

# Our Lady of Peace

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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 22, 2013

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## WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Dec 23	Mon	No MASS		<u>Intention</u>
Dec 24	Tues	No MASS		
Dec 25	Wed	ST A	8:30 am	
		OLP	10:30 am	
Dec 26	Thurs	OLP	9:00am	
Dec 27	Fri	LMH	9:30am	
Dec 28	Sat	OLP	5:00pm	
Dec 29	Sun	OLP	11:00 am	
		St. A	8:30 am	

## Readings

Malachi 3:1-4,23-24  
Isaiah 62:1-5, Acts 13:16-17,  
Isaiah 62:11-12  
Isaiah 52:7-10  
Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59  
1 John 1:1-4  
1 John 1:5-2:2  
Sirach 3 2-6,12-14

## Psalms

Luke 1:57-66  
Matthew 1:1-25  
Luke 2:1-14  
Hebrew 1: 1-6  
Matthew 10:17-22  
John 20:1a, 2-8  
Matthew 2:13-18  
Matthew 2:13-15,  
19-23

## Gospel

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

December 28 & 29

Sat. 5:00 PM Sun. 8:30 AM

<b>Sacristan</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Lector</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Euch. Minister</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Servers</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Cross-bearer</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Ushers</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Greeters</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Music</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers

## 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 December

**Suffering Priests.** That priests who experience difficulties may find comfort in their suffering, support in their doubts, and confirmation in their fidelity.

**Latin American Churches.** That as fruit of the continental mission, Latin American Churches may send missionaries to other churches

## MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR CHRISTMAS SEASON

As we enter into the glorious feast of Christmas, I wish you all a Merry Christmas. Christmas celebrates the wonder of God who is completely beyond our understanding choosing to become one of us. He chooses to be born of a lowly virgin. His birth is so lowly that Joseph almost divorced his betrothed wife because of the suspicious circumstances of His coming birth. Only through the message of an angel in dream did Joseph continue to be part of the family.

Today the fourth Sunday of Advent we are in both the preparation season of Advent and beginning of the Christmas Season. For a week before Christmas, beginning Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> the Church in its official Evening Prayer celebrates the "O Antiphons". Each antiphon recited before and after the "Magnificat" of Mary (the prayer where Mary begins "my soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord...") announces a title of the Messiah anticipated in the Old Testament. The Advent Song "O Come O Come Emmanuel" celebrates each title with a verse. These titles are O Wisdom, O sacred Lord, O Root of Jesse, O Key of David, O Radiant Dawn, O King of all the nations and O Emmanuel (God is with Us).

Christmas is a powerful feast that includes many mysteries. Jesus is born king of the Jews but is recognized only by lowly shepherds who wander night and day with their sheep in the hills and by foreign astrologers. On this feast we celebrate the wonder that family life is the beginning of the Church. Through his life with Joseph and Mary Jesus comes to learn that He is not just human but that He has a unique relationship with God, that He is the Son of God.

The Christmas season comes to conclusion in the Baptism of Jesus where He begins His public ministry. This ministry is announcing to us that we are being called to join the special relationship with Jesus. God is inviting us to become adopted sons and daughters of God. This is the ultimate joy of Christmas. We are not mere creatures of God. God wants us to be His children and to experience His love. So let us celebrate Christmas. God has chosen to rejoice in us and wants us to rejoice in Him.

## CHRISTMAS SEASON

### Liturgy Schedule

Dec. 24	Tues Christmas Eve	5:00 pm	OLP
Dec. 25	Wed Christmas Day	8:30 am	St A
		10:30 am	OLP
Dec. 26	Thurs	9:00 am	OLP
Dec. 26	Fri	9:30 am	LMH
Dec. 28	Holy Family Sat	5:00 pm	OLP
Dec. 29	Holy Family Sun	8:30 am	St A
Dec. 30	Mon	11:00 am	OLP
Dec. 31	Tues New Years Eve	5:00 pm	OLP
Jan 1	Wed New Years Day	8:30 am	St. A
		10:30 am	OLP
Jan 2	Thurs	9:00 am	OLP
Jan 3	Fri	9:30 am	LMH
Jan 4	Sat. Epiphany	5:00 pm	OLP
Jan 5	Epiphany	8:30 am	St A
		11:00 am	OLP

