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Sunday, August 2, 2020 Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Sympathy & Prayers to the family, relatives, & friends	
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Peter will be held on Friday, August 7th, at 10:30 a.m. at	
St. Mary's Parish of Hague (No Friday Adoration.)	

Fr. Shannon will be away next week through Thursday to participate in the Knights Of Columbus Supreme Convention. The Wednesday Mass at Strasburg will be at 10 a.m. with No Adoration & No Thursday Mass. Thank You Fr. Leonard for your wiliness to help our parishes out. It is greatly appreciated!

Thank You to everyone who is keeping faithful to your Parish Financial Contributions at all of our Parishes. It is very much appreciated! Please do not hesitate to call Fr. Shannon or contact the parish office, especially if there is an emergency sacramental need.

St. Mary's Church of Hague: Church Fair Raffle Tickets are available from Lisa Hulm—336-7256 or Pam Meier—336-7258. Also, return your sold tickets to either Lisa or Pam along with the money.

Still Needed: Sts. Peter & Paul Parish is in need of lectors for the Saturday 4 p.m. Masses. If anyone can help, please call Alice at the office—336-7172. Thank You to all who are so faithful in the liturgy department. It is greatly appreciated!

The Week's Schedule				
Sun.,	Aug. 2	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Tony+ & Jeanette Tschosik & Family	
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael Joe Gross+	
Mon.,	Aug. 3		No Mass	
Tues.,	Aug. 4	7:30 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Tom+ & Rosemary Schaefbauer & Family	
Wed.,	Aug. 5	10:00 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Dale Wikenheiser+ & Family	
Thur.,	Aug. 6	8:00 a.m.	No Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul	
Fri.,	Aug. 7	10:30 a.m.	Funeral Mass at St. Mary	
			For Peter Glatt	
Sat.,	Aug. 8	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Helen & Eddie Kramer+ & Family	
		8:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary Peter F.+ & Mary Volk & Family	
Sun.,	Aug. 9	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul All Parishioners	
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael James & Barbara Wald+ & Family	

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.

No Eucharistic Adoration at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish in Strasburg or St. Mary's Parish in Hague this week.

Thank You to all who donated a prize for the Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Church Fair Raffle. The tickets are now at the printers. (Due to the coronavirus at this time, we will have to follow rules and regulations that will effect all our Church Suppers, but the Church Fair Raffle will be held.

Strasburg Volunteer Fire Dept. Calendar Raffle Tickets are for sale from any Strasburg Fireman or at the Strasburg Rectory. The cost is \$20 a ticket and only 500 tickets will be sold with a \$2,500.00 pay out. The tickets are for the months of September & October for each day except for Sundays and all winning tickets will be put

back in for redrawing. Please support our Strasburg Fire Dept!

Hague KC meeting on Wednesday, August 5th at 9 p.m. at the Hague KC Hall.

Message From BisonCatholic: Do you know a student heading to NDSU this fall? Let them know about St. Paul's Newman Center. St. Paul's Newman Center is the bisonCatholic community. It's a place where students come to encounter Christ on the campus of NDSU. Through the sacraments, bible studies, discipleship, retreats and social activities, students are encouraged to pursue virtue. They are equipped to live a dynamic Catholic life in the midst of a secular campus. Help an NDSU-bound student set themselves up for success! Invite them to join the bisonCatholic community by registering at bisonCatholic.org.

Pray for the sick: James Schimdt, Darin Silbernagel son of Joleen & Donavan, Marvin Feist, Eugene Getz, Fr. Jeff Zwack, Karen Keller, Ron Kramer, Nattie Nagel, Beth Kelsch, Asher Sorrels-Grandson of Kevin & Deb Leier, Todd Moch, Leo & Nancy Weber.

Pray for our deceased: Peter Glatt, Lillian Miller, and LaVerne Fettig.

Stewardship—A Way Of Life: "The hand of the Lord feeds us," sings the Psalmist; "He answers all our needs." Often, though, it is with the open hands of generous stewards willing to share His many gifts that God's people are fed and their needs met.

Stewardship Thought: Do not think that it is a waste of time to feed the hungry, to visit and take care of the sick and the dying, to open and receive the unwanted and homeless; for this is our love of Christ in action.

Vocation Views: "Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant." Trust God's promise. God nourishes us abundantly. (Isaiah 55:1-3, & Matthew 14:13-21)

Intercessions For Life: May the Lord generously provide for the needs of all mothers as they dedicate themselves to caring for their children;We pray to the Lord:

A Pro-Life Article: A "Difficult Choice"

Advocates of abortion often refer to the decision to have an abortion as a "difficult choice."

Why is it a difficult choice? The reason is very simple and obvious. We all know that the unborn child is a person growing inside the mother's womb. So, of course, it is "difficult". Choosing to terminate the life of another human being is a "difficult choice". If the unborn child was not a person, what would be

so difficult about choosing to end his or her life? Is killing a cancer growing inside your body a "difficult choice". Of course not.

Dehumanizing the child is a vital strategy used by pro -abortionists to disguise the "difficult choice" that is being made. The baby is made to appear like the invading "blob of tissue"----like a cancerous growth. Why do we allow such deceit and victimization of the pre-born? Can you find a more innocent or vulnerable human being than a precious baby boy or girl inside his/her mother's womb?

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You are already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

Liturgy Assignments

Sts. Peter & Paul, Strasburg

Weekday Lector: Volunteers Needed! August 8th at 4:00 p.m. — Saturday

Head Usher: Mona Reis

Lector: Volunteer Needed

August 9th at 8:45 a.m.— Sunday

Lector: Jessa Heidrich Head Usher: Gary Ternes

St. Mary, Hague

August 8th 8:00 p.m. — Saturday

Lector: Dennis Hummel Head Usher: Dennis Hummel

Money Counters: Duane Wald & Andy Hulm

St. Michael, Rural Linton

August 9th at 11:00 a.m.— Sunday

Lector: Marie Vetter Sacristan: Kenny Schlosser

Money Counters: Scott Jacob, Corey Vetter, Sam Gross

Rosary: Isadore Gross



