

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Sunday, Oct. 18th,
2015**

Our Lady of Peace

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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 - The Origins of Blue Cross and Lessons for Today
by Christopher Dodson, Executive Director, North Dakota Catholic Conference of Bishops

The state's newspapers recently reported that Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota is celebrating its 75th anniversary. The story, however, did not mention the role that religious leaders and religion itself played in the organization's formation. Father Aloisius Muench was named Bishop of Fargo in 1935. He had received his Master's degree in Economics from the University of Wisconsin in Madison and later his Doctorate in Social Studies from the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, with a dissertation entitled "Fundamental Norms for Health Insurance Legislation in the United States." Muench, who later became the only Cardinal from North Dakota, was committed to applying the Catholic Church's social teaching to North Dakota, including the teaching that health care is a natural right for every person. Bishop Muench encouraged Msgr. Vincent Ryan (later the bishop of Bismarck) and Father Anthony Peschel to develop an insurance plan to help patients pay for hospital expenses. Ryan and Peschel were, respectively, the director and the assistant director of the Catholic Welfare Bureau, the predecessor of Catholic Charities North Dakota.

The proposal was first pitched to St. Luke's and St. John's hospitals in Fargo, respectively Lutheran and Catholic hospitals. The hospitals agreed and Blue Cross was formed in 1940. Bishop Muench was issued Policy No. 1. Father (later Bishop) Leo Dworschak received policy No. 2 and Father Peschel received Policy No. 3. It is doubtful that the reporter knew this history. Blue Cross Blue Shield's own website account of its origins makes no mention any of the priests or the role that Catholic social teaching played in the organization's founding. This part of Blue Cross Blue Shield's history is worth recalling not just for historical purposes but as a gentle reminder of the organization's original purpose. Many people today think that religion is always harmful to society. People of faith today are told to keep their religion to themselves and out of the public sphere, whether it be commercial, not for profit, or political affairs. If, however, these four men kept their faith to themselves or the confines of the parishes, Blue Cross Blue Shield might have never existed and most certainly thousands upon thousands of North Dakotans would not have been able to afford essential health care. Bishop Muench strongly believed that Catholic social teaching should be applied to economic, social, and political life. Applying the church's teaching, he favored policies and laws that strengthened family farmers and restricted corporate ownership of farmland. Again applying Catholic teaching, Bishop Muench encouraged the formation of cooperatives owned and operated by the people involved in the economic activity rather than submitting to a "free market" that allowed distant - in more ways than one - investors with no connection to the land and people affected. Pope Francis' new encyclical makes clear that this teaching is still relevant today.

Some people, especially in the United States, are having trouble understanding the pope's encyclical. His criticisms of capitalism, they think, make him a socialist. They are mistakenly starting with a false dichotomy. Pope Francis, like Bishop Muench decades ago, understands that according to Catholic teaching we are not faced with only two choices - government ownership or an unbridled capitalistic market. As human persons we have a multitude of choices. Bishop Muench, understanding economics and Catholic social teaching saw that it might be possible to make health care affordable not by going to the government or leaving healthcare to the whims of the market. Similarly, he saw that cooperatives, combined with laws that encouraged them and discouraged corporate ownership of agricultural land, could make family ownership and operation of farms possible despite the pressure to "get big or get out" and develop "factory farms." Perhaps new proposals are needed for today's world. Maybe the old models do not always work.

Nevertheless, as Pope Francis's encyclical and our own history in North Dakota reminds us, we are not mere economic or biological units relegated to false dichotomies. There are limits on what we, being fallen creatures in a finite world, can do. The economy, however, is a human creation meant to serve the human person and respect creation. It is not an either/or proposition. Let us use the creative powers our Creator has given us to help create an economic life that serves the common good, responsibly protects the environment, and puts first the needs of the poor.

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE					Readings	Psalm	Gospel
			Mass	Intention			
10/19	Mon				Rmns4:20-25	Luke1:69-70,71-75	Luke12:13-21
10/20	Tue	OLP	9 a		Rmns5:12,15,17-21	40:7-10,17	Luke12:35-38
10/21	Wed	OLP	9 a		Rmns6:12-18	124:1-8	Luke12:39-48
10/22	Thurs	OLP	9 a		Rmns6:19-23	1:1-2,3-4,6	Luke12:49-53
10/23	Fri	LMH	9:30 a		Rmns7:18-25	119:66,68,76,77,93	Luke12:54-59
10/24	Sat	OLP	5:00 p		Rmns8:1-11	24:1-6	Luke13:1-9
10/25	Sun	OLP	830		Jer31:7-9	126:1-6	Mark10:46-52
		StAG	11		Heb5:1-6		

OLP Stewardship Oct. 11 th , 2015	
Adult Env.	1087.00
Childrens Env	11.00
Plate	119.00
Mission	55.00
Votive	3.00
TOTAL	\$1275.00

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, October 17 th 5 pm	Sunday, October 18 th 11am	Saturday, October 24 th 5 pm	Sunday, October 25 th 830am
Sacristan	Peg	Samantha	Pam	Lisa
Lector	P Sedler	S Reynolds	J Capouch	C Angen
Euch. Minister	M Littlefield M Baker	J Agnes R Durkin	K Gummer L Scallon	M Reiter S Reynolds
Servers		D Agnes J Doll		T Morowski J Reynolds
Cross-bearer		T Morowski		G Koshney
Ushers	C Mangen C Engler	J Morowski	R Werran L Scallon	G&L Grad
Gift Bearers	C&C Coles	Kloster Family	J&R Sobolik	R Tangen C Mangen
Music	Dee	Teresa & Karen	Dee	Mary

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.

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 11 th , 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.
		Children's Env	2.00
		Plate	39.00
		Total	\$181.00



ST. AGNES LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 18 th 11a		Sunday, October 25 th 830a	
Lector	Lesly	Lector	Jill
Communion	Conray/Charlet	Communion	Betty/Gerri
Servers	Brandon/ Cierra	Servers	Brandon/Jack
Cross Bearer	Harley	Cross Bearer	Emma
Greeters/Offering	Steve/Michelle	Greeters/Offering	Al/Betty
Breakfast	Charlet/Conray Tracy/Randy, Lesly	Breakfast	

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.

November 1, 2015 – All Saints Day

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5:3)

“Poor in spirit” is confusing for many of us. It simply means to place your trust in God, putting His will first and being strong in faith. As we celebrate the lives of the saints on All Saints Day, remember, we, too are called to be saints. Dialing down our own pride and ego and turning up the humility will help us on our path to sainthood.

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>

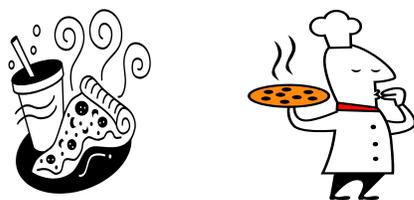
St. Michael's "Rock of Ages" is just 2 weeks away!

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>.

	<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>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>