

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, Oct. 11th, 2015

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Saturday Mass:
 5 pm

Sunday
 1st, 3rd and 5th 11 am
 2nd and 4th 8:30 am

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

Pastor: Msgr. Daniel Pilon
 Lay Director: Karen Gapp
 Lay Director: Al Koshney
 Council Member: Roberta Tangen
 Council Member: Chris Yeargan

Council Member: Jean Capouch
 Council Member: David Groven
 Council Member: Dan Keating
 Liturgy Rep: Karen Gapp
 DRE: Samantha DeLong

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October
Universal: That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.
Evangelization: That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR
Our Commitment to Refugees

by Christopher Dodson, Executive Director, North Dakota Catholic Conference of Bishops

Within the pro-life movement we often hear that a classroom of children is killed each week by abortion. The claim holds true for North Dakota. The state has lower abortion numbers than most states, but it is also has smaller class sizes. An average of fifteen unborn children of North Dakota residents is aborted each week. A classroom size a week is about 800 a year. The statistical information on women subjected to abortions is remarkably consistent. The overwhelming majority of them are unmarried, about 87%. Eighty percent of them have less than a four-year degree. Twenty percent of them are non-white, which is twice the percentage of the state's population. Although we do not have economic data, we can safely conclude, based on other studies and the fact that most of them are unmarried and lacking a college degree, that they are poor. We can also conclude that the children, if they were not aborted, would be more likely to grow up in poverty. Growing up in a single-parent household is a strong indicator that a child will live in poverty. It also strongly correlated to other social problems, such as involvement in crime, substance abuse, problems in school, and more. The absence of a college degree by the parent, like racial factors, compounds the problems. No matter what their marital, educational, or racial status, one hundred percent of the women have something in their life that led them to the unplanned pregnancy and the abortionist. It could be drugs, mental health issues, a lack of maturity, domestic abuse, or any number of other issues. Whatever the issue, it probably would have an impact on the child if he or she was born. This does not mean that the child would be doomed to a life of poverty and delinquency. For the record, I was raised by a single parent. Statistically, however, the child and mother is much more likely to face these challenges. To the purveyors of the culture of death, these are exactly the reasons these women should get abortions. "Better a dead child than a poor child or an inconvenienced parent" is their motto. The love and mercy of the culture of life, however, embraces every child and mother. There exists no circumstance, no matter how bad, that justifies abortion. That is the pro-life way. Which brings us back to the claim about a classroom a week being lost by abortion. Implicit in that lament is that society should welcome every one of those children no matter what their situation and no matter what challenges they pose to the rest of us. Also implicit is that our acceptance of these children and our responsibility to care and educate them is not dependent on the size of the classroom. If the abortion numbers doubled, our commitment to life - and them - would not change. This commitment is something we should remember as our nation and our state prepare to welcome more refugees. Each year Lutheran Social Services helps the federal government place about 400 refugees in the state. There are some indications that the number will increase to around 500. Even the higher number is less than a classroom a week. Refugees are not individuals merely seeking to take advantage of American life. They have unwillingly left their homeland to escape persecution and war. Before admission to the US, each refugee undergoes an extensive interviewing, screening, and security clearance process. Our response to refugees goes beyond the biblical call to treat the "alien among us" no differently than the citizen. They come needing food, clothing, shelter, employment, English language training, and orientation to a new community and culture. They are among the "least of us" that demand our welcoming embrace. Nevertheless, there are some who oppose the placement of refugees in the state. They cite the "burdens" refugees place on communities. Refugee resettlement does place some burdens on our resources and sometimes those burdens can be disproportionate geographically. Finding ways to minimize and accept those burdens, however, is the right thing to do. It is no different from when a family embraces an unexpected pregnancy by a teenage daughter. Yes, it is a difficult, but she and the child are deserving of our love, not abandonment that could drive the young woman to the abortionist. The human family, meaning society, must embrace the burdens of accepting refugees and not abandon them to what is in many cases certain death in their home country. If we are sincere about our willingness as a society to accept all the children destroyed by abortion, we must also be willing to embrace refugees escaping persecution and death.

