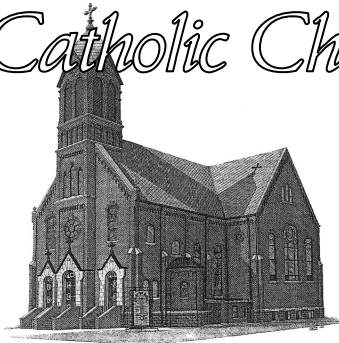
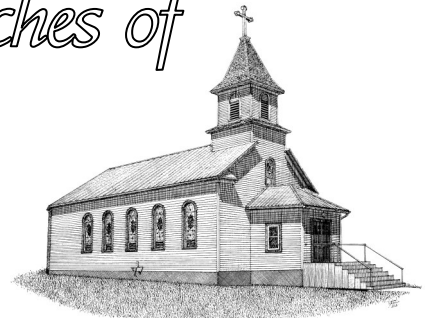


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Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg



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Sunday, April 1, 2018
Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord

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From the Pastor's Desk

Thank You! Many thanks to the numerous volunteers who assisted with the special liturgies of Holy Week and Easter Sunday. You help make them meaningful and welcoming to all parishioners and guests. Thanks to the Liturgical Ministers, Lectors, Musicians, church decorators and those who did a great presentation of living stations of the cross. All help to create beauty, meaningful liturgies.

HAPPY EASTER! Today is a day of great joy for us as Catholics. The key for us today is to carry that joy away from Mass to our celebrations and our lives. When Mary of Magdala goes to the tomb and discovers it's empty, she does not walk leisurely back to tell the others. She runs, filled with excitement and with the same joy we must feel. Joy is contagious. Easter for us should be an encounter with the Risen Lord. We should not be hesitant; sharing the joy is part of being a disciple of Christ; it is what makes us an "Easter people." When His Apostles go forth to spread the Good News, they speak of His Resurrection, not the empty tomb. That is what we need to do, what we need to share the Easter joy of being a Catholic and a Christian.

News and Events

A Big Thank You to the Strasburg and Hague CCD Youth Group on the presentation of the *Living Stations* last Wednesday evening. What an awesome performance these young students did! Thank You to their teachers Leona Huber and Jolene Silvernagel, and to everyone who was involved in any way. **This was a job well done!**

Mardi Gras Raffle Tickets 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. The drawings will be held at the St. Mary's Council meeting on April 8th. Please get your ticket stubs turned in by this time.

The Week's Schedule

Easter Sunday

Sun.,	Apr. 1	8:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary Garrett Hartman+
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael All Parishioners
Mon.,	Apr. 2		No Mass
Tues.,	Apr. 3	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Friends & Relatives of Bill & Mae Bosch
Wed.,	Apr. 4	8:00 a.m.	Mass and Adoration at Sts. Peter and Paul Loretta & Terry Senger+ & Family
Thur.,	Apr. 5	8:00 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's CUF Council #244
		9:15 a.m.	Mass at Strasburg Care Center Intention of Celebrant
Fri.,	Apr. 6	10:00 a.m.	Mass and Adoration at St. Mary Ann & Orville Haveman+ & Family
Sat.,	Apr. 7	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Tony+ & Jeanette Tschosik & Family
		8:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary Andy & Lisa Hulm & Family
Sun.,	Apr. 8	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul with First Holy Communion All Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael Connie Schmidt+

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.

Thank You to all who donated money or flowers this Easter season to help decorate our churches!

Flowers for the Monastery: Anyone wishing to donate money to the Carmelite Nuns at Hague for the purchase of Easter flowers for the monastery can do so by mailing it directly to: Carmel of the Holy Face of Jesus Monastery, 2051 91st St. SE, Hague, ND 58542 or put your donation in an envelope and mark it "Flowers for the Monastery" and drop it in the collection at

any of our parishes and we will get it to them

Rice Bowls and Good Friday Collections: The Rice Bowls can be placed in the back of church or put in the collection basket. The Good Friday Collection supports Christians in the Holy Land and also helps to preserve the sacred sites there. The wars, unrest, and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection also provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. The Hague parish will not have Good Friday Services as we rotate each year, but if you want to give a donation for the Holy Land, put it in an envelope and mark it "**Holy Land**" and drop it in the collection basket and it will be forwarded on. Please get your donations in by next weekend, April 7th & 8th.

