

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, October 19, 2014**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

**You may also contact Msgr. Pilon  
as needed for Reconciliation**

**Holy Father's Prayer  
Intentions for October**

**Peace:** That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence.

**World Mission Day:** That World Mission Day may rekindle in every believer zeal for carrying the Gospel into all the world.

**Our Lady of Peace Stewardship  
October 12, 2014**

Adult Env.	1515.00
Children's Env.	8.00
Plate	109.00
Votive	5.00
Mass Stipends	135.00
Debt Reduction	1310.00
Parish Affairs	66.00
Memorial - Vestment	185.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3333.00</b>

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**MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR**

**MATRIMONY**

It seems especially appropriate to continue my messages on Matrimony as the Synod of Bishops continue their meeting in Rome on Marriage and Family Life. Matrimony is the one sacrament that actually has its origin before the beginning of the Church or even the ministry of Jesus. It was so well established that it was not officially defined as a sacrament until about the 11th century. Marriage is first described as being about unity in the Creation story of Adam and Eve. With Eve being taken from the rib of Adam emphasizes that man and woman have an intimate connection. Marriage symbolizes the deep unity they have in the same source, the flesh of Adam.

This unity is the commitment made in the covenant of marriage. In the Old Testament the relationship that God has with Israel is described as being the same covenant of love that is marriage. The books of Ruth and Tobit present an elevated sense of marriage witnessing to the fidelity and tenderness of spouses. The Song of Solomon is a love song that serves as an analogy of the commitment that God makes with Israel.

This unity of man and woman in marriage is brought to a higher level of meaning in the New Testament. In his Incarnation Jesus brings together both humanity and God each in the fullness of their natures. The first miracle Jesus works in the Gospel of John is at the Wedding Feast of Cana. When challenged about divorce, Jesus insists that man and woman are made one in marriage and what God has united, no one may separate. St. Paul brings this unity to even more explicit level, when he tells husbands that they must love their wives as Christ loved the Church giving himself up for her so that He might sanctify her. St. Paul describes the man and woman becoming one as being a great mystery referring to the Christ and the Church.

The importance of unity and indissolubility in marriage lies in its role as being a continual revelation to humanity of the commitment that God has with His people. Through Creation and the Incarnation, God has committed Himself to love His people and the desire He has for our love. The struggles of family life remind us of our failure to be always committed and faithful to God. Overcoming the challenges of marriage developing strong and faithful unions reveal to us that God will never give up on us. He will always be faithful in his love of us.

**WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE**

					<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	<b>Psalm</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
			<b>Mass</b>	<b>Intention</b>				
10/20	Mon				Ephesians 2:1-10	100:1b-5		Luke 12:13-21
10/21	Tue	OLP	9 am	+Jerome Pilon	Ephesians 2:12-22	85:9-14		Luke 12:35-38
10/22	Wed	OLP	9 am	Lloyd & Dorothy Rivard	Ephesians 3:2-12		Isaiah 12:2-6	Luke 12:39-48
10/23	Thurs	OLP	9 am	+Jerome Pilon	Ephesians 3:14-21	33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19		Luke 12:49-53
10/24	Fri	LMH	9:30am		Ephesians 4:1-6	24:1-6		Luke 12:54-59
10/25	Sat	OLP	5:00pm		Ephesians 4:7-16	122:1-5		Luke 13:1-9
10/26	Sun	OLP	8:30am	People of the Parish	Exodus 22:20-26	18:2-4, 47, 51	1 Thessalonians 1:5-10	Matthew 22:34-40
		St. Ag	11:00am					

	Sat. 5:00 PM October 25	Sun. 8:30 AM October 26
<b>Sacristan</b>	Teresa	Samantha
<b>Lector</b>	D Cannon	C Angen
<b>Euch. Minister</b>	M Baker G Wolden	M & P Littlefield
<b>Servers</b>	I Palmer K Palmer	K Carpenter G Koshney
<b>Cross-bearer</b>	M Palmer	J Grad
<b>Ushers</b>	B Krivarchka L Scallon	J Piatz J Agnes
<b>Greeters</b>	Engler Family	R Tangen J Lorenz
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	J Capouch K Gummer	Marowski Family
<b>Music</b>	Dee	Mary & Teresa

### World Mission Day

Today is World Mission Sunday! We are invited today to reach out and help build the Church in Mongolia, the world's youngest Catholic Church, as well as local churches throughout the Missions, in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and generous gift to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the collection today help the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in Mongolia and throughout the Missions who offer the poor practical help and the experience of God's love and mercy, His hope and peace. Please keep the Missions in your daily prayers. Please be as generous as you can to today's collection. For more information, please visit [www.IAmAMissionary.org](http://www.IAmAMissionary.org).

