

2nd Sunday of Christmas – The Holy Family

December 30th, 2018

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



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MASS INTENTIONS December 29 – January 6

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)*

Dec 31 Eve: 5:00pm Sheldon – Ervin & Gladys Schmitz+ *by Schmitz Family*

Jan 1: 8:30am Enderlin – *Pro Populo (For the people of the parish)*

Jan 1: 10:30am Fingal – Charlie Bowman+ *by K Aarseth*

Wed: No Mass

Thu: No Mass

Fri: No Mass

Sun Vigil: 5:00pm Sheldon – Floyd Schmitz+ *by Schmitz Family*

Sun: 8:30am Enderlin – Duane “Bud” Schmitz+ *by P Beck*

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

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, Carol Spiekermeier, 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, all those in our families and everywhere far from the Mercy and Life of the Living God.

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

Holy Mass Schedule Change – January

Saturday 5:00pm in Sheldon

Sunday 8:30am in Enderlin

Sunday 10:30am in Fingal

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. 5th-Jan. 6th

Sheldon **SUNDAY VIGIL 5:00pm**

Proclaimer: Keith Bartholomay
EMHC: Kent Bartholomay
Money Counters: Lynette Bunn & Ryan Bartholomay
Sheldon Church Cleaning Families
01/05/2018 Annell Alger



Enderlin **SUNDAY 8:30am**

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

Fingal **SUNDAY 10:30am**

Server: Mikanna Christl
Proclaimer: Kathy Aarseth
Greeters: Terri Haugtvedt
EMHC: John Dimmer & Helen Carpenter
Fingal Church Cleaning Families
All of Jan: D&H Carpenter; N&K Puhr

Parish Info

Thank you!

Thank you to all who helped to decorate the church last weekend, and thank you for all of the cards, goodies and gifts!

Flower Donations that were Missed

Donation by:	In honor/memory of:
Randy & Twyla Laufenberg	Coral Laufenberg, Herbert & Darlene Fregien

Fr. Chris Away

Jan. 1-5. No daily Mass during that 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

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 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.

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.

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.wvme.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 for more info.

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

“192. What is the consecrated life?”

The consecrated life [sisters, nuns, brothers and monks] is a state of life recognized by the Church. It is a free response to a special call from Christ by which those consecrated give themselves completely to God and strive for the perfection of charity moved by the Holy Spirit. This consecration is characterized by the practice of the evangelical counsels [poverty, chastity, obedience].

193. What can the consecrated life give to the mission of the Church?

The consecrated life participates in the mission of the Church by means of a complete dedication to Christ and to one's brothers and sisters witnessing to the hope of the heavenly Kingdom.

194. What is the meaning of the ‘communion of saints’?

This expression indicates first of all the common sharing of all the members of the Church in holy things (*sancta*): the faith, the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, the charisms, and the other spiritual gifts. At the root of this communion is love which, ‘does not seek its own interests’ (1 Corinthians 13:5) but leads the faithful to ‘hold everything in common’ (Acts 4:32), even to put one's own material goods at the service of the most poor.

195. What else does ‘the communion of saints’ mean?

This expression also refers to the communion between holy persons (*sancti*); that is, between those who by grace are united to the dead and risen Christ. Some are pilgrims on the earth; others, having passed from this life, are undergoing purification and are helped also by our prayers. Others already enjoy the glory of God and intercede for us. All of these together form in Christ one family, the Church, to the praise and glory of the Trinity.

196. In what sense is the Blessed Virgin Mary the Mother of the Church?

The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of the Church in the order of grace because she gave birth to Jesus, the Son of God, the Head of the body which is the Church. When he was dying on the cross Jesus gave his mother to his disciple with the words, ‘Behold, your mother’ (John 19:27).

197. How does the Virgin Mary help the Church?

After the Ascension of her Son, the Virgin Mary aided the beginnings of the Church with her prayers. Even after her Assumption into heaven, she continues to intercede for her children, to be a model of faith and charity for all, and to exercise over them a salutary influence deriving from the superabundant merits of Christ. The faithful see in Mary an image and an anticipation of the resurrection that awaits them and they invoke her as advocate, helper, benefactress and mediatrix.”

Summary of paragraphs 914-916, 931-933, 944-964, 967-970 and 973 of the *Catechism* as found in the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*.



Merry Christmas!