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE					Readings	Psalm	Gospel
			Mass	Intention			
10/12	Mon				Rmns1:1-7	98:1-4	Luke11:29-32
10/13	Tue	OLP	9 a		Rmns1:16-25	19:2,3,4,5	Luke11:37-41
10/14	Wed	OLP	9 a		Rmns2:1-11	62 : 2 – 3 , 6-7 , 9	Luke1:42-62
10/15	Thurs	OLP	9 a		Rmns3:21-30	130:1-2,3-4,5-6ab	Luke11:47-54
10/16	Fri	LMH	9:30 a		Romans4:1-8	32:1-2,5,11	Luke12:1-7
10/17	Sat	OLP	5:00 p		Romans4:13,16-18	105:6-7,8-9,42-43	Luke12:8-12
10/18	Sun	OLP	11a		Isah53:10-11	33:4-5,18-22	Mark10:35-45
		StAG	830a		Heb4:14-16		

OLP Stewardship Oct. 4 th , 2015	
Adult Env.	1015.00
Childrens Env	14.00
Plate	77.37
Parish Aff.	268.00
Votive	11.86
Mass Stip.	10.00
Sold Chairs	20.00
TOTAL	\$1416.23

Ministry Schedule

	Saturday, October 10 th 5 pm	Sunday, October 11 th 830am	Saturday, October 17 th 5 pm	Sunday, October 18 th 11am
Sacristan	Teresa	Lisa	Peg	Samantha
Lector	M Baker	M Reiter	P Sedler	S Reynolds
Euch. Minister	L Scallon D VonRuden	K&C Elliott	M Littlefield M Baker	J Agnes R Durkin
Servers	Palmer Family	K Carpenter G Koshney		D Agnes J Doll
Cross-bearer	Palmer Family	D Carpenter		T Morowski
Ushers	D Cannon R Rising	C Kritzberger T Reiter	C Mangen C Engler	J Morowski
Gift Bearers	R Kerlan J Capouch	M Angen J Lorenz	C&C Coles	Kloster Family
Music	Lois & Karen	Kreigers	Dee	Teresa& Karen

Mass for God's Children set for Nov. 5 in Jamestown

Bishop John Folda will offer a Mass for God's Children on Thurs., Nov. 5, 7 p.m., at St. James Basilica in Jamestown. Oftentimes, families who have experienced an early infant loss do not have the opportunity to grieve their child's death with their faith community. Yet the Church desires to provide a means for mourning and support through the Liturgy of the Mass. Parents and siblings, together with family members and friends are encouraged to attend the *Mass for God's Children* in remembrance of their child(ren). A reception will follow. For more information contact Rachelle, 701-356-7910 or e-mail: rachelle.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org For resources on early infant loss go to: www.fargodiocese.org, click on "Life Issues Series."

Hospice of the Red River Valley is looking for individuals to join our volunteer team!

The volunteer program at Hospice of the Red River Valley provides essential support in our day-to-day work. Volunteers can choose how they would like to help provide compassionate end-of-life care to patients and their families through companionship visits, haircuts, running errands, light housekeeping, massage therapy, fixing meals, pet therapy and many other ways.

Hospice provides a flexible volunteer schedule. To apply to our volunteer program, download the application at www.hrrv.org/volunteer.

For more information, contact Nikki Dukart at 701-740-0370 or ndukart@hrrv.org.

Parish News

Marty Leiss donated a Hobart dishwasher for the church kitchen in Jodie's memory. We are to have a stained glass window in memory of Jodie on the north side of the church. We will use money from the dishwasher fund and memorials for Jodie. Thank you so much, Marty, for this generous donation.

