

Our Lady of Peace

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 8, 2013

Pastor: Msgr. Daniel Pilon ~
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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

December 14 & 15

	Saturday 5:00 PM	Sunday 8:30 AM
Sacristan	P. Sedler	P. Littlefield
Lector	L. Scallon	D. Carpenter
Euch. Minister	G. Wolden K. Gummer	A & G Krieger
Servers	Volunteer	D. Agnes Z. Agnes
Cross-bearer	Volunteer	K. Carpenter
Ushers	R. Werran C. Mager	J. Piatz H. DeLong
Greeters	Engler Family	T & M Reiter
Gift Bearers	J. & D. Paintner	C & S Yeargan
Music	Volunteer	Volunteer

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Dec 9	Mon	OLP	9:00AM	Intention	Genesis 3:9-15	Luke 1:26-38
Dec 10	Tues	OLP	9:00am		Isaiah 40:1-11	Matthew 18:12-24
	Tues	St. A	6:30pm	Michael Moore		
Dec 11	Wed	OLP	9:00am	Beda McDonald	Isaiah 40:25-31	Matthew 11:28-30
Dec 12	Thurs	OLP	9:00am		Zechariah 2:14-17	luke 1:26-38
Dec 13	Fri	LMH	9:30am		Isaiah 48:17-19	Matthew 11:16-19
Dec 14	Sat	OLP	5:00pm	Jim Gaspers family	Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11	Matthew 17:9a, 10-13
Dec 15	Sun	St. A	8:30am		Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10	Matthew 11:2-11
		OLP	11:00am	People of the Parish	Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10	Matthew 11:2-11

Our Lady of Peace Stewardship December 1, 2013

Adult Envelopes	\$1321.00
Children's Envelopes	9.00
Plate	142.00
Kneelers	80.00
Total	\$1552.00

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Immaculate Conception of Mary is sometimes confused with the Virgin birth of Jesus. This feast is not about how Jesus was conceived which is actually celebrated during the Annunciation. The Immaculate Conception of Mary refers to a special privilege that Mary received in light of being destined to be the mother of God in Christ. Mary was preserved from Original Sin from the moment of her conception. Original Sin is the sin that every other human being has inherited from our first parents and their descendants leading up to us. It is a universal Christian doctrine that sin has so infected creation that we are all born alienated from God. We are born into a world of selfishness and pride and we continue this by our own sins during our life.

For Christians the sacrament of Baptism is our first encounter with the love of God personified in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Through baptism our basic sin is washed away and we are restored to friendship and unity with God. We are restored to a state of innocence as an adopted child of God and a member of the body of Christ. The feast of the Immaculate Conception celebrates the unique gift God gave to Mary by giving her the fruit of Baptism at the moment of her conception. From the very beginning of her existence she became a child of God.

Part of the wonder of this feast is that it reminds us that God is not bound by the laws of time and space. He is able to anticipate Mary's yes to the angel at the Annunciation. Because He knew she would say yes, He gave her the privilege of being freed from Original Sin. We however have to wait for the moment of baptism to receive this privilege in our lives.

December 8 is ordinarily the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. As the patronal feast of the United States it is usually a holy day of obligation even when it fell on a Saturday or Monday. Since it falls this year on Sunday it is pre-empted by the Second Sunday

of Advent. The solemnity will be celebrated on Monday December 9. Ordinarily, I take Monday as a day off and do not schedule a Mass. Although it is not a holy day because of its importance I will be celebrating the Eucharist at 9:00 AM at Our Lady of Peace on Monday December 9.

OUR LADY OF PEACE RECONCILIATION SERVICE

The Advent Reconciliation Service will be Dec. 15 at 7 PM. There will be three other priests here to assist me in hearing confessions. The service usually lasts less than an hour. Even if it has been a number of years since you last received the sacrament of Reconciliation, please come and participate. The priests are not here to judge but rather to offer God's forgiveness to you no matter what you may confess. This will be a chance for you to be refreshed spiritually and ready to celebrate the coming of Jesus at Christmas. Just as you would clean your house for company, now is the time to clean the rooms of your soul so that the Father, Son and Holy Spirit will feel welcome to enter under your roof. You will be able to join and encourage several second graders who will be making their First Reconciliation. Note that we will have a practice for the children after the 8:30 Mass on December 8.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

The liturgy schedule for Christmas this year will be similar to last year. Christmas Eve at Our Lady of Peace at 5:00 PM on Tuesday December 24; Christmas Day at St. Agnes at 8:30 AM and at Our Lady of Peace at 10:30 AM on December 25. Note that the last Mass will be at 10:30 AM rather than 11:00 AM. Since there is not usually a lot of activity at the church after Mass there is time for me to travel between Hunter and Mayville and this gives families more time for their home celebrations.

