



St Mary, Hague



Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg



St Michael, Rural Linton

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The Epiphany Of The Lord

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From the Pastor's Desk

The Greek word Epiphany means *appearance* or *manifestation*. First, the angels revealed Jesus to the shepherds. In the Western Church, the Feast of the Epiphany celebrates Jesus' first appearance to the Gentiles, represented by the Magi, while in the Eastern Church, the feast is the commemoration of the baptism of Christ where the Father and the Holy Spirit gave combined testimony to Jesus' identity as Son of God. Later, in the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus revealed himself as the promised Messiah, and at Cana he revealed his Divinity by transforming water into wine. These multiple revelations are all suggested by the Feast of the Epiphany. Like the Magi, let us offer Jesus our gifts on this feast of Epiphany: (a) our gift of friendship with God in the form of wholehearted love and devotion; (b) our gift of friendship with others by leading them to Jesus by our exemplary lives of Christian charity in action; (c) our gift of reconciliation with God by daily asking His pardon and forgiveness for our sins and giving unconditional forgiveness to those who offend us; (d) our gift of peace by seeking God's peace in our own lives through prayer, the Sacramental life and daily meditation on the Word of God.

Fr. Benny

News and Events

Sts. Peter and Paul Parish of Strasburg is in need of a Rectory House Cleaner. If interested and for more details, call Alice Ryckman at the Parish Rectory—336-7172.

Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Members: I will be starting on the year end Parish Contribution Statements this week. If you want to donate to the Parish for 2017, please do so by Tuesday, January 9th. Thank You for your cooperation.....Alice!

St. Ben's Roofing Up-date: Anonymous Donor Goal: \$10,000.00; Received \$7,090.00; — Balance left: \$5,194.00.

St. Mary's Council of Strasburg will meet this Sunday, January

The Week's Schedule

Sun.,	Jan. 7	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Joni Miller+ & Family
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael August Vetter+
Mon.,	Jan. 8		No Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul
Tues.,	Jan. 9	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Bill & Mae Bosch Family
Wed.,	Jan. 10	8:00 a.m.	Mass and Adoration at Sts. Peter and Paul Peter+ & Alice Kramer Family
Thurs.,	Jan. 11	8:00 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Rudy & Edythe Keller Family
		9:15 a.m.	Mass at Strasburg Care Center Ethan Kocher+
Fri.,	Jan. 12	10:00 a.m.	Mass and Adoration at St. Mary Donald Nagel+
Sat.,	Jan. 13	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Ray+ & Arlene Kramer & Family
		7:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary All Parishioners
Sun.,	Jan. 14	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Orvin+ & Maggie Kramer & Family
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael Rita Wangler+

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.

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.

7th, starting with a rosary at 1:30 p.m. in the Sts. Peter and Paul Church Basement. New members are always welcome!

St. Anthony Knights of Columbus Christmas party will be held this Sunday, January 7th, at 5:30 p.m. at the Linton KC Hall. Supper will be a potluck. The entertainment will be local entertainers. Little piano players are needed for dinner music such as ones who have learned solo pieces for Christmas recitals. We will plan to eat while the food is hot then players play as they finish eating. Santa will make a stop in between entertainers. A kiddie craft table will also be available for the little ones.

Mark Your Calendars! Coming to the Linton High School on Wednesday, January 10th, at 7 p.m., *The Todd Becker Foundation Presents the Brand New Day Tour* with the touring band Chye. Hear the Life-Changing Todd Becker Story with speaker Keith Becker. This event is free and open to the public, and you will not want to miss this! The doors will open at 6:40 p.m. Grades 6-12 will be eligible for the t-shirt giveaway. The Todd Becker Foundation is a Christian Ministry and Message. For more info, go to toddbecker.org.

FirstChoice Clinic, which has several crisis pregnancy centers in ND, is having *"The Largest Baby Shower"* during the month of January. Please show your support for life and for the clinics by donating items such as diapers, baby wipes, infant clothing, and other baby care items. There is a playpen in the entrance of St. Mary's Church in Hague to place your donations. Thank You! (Any questions, please call Lisa Hulm, 336-7256)

Strasburg Knights Of Columbus meeting on Tuesday, January 16th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Strasburg Rectory.

