

**First Sunday
of Advent
Sunday, Nov. 29th,
2015**

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

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

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 November

Universal: That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

Evangelization: That pastors of the church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

**MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR
LAUDATO SI (PARA 10)**

In his Encyclical Letter Pope Francis, having shown the continuity of his teaching with his predecessors, notes the influence of his namesake St. Francis of Assisi.

10. I do not want to write this Encyclical without turning to that attractive and compelling figure, whose name I took as my guide and inspiration when I was elected Bishop of Rome. I believe that Saint Francis is the example par excellence of care for the vulnerable and of an integral ecology lived out joyfully and authentically. He is the patron saint of all who study and work in the area of ecology, and he is also much loved by non-Christians. He was particularly concerned for God's creation and for the poor and outcast. He loved, and was deeply loved for his joy, his generous self-giving, his openheartedness. He was a mystic and a pilgrim who lived in simplicity and in wonderful harmony with God, with others, with nature and with himself. He shows us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace.

Pope Francis points out that St. Francis is the patron of those who study ecology. St. Francis had a special love for creations and nature. At the same time, he also had a love for the poor and the outcast. A popular story of St. Francis commitment to the poor describes Francis as irritating his father with his generosity. When his father tries to stop him from giving to the poor, St. Francis removes his clothes and returns them to his father declaring his solidarity with the poor. In this complete renunciation of even his clothing, St. Francis seems to have discovered a wonderful freedom and joy for himself. Rather than feeling he has lost anything, he seems to have gained something much greater. He portrays a joy and love for nature that is so profound that he considers every creature to be a brother and a sister. His love for the poor inspired many to follow him and dedicate themselves to caring for the poor. His simplicity and humility have led to St. Francis being loved by non-Christians as well as Christians. The Pope observes that Francis provides an example of the bond between the three charisms of a concern for nature, justice for the poor and interior peace.

St Francis is a sign of hope for us. We do not need to be acquire great wealth and comfort to find joy and peace in our life. Instead the more we can simplify our lives and let go our possessions, the freer we will be. St. Francis offers us this paradox, the less we have the more joyful and peaceful our lives will be.

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE				Readings	Psalm	Gospel	
			Mass	Intention			
11/30	Mon				Romans10:9-18	19:8-11	Matt2:18-22
12/1	Tue	OLP		NO MASS – Monsignor has CT Scan and lab test	Isaiah11:1-10	72:1-2,7-8,12,13,17	Luke10:21-24
12/2	Wed	OLP	9am		Isaiah25:6-10	23:1-6	Matt15:29-37
12/3	Thurs	OLP	9 am		Isaiah26:1-6	118:1,8-9,19-21, 25-27	Matt7:21,24-27
12/4	Fri	LMH	10am		Isaiah 29:17-24	27:1,4,13-14	Matt9:27-31
12/5	Sat	OLP	5:00 p		Isaiah30:19-21, 23-26	147:1-6	Matt9:35-10:1,5-8
12/6	Sun	StAg	11		Baruch5:1-9	126:1-6	Luke3:1-6
		OLP	830		Phillipians126:4-11		

**November 29, 2015 –
1st Sunday of Advent**

“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” (Luke 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation of the birth of Jesus,

His first coming, as we await his second coming.

In this Advent season, use the sacrament of Reconciliation to strengthen your relationship with Jesus. It's never too late.

My medical appointments have all been taken care of thanks to volunteers. Thank you for all your help.

RCIA/Adult Education

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, November 28 th 5 pm	Sunday, November 29 th 11am	Saturday, December 5 th 5 pm	Sunday, December 6 th 830am
Sacristan	Marge	Peg	Teresa	Peg
Lector	J Capouch	M Reiter	D Cannon	S Hanson
Euch. Minister	M Baker G Wolden	M Littlefield J Agnes	L Scallon D VonRuden	M Littlefield R Durkin
Servers		O Gapp Z Agnes	Palmer Family	V Belgarde G Koshney
Cross-bearer		D Agnes	Palmer Family	V Belgarde
Ushers	B Angen T Capouch	R Durkin H Delong	Enger Family	D Carpenter B Angen
Gift Bearers	Engler Family	Reynolds Family	D&C Mager	B&C Connick
			L Burke R Kerlin	M Angen J Lorenz
Music	Dee	Karen & Teresa		

OLP Stewardship 11.22.15	
Adult Env.	3954.00
Child. Env.	10.00
Plate	100.00
GST	389.00
Votive	7.00
Mens Breakfast	467.00
Total	4,983.00

Classes

Classes will be Tuesday, Dec 1st at 7pm. We will begin to use the symbolon series. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Penance Services

December 13th, there will be a penance service at St. Agnes at noon following the 11 o'clock mass. The OLP Service will be at 7pm the same day.

