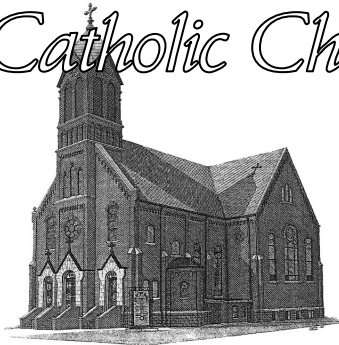
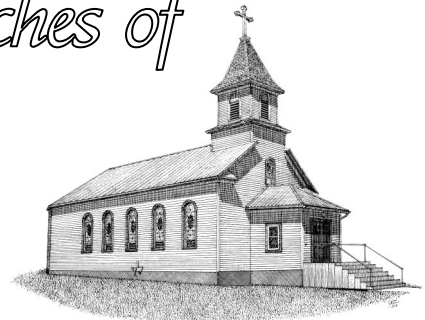


St Mary, Hague



Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg



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Sunday, February 25, 2018  
Second Sunday Of Lent

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### News and Events

**Sympathy and Prayers** to the family, relatives, and friends of Alma Ryckman, sister to Lucille Hirning, and Corraine (Jacob) Ova. May they rest in peace.

**This weekend, parishioners across the nation are asked to call their Members of Congress on Monday, February 26th**, to protect Dreamers from deportation, to provide them a path to citizenship, and to avoid any damage to existing protections for families and unaccompanied minors in the process. Please take the time to read the attached sheet to this weeks bulletin explaining what this is about.

**Thank you** to everyone who participated in the 134th annual **Black and Indian Mission Collection** last weekend. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities all over the U.S.A. Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without your support!

**40 Cans for Lent:** The Strasburg KCs invite you to join them in supporting our local food pantry this Lenten Season. Why not commit, as a family, to donate one can or non-perishable food item per day in Lent? Our goal is to collect 1000 lbs. If this goal is met, the Supreme Council will give the Strasburg KCs \$100.00 which the KCs would also donate to the food pantry. Boxes will be placed in the middle entry way of the Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Strasburg.

**Rice Bowls** are in the back of all the Churches.



**Mardi Gras Raffle Tickets** are printed and ready for sale! Get yours at Church or at the Strasburg Rectory. The CCD Students will also have tickets available to sell. \$1 a ticket or a book of 10 for \$10.00.

**Emmons County 4-H Soup Fundraiser & Bake Sale** today,

### The Week's Schedule

Sun.,	Feb. 25	8:45 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary Connie Schmidt+
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael All Parishioners
Mon.,	Feb. 26		No Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul
Tues.,	Feb. 27	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Friends & Relatives of Bill & Mae Bosch
Wed.,	Feb. 28	3:30 p.m.	Stations at Sts. Peter and Paul
		4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Matt & Anne Lipp Family
		7:00 p.m.	Stations at St. Michael
		7:30 p.m.	Mass at St. Michael Intention of Celebrant
Thurs.,	Mar. 1	9:15 a.m.	Mass at Strasburg Care Center Deceased Members of the Margaret Baumgartner Family
		4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's CUF Council #244
Fri.,	Mar. 2	6:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross at St. Mary
		6:30 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary St. Mary's Altar Society
Sat.,	Mar. 3	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Joseph Johs+
		7:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary All Parishioners
Sun.,	Mar. 4	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Magdalena (Streifel) & Pius Volk+ & Family
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael Sebastian Bernhardt+

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation:** The sacrament is available in Strasburg from 3:15-3:50 p.m. on Saturdays, in Hague from 6:15-6:50 p.m. on Saturdays, and at St. Michael Church 10:30-10:55 a.m. on Sundays. The sacrament is also available about 15 minutes prior to each weekday Mass and can be scheduled at your convenience by calling the parish office.

Sunday, February 25th, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Emmons County Courthouse Auditorium – Linton. Free will donation for the meal. Menu includes chicken noodle soup, knoeplha soup, buns, ham, dessert, coffee & lemonade. For handicap access, enter on the northeast side of the Courthouse. Come and support our 4-H students. This is open to the public!

**The Church of Ascension in Bismarck** is hosting a Lenten retreat titled "Praying the Psalms: Touchstones for Life" today, Sunday, February 25th, from 2—4:30 p.m. Father John Guthrie,

the featured presenter, will illuminate the Psalms for us in a new way and how they can become an integral part of our lives. Following the retreat, the Ladies of Ascension group will be providing a free meatball dinner with cheesy hash browns, salad and dessert. No registration necessary. Contact Beth Kathol at 223-3606 or bkathol@ascensionbismarck.org with any questions.

**Women's Prayer/Discussion group** will meet on Monday evenings, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sts. Peter and Paul Church basement.

**Easter Cantata** practice on all Tuesdays, at 7 p.m. at the Strasburg Care Center Chapel. All ages welcome!

**Weekday Mass Times during Lent:** Strasburg — 4 p.m. Masses Tuesday through Thursday with Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. St. Michael's Rural Linton — Stations of the Cross on Wednesday Evenings at 7 p.m. and Mass at 7:30 p.m. Hague — Stations of the Cross on Friday Evenings at 6 p.m. and Mass at 6:30 p.m.