### Updating Records

We are in the process of updating our records. If you have had a change in address, phone number, or email within the past couple of years, please email Faith or leave her note in her office with the updated information. Thank you! catholic@gra.midco.net

### **Attention all Cursillistas!**

De Colores! Below is a schedule of upcoming Ultreyas. 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 October 26 -- Jamestown -- Basilica of St James 11:30 AM Social Hall

**Losing a loved one through death can be one of the most difficult experiences in a person's life.** Learning about grief and being around others who have experienced a similar loss can provide some comfort. On the glass doors there are flyers for some educational opportunities available offered by Hospice of the Red River Valley.

### **Measure 1**

The ND Choose Life campaign has just released a new video featuring legal and elder care experts who confirm that Measure 1 will not impact the ability of North Dakotans or their families to make health care decisions at the end-of-life.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VfTDxIEwqNM>

### **Easy Way to Support Your Parish**

If you ever purchase items from Amazon.com there is an easy way to support Our Lady of Peace or St. Agnes. Go to smile.amazon.com. To whatever charity you choose, .5% of a purchase will be given to the designated charity.

### **Sr. High Youth Celebration**

CYAC (Catholic Youth Advisory Council) would like to invite all Sr. High Students in grades 9 through 12 to the Sr. High Youth Celebration being held at Harvey High School on Saturday, November 22, 2014 from 9:30am to 9:00pm. The top Sr. High talent winners from NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) will be our guest speakers this year and they will be incorporating into their performances our theme "Are you joy-full?" They will share how they keep their souls and their lives filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit in their performances and their daily lives! The day also includes workshops, reconciliation, adoration, Mass and a great dance dj'd by nationally known Bill Lage! Cost for the day is \$35/student and \$15/chaperone. We ask that one chaperone for every eight students be present during the day! Registration deadline is November 5 to parishes. Packets with advertising and registration forms will go out to parishes in the very near future! For more information, please contact Kathy Loney at 701-356-7902/work and 701-866-5945/cell.

### **Understanding Memory Loss**

The Alzheimer's Association is having a presentation called "Understanding Memory Loss, on Tuesday, October 21, from 1-2 PM at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Hillsboro. Class I free and open to the public.

Adoration is being honored 9:00-10:00 a.m. every Saturday	<b>St. Agnes Parish</b> PO Box 32, Hunter, ND 58048	<b>St Agnes Stewardship</b> October 12, 2014	
Sacrament of Reconciliation First Sunday of Month 8:10 – 8:25 Before Mass	DRE: Jessica Shultz Lay Director: Conray Griesbach Lay Director Connie Lerew Council Member: Kristin Olstad Council Member: Bryon Mitzel Christian Women: Sheila Sherritt Liturgical: Jill Moore	<b>Adult's Env.</b>	80.00
		<b>Children's Env.</b>	4.00
		<b>Plate</b>	15.00
		<b>Votive</b>	14.45
		<b>Total</b>	<b>113.45</b>

### ST. AGNES LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 19		Sunday, October 26	
<b>Lector:</b>	Lesly	<b>Lector:</b>	Jill
<b>Communion:</b>	Conray/Charlet	<b>Communion:</b>	Margaret/Jill
<b>Servers:</b>	Jack/Kelsey	<b>Servers:</b>	Brandon/Kelsey
<b>Cross Bearer:</b>	Hunter	<b>Cross Bearer:</b>	Eve
<b>Greeters/Offering:</b>	Roger/Jill	<b>Greeters/Offering:</b>	Ray/Lois
<b>Breakfast</b>	Butch/Gerri, Ashley, Dennis	<b>Breakfast</b>	

### Hospice of Red River Valley Seeks Volunteers

Hospice of the Red River Valley seeks individuals to join its volunteer team, specifically as companionship volunteers. The volunteer program at Hospice of the Red River Valley provides essential support in our day-to-day work. Our volunteers can choose how they would like to help provide compassionate end-of-life care to patients and their families, through providing companionship visits, running errands, doing light housekeeping, fixing meals and many other ways.

Hospice provides a flexible volunteer

schedule. To apply to our volunteer program, download the application on our website at [www.hrrv.org/volunteer](http://www.hrrv.org/volunteer). For more information, contact Nikki Dukart, volunteer coordinator, at 701-740-0370 or [ndukart@hrrv.org](mailto:ndukart@hrrv.org).

