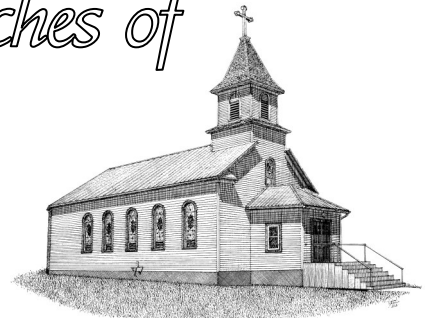




St Mary, Hague



Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg



St Michael, Rural Linton

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Sunday, July 16, 2017
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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From the Pastor's Desk

The Word is filled with the deeper truths of the Bible. If we listen conscientiously to the Word (represented by the readings at Masses and to the homily we hear), we may, and perhaps even should, grasp the meaning. God opens our eyes and ears to these truths, but we must be amenable to them and must be willing to try to understand them. Too often we merely listen and do not hear. We go through the motions, when our total concentration should be on what we are being told. First of all we need to appreciate that only God can open the eyes and ears of each of us. One of the popular phrases about stewardship is "an attitude of gratitude." That is so important. On a bad day, even the most hardened of us can find one thing for which to be grateful, and that can adjust everything in our thought processes. Are we closed to the teachings of Jesus? If we open our minds and concentrate, the Lord's teachings may unfold to us like nothing we have ever experienced previously.

Fr. Benny Putharayil

News and Events

Sympathy and Prayers to the family, relatives, and friends of Garrett Hartman—Grandson to Mary & Dennis Hummel and Delores Hulm Kramer, and also to Keith and Rose Grimm. May they rest in peace.

Fixing Mary's Roof Update: We've now received just over \$210,000 towards our roofing project. We still need about \$2,000 to completely pay for our new roof.

No meetings in July or August for the V.F.W. Auxiliary or St. Mary's Council. They will resume in September.

Young Disciples Camp & Teen Mission at St. Anthony: St. Anthony, St. Katherine and St. Paul will host the Young Disciples team July 17-21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily at St.

The Week's Schedule

Sun.,	July 16	8:45 a.m.	Sts. Peter and Paul Eugene & Viola Gefroh & Family
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael All Parishioners
Mon.,	July 17		No Mass
Tues.,	July 18	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Leo & Regina Lauinger+
Wed.,	July 19	8:00 a.m.	Mass and Adoration at Sts. Peter and Paul Jacob Rohrich+ & Family
Thurs.,	July 20	8:00 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Dustin Scherr+
		9:15 a.m.	Mass at Strasburg Care Center Alan Fischer+
Fri.,	July 21	10 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary Madge Leier+
Sat.,	July 22	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Valerie Horner Heim+ & Family
		8:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary Adam+ & Viola Buechler
Sun.,	July 23	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Edward, Marie, & Patricia Weninger+ & Family
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael All Parishioners

The Sacrament of Reconciliation: The sacrament is available in Strasburg from 3:15-3:50 p.m. on Saturdays, in Hague from 7:15-7:50 p.m. on Saturdays, and at St. Michael Church 10:30-10:55 a.m. on Sundays. The sacrament is also available about 15 minutes prior to each weekday Mass and can be scheduled at your convenience by calling the parish office.

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesdays, following the 8 a.m. Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Also following Mass on the first Friday of each month at St. Mary.

Anthony, Linton. These young adults will conduct a camp for children who will be in grades 1-6 for the 2017-18 school year, and a Teen Mission for 2017-18 grades 7-12. Cost for the youth camp is \$5/day or \$20 for the week; Teen Mission is free. To register and for more information, contact Maria, 254-4588 or visit www.stanthonylinton.com/young-disciples-bible-camp

Annual Seminarian Scholarship Golf Tournament, hosted by the Catholic Foundation, will be held Monday, July 17th, at Prairie West Golf Course in Mandan. Shotgun start at noon. Cost is \$125 per player which includes box lunch, green fees and cart, hole prizes, competitions, drink tickets, two mulligans per player, and awards dinner. Proceeds benefit the Seminarian

Scholarship Fund. Go to www.CatholicFoundationDOB.com/golf to register. For more information, please contact Eve Mercer at 701-204-7229 or emercer@bismarckdiocese.com.

Strasburg Knights of Columbus meeting on Tuesday, July 18th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Strasburg Rectory.

V.F.W. Auxiliary will entertain the residents at the Strasburg Care Center on Wednesday, July 19th. Please volunteer your services. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

Register for Trinity Youth Camp 2017! This is a Catholic camping experience for students entering 4th—8th grades this fall. Remaining dates are as follows:

July 19—23 at Camp of the Cross (near Garrison).

July 26—30 at Pelican Lake (Bottineau).

Activities include: Good news, crafts, rec, water sports, daily Mass, skits, campfires, new friends, and much more. Register on line today: trinityyouthcampnd.com. Registration is due two weeks prior to start of each session.

