

## KIDS' CORNER

### **Ash Wednesday**

"During this Lent then, brothers and sisters, let us all ask the Lord, 'Make our hearts like yours.'" (Pope Francis)



Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### Sts. Peter & Paul Giving Report Weekend of 2/5/2023

Adult: \$3,197.00 Loose: \$296.00

#### St Mary's Giving Report 2/4/2023

Adult: \$500.00 Loose: \$286.00

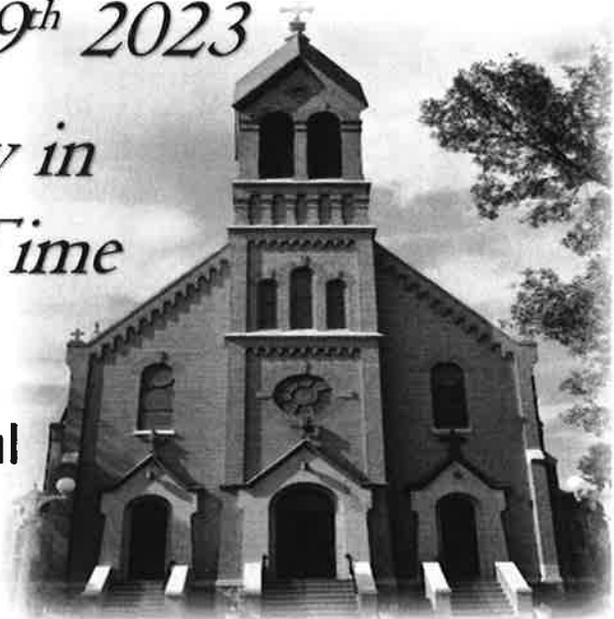
#### **Projects in our Cluster**

Sts. Peter & Paul Air Conditioner Fund  
Donated \$15,750/ Still Needed \$14,750

Phase Two: Rectory Flooring Etc...  
Donated \$6,700 / Still Needed \$14,800

# February 19<sup>th</sup> 2023

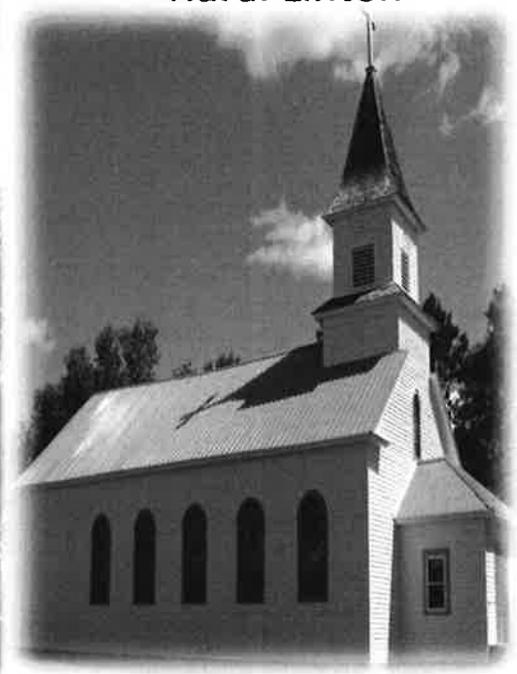
## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Sts. Peter & Paul  
Strasburg**

**St. Mary  
Hague**

**St. Michael  
Rural Linton**



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## WEEKLY MASS and ADORATION

