

# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

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, Deacon Eric Seitz, Josh Barrett, Brandon Fitterer, Michele Bartholomay, Msgr. Dan Pilon, Msgr. Allan Nilles+, Dan Hansen, Jon and Sarah Ksepka, Joel A. Kotschevar+, Duane "Bud" Schmitz+, Sharon Spiekermeier, Brandon and Elizabeth Fitterer, Fr. Dan Mrnarevic+, Pat Boyle+, Alysia and Josh Barrett, Chris White, Dan Mund, Alice Puhr+, Joe Suchla, Jean Spiekermeier, Mary Spiekermeier, Tom Spiekermeier, Marie Boeder, all those in our families and everywhere far from the Mercy and Life of the Living God.

## MASS INTENTIONS December 22 – December 30

Sun Vigil: 5:00pm Fingal – Lawrence Petrowitz+ *by K Aarseth*

Sun: 8:30am Sheldon – Joe & Loni Spiekermeier+ *by C & D Utke*

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

**Cmas Eve: 5:00pm Fingal** – Amanda Leininger+ *by K Aarseth*

**Cmas Eve: 10:00pm Sheldon** – *Pro Populo (For the people of the parish)*

**Cmas Day: 10:30am Enderlin** – Duane "Bud" Schmitz+ *by J Titus*

**Wed: No Mass**

**Thu: No Mass**

**Fri: 10:00am Maryhill** – Duane "Bud" Schmitz+ *by P Beck*

Sun Vigil: 5:00pm Fingal – Fr. George Bolte+ *by K Aarseth*

Sun: 8:30am Sheldon – Duane "Bud" Schmitz+ *by Schmitz Family*

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

## Holy Mass Schedule – December

**Saturday 5:00pm in Fingal**

**Sunday 8:30am in Sheldon**

**Sunday 10:30am in Enderlin**

## Holy Mass Schedule – Christmas Day – Dec. 25

**Mon, Dec. 24 5:00pm in Fingal**

**Mon, Dec. 24 10:00pm in Sheldon, carols 30mins prior**

**Tues, Dec. 25 10:30am in Enderlin, carols 20mins prior**

## Holy Mass Schedule – Mother of God – Jan. 1

**Mon, Dec. 31 5:00pm in Sheldon**

**Tues, Jan. 1 8:30am in Enderlin**

**Tues, Jan. 1 10:30am in Fingal**

## Prayer for Advent

O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. For all the oracles of the prophets foretold him, the Virgin Mother longed for him with love beyond all telling, John the Baptist sang of his coming and proclaimed his presence when he came. It is by his gift that already we rejoice at the mystery of his Nativity, so that he may find us watchful in prayer and exultant in his praise.

Amen

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



## Ministers for Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>

### **Fingal** **SUNDAY VIGIL 5:00pm**

Server: Cindy Kapaun  
Proclaimer: Brett Kapaun  
Greeters: Kathy Aarseth  
EMHC: Al & Cindy Kapaun

### **Fingal Church Cleaning Families**

All of Dec: B&M Gruman; L&K Steidl; S Christ

### **Sheldon** **SUNDAY 8:30am**

Proclaimer: Connie Bartholomay  
EMHC: Chris Kaspari  
Money Counters: Barb & Mindy Bartholomay

### **Sheldon Church Cleaning Families**

12/30/2018 Rob Spiekermeier Family

### **Enderlin** **SUNDAY 10:30am**

Proclaimer: Josh Lemnus  
Money Counters: Eveleen Armbrust & Marthanna Gilbert

## **Parish Info**

### **Church Christmas Decorating**

**Dec. 22-23** after Masses we will decorate churches for Christmas. All are welcome to help out!

- **St. Patricks** will have a potluck after decorating, please bring a salad or side dish to share.

### **Fr. Chris Away**

**Dec. 25-27 and Jan. 1-5.** No daily Mass during that time.

### **Collar Classic**

**Dec. 27** at 7pm at Shanley High School in Fargo come cheer on Fr. Chris and the priests as they take on the seminarians in basketball. Free admission, concessions available, games for kids at half time.

### **St. Patrick's Altar Society Meeting**

**Jan. 3** at 7pm at 732 Center St. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

## **Diocesan Info**

### **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 23 de diciembre**, a las tres y media de la tarde (3:30 PM). Por mas información llame a Padre Bill al 701-742-2418.

### **SEARCH Retreat for Teens**

**Jan. 11-13, register by Dec. 27.** Youth and young adults 16 and older are invited to attend. Details and application at [www.fargodiocese-search.org/home](http://www.fargodiocese-search.org/home).

### **Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition**

**Jan. 14** at 7pm at St. James Basilica in Jamestown. See and hear about the ways Jesus has miraculously changed bread and wine into His own flesh and blood.

### **9 Days for Life Novena**

Jan. 14 begins the novena. For more info visit [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com) or see poster.

### **Retrouvaille Weekend for Married Couples**

- **Jan. 18** in St. Cloud, MN.

A program to help couples heal and renew their marriages. Info: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

### **Three Hour Retreat – “In God’s Hands”**

**Jan. 19, register by Jan. 12** at Maryvale in Valley City. Contact Sr. Dorothy Bunce for more info at (701)845-2864 or [dorothy.bunce@fargodiocese.org](mailto:dorothy.bunce@fargodiocese.org).

### **40 Days for Life Evening of Thanksgiving**

**Jan. 22** from 7-8:30pm at Avalon Center in Fargo. Info: Pregnancy Help Center (701)284-6601 or see poster.

### **Upcoming Marriage Encounter Weekends**

- **Feb. 8** in Windom, MN or in Buffalo, MN;
- **Feb. 15** in Mandan, ND.

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

### **Catholic Charities of North Dakota Info**

Catholic Charities offers **5 main services** to the people of our State: Phone #: (701)235-4457

**1) Counseling; 2) Guardianship; 3) Pregnancy/Parenting;**

**4) Adoption; 5) Disaster Relief.**

- Please visit [www.CatholicCharitiesND.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesND.org) for more info.

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

### **“188. What is the vocation of the lay faithful?”**

The lay faithful have as their own vocation to seek the Kingdom of God by illuminating and ordering temporal affairs according to the plan of God. They carry out in this way their call to holiness and to the apostolate, a call given to all the baptized.

### **189. How do the lay faithful participate in the priestly office of Christ?**

They participate in it especially in the Eucharist by offering as a spiritual sacrifice ‘acceptable to God through Jesus Christ’ (1 Peter 2:5) their own lives with all their works, their prayers, their apostolic undertakings, their family life, their daily work and hardships borne with patience and even their consolations of spirit and body. In this way, even the laity, dedicated to Christ and consecrated by the Holy Spirit, offer to God the world itself.

### **190. How does the laity participate in the prophetic office [of Christ]?**

They participate in it by welcoming evermore in faith the Word of Christ and proclaiming it to the world by the witness of their lives, their words, their evangelizing action, and by catechesis. This evangelizing action acquires a particular efficacy because it is accomplished in the ordinary circumstances of the world.

### **191. How do they participate in the kingly office [of Christ]?**

The laity participate in the kingly function of Christ because they have received from him the power to overcome sin in themselves and in the world by self-denial and the holiness of their lives. They exercise various ministries at the service of the community and they imbue temporal activities and the institutions of society with moral values.”

Summary of paragraphs 897-913, 940, and 942-943 of the *Catechism* as found in the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*.



*Merry Christmas!*