Welk Homestead State Historic Site Upcoming Programs:

Saturday, July 22nd—Christmas in July at 1 p.m.

Saturday, July 29th—Welk Homestead Grand Opening at 1 p.m.

The Diocese of Bismarck is sponsoring a bus to Fargo to see Matt Maher in concert on Saturday, August 12. We will be leaving Bismarck at approximately 3:00 PM and will return to Bismarck after the concert (approximately 1:00 AM). To get more information and to register visit bismarckdiocese.com/matmaker. Very limited tickets and seating available.

Sts. Peter and Paul Annual Church Fair is on Sunday, Oct. 1st. Anyone wishing to donate a prize for the raffle, contact Alice at the parish office at 336-7172 by Tuesday, July 18th.

Sts. Peter and Paul Parish and Finance Council meeting on Wednesday, July 26th, at 12:30 p.m. at the Strasburg Rectory.

THIRST 2017 Men's Conference – Sept. 23

Gentlemen, don't forget to register for the THIRST 2017 Men's Conference on Saturday, Sept. 23. This FREE event will be hosted at the new Lumen Vitae University Center at the University of Mary. Get ready to hear impactful presentations by Tim Staples from Catholic Answers and our own Msgr. Tom Richter from Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. Come and enjoy a day to spiritually "recharge" – with time for confessions, Eucharistic adoration, a Vigil Mass with Bishop Kagan, and holy conversation with other men. Dads, plan to bring your sons of high-school age and older along with you, as this event happens only every 3 years. Register and see the event schedule online now at www.bismarckdiocese.com/thirst2017. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, please contact Keven Wanner at 701-204-7187 or thirst@bismarckdiocese.com. Spread the word!

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from distractions that allows a married couple to rekindle and grow in their love and experience the joys that come from this intimate weekend. The next available weekends are Sept. 15-17 in Alexandria, Minn. and Nov 10-12 in Medora. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit ndwwme.org or contact Rob and Angie at 701-347-1998.

Holy Fire 2017—Chicago, IL: Middle School youth (grades 6-

8) are invited to participate in Holy Fire, a national middle school youth rally held in Chicago on Saturday, October 21. This one-day rally will give middle schoolers the chance to hear national Catholic speakers and musicians and to gather with thousands of other Catholic teens from across the country to celebrate and grow in their faith together. The Diocesan-coordinated trip will take place October 20-22, 2017. The cost for the trip is \$275. For more information visit www.bismarckdiocese.com/holyfire or contact Carrie Davis at cdavis@bismarckdiocese.com or (701) 204-7208.

NCYC 2017—Indianapolis, IN: High School youth and young adults age 18-20 are invited to participate in the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), November 15-19, 2017 in Indianapolis. NCYC is an exciting opportunity for Catholic youth to come together to pray, learn and grow in their faith. Youth will have the opportunity to experience liturgy, presentations and workshops, concerts, prayer experiences, service, and more with over 20,000 other Catholic teens from across the country. The cost for this event is only \$500! For more information visit www.bismarckdiocese.com/ncyc or contact Carrie Davis at cdavis@bismarckdiocese.com or (701) 204-7208.

Pray for the sick: Joe Horner, James Hanson, John Holzer, David Holzer, Kathryn Selzler, and Irvin Senger.

Pray for the deceased: Keith and Rose Grimm, Garrett Hartman, Lydia Ryckman, Rose Wickenheiser, Christine Johs, Frances Lindeman, Monsadius Hatzenbihler, Loretta Vetsch, Florence Engelhart, Donna Mae Olson.

Liturgy Assignments

Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg

Weekday Lector: Rosemary Schaeffbauer

July 22nd at 4:00 p.m. – Saturday

Servers: Jennifer Keller & Rebecca Wikenheiser

Lector: Lorraine Weber

Head Usher: Andy & Mona Reis

Giftbearers: Pat Horner & Bertha Holzer

EMHCs: Mona Reis, Jeanette Tschosik

Lynette Keller, Irene Herr

July 23rd at 8:45 a.m. – Sunday

Servers: Malachi Huber & Troy Ternes

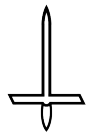
Lector: Jay Schmaltz

Head Usher: Ron & Deloris Volk

Giftbearers: Tom & Amy Weninger Family

EMHCs: Bridget Roth, Nicole Grove

Jay & Lynette Schmaltz



St Mary, Hague

July 22nd at 8:00 p.m. – Saturday

Servers: Alexandra & Xavier Volk

Lector: Karen Keller

Head Usher: Dennis Hummel

EMHCs: Karen Keller, Lisa Hulm, Victoria Volk

Money Counters: Andy Hulm & Duane Wald



St. Michael, Rural Linton

July 23rd at 11:00 a.m. – Sunday

Servers: Raymond & Dean Vetter

Lector: Brian Leier

Giftbearers: Bill & Patty Gross

Sacristan: Jim Schmidt

Money Counters: Dan Vetter, Kevin Leier, Rod Jacob

Rosary: Isadore Gross

