

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Dec. 10<sup>th</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 9 – December 17

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)*

Mon: No Mass

Tue: 5:00pm Fingal – L.A. Petrowitz+ & Fr. Bolte+ *by R Petrowitz*

Wed: 9:00am Sheldon – Floyd Schmitz+ *by K Bueling*

Thu: 10:30am Maryhill – Georgiana Maack+ *by F McMabon*

Fri: 7:00am Enderlin – Irene Manikowski+ *by D&D Rubertus*

Sun Vigil: 5:00pm Sheldon – Schmitz Family *by K Bueling*

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

Sun: 10:30am Fingal – Gordon Ertelt, Sr.+ *by C Rolph*

## Holy Mass Schedule – December

**Saturday 5:00pm in Sheldon**

**Sunday 8:30am in Enderlin**

**Sunday 10:30am in Fingal**

## Holy Mass Schedule – Christmas Day

**Sunday, Dec. 24 5:00pm in Sheldon**

**Monday, Dec. 25 8:30am in Enderlin**

**Monday, Dec. 25 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. 16<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>

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

Proclaimer: Chris Kaspari  
EMHC: Kent Bartholomay  
Money Counters: Karen Bueling & Chris Kaspari

### **Sheldon Church Cleaning Families**

12/16/2017 Rob Spiekermeier & Annell Alger

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

Proclaimer: Cindy Iwen  
Money Counters: Tim Michaelson & Cindy Iwen

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

Server: Mikanna Christl  
Proclaimer: Brett Kapaun  
Greeters: Kathy Aarseth  
EMHC: Al Kapaun & Kathy Aarseth

### **Fingal Church Cleaning Families**

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



## **Parish Info**

### **Thank you!**

St. Patrick's Altar Society was able to purchase two pizza ovens with the money raised from Coffee and Rolls in September. Thanks to everyone who made Coffee and Rolls so successful!

### **Thank you!**

Our Lady's Altar Society thanks all who baked and worked at their booth at the Christkindlmarkt. They raised \$460.00 from baked goods. Thank you!

### **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.

### **Maryhill Manor Christmas Store/Market**

Our Lady Altar Society will again set up a free Christmas Store for the residents at Maryhill Manor on **Dec. 18 @ 12:30pm**. The residents really appreciated this last year. Anyone who would like to help out can please call Cindy Bartholomay at 701-678-4491.

### **Youth Group Caroling**

On **Dec. 20 @ 7pm** the youth group will head out to do some caroling. Anyone is welcome to join us. We will meet at St. Patrick's.

### **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.

### **Holy Trinity St. Anne's Christian Mother's Food Drive**

St. Anne's will be collecting food items for the Barnes County Food Pantry until **Dec. 31**. Please leave non-perishable items in the box in the back of the church.

## **St. Anne's Christian Mother's Decision Made**

The Spring and Fall groups have been combined to serve the normal dinners at Holy Trinity during the year. More information forthcoming.

## **Diocesan Info**

### **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.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.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.

### **REDEEMED 2018: Save the Date**

The 3rd annual REDEEMED conference will be held on **Apr. 7, 2018**, at the Scheels Arena, Fargo. Registration begins at 9am and the day concludes with a dance at 9:30pm. Due to space restrictions, the Children's Program will be held at Shanley High School (it will conclude at 4pm). The featured speaker will be Dr. Edward Sri and his presentation "Who am I to Judge?", a talk on relativism, is especially directed to our young people (High School and college students, and other young adults). For more info: [www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed2018](http://www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed2018).

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

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

#### **“49. How do the three divine Persons work?”**

Inseparable in their one substance, the three divine Persons are also inseparable in their activity. The Trinity has one operation, sole and the same. In this one divine action, however, each Person is present according to the mode which is proper to him in the Trinity. 'O my God, Trinity whom I adore...grant my soul peace; make it your heaven, your beloved dwelling, and the place of your rest. May I never abandon you there, but may I be there, whole and entire, completely vigilant in my faith, entirely adoring, and wholly given over to your creative action.' (Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity)

#### **50. What does it mean to say that God is almighty?**

God reveals himself as 'the strong One, the mighty One' (Psalm 24:8), as the One 'to whom nothing is impossible' (Luke 1:37). His omnipotence is universal, mysterious and shows itself in the creation of the world out of nothing and humanity out of love; but above all it shows itself in the Incarnation and the Resurrection of his Son, in the gift of filial adoption and in the forgiveness of sins. For this reason, the Church directs her prayers to the 'almighty and eternal God' (*'Omnipotens sempiternus Deus...'*)”