

Next weekend is the God's Gift Appeal **Commitment Weekend**. Monsignor Pilon asks each of us to respond by generously participating in the appeal. If every family returns a fair portion of what God has given to them, we will be successful. Each family is asked to prayerfully consider a gift of 1% of household income. Trust in God's providence. May the Lord bless you and your loved ones; and may you remain in His care.

Catholic Charities North Dakota's Purse & Quilt and more... Auction features heirloom quality quilts and fantastic purses, as well as service, home, sporting and entertainment packages in both live and silent auctions. In its third year, this event \$12,000 and continues to grow! We are currently seeking cash and gift-in-kind donations in support of this event with a specific need for hand made quilts. If you would like to donate an item-we welcome it! This year the event will be Monday, April 8, 2013 at the Fargo Hilton Garden Inn at 6:30 pm. Tickets for this fun wine and appetizer event are \$20 each or two for \$30. To reserve tickets go to <http://www.CatholicCharitiesND.org> or contact Sarah Ries at 701-235-4457 or <mailto:sries@catholiccharitiesnd.org>.

Attention all Cursillistas! De Colores! Below is a listing of upcoming Cursillo weekends throughout the Diocese. Bring your families and a dish to share for the potluck. If you have questions please contact Ben Seitz at (701) 540-8248.

Location & Date:
 February 2-Fargo-Sts Anne & Joachim Parish at 6:15PM following 5PM Mass Hankinson Men's March 14-17
 February 21-Belcourt-Queen of Peace Parish 6:00PM Hankinson Women's April 18-21
 Belcourt Men's February 28-March 3 Harvey Women's February 21-24
 Belcourt Women's March 21-24

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 house-keeping, fixing meals, and many other ways.

Hospice provides a flexible volunteer schedule. To apply to our volunteer program, download the application on our website www.hrrv.org/volunteer/

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 ★ *SANCTUARY CANDLE* ★
 ★ *You may have the Sanctuary Candle burn for your intention. This week the candle burns for Leo Almanza. We ask* ★
 ★ *a donation of \$3.00. Envelopes are available on the entry table.* ★
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Our Lady of Peace

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Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time February 3, 2013

Feb 4 Mon NO MASS
 Feb 5 Tues OLP 9:00am +Adeline Viseth Hays
 Feb 5 Tues St. Agnes 6:30pm
 7:00pm
 Feb 6 Wed OLP 9:00am +Adeline Viseth Hays
 Feb 6 Wed OLP *Joint Council at 7pm*
 Feb 7 Thurs OLP 9:00am
 Feb 8 Fri LMH 9:30am
 Feb 9 Sat OLP 5:00pm +Theresa Slaughter
 Feb 10 Sun OLP 8:30am
 Feb 10 Sun St. Agnes 10:45am People of the Parishes

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 February 4-10 :

Mon. Hebrews 11:32-40;
 Mark 5:1-20
Tues. Hebrews 12:1-4;
 Mark 5:21-43
Wed. Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15;
 Mark 6:1-6
Thu. Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24;
 Mark 6:7-13
Fri. Hebrews 13:1-8;
 Mark 6:14-29
Sat. Hebrews 13:15-17,20-21;
 Mark 6:30-34
Sun.
 Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 (75C)
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
 Luke 5:1-11

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February 2013

General Intention: That migrant families, in particular mothers, may be sustained and accompanied in their difficulties..

Missionary Intention: That peoples experiencing war and conflicts may be the protagonists in the building of a future of peace.

MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR CREED (cont.)

FOR OUR SAKE HE WAS CRUCIFIED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE

Among the wounds of original sin is a tendency for humans to look for scapegoats. For much of history many Christians chose to blame the Jews for the death of Jesus. Rather than accept their own responsibility by sin, they used this scapegoating as a way to persecute Jews. Some of this may have been mitigated by misunderstanding the Gospels. When the Gospels refer to the Jews, they are talking about the Jewish authorities. After all the early Christians and the writers of the Gospels were Jewish themselves, although a different faction than those who condemned Jesus.

