



St Mary, Hague



Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg



St Michael, Rural Linton

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Sunday, August 13, 2017
Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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From the Pastor's Desk

August 15th is the *Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. It is a holy day of obligation during which we are required to attend Mass and to avoid unnecessary work, just like a Sunday. Please check the week's schedule. I wish Happy Feast to all, especially to my St. Mary's parishioners. Fr. Benny

News and Events

Fixing Mary's Roof Update: We still need about \$800 to completely pay for our new roof. A big thank you to everyone who has donated to this project!

St. Mary's Parish—Hague: The annual Church Fair Supper is on Sunday, September 10th. We will be working on the work schedule this coming week. If there is an area of work or time that you can't help, or if you are able to do a second shift, contact Eileen Wald (336-7575), Pam Meier (336-7258), or Lisa Hulm (336-7256), as soon as possible. Anyone with vegetables such as potatoes, carrots, cucumbers or pickles, who would like to donate them for the supper, please contact Eileen, Pam, or Lisa. Additional Church Fair Raffle Tickets are available from Karen at 336-7456. Return all sold tickets, along with the money to Karen. Thank you for your cooperation!

The Sts. Peter and Paul Church Fair raffle tickets are here! They can be purchased after all weekend Masses or pick them up at the Strasburg rectory. A book of 12 tickets for \$10 or \$1 a ticket. Our Fall Supper is on Sunday, October 1st.

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!

The Week's Schedule

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| Sun., | Aug. 13 | 8:45 a.m. | Sts. Peter and Paul Al & Judy Dosch & Family 58th Wedding Anniversary |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | Mass at St. Michael Andrew, Annamary, & Janet Wernert+ |
| <i>Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | | | |
| Mon., | Aug. 14 | 8:00 p.m. | Mass at St. Michael Rose Aberle+ |
| <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | | | |
| Tues., | Aug. 15 | 4:00 p.m. | Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Max & Agnes Mosset+ & Family |
| | | 8:00 p.m. | Mass at St. Mary All Parishioners |
| Wed., | Aug. 16 | 8:00 a.m. | Mass and Adoration at Sts. Peter and Paul John & Cecilia Reinbold+ |
| Thurs., | Aug. 17 | 8:00 a.m. | Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Dale Wikenheiser+ |
| | | 9:15 a.m. | Mass at Strasburg Care Center Joe & Imogene Schwab+ |
| Fri., | Aug. 18 | 10:00 a.m. | Mass at St. Mary Ann & Orville Haveman+ & Family |
| Sat., | Aug. 19 | 4:00 p.m. | Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Eugene & Barbara Baumgartner+ & Family |
| | | 8:00 p.m. | Mass at St. Mary All Parishioners |
| Sun., | Aug. 20 | 8:45 a.m. | Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Katie & Steve Rohrich+ & 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 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.

The Strasburg Knights of Columbus are excited to announce a most gratifying and beneficial project. The Knights are raising money to purchase an **A.E.D. (Automatic External Defibrillator)** for placement in the Sts. Peter & Paul Church. This life saving device can help a person in cardiac arrest regain a heart rhythm. The estimated cost is approximately \$1400. This will be an ongoing project, but hope your donations can

help us quickly realize our goal. Please mail, or drop off donations to Alice at the Strasburg Rectory, or drop it in the collection basket in an envelope marked Knights of Columbus A.E.D. Fund. Your donation will be greatly appreciated!

Welk Homestead State Historic Site Upcoming Program:
Saturday, August 26th—Accordion Jam Session at 10:30 a.m.

The St. Philip Neri “Fresh Corn Feed” next Saturday, Aug. 19th at the Napoleon Park. Mass will be at 4 PM that evening with the meal 5:30 PM – 7 PM and the drawing at 7 PM. Come and enjoy the locally grown corn on the cob and hamburgers. Each ticket will buy your meal (all-you-can-eat hamburgers and corn), a drink, and a chance to win one of ten door prizes. Please bring your family and join us for an evening of prayer, fellowship, and food!

Hague/Zeeland Knights of Columbus meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of the month, starting on September 6th. The meeting will be held at 9 p.m. at the Hague KC Hall.

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. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, please contact Keven Wanner at 701-204-7187 or 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 or contact Rob and Angie at 701-347-1998.

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 or contact Carrie Davis at 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 or contact Carrie Davis at cdavis@bismarckdiocese.com or (701) 204-7208.

Pray for the sick: Rita Wangler, Elaine Millner, Mary Ann Keller, Wm Rohrich, Leonard Kraft—brother to Lil Selzler, Rev. Wenceslaus Katanga, Joe Horner, James Hanson, David Holzer, and Irvin Senger.

Pray for the deceased: Dennis Van Boven, Regina “Jean” Schreiner, Kathryn Selzler, Marcia Schmidt, Keith and Rose Grimm, Roger Ryckman, Robert Bichler, Garrett Hartman.

Liturgy Assignments

Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg

Weekday Lector: Irene Herr

August 15th at 4:00 p.m. – Tuesday, Assumption

Servers: Jessa & Cody Heidrich

Lector: Irene Herr

Head Usher: Clint & Alice Ryckman

Giftbearers: Irene Buechler & Wanda Heidrich

EMHCs: Carrie Heidrich, Mona Reis

Irene Herr, Alice Ryckman

August 19th at 4:00 p.m. – Saturday

Servers: Jordyn & Katie Heidrich

Lector: Jessa Heidrich

Head Usher: Andy & Mona Reis

Giftbearers: Jerome Baumgartner & Tillie Holzer

EMHCs: Lorraine Weber, Mona Reis

Irene Herr, Carrie Heidrich

August 20th at 8:45 a.m. – Sunday

Servers: Mary Baumgartner & Riley Krumm

Lector: Joanne Ternes

Head Usher: Jim & Irene Rohrich

Giftbearers: Aggie Haak & Cil Seaman

EMHCs: Irene Rohrich, Phyllis Bauman

Tony & Becky Roth

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August 15th at 8:00 p.m.— Tuesday, Assumption

Servers: Ben & Adam Hulm

Lector: Gloria Odden

Head Usher: Andy Hulm

EMCHs: Victoria Volk, Betty Volk, Lisa Hulm

Money Counters: Karen Keller & Betty Volk

August 19th at 8:00 p.m.— Saturday

Servers: Jacob Odden & Alexandra Volk

Lector: Karen Keller

Head Usher: Andy Hulm

EMCHs: Betty Volk, Andrea Hulm, Victoria Volk

Money Counters: Karen Keller & Betty Volk

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August 14th at 8:00 p.m.— Monday, Vigil of the Assumption

Servers: Raymond & Dean Vetter

Lector: Brian Leier

Giftbearers: Neil & Chelsey Horner

Sacristan: Gilbert Horner

Money Counters: Dan Vetter, Kevin Leier, Rod Jacob

Rosary: Isadore Gross

August 20th at 11:00 a.m.— Sunday

Servers: Raymond Vetter & Katelyn Engelhart

Lector: Isadore Gross

Giftbearers: Rod & Denette Jacob

Sacristan: Jim Schmidt

Money Counters: Corey Vetter, Sam Gross, Darin Horner

Rosary: Marie Vetter