The Strasburg KCs would like to thank everyone who participated in the **40 Cans for Lent**. The items have been delivered to the Emmons County Food Pantry.

St. Mary's Council meeting next Sunday, April 8th, starting with a rosary at 1:30 p.m. in the Sts. Peter and Paul Church basement. The Mardi Grass raffle prize drawings will be held at this meeting.

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

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 Friday night, 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 movies and bowling at Midway Lanes. Pizza and other snacks and beverages will be available throughout the night. Cost for youth is \$40. Adult chaperones are also needed. The deadline to register is March 30. You can find out more info and register online at www.bismarckdiocese.com/lockin. For questions, contact Carrie Davis at cdavis@bismarckdiocese.com or (701) 204-7208.

First Communion will be held at the Sts. Peter and Paul Parish for the Strasburg and Hague First Communicants next Sunday, April 8th, at the 8:45 a.m. Mass. The First Communicants and their parents are required to meet at the Sts. Peter and Paul Church on Wednesday, April 4th, at 4 p.m. (One parent needs to attend but request both if possible.)

CCD Grades 8-12 will meet at the St. Ben's Building for a guest speaker on Wednesday, April 4th at 6:30 p.m.

Hague/Zeeland Knights Of Columbus meeting on Wednesday, April 4th, at 8 p.m. at the Hague KC Hall.

Join the University of Mary for its Third Annual Vocations Jamboree and a keynote address by Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla starting on Tuesday, April 17th with Mass at 4:30 p.m. through Thursday, April 19th. See poster in back of church for more details.

Fr. Benny will be celebrating his Silver Jubilee of his Priesthood on Wednesday, April 11th, starting with a Mass with Fr. Benny at 4 p.m., along with other area priests, at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Strasburg, followed with a supper in the church basement. All our parish members from Strasburg, Hague, and St. Michael's are invited. **If you plan on attending, please call Alice at the Strasburg Rectory—336-7172, by April 4th, so we can get a count for the meal.** Please come and celebrate with Fr. Benny!

St. Mary's Altar Society of Hague will entertain the Strasburg Care Center residents on Wednesday, April 11th, at 2 p.m. Volunteers are needed and will be greatly appreciated.

For Those who may have missed this! St. Ben's Roofing Update: Anonymous Donor Goal: \$10,000.00; Received \$12,290.00; — Balance left: \$.00. **Thank You to all who made this happen!!**

Remember to check out the MinisTREE in the back of church. Any questions, contact Cil Van Beek at 336-7358 or Helen Senger at 336-2600.

The new Living Faith Booklets are in the back of church.

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

Pray for the deceased: Arlo Schiele, Richard Naumann, Margaret Baumgartner, and Loretta Senger.

Liturgy Assignments

Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg

Weekday Lector: Mae Bosch

April 7th at 4:00 p.m.—Saturday

Servers: Jady & Troy Ternes

Lector: Lorraine Weber

Head Usher: Tony Ternes

Giftbearers: Aggie Haak Family

EMHCs: Jeanette Tschosik, Mona Reis

Carrie Heidrich, Lorraine Weber

April 8th at 8:45 a.m.— Sunday—1st Communion

Servers: Mary & Rose Baumgartner

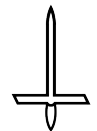
Lectors: Kathy Nagel

Head Usher: Tim Wikenheiser

Giftbearers: **First Communicants**

EMHCs: Jay & Lynette Schmaltz

Tony & Becky Roth



St Mary, Hague

April 7th at 8:00 p.m.— Saturday

Servers: Adam Hulm & Thomas Schaeffbauer

Lector: Dion Eberle

Head Usher: Andy Hulm

EMHCs: Betty Volk, Andrea Hulm, Dion Eberle

Money Counters: Andy Hulm & Duane Wald



St. Michael, Rural Linton

April 8th at 11:00 a.m.— Sunday

Servers: Raymond & Dean Vetter

Lector: CCD Students

Giftbearers: CCD Students

Sacristan: Tom Bernhardt

Money Counters: Arnold Vetter, Denette Jacob, Deb Leier

Rosary: CCD Students

