



St Mary, Hague



Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg



St Michael, Rural Linton

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Second Sunday Of Advent

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News and Events

St. Mary's Parish of Hague: Your 2019 Church Envelopes are in the back pew of Church along with the 2019 Calendars, compliments of Myers Funeral Home. Please pick them up before leaving Mass this weekend.

The Strasburg Rectory Office is closed until 1 p.m. on all Mondays. The Office will also be closed on December 12th and 13th, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

St. Michael's Parish of Rural Linton: Following the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass this morning, December 9th, a Parish luncheon will be held followed by confessions.

Mark Your Calendars—You won't want to miss this: The CCD Students and Youth Group of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish and St. Mary's Parish will be putting on an advent play on Wednesday, December 12th at 7:00 p.m. at the Sts. Peter and Paul Parish. Come and support our youth!

Advent Penance Services

St. Anthony's of Linton, Wednesday, December 12th, at 7 p.m.
St. Michael's of Herreid, Sunday, December 16th, at 3:30 p.m.
Sts. Peter and Paul of Strasburg, Wednesday, December 19th, at 6:30 p.m.
St. Mary of Hague, Thursday, December 20th, at 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Monday December 24th:
Sts. Peter and Paul of Strasburg— 4 p.m.
St. Mary of Hague— 8 p.m.

Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25th:
Sts. Peter and Paul of Strasburg — 8:45 a.m.
St. Michael of Rural Linton — 11 a.m.

The Week's Schedule

Sun.,	Dec. 9	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul All Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael Jared Jacob+
Mon.,	Dec. 10		No Mass
Tues.,	Dec. 11	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Friends & Relatives of Bill & Mae Bosch
Wed.,	Dec. 12	8:00 a.m.	Mass and Adoration at Sts. Peter and Paul Eugene & Ramona Heidrich+
Thur.,	Dec. 13	8:00 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Tony+ & Jeanette Tschosik & Family
		9:15 a.m.	Mass at Care Center Tom+ & Rosemary Schaeftbauer & Family
Fri.,	Dec. 14	9:00 a.m.	Adoration at St. Mary
		10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary Joe Franck+
Sat.,	Dec. 15	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Eddie & Tillie+ Silbernagel & Family
		7:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary Tim & Jane Heier Family
Sun.,	Dec. 16	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Virgil Scherr+
		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 6:15 -6:50 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 and Fridays at St. Mary's Church at 9 a.m. followed by Mass.

Aging Religious Need Your Help! Support the Retirement Fund for Religious. This special collection will be taken up at all parishes this weekend, December 8th & 9th. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to this special collection will help to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. If you forgot your special envelope, you can still bring it next

weekend. Please be generous.

Sts. Peter and Paul Parishioners: A money donation to purchase Christmas flowers can be given at any time. You can also donate it in remembrance of a loved one. Put it in an envelope and mark it "**Christmas Flowers**" along with your name so credit can be given to you.

You are invited! If you are between the ages of 18 and 40 or so, and want to discover more about our Catholic faith, have questions, or are desiring a deeper relationship with God, then come join us at our first meeting of Everyday Catholics! We will have prayer, discussion and fellowship. This is open to all young adults on Wednesday, December 12th, from 6-7 p.m. at St. Anthony Church Dining Room in Linton. Questions: Contact Doug and Maria Bichler, 254-4306, or Kyle and Bridget Roth, 391-9395.

March for Life — Additional Spots Available! Because of the huge response for March for Life this year, the Diocese of Bismarck has added a second bus! We have re-opened registration for youth in grades 9-12 to sign up to attend this wonderful event, January 15-20, 2019. We have about 20 spots open, and registration will close December 14. Cost for youth to attend is only \$300 (includes everything but meals). A non-refundable, \$100 deposit is due at the time of registration. For more information or to register visit www.bismarckdiocese.com/march.

Linton Knights of Columbus will be having their potluck Christmas Party next Sunday, December 16th, at 5 p.m. at the Linton KC Hall. Bring a dish to share with all. There will be entertainment. Families are asked to share their musical talents with all at the supper.

