

# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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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.

**Prayer Box:** Please pray for the following: Bishop Folda, Sara Walker+, Nathan Gossett+, 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 Olauson+, Brooke Michaelson, Josh Utke, Joe Utke, Spencer Pfaff, Marshall Bartholomay, Kelsey Marschke, Allison Bartholomay, all those in our families and everywhere far from the Mercy and Life of the Living God.

## MASS INTENTIONS December 30 – January 7

Sun Vigil: 5:00pm Sheldon – Connie Spiekermeier *by OLS Altar Society*

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

Sun: 10:30am Fingal – Amanda Leininger+ *by Kathy Aarseth*

**Mon: Mother of God: 9:00am Enderlin** – All Lemieux's+ & Harry Dalos+ *by A Dalos*

**(Not a holy day of obligation this year)**

Tue: 5:00pm Fingal – Charlie Bowman+ *by K Aarseth*

Wed: 9:00am Sheldon – Sharon Spiekermeier *by Our Lady Altar Society*

Thu: 10:30am Maryhill – Georgiana Maack+ *by F & P Maas*

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

Sun Vigil: 5:00pm Enderlin – Leroy Mickelson *by B & M Utke*

Sun: 8:30am Fingal – Chloris & Ambrose Steidl+ *by L & G Steidl*

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

## Holy Mass Schedule Change – January

**Saturday 5:00pm in Enderlin**

**Sunday 8:30am in Fingal**

**Sunday 10:30am in Sheldon**

## Prayer to the Holy Family

O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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



## Ministers for Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>-Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>

**Enderlin** SAT. VIGIL 5:00pm

Proclaimer: Josh Lemnus

Money Counters: Karen Schimming & Tim Michaelson

**Fingal** SUNDAY 8:30am

Server: Kathy Aarseth

Proclaimer: Kathy Aarseth

Greeters: Helen Carpenter

EMHC: Al & Cindy Kapaun

**Fingal Church Cleaning Families**

All of Jan: Dean & Helen Carpenter, Norby & Kathy Puhr, Margaret & Josh Buchholz

**Sheldon** SUNDAY 10:30am

Proclaimer: Keith Bartholomay

EMHC: Sandy Bartholomay

Money Counters: Betty Flatt & Lynette Bunn

**Sheldon Church Cleaning Families**

01/07/2017 Tammy Boeder



## Parish Info

### Thank you and Merry Christmas!!!

Fr. Chris says thank you to all for the cards, gifts and goodies he's received and prays for a blessed Christmas for all of you and your families!

### 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. Patrick Altar Society Meeting

**Jan. 4 @ 3pm** in the basement social hall.

### Saint Patrick's Epiphany Pizza Party

St. Patrick's Altar Society is hosting a pizza party after Mass on **Jan. 6** in the social hall. Please join us!

### Our Lady Council Meeting

**Jan. 11 @ 7pm** in basement social hall.

### Holy Trinity Council Meeting

**Jan. 16 @ 5:30pm** in basement social hall.

### St. Patrick Council Meeting

**Jan. 18 @ 6:30pm** in basement social hall.

## Diocesan Info

### Upcoming Marriage Encounter Weekends

- **Feb. 2** in Hermantown, MN
- **Feb. 9** in Buffalo, MN
- **Feb. 16** in Windom, 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).

### MISA EN ESPAÑOL (Mass in Spanish)

En la Iglesia de St. Anthony en Fairmount, N.D. (204 2nd St. N.): una vez en la mes celebramos la misa en español. La próxima misa será el **7 de enero**, a las tres y media de la tarde (3:30 PM). Por mas info: Padre Bill al 701-742-2418.

### 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.

## Christmas Reflection

**From an address by Pope Paul VI (Nazareth, January 5, 1964)**

Nazareth is a kind of school where we may begin to discover what Christ's life was like and even to understand his Gospel. Here we can observe and ponder the simple appeal of the way God's Son came to be known, profound yet full of hidden meaning. And gradually we may even learn to imitate him.

Here we can learn to realize who Christ really is. And here we can sense and take account of the conditions and circumstances that surrounded and affected his life on earth: the places, the tenor of the times, the culture, the language, religious customs, in brief, everything which Jesus used to make himself known to the world. Here everything speaks to us, everything has meaning. Here we can learn the importance of spiritual discipline for all who wish to follow Christ and to live by the teachings of his Gospel.

How I would like to return to my childhood and attend the simple yet profound school that is Nazareth! How wonderful to be close to Mary, learning again the lesson of the true meaning of life, learning again God's truths. But here we are only on pilgrimage. Time presses and I must set aside my desire to stay and carry on my education in the Gospel, for that education is never finished. But I cannot leave without recalling, briefly and in passing; some thoughts I take with me from Nazareth.

First, we learn from its silence. If only we could once again appreciate its great value. We need this wonderful state of mind, beset as we are by the cacophony of strident protests and conflicting claims so characteristic of these turbulent times. The silence of Nazareth should teach us how to meditate in peace and quiet, to reflect on the deeply spiritual, and to be open to the voice of God's inner wisdom and the counsel of his true teachers. Nazareth can teach us the value of study and preparation, of meditation, of a well-ordered personal spiritual life, and of silent prayer that is known only to God.

Second, we learn about family life. May Nazareth serve as a model of what the family should be. May it show us the family's holy and enduring character and exemplify its basic function in society: a community of love and sharing, beautiful for the problems it poses and the rewards it brings, in sum, the perfect setting for rearing children – and for this there is no substitute.

Finally, in Nazareth, the home of a craftsman's son, we learn about work and the discipline it entails. I would especially like to recognise its value – demanding yet redeeming – and to give it proper respect. I would remind everyone that work has its own dignity. On the other hand, it is not an end in itself. Its value and free character, however, derive not only from its place in the economic system, as they say, but rather from the purpose it serves.

In closing, may I express my deep regard for people everywhere who work for a living. To them I would point out their great model, Christ their brother, our Lord and God, who is their prophet in every cause that promotes their well being.

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

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

**“57. If God is omnipotent and provident, why then does evil exist?”**

To this question, as painful and mysterious as it is, only the *whole* of Christian faith can constitute a response. God is not in any way—directly or indirectly—the cause of evil. He illuminates the mystery of evil in his Son Jesus Christ who died and rose in order to vanquish that great moral evil, human sin, which is at the root of all other evils.”

Summary of paragraphs 311-314 and 324 of the *Catechism* as found in the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*.