

# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

St. Patrick's, Enderlin - Holy Trinity, Fingal - Our Lady of the Scapular, Sheldon



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## SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM:** Please inform the parish 3 months before the birth of your child so that a Sacramental preparation may be scheduled. Thank you.

**RECONCILIATION:** 30 minutes before every Mass and by appointment; 15 minutes after last Sunday Mass.

**MATRIMONY:** Please inform the parish 7 months before any desired date for this Sacrament so that the Sacramental classes may be scheduled. See wedding policy handbook on the website under Sacraments tab.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Please do not wait until you are on your death bed to be Anointed. Please plan ahead, if you are able, as the priest isn't always immediately available. If you are in doubt as to whether you should be Anointed, please contact Fr. Chris using the emergency number above.

## MASS INTENTIONS December 2 – December 10

Sun Vigil: 5:00pm Sheldon – Frank & Olive Spiekermeier+ *by C&D Utke*

Sun: 8:30am Enderlin – *Pro Populo (For the people of the parish)*

Sun: 10:30am Fingal – Neil Janish+ *by S Christl*

Mon: No Mass

Tue: 5:00pm Fingal – Joe Christl+ *by S Christl*

Wed: 9:00am Sheldon – Ervin & Gladys Spiekermeier+ *by K Bueling*

Thu: 10:30am Maryhill – Matt J Shea Family *by C Sweeney*

**Thu: 5:30pm Sheldon** – That our parishes grow closer to Mary

**Fri: 7:00am Enderlin** – *Pro Populo (For the people of the parish)*

**Fri: 5:30pm Fingal** – Wilbert Schuster+ *by S Christl*

Sun Vigil: 5:00pm Sheldon – Joe & Loni Spiekermeier *by C&D Utke*

Sun: 8:30am Enderlin – James Dammen+ *by B Dammen*

Sun: 10:30am Fingal – *Pro Populo (For the people of the parish)*

## Holy Day of Obligation–Dec. 8–Immaculate Conception

**Dec. 7 - 5:30pm in Sheldon**

**Dec. 8 - 7:00am in Enderlin**

**Dec. 8 - 5:30pm in Fingal**

## Holy Mass Schedule – December

**Saturday 5:00pm in Sheldon**

**Sunday 8:30am in Enderlin**

**Sunday 10:30am in Fingal**

## Prayer for Advent

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, we may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom. For Jesus assumed at his first coming the lowliness of human flesh, and so fulfilled the design you formed long ago, and opened for us the way to eternal salvation, that, when he comes again in glory and majesty and all is at last made manifest, we who watch for that day may inherit the great promise in which now we dare to hope. Amen.

\*\*\*Please email Fr. Chris any bulletin items by Wednesday\*\*\*

**Prayer Box:** Please pray for the following: Bishop Folda, Melrose Lulay, Bernard Cole+, Georgiana Maack+, Rosalie Buchholz, Sharon Spiekermeier, Fr. Robert Cronin, SOLT+, Marion Everhard, Darlene Offerman+, Fr. Wenceslaus Katanga, Jeanette Fitterer, Peggy Buchholz, Harlyn Kraft, Calvin and Brooke Kraft, Susan Dalos Vanyo, Fr. James Jeffrey+, Christopher Olason+, Brooke Michaelson, Josh Utke, Joe Utke, Spencer Pfaff, Marshall Bartholomay, Kelsey Marschke, Allison Bartholomay, Peter Lindgren, Ryan Janish, Kristina Haugvedt, all those in our families and everywhere far from the Mercy and Life of the Living God.



## Ministers for Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>

### **Sheldon** SAT. VIGIL 5:00pm

Proclaimer: Ben Kaspari  
EMHC: Keith Bartholomay  
Money Counters: Lynette Bunn & Ryan Bartholomay

### **Sheldon Church Cleaning Families**

12/10/2017 Linda Bartholomay & Lynette Bunn

### **Enderlin** SUNDAY 8:30am

Proclaimer: Tim Michaelson  
Money Counters: Karen Schimming & Tim Michaelson

### **Fingal** SUNDAY 10:30am

Server: Kathy Aarseth  
Proclaimer: Kathy Aarseth  
Greeters: Terri Haugtvedt  
EMHC: Linda Olauson & Cindy Kapaun

### **Fingal Church Cleaning Families**

All of Dec: Bob & Mary Gruman, Lee & Karen Steidl, Sandra Christl



## Parish Info

### **Ecumenical Advent Service**

Dec. 3 @ 7pm at Trinity Lutheran in Enderlin.