The above line from the Creed actually affirms that the Jews are not exclusively responsible for the death of Jesus. In fact the Galilean Jews were the ones who were welcoming Jesus on Palm Sunday. Their enthusiasm for Jesus made the Jewish leaders nervous. They feared the Romans might use this as an excuse to punish their people. Note that when Jesus is taken away after the Last Supper, it is in the dark of the night so the crowds would not be aware of what is happening. When the Sanhedrin condemned Jesus to death, they brought Jesus to Pontius Pilate. The Jewish authorities did not have the authority to sentence a person to death. Capital offenses would have to be approved by the Roman authorities. The Jewish leaders had to bring Jesus to Pontius Pilate and provide a reason for Pilate to condemn Jesus to death. The historical record shows that Pontius Pilate was quite ready to put down any potential rebellion. That is why the charge brought against Jesus is that he claims to be a king. This kind of charge would be seen as a threat to the Emperor and worthy of being considered a capital crime.

By acknowledging the Jesus was crucified under Pontius Pilate, the Creed is observing that we really cannot blame any specific group of people for the death of Jesus. It was the legal system of that time operating according to its own laws that condemned Jesus. The Roman system of laws was actually quite effective for its time. Since it is through this system of laws that Jesus is condemned to death, we are reminded that all of us are responsible for the death of Jesus by our sins. Saying that Jesus was crucified under Pontius Pilate simply acknowledges that humanity as a whole is responsible for the death of Jesus.



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Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, February 9 @ 5:00pm

Sacristan: P. Sedler
Lector: S. Reynolds
Euch. Minister: K. & C. Elliott
Servers: K. Palmer, M. Palmer
Cross-bearer: W. Stennes
Ushers: D. Cannon, C. Mager
Greeters: E. Stennes, C. Mangan
Gift-Bearer: C. & C. Coles
Music: Dee

Sunday, February 10 @8:30am

Sacristan: S. DeLong
Lector: S. Jandu
Euch. Minister: R. Durkin, J. Agens
Servers: O. Gapp, G. Koshney
Cross bearer: J. Grad
Ushers: C. Kritzberger, R. Silbernagel
Greeters: J. & D. Paintner
Gift-Bearer: T. Capouch Family
Music: Mary, Teresa

Our Lady of Peace Stewardship January 21-27, 2012

Adult	\$ 920.00
Children	12.97
Plate	62.00
Debt Reduction	40.00
Mass Stipends	50.00
Cleaning	85.00
Sanctuary/Votive	5.00
	\$1,174.97

The OLP and St. Agnes joint council meeting will be this Wednesday, February, 6th, at 7pm at Our Lady of Peace. Please give notice if you are a council member that will be unable to attend.

Ash Wednesday Schedule

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13. To accommodate those wishing to attend Mass for that day, there are some weekday changes. There will not be a 9 AM Mass on Tuesday Feb. 12 or Wednesday Feb 13. On Tuesday I will have a Mass at the Good Samaritan home at 4 PM and at St. Agnes in Hunter at 7 PM. Both of these will be the Ash Wednesday Masses with distribution of ashes. On Wednesday there will be a Mass at the college in the Luckasen room at 4 PM. There will also be Mass at Our Lady of Peace at 7 PM. The rest of the week should be back to the regular schedule.

CORRECTION

In the parish council notes it said that the Seder meal would be at the Capouch's. This is not correct. They have experience with having a Seder meal and so they are working with the St. Catherine P.E.A.C.E. group to hopefully get one scheduled at OLP.