***Our Lady of Peace Finance Council meeting will be held Wednesday December 11 at 8pm**

***Our Lady of Peace Parish Council meeting has been re-scheduled for December 18 at 7:00 pm.**

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM POTLUCK

The Sunday School Christmas Program will be on December 15th following mass that morning. After the program we will be having a church potluck. We are asking the parish to attend and bring a dish to share as well! Listed are items to bring by what class your student is in, if you have a student in Sunday School. If you have more than one student, bring what the oldest child's grade is to bring. If you are able it would be wonderful if you could bring both! Hopefully we can make it another great event for socializing as a parish and celebrating the hard work of the students! Thank you!!

Pre-K - Salad	K - Dessert	1 - Salad	2 - Main Dish	3 - Dessert
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Helping aging sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. "Each year the need to provide for our elderly (members) becomes more pressing, and we are ever more grateful for these providential funds," writes a religious sister about the financial assistance received from the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donation helps provide necessities such as prescription medication and nursing care. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Cookie Walk ~ December 14 Noon till 2pm at OLP

The Ladies of Our Lady of Peace are asked to contribute 2 batches (approx. 6 doz.) of their favorite Christmas cookies/bars for our annual cookie walk. If you didn't get a letter explaining the Cookie Walk, you will find a letter on the entry table. This is our biggest fund raiser of the year. Please help us make it a successful endeavor!!

Our Lady of Peace will hold its **Reconciliation Service on December 15** at 7pm. Children preparing for reconciliation are encouraged to participate in this service along with the adults of our parish. There will be at least 2 extra Priests along with Msgr Pilon to assist with hearing confessions.

Community Festival of Songs at Riverside Evangelical Free Church Sunday December 8, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

There will a soup/dessert social for the women of the parish at 421 2nd St. NW on Dec. 11. Socializing will begin about 6pm, and food served about 7pm. Call me at 788-3957 if you are able to come. I'll want to know if I will need to add more water to the soup! Jean Capouch

Diocesan Announcements

Please join us in a **NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**, Dec. 4-12 (**Respect Life Office – Diocese of Fargo**)

The faithful of the state of North Dakota are invited to pray a Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 4 – 12. On December 11, the eve of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the North Dakota Supreme Court will hear oral arguments in a case that could determine the fate of North Dakota's pro-life laws. Abortion proponents are asking the court to find that the North Dakota Constitution provides a "fundamental right" to abortion. If the court agrees, all of the state's laws to protect life, family involvement, and women's health would be in jeopardy. Please join us as we implore the intercession of the Patroness of Unborn Children to protect our current state laws and pray for all those involved with this court case.

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.

St. Agnes Parish

PO Box 32,
Hunter, ND 58048

Adoration is being honored
9:00-10:00 every Saturday
Mass Schedule at St. Agnes

Time	Intention
Sunday, Dec. 8	Ashley Moore
Tuesday Dec. 10, 6:30 pm	Michael Moore
Sunday Dec. 15, 11 am	
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
November 24, 2013

Adult Envelopes	<u>515.00</u>
<u>Children's</u>	<u>12.00</u>
<u>Plate</u>	<u>33.00</u>
<u>Kneelers</u>	
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$560.00</u>

