

Masses

Sunday, December 16.....8:30 AM

Gene Thomas

Sunday, December 23.....8:30 AM

Stan & Agnes Murrey

Confessions

30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Rosary 8:05 a.m. on Sundays

Upcoming Events

Dec 23 & 30- NO CCD- Christmas Break

PARISH CONTACTS

Pastor: Msgr. Gene Lindemann 673-3452
 CCD Director: Emily Hutzenbiler 734-6166
 Altar Society: Cindy Opp 734-8155
 Parish Council: Travis Greff 734-6041
 Business Mgr.: Tedi Maher
 (Sacred Heart Office- Tues,Thurs) 734-8131
 (St. Hildegard Office- Mon,Wed,Fri) 673-3177
***Please note: Offices will be closed Dec. 21, 24, 25**

PARISH EVENTS/NEWS

DECEMBER SERVICE LISTS

Church Cleaners: Week 3* Connie Roehrich(group leader), Kathy Clausen, Jolene Deichert, Lisa Nielsen, Amanda Roehrich, Marla Kraft. **Yard Care:** Ben Schafer (group leader), Randy Schafer, Bryan Dusek, Rhett Benning, Tom Maher.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Retired Religious give thanks. "This money is pure gift," writes a religious sister of the support made possible by the Retirement Fund for Religious. "It enables us to continue providing care for our elderly sisters." Your gift will help hundreds of religious communities meet pressing retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Thank you for your generosity!



HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Thank you for all who have donated items for the "Hope for the Holidays" program. The silent auction ends today, December 16. If you would prefer, you can make a cash donation to the project.

Join us for the Christmas Program TODAY after Mass, followed by a parish potluck. Everyone is welcome!

MAGI APPEAL - THROUGH THE MONTH OF DECEMBER



Giving gifts to one another has been a tradition for many years. This tradition first started with the Magi bringing gifts to the newborn Messiah! The Catholic Foundation of Western North Dakota is proud to announce its first ever Magi Appeal. Please consider to giving a gift to the Church during this appeal towards our parish endowment. If you would like to donate or give, visit catholicfoundationdob.com or contact the Catholic Foundation office at 701-222-3035.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

In the month of December, your Christmas flower offering is a beautiful way to remember or honor your loved ones. Donations can be placed in the collection basket with your memorial request.



This week's flower offerings are in memory of: Arvid & Viola Schoepach, John & Doris Schneider, Mike & Barbara Welder, Mike Schneider, Irene & Francis Monzelowsky, Wayne & Marion Monroe, Rudy & Ella Berg, Tony & Margaret Frank, Don Herner, Colleen Murrey, Agnes Murrey, and Sophia Partyka

DECEMBER 8-9 OFFERINGS:

Adult Collection	\$ 1,805.00
Loose Collection	\$ 76.18
Youth Collection	\$ 20.00
Retired Religious	\$ 395.00
Flowers	\$ 185.00
Total	\$ 2,481.18

Raise the Roof Campaign

Current Outstanding Pledges: \$ 28,215.00
Thank you for your continued generosity!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Ministry	December 23	December 30
Lector	Tom Welder	Jim Porter
Altar Servers	Brady Quinn Logan Quinn	Mason Nielsen Kaleb Benning
Ushers/Greeters	Todd Morris Joseph Heiser	Courtney Gratton Ben Schafer
Gifts	Jaden Roehrich Family	Mike & Jolene Deichert
Eucharistic Min.	Lavern Holkup Mary Ann Welder *Aggie Berhardt	Marge Conley Virginia Emineth *Veronica Peterson
Sacristan	Cindy Opp	Marge Conley
Counters	Jim Porter Ken Roehrich	Courtney Gratton Veronica Peterson
Hospitality	Roberta Thorson	Carol Herner
Rosary	Mary Ann Welder	Heidi Quinn

If Deacon Keith Due assists at Mass, the third Eucharistic Minister () is not needed.

CHRISTMAS MASS

Tuesday, DECEMBER 25 – 8:30 A.M.
Liturgical ministers are needed. Please sign up on the ministry sheets in the church entry.

2019 CALENDARS

The new Catholic calendars themed "Inside the Vatican", are now available in the back of the Church. Feel free to take one for your home.

AREA EVENTS/NEWS

ADVENT PENNANCE SERVICES IN BISMARCK



Church of St Mary Mon, December 17, 7:00 PM
 Corpus Christi Tues, December 18, 7:00 PM
 Cathedral Wed, December 19, 7:00 PM
 Ascension Thurs, December 20, 7:00 PM
 Church of St. Anne Sun, December 23, 3:00 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER AT ASCENSION CHURCH

Church of the Ascension in Bismarck is hosting their annual Christmas Eve Dinner on Monday, Dec. 24 from 5:30-7 p.m. in their parish community room. The menu includes: roast turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw, cranberries, relishes, rolls and dessert. This is a free meal for individuals and families in need, alone or simply want to celebrate Christ's birth with others. Call the parish office at 701-223-3606 to reserve a ride or if you have any questions. Many volunteers are needed to help with this event. Sign up online to volunteer at: www.ascensionbismarck.org.

WILTON COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE – JANUARY 2

God's love has produced many miracles, large and small. One of these is the life-sustaining power of blood. We have the ability to share this miracle of life; to pass it along to others. The opportunity to share your healthy blood with those less fortunate will be on Jan.2 at the Wilton Memorial Hall from 4pm to 7pm. If you would like to volunteer, or donate, Please call Camille Jones at 701-557-4032 You can also access this link to donate: <https://www.bloodhero.com/index.cfm?group=op&step=2&opid=854240&opidh=8C3D16BD9806D359746C782331C709AD&idt=43440.6252315>