AGENDA FOR JOINT MEETING of
 PARISH COUNCILS OUR LADY OF PEACE & ST. AGNES
 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2013
 7 PM at Our Lady of Peace

- Liturgy schedule change
- Finances
 - Review each other's expenses (I am including the "Statement of Activities for both parishes to all, so that we have common understanding of financial situation for each parish. I found a formula developed in 2010 for shared expenses and will also include what I believe will be the shared expenses for 2013.)
 - Budget correction
 - Shared Expenses
 - Offertory Stewardship appeal
 - Ways to save?
- Other common concerns

Many Thanks to the Kritzberger's and Grad's families for providing treats and Teresa Palmer & Stacie Morowski for serving at Coffee & Rolls this past Sunday!!

Men's Bible Study for men of all ages.....fathers, sons, students.....beginning Monday February 4th. The group will meet from 7-8pm at the Arthur School. Contact Mike King with any questions @ 967-8540.

Benefit for Kelly & Kyle Kornkven

The MayPort Lions Club is having a benefit breakfast for Kyle, Kelly, and their new baby Jack. Jack was born 3 months premature. Pancakes and sausage will be served on February 10th from 9am to 1pm at KT Hall in Portland. This will be a free will donation and all proceeds will go to defray costs. See you there!

Quilters never grow old, they just go to pieces!

Quilters met on Monday 28, in the social hall to make plans. They are going to meet again on Monday, February 4, from 1-4pm. It was decided that some of the work would also be done at home. Any lady who would like to join us is welcome! If you can cut squares, sew a seam or tie a knot, you are needed. Please join us!

Pancake Breakfast

The St. Anastasia P.E.A.C.E. group would like to have a pancake breakfast in the church social hall following Mass on February 10th. If anyone would like to help or donate to the cause please contact Marsha Reiter at (701)543-4022.
 Free Will Offering

St. Agnes Parish

PO Box 32,
 Hunter, ND 58048

Mass Schedule at St. Agnes

Feb 5 Tue 6:30 pm Mass
 7:00pm Catholicism Series
 Feb 6 Wed *Joint Council meeting at 7pm at OLP*
 Feb 10 Sun 10:45am 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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

February 3

Comm: Dennis Melander/Gerri Huwe

Lector: Jenni Moore

Psalmist: Heidi Salwei

Servers: Brandon Lerew/Sabrina Matejcek

Cross: Kaina Matejcek

Gifts/Greeters/Ushers: Steve/Connie

Lerew

Breakfast: Steve/Connie Lerew*

Ross Matejcek

Pam/Dennis Melander

Roger/Jill Moore

February 10

Comm: Pam Melander/Jill Moore

Lector: Lesly Havelange

Psalmist: Katie Thompson

Servers: Kelsey Lerew /Jenni Moore

Cross: Jack Thompson

Gifts/Greeters/Ushers: Ross Matejcek

Family

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

The St. William's Men's Club would like to invite everyone to join us for our 11th annual fish fry at the Argusville Community Center, Argusville, ND on Friday February 15th, 2013 from 4:30 - 7:30. Adults \$9.00. Children age 7 - 12 \$4.00. Children 6 and under are free.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Tim Keckler at 701-874-2322 (office) 701-261-4800 (cell), or email: tim.keckler@gmail.com

Thank you very much for your help

St William's Men's Club
 107 Drake Ave
 Argusville, ND 58005

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 for more information.

St. Agnes Stewardship January 27, 2012

Adult Envelopes	\$ 570.00
Plate	2.00
Children's Envelopes	8.00
	\$ 580.00

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

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

Young Disciples 2013

The Young Disciples Program is looking for young adults ages 18-30 who may be interested in running day camps throughout the Fargo Diocese this summer. The commitment is 10 weeks, from May 16-July 30, and upon completion of the summer program, participants will receive a \$1,000 stipend with the opportunity to raise more through sponsorships. Year-long positions in the Spirit Lake Reservation are also open for men over 21. For more info contact the Young Disciples Office, c/o Diocese of Fargo, 5201 Bishop Blvd, Fargo, ND 58104 or (701) 356-7914. *Applications can be found on our website www.fargodiocese.org/youngdisciples and will be accepted until teams are full.