



St Mary, Hague



Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg



St Michael, Rural Linton

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Sunday, July 23, 2017  
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### From the Pastor's Desk

Today's Gospel is again a series of parables shared by our Lord Jesus to teach us and to explain Holy Scripture. Jesus tells the Parable of the Weeds and the Wheat, which is relatively clear to us in terms of the facts. However, there is an important point within it that we must acknowledge. When the decision is made to allow the weeds to grow with the wheat, it is clear the separation will occur later, not at that moment. When the decision is made as to what will be harvested and kept and what will be destroyed, that is a decision made by God. It is somewhat a reflection of another point made in scripture, "Stop judging, that you may not be judged...for as you judge, so will you be judged." There is no question that there are "weeds" among the flock, but it is not our place to identify them and sort them out. That is the work of God. As Catholics, we must take care not to be self-righteous and judgmental. Before we call into question someone else's walk with God, we need to Scrutinize and take care of our own. Stewardship is what we do, not what we necessarily think others should do.

Fr. Benny Putharayil

### News and Events

**Sympathy and Prayers** to the family, relatives, and friends of Kathryn Selzler, Roger Ryckman, and Robert Bichler. May they rest in peace.

**Fixing Mary's Roof Update:** We've now received just over \$210,000 towards our roofing project. We still need about \$2,000 to completely pay for our new roof.

**Need more St. Mary's Church Fair raffle tickets?** Get your books from Karen Keller or at the Hague Grocery Store.

**Sts. Peter and Paul Annual Church Fair** is on Sunday, Oct. 1st. **Last Call** for anyone wishing to donate a prize for the raffle. Contact Alice at the parish office at 336-7172 by Monday, July 24th.

**No meetings** in July or August for the V.F.W. Auxiliary or St.

### The Week's Schedule

Sun.,	July 23	8:45 a.m.	Sts. Peter and Paul Edward, Marie, & Patricia Weninger+ & Family
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael All Parishioners
Mon.,	July 24		No Mass
Tues.,	July 25	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Janell Tschosik & Family
Wed.,	July 26	8:00 a.m.	Mass and Adoration at Sts. Peter and Paul Luella (Baumgartner) Wagner+
Thurs.,	July 27	8:00 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Katie Klein+ (Strasburg)
		9:15 a.m.	Mass at Strasburg Care Center Jim Barth Family
Fri.,	July 28	10 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary Pius Gross+
Sat.,	July 29	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Delores Miller+ & Family
		8:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary Timothy+ & Jane Heier & Family
Sun.,	July 30	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Andy & Rita Feist+ & Family
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael All Parishioners

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation:** The sacrament is available in Strasburg from 3:15-3:50 p.m. on Saturdays, in Hague from 7:15-7:50 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.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Wednesdays, following the 8 a.m. Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Also following Mass on the first Friday of each month at St. Mary.

Mary's Council. They will resume in September.

**The Strasburg Volunteer Fire Department** is selling calendar raffle tickets. \$2,500 will be paid out. The daily raffle starts on September 1st and goes through October 31st. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased from any Strasburg firefighter or by calling Lynette Keller at 336-7368. They can also be purchased at the Strasburg Rectory. Thank you for your support!

**Sts. Peter and Paul Parish and Finance Council** meeting on Wednesday, July 26th, at 12:30 p.m. at the Strasburg Rectory.

**Register for Trinity Youth Camp 2017!** This is a Catholic

camping experience for students entering 4th—8th grades this fall. The remaining date is July 26—30 at Pelican Lake (Bottineau). Activities include: Good news, crafts, rec, water sports, daily Mass, skits, campfires, new friends, and much more. Register on line today: [trinityyouthcampnd.com](http://trinityyouthcampnd.com). Registration is due two weeks prior to start of each session.

**Welk Homestead State Historic Site Upcoming Programs:**

Saturday, July 29th—Welk Homestead Grand Opening at 1 p.m.

Saturday, August 5th—Blacksmithing at 10 a.m.

Saturday, August 12th—Artist in Residence, Plein Aire Painting at 1 p.m.

Saturday, August 26th—Accordion Jam Session at 10:30 a.m.

**School Supplies:** If you need help supplying your child with school supplies for the upcoming school year, come to the United Methodist Church, 419 North Broadway Ave., Linton, ND, on Friday, August 4th, from 5—7 p.m. If you have any questions call Pastor Marlin Sapp at 701-254-0166.

**The Diocese of Bismarck** is sponsoring a bus to Fargo to see Matt Maher in concert on Saturday, August 12. We will be leaving Bismarck at approximately 3:00 PM and will return to Bismarck after the concert (approximately 1:00 AM). To get more information and to register visit [bismarckdiocese.com/matmaker](http://bismarckdiocese.com/matmaker). Very limited tickets and seating available.