**Strasburg Senior Citizens** will meet on Tuesday, February 27th, with a noon meal at the Strasburg Senior Citizens Center. A meeting will follow the meal. New members are welcome!

**Spirituality Committee** will entertain at the Strasburg Care Center on Wednesday, February 28th, at 2 p.m. Your help is needed. Please volunteer your services.

**St. Mary's Council** meeting next Sunday, March 4th, starting with a rosary at 1:30 p.m. in the Sts. Peter and Paul Church basement.

**Hague/Zeland Knights Of Columbus** meeting on Wednesday, March 7th at Zeeland. There will be a 5 p.m. Mass at Zeeland and the meeting will follow the Mass.

**Women's Retreat in Stanley:** Women are invited to a retreat at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary in Stanley on Saturday, March 3rd. Featured speaker is Tim Mosser, educator, coach, motivational speaker and Catholic radio host. He will speak on the topics of women's identity as a precious daughter of God; maternity and what it means to be a "Bride of Christ;" and divinity of women serving as examples of the Godly life for the whole world. The retreat begins with registration at 8:30 a.m. and concludes at 4 p.m. Mass will be offered at 9 a.m. Cost is \$20 and includes a morning muffin and lunch. Pre-register by mailing fee to the church at PO Box 159, Stanley, ND 58784. For more information, contact Elonda at 629-1778, Claudia at 629-1491 or Betty at 629-1802. (Registration forms are in the back of Church.)

**Join Real Presence Radio** for a pilgrimage **June 2-6, 2018** to the Holy Sites of Michigan! We will focus on three early missionary priests who traveled throughout the Upper Midwest to evangelize and catechize the early settlers; Ven. Bishop Baraga, Blessed Solanus Casey and Ven. Samuel Mazzuchelli. We will also visit the Shrine of the Cross in the Woods, Ave Maria Radio and Mackinac Island. The cost is \$1500 with flights from Fargo, Bismarck, Rapid City and Duluth. The deadline to register is April 1st or until filled. To register call Lisa at 1-877-795-0122 or email lisa@yourcatholicradiostation.com.

**The Benedictine Sisters of Annunciation Monastery,** Bismarck, invite single women who are interested in learning about religious life to an "Ever Wonder?" vocation live-in experience Saturday, March 24 (1 p.m.) to Sunday, March 25 (1 p.m.). This unique opportunity allows women to participate in the monastic community life of the Sisters of Annunciation Monastery. No charge. Pre-registration is required. Meals and a private room are included. For more information or to pre-register, please call or text Sister Hannah Vanorny at (701)425-9734 or e-mail: hvanorny@gmail.com.

**Students in grades 6-8 across the Diocese of Bismarck** are invited to attend our first annual "Lock-in Your Faith" event — an overnight lock-in/retreat at St. Mary's Church in Bismarck on Friday, April 6th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Lock-in Your Faith will include a variety of prayer experiences, small and large group games and activities, and off site activities including SkyZone and bowling at Midway Lanes. Pizza and other snacks and beverages will be available throughout the night. Cost for adult chaperones and youth is \$40. The deadline to register is March 30. You can find out more info and register online at [www.bismarckdiocese.com/lockin](http://www.bismarckdiocese.com/lockin). For questions, contact Carrie Davis at [cdavis@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:cdavis@bismarckdiocese.com) or (701) 204-7208.

**St. Ben's Roofing Up-date:** Anonymous Donor Goal: \$10,000.00; Received \$7,690.00; — Balance left: \$4,594.00.

**Pray for the sick:** Bev Goldade, James Hanson, and Nattie Nagel,

**Pray for the deceased:** Alma Ryckman, Corraine Ova, Isabella Miller, Louis Weber, and Connie Schmidt.

### Liturgy Assignments

#### Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg

*Weekday Lector: Irene Herr*

#### **March 3rd at 4:00 p.m.—Saturday**

Servers: Jady & Troy Ternes

Lector: Irene Herr

Head Usher: Tony Ternes

Giftbearers: Irene Herr & Irene Buechler

EMHCs: Carrie Heidrich & Lorraine Weber

#### **March 4th at 8:45 a.m.—Sunday**

Servers: Mary Baumgartner & Haven Grove

Lector: Joanne Ternes

Head Usher: Ron & Deloris Volk

Giftbearers: Ron & Deloris Volk

EMHCs: Amanda Baumgartner & Nicole Grove

#### St Mary, Hague

#### **March 3rd at 7:00 p.m.— Saturday**

Servers: Adam & Ben Hulm

Lector: Karen Keller

Head Usher: Andy Hulm

EMCHs: Betty Volk

Money Counters: Andy Hulm & Duane Wald

#### St. Michael, Rural Linton

#### **March 4th at 11:00 a.m.— Sunday**

Servers: Raymond & Dean Vetter

Lector: CCD Students

Giftbearers: CCD Students

Sacristan: Rod Jacob

Money Counters: Dan Vetter, Kevin Leier, Rod Jacob

Rosary: CCD Students

