

3rd Sunday of Advent – Gaudete “Rejoice” Sunday

December 16th, 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 15 – December 23

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)*

Mon: No Mass

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

Wed: 9:00am Sheldon – Chris Kotschevar & Family *by R&C Bartholomay*

Thu: 10:30am Maryhill – Rest and Healing *by J Rivera*

Fri: 7:00am Enderlin – Duane “Bud” Schmitz *by J Titus*

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)*

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. 22nd-Dec. 23rd

Fingal SUNDAY VIGIL 5:00pm

Server: Blake Thuerer
Proclaimer: Linda Olauson
Greeters: Helen Carpenter
EMHC: Dean & Helen Carpenter

Fingal Church Cleaning Families

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

Sheldon SUNDAY 8:30am

Proclaimer: Madison Bartholomay
EMHC: Glen Bartholomay
Money Counters: Ryan Bartholomay & Karen Bueling

Sheldon Church Cleaning Families

12/23/2018 Lynette Bunn

Enderlin SUNDAY 10:30am

Proclaimer: Karen Schimming
Money Counters: Cindy Iwen & Marthanna Gilbert



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.

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.

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.

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.

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...?

“183. What is the competence of the College of Bishops?”

The College of Bishops in union with the Pope, and never without him, also exercises supreme and full authority over the Church.

184. How do the bishops carry out their mission of teaching?

Since they are authentic witnesses of the apostolic faith and are invested with the authority of Christ, the bishops in union with the Pope have the duty of proclaiming the Gospel faithfully and authoritatively to all. By means of a supernatural sense of faith, the people of God unfailingly adhere to the faith under the guidance of the living Magisterium of the Church.

185. When is the infallibility of the Magisterium exercised?

Infallibility is exercised when the Roman Pontiff, in virtue of his office as the Supreme Pastor of the Church, or the College of Bishops, in union with the Pope especially when joined together in an Ecumenical Council, proclaim by a definitive act a doctrine pertaining to faith or morals. Infallibility is also exercised when the Pope and Bishops in their ordinary Magisterium are in agreement in proposing a doctrine as definitive. Every one of the faithful must adhere to such teaching with the obedience of faith.

186. How do Bishops exercise their ministry of sanctification?

Bishops sanctify the Church by dispensing the grace of Christ by their ministry of the word and the sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist, and also by their prayers, their example and their work.

187. How do the Bishops exercise their function of governing?

Every bishop, insofar as he is a member of the College of Bishops, bears collegially the care for all particular Churches and for the entire Church along with all the other bishops who are united to the Pope. A bishop to whom a particular Church [Diocese] has been entrusted governs that Church with the authority of his own sacred power which is ordinary and immediate and exercised in the name of Christ, the Good Shepherd, in communion with the entire Church and under the guidance of the Successor of Peter.”

Summary of paragraphs 883-885, 888-891, 893-896 and 939 of the *Catechism* as found in the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*.