



St Mary, Hague



Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg



St Michael, Rural Linton

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Sunday, December 23, 2018  
Fourth Sunday Of Advent

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### News and Events

**Sympathy and Prayers** to the family, relatives, and friends of Donna Baumgartner and Lorrene Baumgartner. May they 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.

**Sts. Peter & Paul Parish of Strasburg:** Your 2019 Church Envelopes for adults and children are in the back of Church in alphabetical order. If you would like adult or children's envelopes and did not receive any, please call Alice at 336-7172 and I will get them ready for you. Also, 2019 Calendars are also in the back, compliments of Myers Funeral Home. Please pick them up before leaving Mass this weekend.

### 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.*

### New Year's Mass Schedule

**New Year's Eve, Monday December 31st:**  
*Sts. Peter and Paul of Strasburg—5:30 p.m.*  
*St. Michael of Rural Linton—7:30 p.m.*

**New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1st, 2019:**  
*New Year's Day, St. Mary of Hague—9 a.m.*

### The Week's Schedule

|                             |                |                   |   |
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| Sun.,                       | Dec. 23        | 8:45 a.m.         | Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul<br>Cody Feist+  |
|                             |                | 11:00 a.m.        | Mass at St. Michael<br>All Parishioners   |
| <b>Christmas Eve Masses</b> |                |                   |   |
| Mon.,                       | <b>Dec. 24</b> | <b>4:00 p.m.</b>  | <b>Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul</b><br>Max+, Dennis+, & Irene Heidrich<br>& Family             |
|                             |                | <b>8:00 p.m.</b>  | <b>Mass at St. Mary</b><br>Andy & Lisa Hulm & Family  |
| <b>Christmas Day Masses</b> |                |                   |   |
| Tues.,                      | <b>Dec. 25</b> | <b>8:45 a.m.</b>  | <b>Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul</b><br>All Parishioners  |
|                             |                | <b>11:00 a.m.</b> | <b>Mass at St. Michael</b><br>Leo L. Kuntz+ & Family  |
| Wed.,                       | Dec. 26        | 8:00 a.m.         | <b>No Mass or Adoration at<br/>Sts. Peter and Paul</b>  |
| Thur.,                      | Dec. 27        | 8:00 a.m.         | Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul<br>Brenden Keller+ & Family                                       |
|                             |                | 9:15 a.m.         | Mass at Care Center<br>Pete & Rosemary Kocher<br>(In Honor of Their 75th Wedding Anniversary) |
| Fri.,                       | Dec. 28        | 9:00 a.m.         | Adoration at St. Mary   |
|                             |                | 10:00 a.m.        | Mass at St. Mary<br>Felix & Katie Wald+ & Family  |
| Sat.,                       | Dec. 29        | 4:00 p.m.         | Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul<br>Jerome & Deanna+ Baumgartner                                   |
|                             |                | 7:00 p.m.         | Mass at St. Mary<br>Tom+ & Rosemary Schaeftbauer<br>& Family                                  |
| Sun.,                       | Dec. 30        | 8:45 a.m.         | Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul<br>Beverly Goldade+   |
|                             |                | 11:00 a.m.        | Mass at St. Michael<br>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.

The Strasburg Rectory Office will be closed next week

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, December 24th—26th.

*Wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas. Remember, Jesus is the reason for the season.*

**A Very Special “Thank You” to an Anonymous Parishioner** who has purchased a Christmas present for every parish household in Strasburg, Hague, and St. Michael’s. It is a book entitled **“The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity”**, by Matthew Kelly. They will be available to take home with you after the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses on Monday and Tuesday. Please take the time to read it this Christmas Season.

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

**Sts. Peter and Paul Parishioners:** A money donation to purchase Christmas flowers can still be given. 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.