Strasburg Senior Citizens will entertain the residents at the Strasburg Care Center on Wednesday, January 17th, at 2 p.m. Please come and volunteer your services. Also, **Strasburg Senior Citizens** dinner will be held at noon on Tuesday, January 23rd at the Strasburg Senior Citizens Center. Meeting will follow the dinner.

Hague/Zeeland Knights of Columbus Pizza Party Family Fun Night will be held on Sunday, January 28th, starting at 5 p.m. at the Hague KC Hall. This is open to the public. Come and enjoy the fun!

Real Presence Radio is now accepting applications for a full-time Listener Relations Coordinator to help maintain relationships and grow support for the RPR network in Western North Dakota and Western South Dakota. We are looking for someone who loves the Mission of Catholic radio and evangelization and wants everyone to know about and support it. If you have great phone and personal communication skills, sales experience, flexibility to travel and can work some evenings plus attend events or give talks one weekend a month on average, send your resume with references to Lisa@yourcatholicradiostation.com

The 34th World Youth Day (WYD) will take place in Panama City, Panama, Jan. 22–27, 2019. The event will be hosted during the winter to avoid the country's rainy season, which occurs in July and August—the traditional dates for WYD. The diocese's Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries will be coordinating a trip. Due to the timing of WYD 2019, the trip will only be offered to those who are 18 or older, so as not to compete with school-sponsored March for Life events, and other activities happening during this same time. Early registration has already begun. **Deadline to register is March 30, 2018.** For more information go to www.bismarckdiocese.com/wyd.

Pray for the sick: Karen Fischer—daughter-in-law to Phyllis Fischer, Shirley (Wald) Pearson, Allen Laib—brother-in-law to Irene Rohrich, Judy Skobel—sister to John Marquardt, Bev Goldade, Nattie Nagel, and James Hanson.

Pray for the deceased: Monica Dykema, Leo Bichler, Rose Nolz, Nikki Dresser, and Fr. Mike Mallard

Stewardship-a-Way-of-Life: The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?

Stewardship Thought: As we begin this new year, let us take time to plan and make stewardship of time and talent a part of our lifestyle and stewardship of treasure a part of our budget.

Vocation View: God is not made manifest in magnificence, but in the small and the ordinary. Use your talents to manifest God's ever faithful love for His people. (Is. 60:1-6)

Word of Life: For the times we are afraid to welcome life: May the Lord fill our hearts with confidence in His loving care and provide for every need;.....*We pray to the Lord:*

Word of Life Prayer: "Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering. ... Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all."

Message from World Apostolate Of Fatima USA: Do you think we have a lack of peace in the world today? Our Lady came 100 years ago giving us a way to have peace. One of the ways she gave us is to pray the Rosary every day. Next to the Mass, the Rosary is the most powerful prayer that we have. We can avail ourselves of it at any moment of the day, which makes it a very effective weapon.

Liturgy Assignments

Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg

Weekday Lector: Mae Bosch

January 13th at 4:00 p.m. – Saturday

Servers: Jordyn & Katie Heidrich

Lector: Cil Van Beek

Head Usher: Jim & Irene Rohrich

Giftbearers: Irene Buechler & Irene Herr

EMHCs: Carrie Heidrich, Irene Rohrich
Jeanette Tschosik, Lynette Keller

January 14th at 8:45 a.m.—Sunday

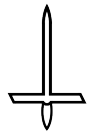
Servers: Rose Baumgartner & Jadyrn Ternes

Lector: Joanne Ternes

Head Usher: Mark Kramer Family

Giftbearers: Mark Kramer Family

EMHCs: Phyllis Bauman, Amanda Baumgartner
Tony & Becky Roth



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January 13th at 7:00 p.m.— Saturday

Servers: Jeannie Keller & Isabella Miller

Lector: Nancy Deis

Head Usher: Dennis Hummel

EMCHs: Karen Keller, Betty Volk, Victoria Volk
Money Counters: Karen Keller & Betty Volk



St. Michael, Rural Linton

January 14th at 11:00 a.m.— Sunday

Servers: Raymond & Dean Vetter

Lector: Sandra Bogaczyk

Giftbearers: Sam & Missy Gross

Sacristan: Gilbert Horner

Money Counters: Corey Vetter, Sam Gross, Darin Horner
Rosary—Jim Schmidt

