



St Mary, Hague



Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg



St Michael, Rural Linton

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Sunday, December 30, 2018
The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

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News and Events

Sympathy and Prayers to the family, relatives, and friends of Benedicta Scherr. May she rest in peace.

St. Mary's Parish of Hague & Sts. Peter & Paul Parish of Strasburg: Please pick up your 2019 Church Envelopes in the back of church, along with a 2019 Calendar, compliments of Myers Funeral Home of Linton. Please throw all your old envelopes away. If any adults or children would like envelopes and did not receive any, please contact your parish secretary and she will be happy to get some ready for you. **Thank you to all who use their church envelopes so faithfully throughout the year.**

A Special "Thank You" to all our parishes who made our Christmas Masses extra special! To all who took a name off the Christmas tree and bought gifts for our less fortunate, decorated our churches so beautifully; donated money or purchased flowers in memory of a loved one; the musicians, song leaders and choir members, who filled our churches with the beautiful Christmas music; to all who offered your help with the liturgy assignments; to the ladies that helped Santa get his bags ready when he arrived from the North Pole on Christmas Eve. **Thank You Santa** for taking time out of your busy schedule to bring such joy to our children. A very special **Thank You** to Fr. Shannon and Fr. Leonard for all you do for our parishes throughout the year. We are truly Blessed!

Solemnity Of Mary, The Holy Mother Of God is on Tuesday, January 1, 2019. This is a Holy Day Of Obligation. The Mass schedule will be as follows:

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:
St. Mary of Hague—9 a.m.

The Week's Schedule

Sun., Dec. 30 8:45 a.m. Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul
Beverly Goldade+
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Michael
All Parishioners

Solemnity Of Mary, The Holy Mother Of God — Eve Masses
Mon., Dec. 31 5:30 p.m. Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul
All Our CCD Students
7:30 p.m. Mass at St. Michael
All Parishioners

Tues., Jan. 1 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary
Tim+ & Jane Heier & Family

Wed., Jan. 2 8:00 a.m. Mass and Adoration at
Sts. Peter and Paul
Theresa Wolf+ - By S.M.C.

Thur., Jan. 3 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul
Living & Deceased Members of
St. Mary's CUF Council #244
9:15 a.m. Mass at Care Center
Joe L. & Margaret Baumgartner+
& Family

Fri., Jan. 4 9:00 a.m. Adoration at St. Mary
10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary
Joe Franck+

Sat., Jan. 5 4:00 p.m. Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul
Tom+ & Rosemary Schaeftbauer
& Family
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary
All Parishioners

Sun., Jan. 6 8:45 a.m. Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul
Joe L. & Margaret Baumgartner+
& Family
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Michael
Joe T. Vetter+

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.

Fr. Shannon, Fr. Leonard, and all the Church Staff would like to thank everyone for all the goodies, gifts, and prayers offered to them this Christmas Season.

The Strasburg Rectory Office will be closed next week Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, January 1st—3rd. *Wishing You all a Happy and Healthy New Year.*

Hague/Zeeland Knights of Columbus will meet on Wednesday, January 2nd, at 8 p.m. at the Hague KC hall.

St. Mary's Council meeting next Sunday, January 6th, starting with a rosary at 1:30 p.m. in the Sts. Peter and Paul Church basement. New members are always welcome. St. Mary's dues need to be paid at this time. Thank you to all who have already done so for 2019.

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. Contact Carrie Davis, Director of Catechesis and Youth at the Diocese of Bismarck, with questions by emailing 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! This will be ongoing until May of 2019. 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: Benedicta Scherr, Donna Baumgartner, and Felix Wald.

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 first reading today provides a challenging guideline for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?

Stewardship Thought: "Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your labors."

Vocation Views: Jesus grew in wisdom, age, and grace in the midst of his family. How is your family growing in the midst of these challenging times? Seek out God's grace. (Luke 2: 41-52)

Word of Life: For all families, that the courage to be examples

of love and holiness in our world will guide parents and children throughout each day.....*We pray to the Lord:*

Word of Life Prayer: "Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering....Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all."

Liturgy Assignments

Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg

Weekday Lector: Irene Herr

December 31st at 5:30 p.m.—Monday—Eve Of Solemnity Of Mary, The Holy Mother Of God

Servers: Katie & Jordyn Heidrich

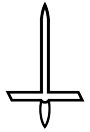
Lector: Jessa Heidrich

Head Ushers: Robert Heidrich

Giftbearers: Aggie Haak Family

EMHCs: Carrie Heidrich, Phyllis Bauman

Lynette Keller, Irene Herr



January 5th at 4:00 p.m.—Saturday

Servers: Jady & Troy Ternes

Lector: Lorraine Weber

Head Usher: Jim & Irene Rohrich

Giftbearers: Rosemary Schaeffbauer Family

EMHCs: Carrie Heidrich, Lorraine Weber

Irene Rohrich, Lynette Keller

January 6th at 8:45 a.m.—Sunday

Servers: Malachi Huber & Michael Baumgartner

Lector: Mark Mittleider

Head Usher: Ben & Veronica Glass

Giftbearers: Joey Baumgartner Family

EMHCs: Amanda Baumgartner, Nichole Grove

Jay & Lanette Schmaltz

St Mary, Hague

January 1st at 9:00 a.m.—Tuesday—Solemnity Of Mary, The Holy

Servers: Thomas Schaeffbauer & Jacob Odden *Mother Of God*

Lector: Gloria Odden

Head Usher: Andy Hulm

EMCHs: Victoria Volk, Betty Volk, Karen Keller

Money Counters: Karen Keller & Duane Wald



January 5th at 7:00 p.m.—Saturday

Servers: Alexandra & Jozlyn Volk

Lector: Dennis Hummel

Head Usher: Dennis Hummel

EMCHs: Lisa Hulm, Karen Keller, Betty Volk

Money Counters: Rocky Eberle & Leo Meier

St. Michael, Rural Linton

December 31st at 7:30 p.m.—Monday—Eve Of Mary, The Holy

Servers: Raymond & Dean Vetter

Mother Of God

Lector: Isadore Gross

Giftbearers: Charles & Danielle Weigel

Sacristan: Jim Schmidt

Money Counters: Dan Vetter, Kevin Leier, Rod Jacob

Rosary: Marie Vetter

January 6th at 11:00 a.m.—Sunday

Servers: Raymond & Dean Vetter

Lector: CCD Students

Giftbearers: CCD Students

Sacristan: Kenny Schlosser

Money Counters: Corey Vetter, Sam Gross, Darin Horner

Rosary: CCD Students

