

**Lighthouse Catholic Media**

As we prepare for Advent and the coming of our Lord Jesus in the Year of Faith, it is fitting to make our spiritual preparation with some spiritual material. Near the Church Office you will find the stand of Lighthouse CD's. We have placed a number of new CD's for your use. A \$3.00 donation is suggested. Please take one or more that interest you. You may return them when you are finished for someone else's use or pass them on to someone for their spiritual growth. Some of the titles available are:

**Building Better Families** by Matthew Kelly deals with what God wants of your family...the cornerstone of society.

**Surviving with God in a Communist POW Camp** by Captain Guy Gruters relates experiences of his capture and how his faith and hope sustained him.

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**Location:**

St. Gabriel Room of the Fargo Diocesan Pastoral Center  
5201 Bishops Blvd.  
Fargo, ND 58104

**Dates & Time:**

Eleven Thursdays 6:30pm-8:00pm February 7, 14, 28  
March 14, 21, April 4, 18, 25, May 9, 16, 23.  
(there is no homework between sessions)

**Cost:**

\$15.00 (includes participant booklet)

**For more information and to register:**

Call Katie Dubas 701-356-7908  
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**Our Lady of Peace**

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**The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 13, 2013**

Jan 14 Mon NO MASS  
Jan 15 Tues OLP 9:00am Anna Evanson  
Jan 15 Tues St. Agnes 6:30pm  
7:00pm Catholicism Series  
Jan 16 Wed OLP 9:00am +Wendy Capouch  
Jan 17 Thurs OLP 9:00am Isaiah Palmer  
Jan 18 Fri LMH 9:30am  
Jan 19 Sat OLP 5:00pm Rose Kerlin  
Jan 20 Sun OLP 10:30am Sick of the Parishes  
Jan 20 Sun St. Agnes 8:15am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Our Lady of Peace:** Saturday 4:15-4:45 p.m.  
You may also contact Msgr. Pilon for an appointment

**Weekly Readings for  
January 14-19:**

- Mon.** Hebrews 1:1-6;  
Mark 1:14-20
- Tues.** Hebrews 2:5-12;  
Mark 1:21-28
- Wed.** Hebrews 2:14-18;  
Mark 1:29-39
- Thurs.** Hebrews 3:7-14;  
Mark 1:40-45
- Fri.** Hebrews 4:1-5, 11;  
Mark 2:1-12
- Sat.** Hebrews 4:12-16;  
Mark 2:13-17

Pastor: Msgr. Daniel Pilon  
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Lay Director: Karen Gapp  
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Council Member: Mary Stocking  
Council Member: Jean Capouch  
Council Member: David Groven  
Council Member: Al Koshney  
Liturgy Rep: Karen Gapp  
DRE: Samantha DeLong

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

9:00a.m.—12:00p.m.

Monday—Friday

If you have something for the  
bulletin, please send it via e-mail to  
[Catholic@gra.midco.net](mailto:Catholic@gra.midco.net) by  
Wednesday.

Msgr. Pilon will usually be  
available during this hours as well.  
Except for Mondays.

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January 2013**

**General Intention:** That in this Year of Faith Christians may deepen their knowledge of the mystery of Christ and witness joyfully to the gift of faith in him.

**Missionary Intention:** That the Christian communities of the Middle East, often discriminated against, may receive from the Holy Spirit the strength of fidelity and perseverance.

**MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR  
BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Today is the feast of the baptism of the Baptism of the Lord. This is a transitional feast. It marks the end of Jesus hidden life, and the beginning of His public ministry. An important aspect of this feast is the person of John the Baptist. From most Scripture studies that I have seen, John the Baptist apparently had a very strong following. In fact it seems there is still a small cult in Israel that continues to consider themselves as followers of John the Baptist.

The remarkable part of the readings is that Jesus comes to John the Baptist to be baptized. John the Baptist is very hesitant to baptize Jesus. The reason for his hesitancy is that John's baptism is a baptism of repentance. Jesus, if he is the Son of God, has need to be baptized. In fact John says it should be the other way around; that he, John, should be baptized by Jesus.

When Jesus chooses to be baptized, he is combining the two greatest mysteries of our faith. The Incarnation is expressed by Jesus identifying himself with us human beings. He is allowing himself to be numbered among sinners, in order to begin the redemption of humanity. In his baptism he is already looking towards His cross. The Gospels stress that at this point of baptism Jesus sent out to the desert for 40 days by the Holy Spirit. In those 40 days he is tested by the devil with the temptations of using his power for himself.