**Steubenville 2019—BELONG:** Registration is now open for the Diocese of Bismarck Pilgrimages to Steubenville St. Paul and Steubenville of the Rockies (Denver) for youth currently in grades 8-12. Steubenville of the Rockies will be June 20-23 and Steubenville St. Paul will be July 25-28, 2019. Cost for either trip is \$350 for youth and \$250 for chaperones. \*NOTE: There are only 100 slots available for Steubenville St. Paul, so register early if you want to participate in that conference. You can find our more or register online at [www.bismarckdiocese.com/steubenville](http://www.bismarckdiocese.com/steubenville). Contact Carrie Davis, Director of Catechesis and Youth at the Diocese of Bismarck, with questions by emailing [cdavis@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:cdavis@bismarckdiocese.com).

**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:** Donna Baumgartner, Felix Wald, Roger Krumm, and George Gross.

**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:** The Gospel today tells of the Virgin Mary, pregnant herself, hurrying off to help her cousin Elizabeth. The model of good stewardship, she who had given herself to bear the Savior gave her time and love to others as well. **Stewardship Thought:** Stewardship is a way of life, a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning a portion of the time, talent and treasure allotted to us.

**Vocation Views—4th Sunday of Advent:** Mary trusted that the Lord’s words to her would be fulfilled. Step out in faith and God will be there to guide you. (Luke 1:39-45)

## Liturgy Assignments

### Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg

*Weekday Lector: Mae Bosch*

**December 24th at 4:00 p.m.—Monday—Christmas Eve**

Servers: Katie & Jordyn Heidrich

Lector: Leonard Weichel

Head Ushers: Robert Heidrich & Tim Wikenheiser

Giftbearers: Irene Heidrich

EMHCs: Carrie Heidrich, Phyllis Bauman

Lorraine Weber, Alice Ryckman

**December 25th at 8:45 a.m.—Tuesday—Christmas Day**

Servers: Malachi Huber & Colton Krumm

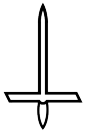
Lector: **Volunteer Needed**

Head Usher: Dennis Hulm

Giftbearers: Marvin Huber Family

EMHCs: Irene Rohrich, Mona Reis

Dennis & Karen Hulm



**December 29th at 4:00 p.m.—Saturday**

Servers: Jordyn & Katie Heidrich

Lector: Jessa Heidrich

Head Usher: Jim & Irene Rohrich

Giftbearers: Jerome Baumgartner

EMHCs: Carrie Heidrich, Irene Herr

Irene Rohrich, Lynette Keller

**December 30th at 8:45 a.m.—Sunday**

Servers: Jady & Troy Ternes

Lector: Lanette Schmaltz

Head Usher: Mark Scherr

Giftbearers: Mark Scherr Family

EMHCs: Joanne Ternes, Nicole Grove

Jay & Lanette Schmaltz

### St Mary, Hague

**December 24th at 8:00 p.m.—Monday—Christmas Eve**

Servers: Jacob Odden & Ben Hulm

Lector: Karen Keller

Head Usher: Andy Hulm

EMCHs: Betty Volk, Karen Keller, Andrea Hulm

Money Counters: Rocky Eberle & Leo Meier



**December 29th at 7:00 p.m.—Saturday**

Servers: Jeannie Keller & Isabella Miller

Lector: Nancy Deis

Head Usher: Dennis Hummel

EMCHs: Andrea Hulm, Betty Volk, Victoria Volk

Money Counters: Andy Hulm & Duane Wald

### St. Michael, Rural Linton

**December 25th at 11:00 a.m.—Tuesday—Christmas Day**

Servers: Raymond & Dean Vetter

Lector: Brian Leier

Giftbearers: Terry & Teresa Vetter

Sacristan: Tom Bernhardt

Money Counters: Arnold Vetter, Denette Jacob, Deb Leier

Rosary: Christmas Music—No Rosary



**December 30th at 11:00 a.m.—Sunday**

Servers: Raymond & Dean Vetter

Lector: Patty Gross

Giftbearers: Michael & Megan Wald

Sacristan: Gilbert Horner

Money Counters: Darius Aberle, Scott Jacob, Isadore Gross

Rosary: Christmas Music—No Rosary