### SUNDAY February 19<sup>th</sup>

Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul 8:45 am

Marlene Tschosik

Mass at St. Michael's 11:00am

All Parishioners

### MONDAY February 20<sup>th</sup>

No Mass

### TUESDAY February 21<sup>st</sup>

Mass at Sts Peter & Paul 6:30 pm

Strasburg K of C Memorial Mass

### ASH WEDNESDAY February 22<sup>nd</sup>

Mass at Sts Peter & Paul 10:00 am

Sts Peter & Paul & St. Mary

CCD Students

Mass at St. Mary's 5:30 pm

Gerald & Cathy Hulm+ & Family

Mass at St. Michael's 7:30 pm

Adam & Agnes Vetter Family

### THURSDAY February 23<sup>rd</sup>

Sts Peter & Paul

Stations 6:30pm

followed by Mass

Matt W & Anne Lipp + & Family

### FRIDAY February 24<sup>th</sup>

Mass At Care Center 9:15am

Michelle VanBeek+

St. Mary's

Adoration & Confessions 6:00pm

Stations 7:00pm

followed by Mass

Pete & Rosemary Kocher+

### SATURDAY February 25<sup>th</sup>

Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul 4:00pm

Brenden Keller+

Mass at St. Mary's 7:00 pm

Felix & Katie Wald+

### SUNDAY February 26<sup>th</sup>

Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul 8:45 am

Judy Dosch+

Mass at St. Michael's 11:00am

All Parishioners

## NEWS & EVENTS

### Senior Citizen Meeting

Tuesday

Feb 28th, 2023

Potluck at Noon with  
meeting to follow

### 40 Cans for Lent

The Strasburg K of C's invite you to join them in supporting our local food pantry this Lenten Season by donating 40 cans for Lent

Boxes are in the middle entry way of Sts. Peter & Paul Church

### Pray for the Sick:

Michael Schneider,

Andre Theisgen,

David Wanner,

Derek Gefroh, Larry Vetter, Joe, David, and Michael Smith, Mary Warner, Roland Dornbush,

Elizabeth Wikenheiser,

Cil Van Beek, CeLia Dockter,

Joe & Alice Olheiser,

Nathan Leier & Clara Lipp

### Pray for the Deceased

Catherine Vetter Huber,

Mary Theisgen, Mary Volk,

Don Mastel &

Dr. John Eberle

*Eternal rest grant unto them,  
O Lord, and let your perpetual light  
shine upon them*

### Strasburg Knight of Columbus

Pizza Party  
Fun Night

Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup>  
5:00pm

Papa Murphy's Pizza & Fun

Everyone Welcome  
Free Will Donation

2023

CRS Rice Bowls  
are in the back on all  
churches.

### Reconciliation

Sts. Peter & Paul Strasburg  
3:15- 3:50p.m. on  
Saturdays

St. Mary's Hague  
6:15 - 6:50p.m. on  
Saturdays

St. Michael's of rural Linton  
10:30-10:55a.m. Sundays

Also 15 minutes before  
weekday Masses or at  
your convenience by  
calling the parish  
office.

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Sts. Peter & Paul Strasburg

**February 25<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm Saturday**

**Lector:** Carrie Heidrich **Head Ushers:** Mona & Andy Reis

**EMHC's:** Carrie & Jordyn Heidrich

**Server:** Natalie Baumgartner

**Gift Bearers:** Delrae & Joey Baumgartner Family

**February 26<sup>th</sup> 8:45 a.m. Sunday**

**Lector:** Jay Schmaltz **Head Ushers:** Tom Weninger

**EMHC's:** Bridget Mattern & Jeanette Tschosik

**Server:** Kolton Krumm

**Gift Bearers:** Tom & Amy Weninger Family

**Money Counters:** Val Scherr & Jolene Silvernagel

### St. Mary's Hague

**February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Saturday**

**Lector:** Gloria Odden **Head Usher:** Donovan Silbernagel

**EMCH:** Gloria Odden **Server:** Gifts: Ushers

**Money Counters:** Andy Hulm & Shelley Schaeffbauer

### St. Michael's Rural Linton

**February 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Sunday**

**Lector:** Charles Weigel **Server:** Carsten & Eegan

**Sacristan:** Kenny Schlosser **Rosary:** Isadore Gross

**Gifts:** Terry & Terrysa Vetter

**Money Counters:** Isadore Gross, Sam Gross & Corey Vetter

### **Ash Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

#### **Sts. Peter & Paul**

**Lector:** Malachi Huber **EMCH:** Katie & Jordyn Heidrich

**Servers:** Kolten Krumm & Cambree Volk

**Ushers:** Xavior Volk, Brock Tougas, Troy Ternes & Lawson

**Nieuwsma** **Gifts:** Cassius & Kaleb Grove

#### **St. Mary's**

**Lector & EMHC:** Victoria Volk **Usher:** Andy Hulm

#### **St. Michaels**

**Sacristan:** Jim Schmidt **Rosary:** Marie Vetter

**Servers:** Michael & Breelynn **Lector:** Brian Leier

**Gifts:** Fran & Char Wald **Money Counters:** Kevin Leier, Darin Horner, Scott Jacob

## LENTEN REGULATIONS

\* **Abstinence:** Catholics 14 and older must not eat meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and on all the Fridays of Lent.

