

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Sunday, Oct. 4th,
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 - FAITH IN THE NEWS

This past week has been good week for celebrating the value of Faith in a public way. Pope Francis through not only his words but his actions has shown the beauty and the value of faith in a very public way. Many people have been moved by the simplicity and integrity of Pope Francis. There was another incident of living out faith expressed on a more local level. I was impressed to read of several Islamic students in the West Fargo school district who chose to celebrate Eid, the highest feast of their faith. They had the courage to insist that their faith was more important than the team sports that they were involved in. They must have been under severe pressure not just from their coaches but by their teammates. By choosing to make faith the higher priority in their lives, the West Fargo football team was at risk of having to forfeit a game. Anyone who has been associated with high school sports knows that this would not go over well. Especially, since Islam is a minority religion in our area, I can imagine the severe criticism the Islamic students would have faced being responsible for the possible forfeiture of a game. These students and their parents had to have a lot of courage to withstand the pressure.

Fortunately, for the West Fargo team the game at risk was scheduled to be played with the coalition of Christian schools: Shanley, Oak Grove and Park Christian. These schools being faith-based schools recognized the importance of the witness being shown by the Islamic students. They agreed to reschedule the game, rather than force West Fargo to forfeit it. The Islamic students and the Christian schools provide a wonderful example of a proper ordering of values. They recognize that celebrating an eternal relationship with God has much greater value and importance than a passing game. The witness that these people played, like the example provided by Pope Francis.

This witness and example should raise for us the question, what would be our priorities in life. We claim to be Catholic Christian. Jesus invites us to celebrate His love for us by sharing His Body and Blood with us each week. Would we make the eternal friendship God is offering to us the top priority in our lives? Or do momentary experiences seem more exciting and therefore more valuable? Would our parents be able to take the same kind of pride in the choices of their children that the parents of the Islamic students must have? Children learn first by example of their parents. I wonder what it says to children when their parents regularly find excuses to skip Mass. Will children really develop a friendship with God if they are dropped off at religion classes but seldom attend Mass with their parents?

Sometimes people ask will God really send me to Hell if I skip Mass. This question implies that God is a judge who punishes behavior. God does not judge us, we judge ourselves. When we face judgment God will not force Himself on us. If we have told Him that passing earthly things are more important than the joy He can offer, He will allow us to spend eternity running on that futile treadmill. On the other hand if we have expressed the desire to know His love, we have His promise that He will offer us the choicest delights beyond our imagination.

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE					Readings	Psalm	Gospel
			Mass	Intention			
10/5	Mon				Jnah1:1-2:1-2,11	Jnah2:3-5,8	Luke10:25-37
10/6	Tue	OLP	9 a		Jnah3:1-10	130:1-4,7-8	Luke10:38-42
10/7	Wed	OLP	9 a		Jnah4:1-11	86:3-6,9-10	Luke11:1-4
10/8	Thurs	OLP	9 a		Mal3:13-20	1:1-2,3,4,6	Luke11:5-13
10/9	Fri	LMH	9:30 a		Joel1:13-15;2:1-2	9:2-3,6,16,8-9	Luke11:15-26
10/10	Sat	OLP	5:00 p		Joel4:12-21	97:1-2,5-6,11-12	Luke11:27-28
10/11	Sun	OLP	830a		Wis7:7-11	90:12-17	Mark10:17-27
		StAG	11a		Heb4:12-13		

OLP Stewardship Sept. 27 th , 2015	
Adult Env.	2713.00
Childrens Env	11.00
Plate	67.00
Debt Reduc.	58.50
Cleaning	20.00
TOTAL	\$2869.00

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

**REMINDER: MASS
TIME CHANGE NEXT
WEEKEND**

Next Saturday there will not be a Saturday Evening Mass at Our Lady of Peace. In order to prepare for their Turkey Dinner on Sunday they need to have Mass on Saturday that weekend. Our Lady of Peace will have both the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses. I do hope many of you will go down to Hunter to support St. Agnes and have a delicious meal.

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.

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 September 27th, 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		18.00
	Plate		10.00
	Furnace Fund		300.00
	Total		\$808.00



ST. AGNES LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 4 th 11a		Sunday, October 11 th 830a	
Lector	Connie	Lector	Sharon
Communion	Margaret/MaryEllen	Communion	Roger/Sheila
Servers	Kelsey/Brandon	Servers	Kelsey/Cierra
Cross Bearer	Eve	Cross Bearer	Hunter
Greeters/Offering	Roger/Sheila	Greeters/Offering	Scott/Katie
Breakfast	Al/Betty, Ken/Lois Ray/Lois	Breakfast	

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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>

Annual Turkey Dinner
 St. Agnes Church
 Hunter, ND
 Sunday October 11th
 Serving Family Style from 11-2
 Adults \$10
 Ages 5-12 \$5
 Preschool \$2
 Take Outs \$1 Extra

****OCTOBER EVENTS FOR MONSIGNOR****

From October 4 until Noon on October 7 I will be at Presbyterate Days in Jamestown. This is a mandatory meeting for all the active priests in the diocese for education and information purposes. I am planning to have an 2 PM Mass on Friday Oct. 9 at the Arthur Good Samaritan. 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>Pizza Shop Mayville 786-3273</p>	<p>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>
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