

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

December 9<sup>th</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, 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 8 – December 16

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*

Mon: No Mass

Tue: 5:00pm Fingal – Nate Rockstad+ *by B & C Kapann*

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

Thu: 10:30am Maryhill –

Fri: 7:00am Enderlin – Joel Kotschevar+ *by A Dalos*

Sun Vigil: 5:00pm Fingal – Deceased Family and Friends+ *by S Christl*

Sun: 8:30am Sheldon – Frank & Olive Spiekermeier+ *by C & D Utke*

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

**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**

## 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. 15<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>

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

Server: Kathy Aarseth  
Proclaimer: Kathy Aarseth  
Greeters: Corrine Ertelt  
EMHC: Kathy Aarseth & John Dimmer

### **Fingal Church Cleaning Families**

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

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

Proclaimer: Cassie Kaspari  
EMHC: Kent Bartholomay  
Money Counters: Annell Alger & Lynette Bunn

### **Sheldon Church Cleaning Families**

12/16/2018 Kathy Lewis

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

Proclaimer: Cindy Iwen  
Money Counters: Karen Schimming & Eveleen Armbrust



## **Parish Info**

### **Thank you!**

Please extend your thanks and prayers to Catholic United Financial who gave each of our parishes a \$1,000 grant to have a chastity speaker come in. Details pending on when the speaker will come. Info: [www.catholicunitedfinancial.org](http://www.catholicunitedfinancial.org).

### **‘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.

### **Advent Reconciliation Service**

Come and allow Jesus to cleanse and heal your soul!

**Dec. 16** at 4pm at St. Patricks in Enderlin.

**Dec. 18** at 7pm at St. Aloysius in Lisbon.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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**

### **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.

## **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.wvme.org/](http://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](http://www.CatholicCharitiesND.org) for more info.

## **Community Info**

### **Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long**

**Dec. 9** at 1:30pm at Maryhill. Sponsored by UMC.

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

### **“179. Why did Christ institute an ecclesiastical hierarchy?”**

Christ instituted an ecclesiastical [church] hierarchy with the mission of feeding the people of God in his name and for this purpose gave it authority. The hierarchy is formed of sacred ministers: bishops, priests, and deacons. Thanks to the sacrament of Orders, bishops and priests act in the exercise of their ministry in the name and person of Christ the Head. Deacons minister to the people of God in the *diakonia* (service) of word, liturgy, and charity.

### **180. How is the collegial dimension of Church ministry carried out?**

After the example of the twelve Apostles who were chosen and sent out together by Christ, the unity of the Church’s hierarchy is at the service of the communion of all the faithful. Every bishop exercises his ministry as a member of the episcopal college in communion with the Pope and shares with him in the care of the universal Church. Priests exercise their ministry in the presbyterate of the local Church in communion with their own bishop and under his direction.

### **181. Why does ecclesial ministry also have a personal character?**

Ecclesial ministry also has a personal character inasmuch as each minister, in virtue of the sacrament of Holy Orders, is responsible before Christ who called him personally and conferred on him his mission.

### **182. What is the mission of the Pope?**

The Pope, Bishop of Rome and the Successor of Saint Peter, is the perpetual, visible source and foundation of the unity of the Church. He is the vicar of Christ, the head of the College of Bishops and pastor of the universal Church over which he has by divine institution full, supreme, immediate, and universal power.”

Summary of paragraphs 874-879, 881-882 and 935-937 of the *Catechism* as found in the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*.