**THIRST 2017 Men's Conference – Sept. 23**

Gentlemen, don't forget to register for the THIRST 2017 Men's Conference on Saturday, Sept. 23. This FREE event will be hosted at the new Lumen Vitae University Center at the University of Mary. Get ready to hear impactful presentations by Tim Staples from Catholic Answers and our own Msgr. Tom Richter from Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. Come and enjoy a day to spiritually "recharge" – with time for confessions, Eucharistic adoration, a Vigil Mass with Bishop Kagan, and holy conversation with other men. Dads, plan to bring your sons of high-school age and older along with you, as this event happens only every 3 years. Register and see the event schedule online now at [www.bismarckdiocese.com/thirst2017](http://www.bismarckdiocese.com/thirst2017). Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, please contact Keven Wanner at 701-204-7187 or [thirst@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:thirst@bismarckdiocese.com). Spread the word!

**A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is a private weekend away from distractions that allows a married couple to rekindle and grow in their love and experience the joys that come from this intimate weekend. The next available weekends are Sept. 15-17 in Alexandria, Minn. and Nov 10-12 in Medora. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit [ndwwme.org](http://ndwwme.org) or contact Rob and Angie at 701-347-1998.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes Oct. 5-13:** Msgr. Patrick Schumacher, Pastor of St. Wenceslaus, Dickinson invites you on an inspiring and enriching Pilgrimage to Lourdes, France. Experience the place Mary appeared to St. Bernadette. The program also includes the City of Lights, Paris, for many spiritual, historical and cultural visits. A few spots remain. October 5-13, 2017 with travel from Bismarck. Cost is \$4,475 per person based on double occupancy (not including taxes/fees or insurance). For more information and program details, visit [www.travelillume.com/trc/pxy](http://www.travelillume.com/trc/pxy) or contact the St. Wenceslaus Parish Office, 701-225-3972.

**Holy Fire 2017—Chicago, IL:** Middle School youth (grades 6-8) are invited to participate in Holy Fire, a national middle school youth rally held in Chicago on Saturday, October 21. This one-day rally will give middle schoolers the chance to hear national Catholic speakers and musicians and to gather with thousands of other Catholic teens from across the country to celebrate and grow in their faith together. The Diocesan-coordinated trip will take place October 20-22, 2017. The cost for the trip is \$275. For more information visit [www.bismarckdiocese.com/holyfire](http://www.bismarckdiocese.com/holyfire) or contact Carrie Davis at [cdavis@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:cdavis@bismarckdiocese.com) or (701) 204-7208.

**NCYC 2017—Indianapolis, IN:** High School youth and young adults age 18-20 are invited to participate in the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), November 15-19, 2017 in Indianapolis. NCYC is an exciting opportunity for Catholic youth to come together to pray, learn and grow in their faith. Youth will have the opportunity to experience liturgy, presentations and workshops, concerts, prayer experiences, service, and more with over 20,000 other Catholic teens from across the country. The cost for this event is only \$500! For more information visit [www.bismarckdiocese.com/ncyc](http://www.bismarckdiocese.com/ncyc) or contact Carrie Davis at [cdavis@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:cdavis@bismarckdiocese.com) or (701) 204-7208.

**Pray for the sick:** Rev. Wenceslaus Katanga, Joe Horner, James Hanson, John Holzer, David Holzer, and Irvin Senger.

**Pray for the deceased:** Kathryn Selzler, Keith and Rose Grimm, Roger Ryckman, Robert Bichler, Garrett Hartman, Lydia Ryckman, Rose Wickenheiser, and Christine Johs.

**Liturgy Assignments**

**Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg**

*Weekday Lector: Irene Herr*

*July 29th at 4:00 p.m. – Saturday*

Servers: Brock Tougas & Malachi Huber

Lector: Irene Herr

Head Usher: Mark Scherr

Giftbearers: Mark Scherr Family

EMHCs: Mona Reis, Lynette Keller

Irene Herr, Irene Rohrich

*July 30th at 8:45 a.m. – Sunday*

Servers: Rylie Krumm & Jadyne Ternes

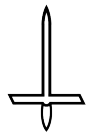
Lector: Joanne Ternes

Head Usher: Tim Wikenheiser

Giftbearers: Tony Ternes Family

EMHCs: Jeanette Tschosik, Joanne Ternes

Dennis & Karen Hulm



**St Mary, Hague**

*July 29th at 8:00 p.m. – Saturday*

Servers: Jacob Odden & Ben Hulm

Lector: Gloria Odden

Head Usher: Andy Hulm

EMHCs: Lisa Hulm, Karen Keller, Andrea Hulm

Money Counters: Andy Hulm & Karen Keller



**St. Michael, Rural Linton**

*July 30th at 11:00 a.m. – Sunday*

Servers: Raymond Vetter & Katelyn Engelhart

Lector: Isadore Gross

Giftbearers: Andy & Gilbert Horner

Sacristan: Kenny Schlosser

Money Counters: Corey Vetter, Sam Gross, Darin Horner

Rosary: Marie Vetter