The other mystery is of Jesus being part of the Trinity. When John baptizes Jesus, a voice from heaven speaks out. At the same time the Holy Spirit comes down on Jesus in the form of a dove. The voice from heaven says "This is my Beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." Here we see the Trinity. The voice from heaven, the Father, by the power of the Holy Spirit, proclaims Jesus to be His Beloved Son.

The combination of these two mysteries affects us. Jesus begins his public ministry and the mystery of redemption in order to bring us into unity with God. Just as Jesus is the Beloved Son of God, he wants us to be also his beloved children. The whole movement of the Scriptures and the public ministry of Jesus will be in the hope of having us accept the gift of being his children.

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★ **SANCTUARY CANDLE** ★  
★ You may have the Sanctuary Candle burn for your intention. This week the candle burns for +Wendy Capouch. We ★  
★ ask a donation of \$3.00. Envelopes are available on the entry table. ★  
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## Liturgical Schedule

### Saturday, January 19 @ 5:00pm

**Sacristan:** P. Sedler  
**Lector:** H. Krivarchka  
**Euch. Minister:** K. & C. Elliott  
**Servers:** V. Belgarde, M. Plamer  
**Cross-bearer:** Victor Belgarde  
**Ushers:** D. Cannon, R. Werran  
**Greeters:** Engler Family  
**Gift-Bearer:** C. & D. Mager  
**Music:** Karen

### Sunday, January 20 @10:30am

**Sacristan:** P. Littlefield  
**Lector:** C. Angen  
**Euch. Minister:** G. & A. Krieger  
**Servers:** J. Littlefield, J. Doll  
**Cross bearer:** Z. Agnes  
**Ushers:** B. Angen, T. Reiter  
**Greeters:** J. & S. Piatz  
**Gift-Bearer:** M. Agnes, R. Tangen  
**Music:** Mary, Teresa

## Prayer Chain

There have been some recent changes to the email prayer chain. Julie Lipsiea and Marge Spies will be taking over. If you have something you would like to have shared please contact either of them through phone or email. Also let one of them know if you aren't on the contact list but would like to be. The phone prayer chain is still being done through Lorraine Gotteberg and Dee von Ruden. Here is a list of the contact information for each of the ladies.

Phone Prayer Chain:  
 Lorraine Gotteberg ~ 786-2746  
 Dee Von Ruden ~ 788-3334  
 Email Prayer Chain:  
 Marge Spies ~ Home: 788-8755  
 Cell: 701-238-9203  
 maggiejj@yahoo.com  
 Julie Lipsiea ~ 786-2138  
 julie.lipsiea@sendit.nodak.edu

## Envisioning Our Lady of Peace

Having been here almost a year, I believe it is time to move beyond dealing with day to day issues of the parish and begin to think about the future. Although this would be primarily done through the Parish Pastoral Council, the first step involves all parishioners. What do we want to be, to do as a parish? What is your vision that the parish could be? How would you complete the phrase: "If Our Lady of Peace were the best parish in the diocese, it would..." I would like you to share your dreams of what the parish would be like, if resources were unlimited. Share them with the Council members or mail them to the parish or email to [catholic@gra.midco.net](mailto:catholic@gra.midco.net). Once we settle on a vision we can begin to set goals and strategies on how to achieve that vision.

## Our Lady of Peace Stewardship December 31-January 6, 2012

Adult	\$ 1448.00
Children	23.00
Plate	137.00
Debt Reduction	1180.00
Cleaning	130.00
P.E.A.C.E.	4.00
Mileage Reimbursement	48.29
Mass Stipends	20.00
Sanctuary/Votive	9.50

\$2,901.79

Holy Family Parish invites you to join them for their Parish Mission on February 24-26. Msgr James Shea, President of the University of Mary, Bismarck, will be our speaker. Talks will be presented at 7:00 PM on those dates. All are welcome.

## Job Openings:

### Principal

St. Alphonsus' Elementary in Langdon, ND is accepting applications for a **Principal** beginning the 2013-2014 school year. We are a small Catholic Elementary School serving grades K-8. The mission of the school is to provide authentic Catholic education to students. Responsibilities may include classroom instruction. Interested candidates may send a cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendation to: Fr. William McDermott, St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, 1010 3rd St., Langdon, ND 58249-2415 or [wi-](http://www.fdi2.k12.nd.us/FDJPhr.php)

### Advancement Director

The Blessed John Paul II Catholic Schools Network seeks a highly qualified, knowledgeable and experienced leader to be the Advancement Director for the Catholic Schools starting July 1st. Candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. Position is open until filled. For more information on how to apply visit: <http://www.fdi2.k12.nd.us/FDJPhr.php>.

