q's and more... Auction" features heirloom quality quilts and fantastic purses, as well as service and entertainment packages in both live and silent auctions. This year our Auction will be held on **Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the Fargo Hilton Garden Inn.**

We are requesting donations of hand made, heirloom quality quilts from our gifted sewers for this auction. If you're not a quilter but are looking for a fun way to become involved, we are also seeking "purse sponsors". Please contact Sarah Ries at [sries@CatholicCharitiesND.org](mailto:sries@CatholicCharitiesND.org) or 701-356-7969 for details.

Tickets for this wine and appetizer event are \$30 and sold out last year. To reserve your tickets, make a cash or in-kind donation, inquire about the Auction or any of the programs of Catholic Charities North Dakota, please visit our website at [www.CatholicCharitiesND.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesND.org) or contact Sarah Ries.

	<p align="center"><b>Pizza Shop</b> Mayville 786-3273</p> 	<p align="center"><i>SANCTUARY CANDLE</i> <i>You may have the Sanctuary Candle burn for your intention.</i> <i>We ask a donation of \$3.00. Envelopes are available on the entry table.</i></p>
 <p>Mayville 788-3110 Hillsboro 636-5500 Hatton 543-3013</p>		
 <p><a href="http://www.mayportinsurance.com">www.mayportinsurance.com</a> 1-800-448-7999</p>	 <p>THE FIRST AND FARMERS BANK "We're The One For You" 788-3791 Portland Mayville 788-9030 <a href="http://www.ffbnk.com">www.ffbnk.com</a></p>	<p>Mayville 701-786-2341 Hatton 701- 543-3663 Cooperstown 701-797-2161 New Rockford 701-947-5612 Jeffrey J. Miller, owner</p>
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