

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

December 2<sup>nd</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.

## MASS INTENTIONS December 1 – December 9

Sun Vigil: 5:00pm Fingal – Herman Morth+ *by B & C Kapann*

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

Sun: 10:30am Enderlin – Ardys Spiekermeier+ *by T & A Roach*

Mon: No Mass

Tue: 5:00pm Fingal – Cole Halland+ *by B & C Kapann*

Wed: 9:00am Sheldon – Joel Kotschevar+ *by C & R Bartholomay*

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

Fri: 5:30pm Fingal – Mary Morth+ *by B & C Kapann*

Sat: 8:30am Sheldon – Joel Kotschevar+ *by C & R Bartholomay*

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

Sun Vigil: 5:00pm Fingal – For a Holy Advent

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

Sun: 10:30am Enderlin – Jean Schmit+ *by M Lemna*

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

**Dec. 7 at 5:30pm in Fingal**

**Dec. 8 at 8:30am in Sheldon**

**Dec. 8 at 10:30am in Enderlin**

## Holy Mass Schedule – December

**Saturday 5:00pm in Fingal**

**Sunday 8:30am in Sheldon**

**Sunday 10:30am in Enderlin**

**Prayer Box:** Please pray for the following: Bishop Folda, 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+, Duane (Bud) Schmitz, Alysia and Josh Barrett, Chris White, Dan Mund, Alice Puhr+, Joe Suchla, Jean Spiekermeier, Mary Spiekermeier, Tom, Spiekermeier, Marie Boeder, Marion Hartl+, all those in our families and everywhere far from the Mercy and Life of the Living God.

## 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\*\*\*



## Ministers for Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>

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

Server: Helen Carpenter  
Proclaimer: Helen Carpenter  
Greeters: Kathy Aarseth  
EMHC: Cindy Kapaun & Linda Olason

### **Fingal Church Cleaning Families**

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

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

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

### **Sheldon Church Cleaning Families**

12/09/2018 Kirk Bueling Family

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

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



## **Parish Info**

### **Thank you!**

Thank you to all who helped change the missalettes!

### **'Tis (almost) the Season! Best Advent Ever!**

Please prepare your hearts well for the celebration of the coming of our Lord into our world. Sign up at [BestAdventEver.com](http://BestAdventEver.com) to get an email with a short inspirational video each day of the Advent season.

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

**Dec. 6** at 7pm at 732 Center St. All women welcome.

### **Christmas Flower Donations**

By **Dec. 16** please turn in donations using the envelope and place it in the offertory basket. Suggested donation of \$15.

### **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.

### **Christmas Mass Schedule**

**Dec. 24** at 5:00pm in Fingal

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

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

### **Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule**

**Dec. 31** at 5:00pm in Sheldon

**Jan. 1** at 8:30am in Enderlin

**Jan. 1** at 10:30am in Fingal

## **Diocesan Info**

### **Ignatian Retreat**

**Dec. 14-16, register by Dec. 7,** 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).

### **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.

## **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.

## **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).

## **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.

## **Community Info**

### **Christmas Gift Program for State Hospital Patients**

**By the first week of Dec.** the State Hospital in Jamestown is looking for donations. See poster for more info.

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

### **“176. What is apostolic succession?”**

Apostolic succession is the transmission by means of the sacrament of Holy Orders of the mission and power of the Apostles to their successors, the bishops. Thanks to this transmission the Church remains in communion of faith and life with her origin, while through the centuries she carries on her apostolate for the spread of the Kingdom of Christ on earth.

### **177. Who are the faithful?**

The Christian faithful are those who, inasmuch as they have been incorporated in Christ through Baptism, have been constituted as the people of God; for this reason, since they have become sharers in Christ's priestly, prophetic and royal office in their own manner, they are called to exercise the mission which God has entrusted to the Church. There exists a true equality among them in their dignity as children of God.

### **178. How are the people of God formed?**

Among the faithful by divine institution there exist sacred ministers who have received the sacrament of Holy Orders and who form the hierarchy of the Church. The other members of the Church are called the laity. In both the hierarchy and the laity there are certain of the faithful who are consecrated in a special manner to God by the profession of the evangelical counsels: chastity or celibacy, poverty, and obedience.”

Summary of paragraphs 861-865, 871-873 and 934 of the *Catechism* as found in the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*.