### Upcoming Community Events

Reynolds, ND's Knights of Columbus is hosting its Supper and Bazaar today, Sunday, October 19, from 12-5 pm at the KC Hall.

St. Leo's Catholic Church, Casselton, will be hosting their annual Roast Beef dinner with all the trimmings on Sunday, November 2, from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Takeout meals are available. In addition to dinner, there is a cash raffle, country store, bake sale, quilt raffle and kids games.

Minto Sacred Heart Church's Fall Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 2, from 11:00-3:00 pm.

St. Michael's Church of Grand Forks is hosting its Annual Fall Fun(d) Fest on Saturday, Nov. 1 at the Sacred Heart Social Hall in East Grand Forks. This is St. Michael's largest fundraiser of the year, benefiting both St. Michael's church and school. Festivities begin at 4:30pm including live and silent auctions, prizes, and complimentary wine. Dinner begins at 6:00pm including roast beef, baked chicken, roasted potatoes with carrots/onions/gravy, baked beans, garden salad, dinner rolls, and dessert. Must be 21 to attend. Tickets are \$25 per person and are available at St. Michael's Parish Office at 524 5th Ave N, Grand Forks, and after weekend Masses. Tickets may also be purchased online at [stmichaelsgf.com](http://stmichaelsgf.com). More info: (701) 772-2624.

\*Be sure to check out all of the posters on the doors for more details and any upcoming community events.

Dear Member of Our Lady of Peace,

Our Lady of Peace is facing some fiscal challenges. The Finance Council believes it is important to make every parishioner aware of the difficulties. Below is a list of the challenges we have faced this year:

The weekly contribution level is down about \$4,500 from last year.

- Utility bills are up about \$1,500
- Repairs on the Geothermal heating system \$1,560
- Deductible part of replacing fascia \$1,000
- Legal bills for the EEOC investigation \$1,050

In addition to these actual costs there are some significant expenses that we are facing.:

- \$5,300 Replacing the failed compressors on the heating/AC Geothermal unit for the church
- \$1000 repairing water damage by bathrooms
- \$2000 replacing shingles on the valleys on the roof of the church/social hall. Presently they are tarred, tar on one valley gave way causing water damage
- \$2000 (est.) to replace the stone deck in front of the parish house, Stone appears to be leaning against foundation of the house
- \$6000 replace the sanitizer/dishwasher with equivalent commercial model

We also need to be realistic about the longer term. There are five units that are part of the Geothermal system. As I understand, they have a life expectancy of about 20 years. There are also going to be other unexpected repairs as the building ages. It is now over 12 years old.

The question facing us is how we solve the problem. Potential solutions include

- Increasing contributions both Sunday and special contributions for the building
- Recruiting more households to join and contribute to the parish
- Hold more fundraisers and rent church out to groups
- Seek to become a mission parish under a larger parish, sharing the cost

There may be other solutions which can be proposed to the Finance Council and the Parish Council. We hope that this give you an accurate picture of the financial position of the parish. The final decision rests in your hands to decide how important having the church as a symbol of your faith present in this community.

Sincerely in Christ,

Our Lady of Peace Finance Council (Karen Gapp, Julie Flaten, Al Koshney, Msgr. Daniel Pilon)

P.S. The suggestion has been made that we seek special donations for the heating/AC system as we did for the kneelers last year. We have placed envelopes in the pews for a dedicated donation to pay this cost. The system will cost us \$5300. Another possibility is using Christmas Cash as a form of donation.

	<p align="center"><b>Pizza Shop</b> Mayville 786-3273</p> 	<p align="center"><b>SANCTUARY CANDLE</b></p> <p><i>You may have the Sanctuary Candle burn for your intention.</i></p> <p><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 align="center">"We're The One For You"</p>
 <p>www.mayportinsurance.com 1-800-448-7999</p>	<p align="center"><b>Miller's Fresh FOODS</b></p>	<p align="center">Portland 788-3791 Mayville 788-9030 www.ffbnk.com</p>
<p><b>BAKER FUNERAL HOME</b> 701-788-3391 WWW.BakerFuneral.com 38 1st Ave N.W. Mayville, ND</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><b>Securian Financial Advisor of ND, Inc.</b> 124 Center Ave SO (located in First &amp; Farmers Bank, Mayville, ND) 701-788-6100</p>