



St Mary, Hague



Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg



St Michael, Rural Linton

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First Sunday Of Advent

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News and Events

Sympathy and Prayers to the family, relatives, and friends of Roger Krumm, George Gross, & Wilfred "Bill" Mastel. May they rest in peace.

The Strasburg Rectory Office is closed until 1 p.m. on all Mondays.

Used and Free: 1 Sectional Couch and 1 Couch that makes into a bed. Colors are tones of gray, brown, and tan. If interested or if you would like to see them, call the rectory at 336-7172. We would like to find a new home for them as soon as possible.

The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary is on Saturday, December 8th. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass times will be as follows: December 7th, Friday, the Eve of the feast day—Strasburg at 5:30 p.m. and St. Michael's of Rural Linton at 7:30 p.m. December 8th, Mass at 9 a.m. at Hague.

Support the Retirement Fund for Religious: This special collection will be taken up at all parishes next weekend, December 8th & 9th. A donor writes, "Your flyer touched my heart — seeing the retired religious, such memories surfaced." Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life! Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. A brochure and envelope are attached to this weeks bulletin. Please give to next week's collection.

Sts. Peter and Paul Parishioners: A money donation to purchase Christmas flowers can be given at any time. You can also donate it in remembrance of a loved one. Put it in an envelope and mark it "**Christmas Flowers**" along with your name so credit can be given to you.

The Week's Schedule

Sun.,	Dec. 2	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Harry+ & Victoria Voller & Family
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael All Parishioners
Mon.,	Dec. 3		No Mass
Tues.,	Dec. 4	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Clyde Hardesty+ & Family
Wed.,	Dec. 5	8:00 a.m.	Mass and Adoration at Sts. Peter and Paul Friends & Relatives of Bill & Mae Bosch
Thur.,	Dec. 6	8:00 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Jay & Joni Miller+ & Family
		9:15 a.m.	Mass at Care Center Tony Baumgartner+ & Family
Fri.,	Dec. 7	9:00 a.m.	Adoration at St. Mary
		10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary Joe Franck+

Eve Of The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 p.m. Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul

Rudy & Edythe Keller+

7:30 p.m. Mass at St. Michael

All Parishioners

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sat.,	Dec. 8	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary Teresa Volk
		4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's CUF Council #244
		7:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary Elaine Geffre+
Sun.,	Dec. 9	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul All Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael Jared Jacob+

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 and Fridays at St. Mary's Church at 9 a.m. followed by Mass.

St. Mary's Council of Strasburg: Our Christmas Social will

be held on Saturday, December 8th. Mass will be at 4 p.m. followed by dinner, a white elephant sale, and bingo. Call Judy Gabriel at 336-7307 to make your reservations.

Mark Your Calendars—You won't want to miss this: The CCD Students and Youth Group of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish and St. Mary's Parish will be putting on an advent play on Wednesday, December 12th at 7:00 p.m. at the Sts. Peter and Paul Parish. Come and support our youth!

Advent Penance Services

St. Anthony's of Linton, Wednesday, December 12th, at 7 p.m.
St. Michael's of Herreid, Sunday, December 16th, at 3:30 p.m.
Sts. Peter and Paul of Strasburg, Wednesday, December 19th, at 6:30 p.m.

The Alzheimer's Association together with the Emmons County NDSU Extension will offer a free presentation titled, **Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research**. This free presentation will take place on Tuesday, December 4th from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Linton Senior Citizen's Center, 205 S Broadway, Linton ND. This presentation is free and open to the public; registration is preferred but not required. This project is supported by funding granted through the North Dakota Department of Human Services, Aging Service Division.

Hague/Zeeland Knights of Columbus meeting on Wednesday, December 5th, at 8 p.m. at the Hague KC hall.

St. Michael's Parish of Rural Linton: Next Sunday, December 9th, following the 11 a.m. Mass, a Parish luncheon will be held followed by confessions.

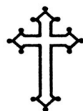
You are invited! If you are between the ages of 18 and 40 or so, and want to discover more about our Catholic faith, have questions, or are desiring a deeper relationship with God, then come join us at our first meeting of Everyday Catholics! We will have prayer, discussion and fellowship. This is open to all young adults on Wednesday, December 12th, from 6-7 p.m. at St. Anthony Church Dining Room in Linton. Questions: Contact Doug and Maria Bichler, 254-4306, or Kyle and Bridget Roth, 391-9395.

