

Masses

Sunday, December 23.....8:30 AM
+Stan & Agnes Murrey
Tuesday, December 25 - Christmas Day.....8:30 AM
Parishioners of Sacred Heart & St. Hildegard
Sunday, December 30.....8:30 AM
+John & Sophia Partyka
Monday, December 31-Solemnity of Mary 5:00 PM
Ben & Linda Schafer

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. 24, 25, 31, and January 1.

PARISH EVENTS/NEWS

DECEMBER SERVICE LISTS

Church Cleaners: Week 5 *Debbie Smith(group leader),Lori Grey, Michaela Greff, Holly Leno, Jessica Grey, Cyndee Geiger. **Yard Care: Ben Schafer** (group leader), Randy Schafer, Bryan Dusek, Rhett Benning, Tom Maher.

The Gospel today tells of the Virgin Mary, pregnant herself, hurrying off to help her cousin Elizabeth. The model of good stewardship, she who had given herself to bear the Savior gave her time and love to others as well.



HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Thank you to all who participated by donating or purchasing items. We raised \$614.01 to support a family in need this Christmas season. Your generosity is truly a blessing!

CCD FUNDRAISER

The CCD students raised \$400 to contribute to the charity of their choice, with the sales of tumblers labeled with biblical quotes. The kids selected the "Home on the Range" in Sentinel Butte, which is a therapeutic, working ranch located in western North Dakota that provides education, therapy, spiritual guidance, and recreational and work activities for children ages 12-19, who have experienced trauma in their life. Thank you to all who contributed to this project!

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 MASS

Tuesday, DECEMBER 25 – 8:30 A.M.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS (VIGIL)

Monday, DECEMBER 31 – 5:00 P.M.

Liturgical ministers are needed. Please sign up on the ministry sheets in the church entry.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



In the month of December, your Christmas flower offering is a beautiful way to remember or honor your loved ones. *This week's flower offerings are in memory of: Larry Anderson, Sr. and Larry Anderson, Jr.*

DECEMBER 16 OFFERINGS:

Adult Collection	\$ 1,269.00
Loose Collection	\$ 136.00
Youth Collection	\$ 11.00
Retired Religious	\$ 30.00
Total	\$ 1,446.00

Raise the Roof Campaign

Current Outstanding Pledges: \$ 27,415.00

Your continued generosity is appreciated !

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Ministry	December 30	January 6
Lector	Jim Porter	Travis Greff
Altar Servers	Mason Nielsen	Avarie Greff
	Kaleb Benning	Ruby Greff
Ushers/Greeters	Courtney Gratton	Jaden Roehrich
	Ben Schafer	Shane Morris
Gifts	Mike & Jolene Deichert	Debbie Smith Family
Eucharistic Min.	Marge Conley	Debbie Smith
	Virginia Emineth	Jim Fox
	*Veronica Peterson	*Lavern Holkup
Sacristan	Marge Conley	Lavern Holkup
Counters	Courtney Gratton	Terry Emineth
	Veronica Peterson	Shane Morris
Hospitality	Carol Herner	Karl Arnold Family
Rosary	Heidi Quinn	Lavern Holkup

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

AREA EVENTS/NEWS

ADVENT PENNANCE SERVICES IN BISMARCK



Church of St. Anne Sunday, 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>