Holy day of Obligation and Immaculate Conception

The Mass schedule will be: December 7th at 7 pm at Our Lady of Peace.
December 8th at 9 am at Our Lady of Peace
at 7 pm at St. Agnes

Church Activities

December 12th Cookie Walk
December 13th Christmas Program & Potluck
December 13th Communal Penance Service

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-materi>

You are invited to a **Jubilee of Mercy Holy Hour** on Wed., Dec.16, from 10 - 11:30 a.m. at the Pastoral Center Chapel, 5201 Bishops Blvd., Fargo. Eucharistic Adoration will include Scripture readings, intercessory prayers for those involved with local post-abortion ministries, the defunding of Planned Parenthood, and the conversion of hearts and minds for those who reject the Gospel of Life. Holy Mass will be offered at 11:30 a.m. Please join us as we open this Jubilee of Mercy with prayer dedicated to the end of abortion and the healing of our nation.



Our Lady of Peace Annual Cookie Walk

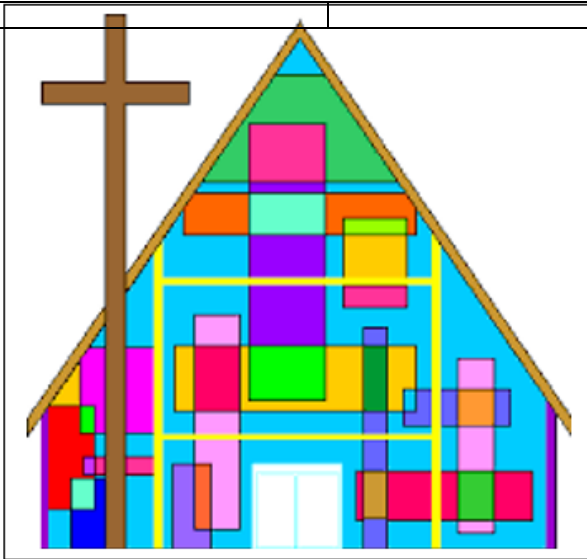
The annual cookie walk will be held on December 12th from noon to 2 pm. Ladies of the parish are asked to bring a double batch (6 dozen) of their favorite Christmas cookies and bars. This has always been an excellent fundraiser and is especially enjoyed by senior citizens.

	<p align="center">Pizza Shop Mayville 786-3273</p> 	<p 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 align="center">"We're The One For You"</p>
 <p>www.mayportinsurance.com 1-800-448-7999</p>	 <p>Mayville 701-786-2341 Hatton 701- 543-3663 Cooperstown 701-797-2161 New Rockford 701-947-5612 Jeffrey J. Miller, owner</p>	<p align="center">Portland 788-3791 Mayville 788-9030 www.ffbnk.com</p> <p align="center">Securian Financial Advisor of ND, Inc. 124 Center Ave SO (located in First & Farmers Bank, Mayville, ND) 701-788-6100</p>

St. Agnes Parish
102 1st ST East
Hunter, ND 58048
701-874-2226

Schedule:

Mass: 8:30 am 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays;
 11:00 am 2nd, 4th Sundays
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: 8:10-8:25 am
 1st Sunday
 Adoration: 9-10 am every Saturday



Parish Council
 DRE: Jessica Schultz, Michelle Thompson
 Lay Directors: Conray Griesbach, Connie Lergay
 Council Members: Kristin Olstad, Bryon Mitzel
 Christian Women: Sheila Sherritt
 Liturgy Committee: Jill Moore

Stewardship	11-22
Adult	\$610.00
Children	13.00
Plate	
Total	\$623.00

Liturgy Schedule

	11-29: 1 st Sunday of Advent	12-6: 2 nd Sunday of Advent	12-13: 3 rd Sunday of Advent
Lector	Lesly	Jill	Children's Mass
Communion Ministers	Jill/Margaret	Roger/Sheila	Conray/Charlet
Servers	Brandon/Cierra	Brandon/Kelsey	Cierra/Jack
Cross Bearer	Jonah	Olivia	Harley
Greeters/Offering	Gerry/Dan	John/Margaret	Karijo/Todd
Breakfast	Jill/Roger, Dawn, Ashley	John/Margaret, Matt/Kristen, Bryon	
Driver(s)	OLP	OLP	Dan
CCD	No class*	Class	Class
Advent Wreath Lighter(s)	Todd Olson family	Dan Iwen	Kristen and boys

***Even though there will be no CCD class today, any children who are present can practice for the Christmas program after mass and breakfast.** Other CCD practices are scheduled for 5:30 on December 2, 9th and 16th. A light meal will be served after each practice.

There will be a council meeting at 7 pm on December 9th.

If you haven't sent your postcard(s) off to your Advent Prayer family(s), now is a good time. We do want to share this season of waiting, hope and love with those around us.

Please pick up your yearly planner in the church entry. Those not picked up will be mailed next week, but postage is high, so please save us the \$\$\$\$.

Keep in mind that we will be having our winter carnival fund raiser on Saturday, January 16th. Be on the lookout for things that can be used in one of the multiple fund raisers – raffle, silent auction, cake walk, bingo, etc. Thanks! The new furnace looks closer and closer – or is it warmer and warmer.

FYI: Tis' the giving season: **Amanda's Hope Chest** drops include Dakota Heritage Bank, Mary's Market, Nepstad's Stop and Shop, Northern Cass School. The **Mitten Tree** is set up at First State Bank, Arthur.

- Local tree lightings are set for Arthur, November 30, 5-7 pm, and Hunter, December 14.
- Free Waffle Supper, Arthur Methodist Church, Sunday, December 6, 5-6:30