### **Parent Meeting for First Holy Communion**

Dec. 5 @ 7pm at St. Patrick's social hall.

### **Holy Trinity St. Anne's Meeting**

Dec. 5 after 5pm Mass. Would like input about the future dinners and fundraisers.

### **Christmas Flowers**

If you would like to donate flowers to decorate the sanctuary in honor/memory of a loved one this Christmas, please find the donation envelopes in the gathering space. Suggested donation of \$15, and please do so by **Dec. 10**.

### **Christmas Decorating**

After the Masses the weekend of **Dec. 16-17**. All are welcome to help.

### **Advent Reconciliation Services**

Dec. 17 @ 4pm at St. Patrick's in Enderlin.

Dec. 19 @ 7pm at St. Aloysius in Lisbon.

### **St. Patrick's Christmas Food Drive**

Please bring non-perishable food items to the gathering space of St. Patrick's **by or on Dec. 25** to be taken to the Food Pantry in Lisbon.

### **Christmas Mass Schedule**

Dec. 24 @ 5:00pm at Sheldon

Dec. 25 @ 8:30am at Enderlin

Dec. 25 @ 10:30am at Fingal

### **Our Lady of the Scapular's History**

If anyone has early/old photos of the church or booklets from the past that would help tell some of the history of Our Lady, Susan Schlecht at the Enderlin Museum would like them for their booklet on this church.

## Diocesan Info

### **EWTN (Eternal World Television Network) Streaming**

EWTN, the Catholic t.v. channel, now has on-demand streaming capabilities. Go to [video.ewtn.com](http://video.ewtn.com) to watch episodes from Mother Angelica to the Daily Mass.

## **Priests/Seminarians Basketball Game**

Dec. 27 @ 7pm at Shanley High School in Fargo.  
Come and cheer on Fr. Chris and the priests, they need the help!

## **Upcoming Marriage Encounter Weekends**

- **Jan. 5** in Mandan, ND
- **Feb. 2** in Hermantown, MN

Give the gift of your time and love by taking your spouse on a Marriage Encounter. Info: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

## **Retrouvaille Weekend for Married Couples**

A program to help couples heal and renew their marriages. Info: <http://retrouvaille.org/>. Other upcoming weekends: in St. Cloud – **Jan. 26-28** & **Sep. 21-23**, 2018, in Bismarck – **Jan. 19-21**, 2018, in Sioux Falls – **Mar. 16-18**, 2018.

## **World Meeting of Families 2018 in Ireland**

Join in the Diocese of Fargo pilgrimage for the World Meeting of Families in Ireland. The trip will be **Aug. 16-27, 2018**, and will include visits to historic sites in Ireland, including the gravesite of Fr. Peter Hughes, and culminate in the World Meeting of Families conference. (Pope Francis has not yet confirmed, but the pope has traditionally attended the Festival of Families and celebrated the closing Mass.) For more info: [www.fargodiocese.org/wmof](http://www.fargodiocese.org/wmof).

## What does the *Catechism* say about...?

### **Happy 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday *Catechism of the Catholic Church!***

#### **“46. What did Jesus Christ reveal to us about the mystery of the Father?”**

Jesus Christ revealed to us that God is ‘Father,’ not only insofar as he created the universe and mankind, but above all because he eternally generated in his bosom the Son who is his Word, ‘the radiance of the glory of God and the very stamp of his nature’ (Hebrews 1:3)

#### **47. Who is the Holy Spirit revealed to us by Jesus Christ?**

The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Most Blessed Trinity. He is God, one and equal with the Father and the Son. He ‘proceeds from the Father’ (John 15:26) who is the principle without a principle and the origin of all trinitarian life. He proceeds also from the Son (*Filioque*) by the eternal Gift which the Father makes of him to the Son. Sent by the Father and the Incarnate Son, the Holy Spirit guides the Church ‘to know all truth’ (John 16:13).

#### **48. How does the Church express her Trinitarian faith?**

The Church expresses her trinitarian faith by professing a belief in the oneness of God in whom there are three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The three divine Persons are only one God because each of them equally possesses the fullness of the one and indivisible divine nature. They are really distinct from each other by reason of the relations which place them in correspondence to each other. The Father generates the Son; the Son is generated by the Father; the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son.”

Summary of paragraphs 240-256 and 266 of the *Catechism* as found in the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*.