### Reconciliation Services:

February 6th-St. Michael's 4:15-5:00pm  
 Fr. Gerard Braun, Fr. Neil Pfeifer, Msgr. Wendelyn Vetter, Sacred Heart

February 6th-St Michaels 6:30-7:45pm  
 Fr. Gerard Braun, Fr. Neil Pfeifer, Msgr. Wendelyn Vetter, Leo Kinney, Fr. Tom Feltman

### January 2013 IRA charitable rollover contributions are deductible for 2012

Donors age 70½ or older are once again eligible to move up to \$100,000 from their IRAs directly to Our Lady of Peace or other qualified ministry without having to pay income taxes on the money. Congress recognized the issues with a late extension and provided two special transition rules:

## St. Agnes Parish

PO Box 32,  
 Hunter, ND 58048

### Mass Schedule at St. Agnes

Jan 15 Tue 6:30 pm Mass  
 7:00pm Catholicism Series  
 Jan 20 Sun 8:15am Mass

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**—1st Sunday  
 of each month 8:00-8:10

DRE: **NEEDED!!**

Lay Director: Conray Griesbach  
 Lay Director: Connie Lerew  
 Council Member: Denny Melander  
 Council Member: Gerry Huwe  
 Christian Women: Sheila Sherritt  
 Liturgy Rep: Jill Moore

## St. Agnes Stewardship January 6, 2012

Adult Envelopes	\$ 280.00
Solemnity of Mary	90.00
Plate	5.00
Initial Offering	3.00
Children's Envelopes	6.00

**\$ 384.00**

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### January 13

**Comm:** Conray/Char Griesbach

**Lector:** Jill Moore

**Psalmist:** Jenni Moore

**Servers:** Sabrina Matejcek/Brandon Lerew

**Cross:** Kiana Matejcek

**Gifts/Greeters/Ushers:** Dan Iwen &  
 Harold Rasmussen

### January 20

**Comm:** Jill Moore/Heidi Salwei

**Lector:** Heidi Salwei

**Psalmist:** Sharon Kleeman

**Servers:** Ariel Matejcek/Cierra Goodman

**Cross:** Kaina Matejcek

**Gifts/Greeters/Ushers:** Steve/Sharon

**Breakfast:** John/Marilyn Johnson\*

Steve/Sharon Kleeman  
 Mike/Dawn Kossick  
 Sharon Waldorf

Real Presence Radio banquet fundraiser is February 7, 2013, at Ramada Plaza Suites in Fargo with guest speaker **Patrick Madrid**, author and regular host of Right Here Right Now and guest host of Catholic Answers Live.

The event is a fundraiser for the network of 6 Catholic radio stations extending across North Dakota and into Minnesota. Attendees can host a table and invite friends, underwrite the table of 8 for \$250, or attend on their own. Attendees must RSVP by January 28, 2013 by calling 1-877-795-0122.

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

- ◆ PFC Cody Goodman - Afghanistan
- ◆ +Fran Hughes
- ◆ Pam Eken
- ◆ The Lande Family
- ◆ The Olson Family

Consider how you would complete this phrase: "If St. Agnes were the best parish in the diocese, it would...". I would like to have people share what they think St. Agnes could be or do. This would be the time for dreams so do not think about limited resources. Imagine the parish if resources were unlimited. This is to share what you would experience if this were the best parish in the diocese. Share them with the Council members or mail them to the parish or email to [catholic@gra.midco.net](mailto:catholic@gra.midco.net). Once we settle on a vision we can begin to set goals and strategies on how to achieve that vision.

## HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Mayville State University has become home to a number of students from across the globe and around the United States. We are looking for families that are willing to become part of our Host Family Program. The host family plays a vital part in cultural exchange offering the student a "home away from home." This is an opportunity to make lifetime friendships, learn about a new culture and make unforgettable memories by adding a new member to your family. Host families should be able to spend 1-2 days per semester with their student doing various activities such as having lunch or dinner; trips out of town; attending a community event; supporting the student in athletics, choir, and theatre; as well as including them in family celebrations and holidays when possible. For more information contact Jim Morowski, Mayville State University's Director of Enrollment Services, at 701-788-4619.

## HELP WANTED

St. Agnes is currently looking for a new director of religious education for pre-school through 12th grade. Any interested parties may contact Tara at OLP through the church email or by phone at 788-3234. If no answer, please leave a message.

Two more teachers are needed to assist with Religious Education classes. If you would be able to assist with this it would be greatly appreciated. Please email [Catholic@gra.midco.net](mailto:Catholic@gra.midco.net) for more information.