### **Liturgy Ministerial Schedule**

Because of the holidays, we need volunteers for sacristan, lector, and communion ministries. If you can, sign up on the parlor door. It will save effort and time in trying to recruit the ministries before Mass. Thank you for your generosity and kind consideration of this request.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** Remember your loved ones with Christmas Flowers. During the Season of Advent, envelopes are in the pews for you to make a memorial gift toward the cost of Christmas decorations, environment, and flowers. A Christmas Flower Memorial Mass will be said at 11am on January 5, 2014

**COOKIE WALK** Thank you to the ladies of the parish for your contributions. There was an excellent selection of festive cookies donated and we made \$1,196. However attendance was poor this year so we might ponder whether we need to change and time or no longer have this fund raiser.

### **FREE ROSARIES**

Someone dropped off about 500 rosaries with the note to give them away. The bag says they were donated by Cindy Breth. A few of them have been placed on the table in the social hall and the rest are in the office. If you know anyone who might use one take one for him or her as well as for yourself.

**Religious give thanks.** "Thank you for accompanying us as we care for our elder sisters," writes a religious superior. Your gift to last week's collection for the Retirement fund for Religious helps support nearly 34,000 sisters, brothers, and religious order priests past age 70. May God bless you abundantly for your goodness.

**Life in the Spirit Seminar: Jan 17-19, 2014 at St. Cecilia in Harvey, ND Social Center**, beginning at 7:00 pm and closing Sunday afternoon. The Life in the Spirit Seminar is a weekend experience for bringing people into the deeper experience of the work of the Holy Spirit. The Seminar provides a way to learn more about living in the Spirit through scripture, sacraments, inspiring talks, discussions, prayer and song. There is no cost for the weekend, though a free will donation will be accepted. Everyone is welcome! For more information or to pre-register, contact: Fr Frank Miller at 324-2144, Rosalie Axtman at 324-2706, Steve Eckart at 324-2978, Elizabeth Leier at 324-2802 or the church at [stcecilia@gtondnc.com](mailto:stcecilia@gtondnc.com). Housing: Artos Motel 701-324-4602 R&R Motel 701-324-2271 Cobblestone Inn 701-635-2222. Free housing available in Social Center or in private homes. For more information please contact Rosalie at 324-2706

All young adults, ages 18-35 are invited to a Young Adult Life in the Spirit Seminar weekend that will take place February 7-9, 2014 at the Sisters of St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND. Fr. Neil Pfeiffer will be the spiritual director for the weekend as the Charismatic liaison for the Diocese of Fargo.

# St. Agnes Parish

PO Box 32,  
Hunter, ND 58048

Adoration is being honored  
9:00-10:00 every Saturday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Sunday of Month 8:10 - 8:25  
Before Mass each month

DRE: Jessica Shultz  
Lay Director: Conray Griesbach  
Lay Director Connie Lerew  
Council Member: Denny Melander  
Council Member: Gerry Huwe  
Council Member: Bryon Mitzel  
Christian Women: Sheila Sherritt

St. Agnes Stewardship  
December 15, 2013

Adult Envelopes	645.00
Children's	24.50
Christian Women	1000.00
Immaculate Conception	10.00
Retirement fund	70.00
Total	1749.50

**For Christmas we will need volunteers for all ministries**

<b><u>LITURGICAL SCHEDULE</u></b>			
December 22		December 29	
Comm:	Heide Salwei	Comm:	Dennis Melander Gerri Huwe
Lector:	Heidi Salwei	Lector:	Sharon Kleeman
Psalmist	Jill Moore	Psalmist:	Katie Thompson
Servers:	Sabrina Matejcek Jack Thompson	Servers:	Kelsey/ Brandon Lerew
Cross:	Brandon Lerew	Cross:	Sabrina Matejcek
Gifts/ greeters/Ushers:	Pam Melander Bryon Mitzel	Gifts /greeters/ushers:	Roger/Jill Moore
		Breakfast:	CYO