\* **Fasting:** Catholics aged 18 to 59 years are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these days, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals may be taken if needed, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

\* **Sacrament of Penance:** Catholics older than about 2nd grade are obliged to confess their sins at least once a year. Lent is a fitting time to fulfill this requirement.

\* **Other Lenten Observances:** Each weekday of Lent is also a day of penance. Some recommendations include attending daily Mass, increased prayer and a good time to checkout FORMED, self-imposed fasting or abstinence, works of charity, giving to the poor, and participation in traditional Lenten devotions such as the Stations of the Cross, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, etc.

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## 2023 African Mission Appeal

Bishop David D. Kagan has announced March 4-5 as the 2023 African Mission Appeal weekend in our diocese. This special appeal gives you the opportunity to join our Mission Team in ministering to our brothers and sisters in Africa by making a generous gift in two weeks.

Fr. David Morman, along with Wes and Kathy Pepple, our missionaries, are currently living and working on our behalf in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. You are invited to read the exciting articles in our Kenya Connection newsletter which is found inside the Dakota Catholic Action newspaper. It contains interesting news and pictures of our mission in action. You are also encouraged to follow our missionaries in action at:

missionaries in action at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/BismarckCatholicMission>

Dear Parishioners,

This Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, is Ash Wednesday. And, with Ash Wednesday, we begin our yearly journey of Lent!

The Season of Lent is tremendous gift of the Church to help us prepare to celebrate worthily the Paschal Mystery of Jesus—the Life, Death and Resurrection of Christ. As with any gift offered, there is a choice that must be made to receive it. While the Church in her Liturgy gives us the gift of this special season, it is up to each of us to make the choice to receive it and make use of it! Hopefully, for each of us, our response will be, “Yes, Lord—I want to embrace the discipline of Lent, I want to receive the graces you offer because I want to grow in my relationship with you!” How? Well, I think the prayer of blessing for the ashes on Ash Wednesday gives us several great suggestions. The ashes are blessed with the following prayer:

O God, who are moved by acts of humility and respond with forgiveness to works of penance, lend your merciful ear to our prayers and in your kindness pour out the grace of your blessing that, as they follow the Lenten observances, they may be worthy to come with minds made pure to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of your Son.

In this beautiful blessing prayer, we hear that acts of humility, works of penance and prayer move God to respond to us with His gifts of mercy and grace. In other words, embracing acts of humility, works of penance and increased prayer will make us Holy!

Our Lenten daily schedule will ordinarily be as follows (any changes will be announced in the bulletin and on the parish website):

Tuesdays: **Sts. Peter & Paul**—3:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 4:00pm Mass  
**St. Michael**—6:30pm Confessions, 7:00pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

Wednesdays: **Sts. Peter & Paul**—5:30pm Mass followed by Lenten Soup Supper and viewing of **THE CHOSEN**

Thursdays: **Strasburg Care Center**—9:15am Mass  
**Sts. Peter & Paul**—5:30pm Confessions, 6:30pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

Fridays: **St. Mary's**—6:00pm Adoration with Confession, 7:00pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

Last year we tried something a bit different for our Lenten Wednesdays. We had Mass at 5:30 pm followed by a simple soup supper and then watched an episode of **The Chosen**. We will plan to do the same again this Lent. We will watch episodes of season two. Information about and episodes of “**The Chosen**” can be found online at: <https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen>. We do need volunteers to make soup for these evenings. If you would like to help with making/providing soup for the meal, please contact Nicole in the parish office.

I would also encourage you to utilize the Formed.org website that the parish subscribes to. It is free to our parishioners and there are many wonderful faith enrichment videos and materials available to enhance your Lenten journey.

As your pastor, my hope is that this Lenten journey will be for each of you a most blessed time of encountering the Love and Mercy of God. Know of my prayers for each of you. Please pray for me. Let us prepare well to celebrate with tremendous joy the Resurrection of the Lord at Easter!

In Christ,

Fr. Shannon

