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Sunday, October 11, 2020 Twenty Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we approach the end of our 63rd Annual God's Share Appeal, I write to thank you for your wonderful generosity to the Diocese of Bismarck.

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" James 1:17 is the theme for this year's appeal. God has blessed each person with so many talents and gifts. Supporting the God's Share Appeal, represents your love of God and your heart-felt answer as a Christian steward – in supporting Christ's work here in western North Dakota.

The God's Share Appeal allows you to join thousands of Catholics in the Diocese of Bismarck to support the important programs and services that assist every parish in our diocese. May the Lord reward you abundantly.

If you have not yet made your gift to this year's appeal, I encourage you to do so soon. Your participation is very important, and I do need your support. Please remember that when giving back to God in thanksgiving for all the blessings we have received, no gift is too large or too small.

I also want to thank you for your personal prayer intention cards. I remember all of your prayer requests each day when I come before our Lord in prayer.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend David D. Kagan Bishop of Bismarck

The Week's Schedule				
Sun.,	Oct. 11	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Carl & Irene Buechler+ & Family	
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael Joe Gross+	
Mon.,	Oct. 12		No Mass	
Tues.,	Oct. 13	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Friends & Relatives of Bill & Mae Bosch	
Wed.,	Oct. 14	8:00 a.m.	Mass Followed By Adoration at Sts. Peter and Paul Rainer & Alice Heier+ & Family & Pat Roebrich+	
Thur.,	Oct. 15	8:00 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Andy & Rita Feist + & Family	
Fri.,	Oct. 16	9:00 a.m.	Adoration at St. Mary	
		10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary Adam & Katie Eberle+	
Sat.,	Oct. 17	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Jim & Irene Rohrich & Family	
		8:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary All Parishioners	
Sun.,	Oct. 18	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Oscar & Isabel Ternes+ & Family	
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael Magdelena Gross+	

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 at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish in Strasburg on Wednesdays following the 8 a.m. Mass and St. Mary's Parish in Hague on Fridays at 9 a.m. followed by 10 a.m. Mass.

News and Events

Sympathy & Prayers to the family, relatives, & friends of Virgil Horner, Lucille Scherr, & Bernadette Kliem. May they rest in peace.

Corona Virus Out break: At this time the parish secretary is in quarantine due to being in contact with someone who tested positive for the Corona. The parish office will not be open until October 22nd so at that time please call the rectory

at 336-7172 before coming over as I will need time to get office things done. Some things we may be able to accomplish over the phone rather than in person. If you need to see Fr. Shannon or Alice, masks will be highly encouraged along with the use of sanitizer. *Thank You for understanding!*

The Strasburg & Hague Confirmation Class and Youth Group will start this Wednesday, October 14th. The Confirmation Class will meet in the Sts. Peter & Paul Church basement and the Youth Group will meet at the St. Ben's Building both starting at 6:30—7:45 p.m. Due to the Covid-19 in our community, we will need to assess the situation on a weekly basis. In preparation for the virus we will do deep cleaning and sanitation & social distancing in our CCD class rooms. Please watch your emails for updates.

SEARCH re-CONNECTs in Bismarck: The newly formatted Search for Christian Maturity retreat program will be launching its second day retreat of the season in the Bismarck/Mandan area Saturday, October 17th. The day will include good food, inspirational talks, the celebration of Reconciliation and Holy Mass, and the opportunity for young people aged 15+ to encounter Jesus. The cost is \$25 for youth/young adults to attend. For information and to register please visit the Diocesan website *today*. Please contact Chris at 701.204.7208 or ckraft@bismarckdiocese. com or Dean at 701.471.3403 or dean.johs@msd1.org with any questions.

Propagation of Faith Special Collection will be taken up at all parishes next weekend, October 17th & 18th. On this World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis reminds us of our baptismal call—to respond as missionaries, saying, "Here I Am, Send Me." Today we respond to that call, through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the Missions—in places like Uganda where people face food uncertainty and violence....in the Philippines where local clergy face martyrdom....in Oceania where peoples livelihoods are threatened by climate change....and in remote regions of Latin America where people are hearing the Gospel for the first time. The envelope for this special collection is attached to this weeks bulletin. Remember to include your name on the envelope so credit can be given to you.

Sts. Peter & Paul Parishioners: Thank You to everyone who helped in any way in making our Church Fair the best it could be during this challenging time. Thank You to all who donated the prizes for the raffle, bought the raffle tickets, donated to the Fall Festival Fund, and to those who helped Sunday evening with the drawing of the raffle tickets. This was "Very Much" Appreciated! — When I am able, winners will be notified, and reports will be done on the outcome of the Strasburg & Hague Church Fairs.

White Mass: The public is invited to attend the Bismarck Diocese's annual White Mass, which will be held on Monday, October 19th at 5:30 p.m. at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck. The special Mass honors physicians and those involved in the medical field.

Strasburg Knights of Columbus meeting on Tuesday, October 20th at 7:30 p.m. in the Sts. Peter & Paul Church basement.

Now through November 1st, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil on the N.D. Capitol grounds at 6th Street and Boulevard Ave. from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day. For more information or to volunteer, go to www.40daysforlife.com/bismarck or contact: Diane Huck at 701-527-3265

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from the distractions of daily life for couples in good marriages. Give your marriage this gift. The next available weekend in this area is on November 13th—15th in Medora. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit ndwwme.org or contact Rob and Angie at Applications@ndwwme.org or 701-347-1998.

Pray for the sick: Darin Silbernagel, son of Donavan & Joleen, Phyllis Fischer, Myron Mattern, Joe Feist, Marvin Feist, Eugene Getz, Ron Kramer, Todd Moch, Leo & Nancy Weber.

Pray for our deceased: Virgil Horner, Lucille Scherr, Lydia Roth, Bernadette Klien, and Karen Keller.

Stewardship—A Way Of Life: In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

Stewardship Thought: Jesus asks us to demonstrate our love for him through our generosity to others. In our everyday lives, he calls us to share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure with others.

Vocation Views: You are invited to a rich feast. Don't ignore the invitation. Perhaps you are called to service through ordained ministry or the consecrated life. Trust that you will receive the grace you need. (Matthew 22:1-14)

Liturgy Assignments

Sts. Peter & Paul, Strasburg

Weekday Lector: Volunteers!

October 17th at 4:00 p.m. — Saturday Lector: Volunteer Needed Head Usher: Jim & Irene Heidrich

October 18th at 8:45 a.m.—Sunday

Lector: Lynette Schmaltz Head Usher: Duane Ternes

St. Mary, Hague

October 17th 8:00 p.m. — Saturday

Lector: Victoria Volk

Head Usher: Donavan Silbernagel

Money Counters: Leo Meier & Rocky Eberle

St. Michael, Rural Linton

October 18th at 11:00 a.m.— Sunday

Lector: Marie Vetter Sacristan: Kenny Schlosser

Money Counters: Isadore Gross, Scott Jacob, Corey Vetter

Rosary: Isadore Gross