**Tears and Triumph: The Challenges and Joys of the Priesthood:** Join Cardinals from around the world as they reflect on their calling and journey toward priesthood in **“Alter Christus” (6:30pm ET, Wednesday, January 15)**. **“A Grave in Perm”** tells the story of Fr. Walter Cizek, who was forced to endure years of hardship while being incarcerated in Soviet prisons **(6:30pm, Thursday, January 23)**. Follow the inspirational story of Fr. Christopher Klusman and the challenges he faced after **“Hearing God”** and answering his call to become a priest, despite being born deaf **(6:30pm ET, Wednesday, January 29)**.

**Today we congratulate Wyatt Schultz who is being confirmed at Mass. We also congratulate Scott & Katie Thompson and family with the baptism of their youngest daughter.**

<p><b>MARY'S MARKET</b> 325 Main Street Arthur ND  701-967-8585</p>	<p>Prepare your heart this Advent for the coming of Christ by listening to great Advent retreats and inspiring talks on Real Presence Radio 1370/1280AM/106.3 FM</p>
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Our Lady of Peace Stewardship December 15, 2013	
Adult Envelopes	1570.00
Children's Envelopes	45.00
Plate	70.00
Votive/Sanctuary	4.75
Flowers	45.00
Food Pantry	10.00
Retirement	76.00
Bazaar	24.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1845.25</b>

**From Rome to Home-Christmas Eve & Day Masses:** EWTN brings Rome to your home! Celebrate Pope Francis' first **Christmas Eve Mass, LIVE from the Vatican at 4:30pm ET, Tuesday, December 24.** Then stay tuned as Pope Francis offers his message and blessing to the world when at **6am ET, Wednesday, December 25. (Encores later at 10pm)** On the home front, **Christmas Eve Mass** begins **LIVE from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at 10pm ET, Tuesday, December 24; Christmas Day Mass** premieres at **12pm ET, Wednesday, December 25** and will be followed by a special **LIVE Choral Meditations on the Nativity at 2pm ET.**

**Children's Christmas Programming:** There's a plethora of programming for some of your youngest parishioners to enjoy! "What do you want for Christmas?" is what we usually ask one another during this season, but Mother Angelica believes we should also ask "**What Will You Give Christ for Christmas**" in this kid-classic Christmas episode of **Mother Angelica's Live (Sunday, December 22 at 6 pm ET).** Also, be on the lookout for a special Christmas Episode of the popular animated series, "**We Are Catholic**" (Monday, December 23 at 5pm ET).

**JOY TO THE WORLD-WATCH SPECIAL EWTN CHRISTMAS PROGRAMMING!** EWTN is proud to take you to Rome for LIVE Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses with Pope Francis and to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. with its magnificent choir. Throughout this Christmas season, enjoy inspiring musical performances, animated features, specials for children and teens, movies and new holiday presentation perfect for the whole family. Watch EWTN. Visit [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com) for more information.

	<p align="center"><b>Pizza Shop</b> Mayville 786-3273</p> 	<p align="center"><i>SANCTUARY CANDLE</i> <i>You may have the Sanctuary Candle burn for your intention.</i> <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><a href="http://www.mayportinsurance.com">www.mayportinsurance.com</a> 1-800-448-7999</p>	 <p>THE FIRST AND FARMERS BANK "We're The One For You" 788-3791 Portland Mayville 788-9030 <a href="http://www.ffbnk.com">www.ffbnk.com</a></p>	<p>Mayville 701-786-2341 Hatton 701- 543-3663 Cooperstown 701-797-2161 New Rockford 701-947-5612 Jeffrey J. Miller, owner</p>
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