Thank You

Adoration is being honored 9:00-10:00 a.m. every Saturday	St. Agnes Parish PO Box 32, Hunter, ND 58048	St. Agnes Stewardship October 4th, 2015	
Sacrament of Reconciliation First Sunday of Month 8:10 – 8:25 Before Mass		DRE: Jessica Shultz & Michelle Thompson 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.	727.00	
	Children's Env	13.00	
	Plate	65.00	
	Total	\$805.00	



ST. AGNES LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 11 th 830a		Sunday, October 18 th 11a	
Lector	Sharon	Lector	Lesly
Communion	Roger/Shelia	Communion	Conray/Charlet
Servers	Kelsey/Cierra	Servers	Brandon/Cierra
Cross Bearer	Hunter	Cross Bearer	Harley
Greeters/Offering	Scott/Katie	Greeters/Offering	Steve/Michelle
Breakfast		Breakfast	Charlet/Conray Tracy/Randy, Lelsy

In the entry of each parish there is a brochure from Catholic United Financial. This is a fraternal insurance agency that provides support to many Catholic institutions but it is not an official Catholic organization. I encourage you take a brochure for more information.

40 Days for Life ND to host a Solemn Assembly on Oct. 18

As we continue with our efforts of prayerful vigil and fasting during these 40 Days of Life ND, the 40 Days for Life ND committee invites all people of good will to join in a concerted time of prayer for the needs of our communities, our nation and our world, as we work to further the culture of life. A Solemn Assembly will be held on Sun., Oct. 18, 4 p.m. at Calvary United Methodist Church, 4575 45th St. So., Fargo. Prayer will be lead by clergy and pro-life leaders in our community including Pastor Dave Motta, Fr. Charles LaCroix, Pastor Becky Lee, Pastor Doug Vandermulen and several others. *"Blow the trumpet on Zion, sanctify a fast, call a Solemn Assembly"*, Joel 2:15. Prayer volunteers are needed to keep peaceful vigil in front of the state's only abortion facility during the fall 40 Days for Life campaign that runs Sept. 23 - Nov. 1. To sign-up for your hour of prayer go to: www.40daysforlifeND.com; in Fargo call 701-356-7979, or contact the Pregnancy Help Center, 701-284-6601 or email: phc@polarcomm.com.

Upcoming Community Events

Financial Peace University Class:

Starting Wednesday, December 2 at 6:30 p.m. St. Benedict's parish in Wild Rice will present a nine week course developed by Dave Ramsey on eliminating debt, retiring inspired and controlling income and expenses. One of the big parts of Finance Peace University is stewardship. Every church, everywhere will benefit from learning more from these classes. For more information contact Dave McNeil at dmcneil6@yahoo.com or visit <https://fpucentral.daveramsey.com/promotional-materials>

St. Michael's "Rock of Ages" is just 2 weeks away!

Saturday, October 24, 2015 | Sacred Heart Social Hall, EGF

St. Michael's is having their **largest** fundraiser of the year and invites you to be a part of it! Enjoy live and silent auctions, great prizes, complimentary wine, delicious food including roast beef with gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, grilled chicken breast with mango salsa, green beans with almonds, garden salad, dinner rolls, and dessert. **Doors open at 4:30pm. Dinner begins at 6:00pm.** Must be 21 to attend.

Prepare for a rockin' good time listening to all the classic tunes from the ages...from the fabulous 50s to today's rock 'n roll. Dress is casual for "Rock of Ages", however, we encourage everyone to come dressed as your favorite rock star!

Tickets are \$25 per person and are available for purchase at the Parish Office during business hours and online at <https://stmichaelsgf.weshareonline.org>. Tickets will be sold after all masses. If you are not able to attend St. Michael's Rock of Ages fundraising event, please consider making a donation by going online at <https://stmichaelsgf.weshareonline.org>.

OCTOBER EVENTS FOR MONSIGNOR

Monday October 12 I will be leaving for a 10 day vacation at Chanhassen in the Twin Cities. During that time I will also be having my annual follow-up examination of the Pituitary Gland area. I plan to be back Thursday evening Oct. 22.

	<p style="text-align: center;">Pizza Shop Mayville 786-3273</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SANCTUARY CANDLE <i>You may have the Sanctuary Candle burn for your intention. 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 style="text-align: center;">"We're The One For You"</p>
 <p>www.mayportinsurance.com 1-800-448-7999</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Portland 788-3791 Mayville 788-9030 www.ffbnk.com</p> <p>Securian Financial Advisor of ND, Inc. 124 Center Ave SO (located in First & Farmers Bank, Mayville, ND) 701-788-6100</p>