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE			
December 8		December 15	
Comm:	Sheila/Roger Sherritt	Comm:	Conray/Char Griesbach
Lector	Heidi Salwei	Lector	Katie Thompson
Psalmist:	Sharon Kleeman	Psalmist:	Pam Melander
Servers	Brandon/Kelsey Lerew	Servers	Cierra Goodman Sabrina Matejcek
Cross	Kiana Matejcek		Jack Thompson
Gifts	Steve/Connie Lerew	Gifts	Dennis/Pam Melander
Greeters		Greeters	
Ushers		Ushers	
		Breakfast	Chuck/Joyce Ross, Steve/Michelle Thompson Al/Betty Elliott, Sharon Waldorf

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Mass Ministry

If possible please arrive at Mass 15 minutes ahead of time if you are assigned a ministry. There is a sheet to check off when you arrive. This saves the Sacristan looking for a replacement before Mass begins. If for some reason you cannot fulfill your assignment, please try to get a replacement Msgr. will be having some training sessions

soon so please prayerfully consider where you can help us during Mass. .

At 7pm, after 6:30 mass, there will be rehearsal for the children preparing for their 1st reconciliation.

The RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be Sun. Dec. 8, after 11am. Mass. Another Priest will be here to assist Msgr. Pilon with hearing confessions. This will be a communal service in which there will be readings & prayers similar to Mass. There will be private confession & absolutions. The assistant Priest will be in the confessional, while Msgr. will be in the front of the church hearing confessions face to face. There will be a meal served after service is completed.

The St. Agnes Parish Council meeting will be held December 10 at 7pm, after 6:30pm mass.

<p>MARY'S MARKET 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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Attention all Cursillistas! De Colores! Below is a schedule of upcoming Ultreyas. Bring your families and a dish to share for the potluck. 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 December 8 -- Fargo --Sts Anne & Joachim Church at 5:30 PM in the Social Hall.

Thursday December 19—Belcourt—Queen of Peace Parish 6:00 PM

You are invited to River Cinema in East Grand Forks to watch the film *Mary of Nazareth*. Tuesday, December 3rd 7:00pm and Wednesday, December 4th 6:30pm showings. **TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE.**

Contact Jim Mulligan. 701.740.4742 or jmjtmulligan@gmail.com Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #1260 of St. Michael's Parish, Grand Forks.

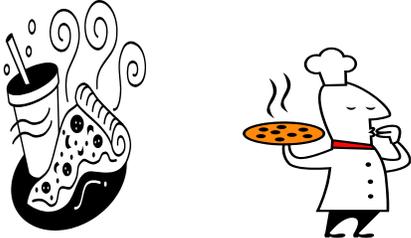
MARY OF NAZARETH is a new motion picture on the life of Mary, mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. **About the film:** This full-length feature film (153 minutes) about the life of Our Blessed Lady, Mary, was filmed in Europe in very authentic locales with outstanding cinematography, a strong cast, and a majestic music score. Actress Alissa Jung gives a beautiful, compelling and inspired portrayal of Mary. Pope Benedict XVI had the opportunity to screen this film in the Apostolic Palace, and was touched by the portrayal of Mary so movingly revealed on film.

The film vividly captures the essence of Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived with as the Mother of the Messiah, her compassionate humanity and concern for others, and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another. This movie underscores her special role in God's plan for our redemption, her unique relationship with Christ. To watch a preview and for more information on the movie: www.maryfilm.com

Catholic Charities North Dakota's "P's & Q's and more... Auction" features heirloom quality quilts and fantastic purses, as well as service and entertainment packages in both live and silent auctions. This year our Auction will be held on **Monday, April 7th, 2014 at the Fargo Hilton Garden Inn.**

We are requesting donations of hand made, heirloom quality quilts from our gifted sewers for this auction. If you're not a quilter but are looking for a fun way to become involved, we are also seeking "purse sponsors". Please contact Sarah Ries at sries@CatholicCharitiesND.org or 701-356-7969 for details.

Tickets for this wine and appetizer event are \$30 and sold out last year. To reserve your tickets, make a cash or in-kind donation, inquire about the Auction or any of the programs of Catholic Charities North Dakota, please visit our website at www.CatholicCharitiesND.org or contact Sarah Ries.

	<p align="center">Pizza Shop 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>www.mayportinsurance.com 1-800-448-7999</p>	 <p>THE FIRST AND FARMERS BANK "We're The One For You" 788-3791 Portland Mayville 788-9030 www.ffbnk.com</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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