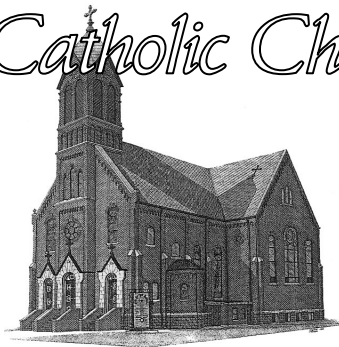
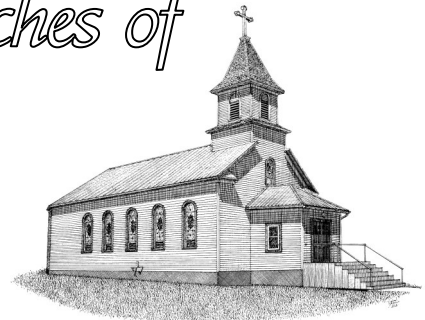


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Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg



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Sunday, December 16, 2018
Third Sunday Of Advent

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News and Events

Sympathy and Prayers to the family, relatives, and friends of Felix Wald. May he rest in peace.

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.

Advent Penance Services

St. Michael's of Herreid, today, 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.

Linton Knights of Columbus will be having their potluck Christmas Party this 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.

Last Call! 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

The Week's Schedule

Sun.,	Dec. 16	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Virgil Scherr+
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael All Parishioners
Mon.,	Dec. 17		No Mass
Tues.,	Dec. 18	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Kyle Heidrich+ & Family
Wed.,	Dec. 19	8:00 a.m.	Mass and Adoration at Sts. Peter and Paul Anton & Elaine Wald & Family
Thur.,	Dec. 20	8:00 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Jim Hanson+ & Family
		9:15 a.m.	Mass at Care Center Pete Kocher (In Honor of His 100th Birthday)
Fri.,	Dec. 21	9:00 a.m.	Adoration at St. Mary
		10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary Frank & Anna Silbernagel+ & Family
Sat.,	Dec. 22	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Tom+ & Rosemary Schaeffbauer+ & Family
		7:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary Orville & Ann Haveman+ & Family
Sun.,	Dec. 23	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Cody Feist+
		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.

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 this Sunday, 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.

VFW Auxiliary meeting on Tuesday, December 18th, at 2 p.m. at the Strasburg Senior Citizens building.

The Emmons County Food Pantry is partnering with the Great Plains Food Bank to distribute free fresh fruits and veggies every other month! This will take place on Wednesday, December 19th, on the lot across from the Linton Senior Center from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. **PLEASE do NOT arrive before 12:45 p.m.** We need to have space to unload the truck and get set up before we can start to serve everyone! Please bring bags or boxes to carry your food items. For more information please contact: Jacki Schneider—701-851-0037 or Michelle Masset—701-254-4502. All in need of food assistance are welcome!

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 Strasburg Rectory Office is closed on all Mondays until 1 p.m.

No Strasburg Senior Citizens meeting or dinner for the month of December 2018.

A Big “Thank You” to the CCD Students and Youth Group of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish and St. Mary’s Parish and their teachers, for the wonderful job done on the advent play. It was enjoyed by all!

Religious Give Thanks! “This money is pure gift,” writes a religious sister of the support made possible by the Retirement Fund for Religious. “It enables us to continue providing care for our elderly sisters.” Your gift to last week’s collection helps hundreds of religious communities meet pressing retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Thank you for your generosity! (If you have not given to this special collection, you can still do so by December 30th.)

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.

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: Felix Wald, Roger Krumm, George Gross, Wilfred “Bill” Mastel, and Theresa Wolf.

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.

Stewardship—A Way Of Life: Today’s Gospel provides a blueprint for good stewardship: “Let the man who has two coats give to him who has none. The man who has food should do the same.”

Stewardship Thought: We are all stewards – managers of the many gifts God has bestowed upon us. Our challenge as Christians is to make good use of those gifts.

Vocation Views: “What ought we to do?” Let joy and gladness show forth in you. You are called to be the presence of Jesus. (Luke 3: 10-18)

Liturgy Assignments

Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg

*Weekday Lector: Irene Herr
December 22nd at 4:00 p.m.—Saturday*

Servers: Katie & Jordyn Heidrich
Lector: Irene Herr
Head Usher: Jim & Irene Rohrich
Giftbearers: Rosemary Schaeffbauer Family
EMHCs: Carrie Heidrich, Irene Herr
Irene Rohrich, Lynette Keller



December 23rd at 8:45 a.m.—Sunday
Servers: Malachi Huber & Colton Krumm
Lector: Lynette Schmaltz
Head Usher: Mark Kramer
Giftbearers: Steve & Jill Bosch
EMHCs: Joanne Ternes, Nicole Grove
Tony & Becky Roth

St Mary, Hague

December 22nd at 7:00 p.m.— Saturday
Servers: Derek Silbernagel & Ben Hulm
Lector: Dennis Hummel
Head Usher: Dennis Hummel
EMCHs: Lisa Hulm, Karen Keller, Betty Volk
Money Counters: Karen Keller & Betty Volk



St. Michael, Rural Linton

December 23rd at 11:00 a.m.— Sunday
Servers: Raymond & Dean Vetter
Lector: Jacey Rolli
Giftbearers: Lenard & Barb Vetter
Sacristan: Rod Jacob
Money Counters: Corey Vetter, Sam Gross, Darin Horner
Rosary: Isadore Gross