The 7th and 8th Grade CCD Classes of Sts. Peter and Paul and St. Mary Catholic Church of Strasburg and Hague are doing a Schwan's Fundraiser to raise money to purchase the contents of the Easter Baskets that are handed out to the elderly and shut-in's in our community at Easter time. You can help us out by using the ID code 43313 when ordering either online (schwans-cares.com/c/43313), by phone (1-855-870-7208) or by giving the number to your truck driver. We will earn 20% back on purchases of delicious foods and 40% on eGift Cards (limit 1 per customer, per campaign) that we can use to purchase the contents of the Easter Baskets. The campaign will run till December 16th. Feel free to pass along the ID code to family and friends as any order is appreciated. Thank you!!

There is a tree in the back of the Sts. Peter & Paul Church with name tags of things less fortunate family members would like for Christmas. These names are all people of Emmons County. If you would like to brighten some families Christmas, please take a tag from the tree. They have items listed that they would like. Not all items on the list need to be bought. You may want to do only two of the items and that is fine. If you would like to take part in this project but are not able to get somewhere to get the items, you can call Joanne Ternes, at 321-2138, and she will do the shopping for you. Once you have purchased the items you have chosen for that name tag, please wrap them or put them in a gift bag and **be sure to include the name tag with that present.** They can then be returned to the Sts. Peter and Paul Church or dropped off at the Strasburg Grocery Store **no later than Monday, December 17th.** Any questions, call Joanne Ternes.

Sts. Peter and Paul Parish of Strasburg: Christmas Choir Practice at the Church following the Penance Service on Wednesday, December 19th. The Penance service starts at 6:30

p.m. and will be done around 7:45 p.m. Girls, boys, Men and Women of all ages are welcome!

The Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Mary's Youth Group are available to help anyone with a "**To Do List**"! This includes household tasks such as cleaning, vacuuming, house decorating for holidays, shopping, snow shoveling, helping you with the new technology of TV remotes, computers, cell phones, etc. — the Youth Group is ready to help you! Give Victoria Volk—336-7720, Leona Huber—336-7445, or Jolene Silvernagel—336-7510 a call with your request.

Pray for the sick: Bernie Lammo—sister & sister-in-law to Tony & Betty Volk, Brenda Krull—daughter to Joe & Donna Feist, Shirley Kiefer—sister to Bertha Holzler, Christine Medler—niece of Irene Herr, Todd Moch, and Marvin Feist.

Pray for the deceased: Roger Krumm, George Gross, Wilfred "Bill" Mastel, Theresa Wolf, and Donald Nieuwsma.

The Catholic Foundation for the People of the Diocese of Bismarck is proud to announce the Magi Appeal. Please consider giving a gift to **your Parish Endowment Fund** this year during the Foundation's first ever Magi Appeal! (See the attached Sheet.)

Stewardship—A Way Of Life: Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the Psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"

Liturgy Assignments

Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg

Weekday Lector: Mae Bosch

December 15th at 4:00 p.m.—Saturday

Servers: Katie & Jordyn Heidrich

Lector: Lorraine Weber

Head Usher: Gary Ternes

Giftbearers: David & Judy Silbernagel

EMHCs: Lorraine Weber, Carrie Heidrich

Irene Rohrich, Mona Reis

December 16th at 8:45 a.m.—Sunday

Servers: Mary Baumgartner & Haven Grove

Lector: Mark Mittleider

Head Usher: Mark Scherr

Giftbearers: Mark Scherr Family

EMHCs: Phyllis Bauman, Amanda Baumgartner

Jay & Lynette Schmaltz

St Mary, Hague

December 15th at 7:00 p.m.—Saturday

Servers: Xavier Volk & Jacob Odden

Lector: Nancy Deis

Head Usher: Andy Hulm

EMCHs: Lisa Hulm, Victoria Volk, Betty Volk

Money Counters: Andy Hulm & Duane Wald

St. Michael, Rural Linton

December 16th at 11:00 a.m.— Sunday

Servers: Raymond & Dean Vetter

Lector: Sandra Bogaczyk

Giftbearers: Dan & Marie Vetter

Sacristan: Kenny Schlosser

Money Counters: Dan Vetter, Kevin Leier, Rod Jacob

Rosary: Jim Schmidt