The 7th and 8th Grade CCD Classes of Sts. Peter and Paul and St. Mary Catholic Church of Strasburg and Hague are doing a Schwan's Fundraiser to raise money to purchase the contents of the Easter Baskets that are handed out to the elderly and shut-in's in our community at Easter time. You can help us out by using the ID code 43313 when ordering either online (schwans-cares.com/c/43313), by phone (1-855-870-7208) or by giving the number to your truck driver. We will earn 20% back on purchases of delicious foods and 40% on eGift Cards (limit 1 per customer, per campaign) that we can use to purchase the contents of the Easter Baskets. The campaign will run till December 16th. Feel free to pass along the ID code to family and friends as any order is appreciated. Thank you!!

The Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Mary's Youth Group are available to help anyone with a **"To Do List"**! This includes household tasks such as cleaning, vacuuming, house decorating for holidays, shopping, snow shoveling, helping you with the new technology of TV remotes, computers, cell phones, etc. — the Youth Group is ready to help you! Give Victoria Volk—336-7720, Leona Huber—336-7445, or Jolene Silvernagel—336-7510 a call with your request.

Pray for the sick: Bernie Lammo—sister & sister-in-law to Tony & Betty Volk, Brenda Krull—daughter to Joe & Donna

Feist, Shirley Kiefer—sister to Bertha Holzler, Christine Medler—niece of Irene Herr, Todd Moch, and Marvin Feist.



Pray for the deceased: Roger Krumm, George Gross, Wilfred "Bill" Mastel, Theresa Wolf, Donald Nieuwsma, Bernice Wolf, and Peter Wald.

Liturgy Assignments

Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg

Weekday Lector: Irene Herr

December 7th at 5:30 p.m.—Friday—Eve Of The Immaculate Conception

Servers: Jady & Troy Ternes
Lector: Jessa Heidrich
Head Usher: Tony Ternes
Giftbearers: Irene Herr & Irene Buechler
EMHCs: Irene Herr, Mona Reis
Carrie Heidrich, Jeanette Tschosik

December 8th at 4:00 p.m.—Saturday

Servers: Katie & Jordyn Heidrich
Lector: Judy Gabriel
Head Usher: Ben Glass
Giftbearers: Veronica Glass & Pat Horner
EMHCs: Irene Herr, Carrie Heidrich
Lynette Keller, Lorraine Weber

December 9th at 8:45 a.m.—Sunday

Servers: Malachi Huber & Michael Baumgartner
Lector: Joanne Ternes
Head Usher: Ron & Deloris Volk
Giftbearers: Ron & Deloris Volk
EMHCs: Joanne Ternes, Amanda Baumgartner
Dennis & Karen Hulm

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December 8th at 9:00 a.m.—Saturday—Immaculate

Servers: Jozlyn & Alexandra Volk
Lector: Nancy Deis
Head Usher: Andy Hulm
EMCHs: Andrea Hulm, Victoria Volk, Betty Volk
Money Counters: Karen Keller & Betty Volk

December 8th at 7:00 p.m.—Saturday

Servers: Ben Hulm & Thomas Schaeffbauer
Lector: Gloria Odden
Head Usher: Dennis Hummel
EMCHs: Victoria Volk, Karen Keller, Andrea Hulm
Money Counters: Rocky Eberle & Leo Meier

St. Michael, Rural Linton

December 7th at 7:30 p.m.—Friday—Eve Of The Immaculate Conception

Servers: Raymond & Dean Vetter
Lector: Marie Vetter
Giftbearers: Arnold & Rosie Vetter
Sacristan: Gilbert Horner
Money Counters: Arnold Vetter, Denette Jacob, Deb Leier
Rosary: Isadore Gross

December 9th at 11:00 a.m.—Sunday

Servers: Raymond & Dean Vetter
Lector: Charles Weigel
Giftbearers: Corey & Joy Vetter
Sacristan: Jim Schmidt
Money Counters: Darius Aberle, Scott Jacob, Isadore Gross
Rosary: Marie Vetter