



**The Roman Catholic Churches of**  
**Sacred Heart at Aneta, St. George at Cooperstown,**  
**St. Olaf at Finley, and St. Lawrence at Jessie**

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**DECEMBER 25, 2022, NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

**Masses this Week:**

**Monday, December 26 2022**

**8:00 am Mass, St George**  
**Int. Terry Knittel**

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**Tuesday, December 27**

**9:00 am Mass, St Lawrence**  
**Int. Florence Stahl**

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**Adoration Tuesday-  
Wednesday, St George**

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**Wednesday, December 28**

**5:00 pm Mass, St George**  
**Int. +Gretchen Kottke**

**Thursday, December 29**

**9:00 am Mass, St Lawrence**  
**Int Terry Watne**

**Friday, December 30**

**9:00 am Mass, St Olaf**

**Int. +Ernest & Alice Kapaun**

**Saturday, December 31**

**9:00 am Mass, St George**

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**MARY MOTHER OF  
GOD MASSES:**

**SATURDAY EVENING**

**December 31, 2022**

**5:00 pm Mass, St Lawrence**  
**Int. Maynard Loibl**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1,  
2023**

**New Year's Day**

**8:30 am Mass, Sacred Heart**

**10:30 am Mass, St George**  
**Int. For the People**

*Call to request an intention  
for your beloved, living or  
deceased, or submit special  
envelopes available in  
church entries. Customary  
Offering is \$10. Checks pay  
to: St George Mass Stipends*

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Sat. 4:30 pm prior to 5:00 p.m.  
Mass

Sun. 8:00 am prior to 8:30 mass

Available Weekdays before mass

**See bulletin for special times**

**The Sacrament of Marriage**

Please notify the Pastor at least  
eight months prior to the date

**The Sacrament of Baptism**

Pease contact the Pastor

**Cemetery Board**

St George — Leon Paczkowski,  
Loren Pfeifer, Aaron Larson  
George Maertens - St. Lawrence  
Kelly Kueber — Sacred Heart

**St. George Accompanist**

(Needed)

**St. George Cantor**

Catherine Larson (Guitar),  
Sonja Haaland Johnson

**St. Olaf Organist**

Mary Veldhouse

**St. Olaf Guitarist/Cantor**

Skyler & Brianna Neva

**St. Lawrence Organist**

Sharon Heinz, Sarah Ressler

**St. Lawrence Cantor**

Meghan Ressler, Rachele Zim-  
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## Quad Parish Announcements



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Meetings are held at St. George Church on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm beginning with the Holy Rosary. Next meeting is Wed. January 8, 2023

Please send bulletin announcements to [stgeorge@mlgc.com](mailto:stgeorge@mlgc.com)

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### **This Week at a Glance:**

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### **Masses of New Year's, Solemnity of Mary Mother of God**

**Saturday, December 31: 5pm  
at St Lawrence**

**Sunday, January 1: 8:30 am  
at Sacred Heart**

**10:30 am at St George.**

**See the new six months calendar** inserted in today's bulletin.

**No "hiccups" needed this year,** as St George winds up with the Saturday evening Easter Vigil.

### **Bishop Folda's Christmas Message:**

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, "And the Word became flesh, and made his dwelling among us." These words from the Gospel of John are part of the Christmas liturgy every year, and they remind us that the Son of God has become one of us, has taken*

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL  
DEFEND US IN BATTLE. BE OUR  
PROTECTION AGAINST THE  
WICKEDNESS AND SNARES OF  
THE DEVIL.

MAY GOD REBUKE HIM WE  
HUMBLY PRAY AND DO THOU,  
O PRINCE OF

THE HEAVENLY HOST  
BY THE DIVINE POWER OF GOD,  
CAST INTO HELL SATAN AND ALL  
THE EVIL SPIRITS WHO PROWL

ABOUT THE WORLD,  
SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS.  
AMEN



*our human nature in order to be our Savior. That same incarnate Word is also present to us, and “dwells among us,” in the Eucharist. Whenever we attend Mass, Jesus once again offers himself to his people, just as he did at Bethlehem.*

*This Christmas, let us joyfully celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Son of God who has indeed made his dwelling among us. Be assured of a special remembrance in my prayers and especially at the Mass of our Lord’s birth. May the newborn Savior bless you and your loved ones throughout this holy season. Merry Christmas!*

*Sincerely yours in Christ,*

*+John T. Folda*

*Bishop of Fargo*

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering an in-person Weekend on January 13-15, 2023 in Medora, and March 17-19 in East Grand Forks. These weekends are private and allow couples to focus just on each other. A communication tool is taught to help spouses get to know themselves better and to grow deeper in their married relationships. For more information, call Rob & Angie at (701) 347-1998 or apply at [ndwwme.org](http://ndwwme.org).



**Men’s Faith Sharing Group:** *Next Meeting January 4, 8:00 pm in St George. We want to grow deeper in our relationship with Christ, to learn more about our faith, and to support one another in our spiritual growth. Prayer upstairs in the church will be followed by various study materials and conclude with fellowship, concluding between 9:30 and 10 pm. Further information and questions, call Jeff Stachler at 701-541-0043.*

**Compassionate Friends Support Group:** *every 3rd Wednesday at American Lutheran Church in Tolna “When a child dies, at any age, the family suffers intense pain and may feel hopeless and isolated. The Compassionate Friends provides comfort, hope, and support to every family experiencing the death of a son or daughter, brother or sister, or grandchild, and helps others better assist the grieving family.” Contact Gayle Klefstad at 262-4933 or Lisa Jorde at 262-4915, or Rita Loibl at 322-5629.*

## *Readings for the Coming Week*

**Mon, Dec 26:** St Stephen, Martyr

*Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22*

**Tues, Dec 27:** St John, Evangelist

*I Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1-8*

**Wed, Dec 28:** Holy Innocents

*I Jn 1:5-2:2; Mt 2:13-18*

**Thurs, Dec 29:** St Thomas Becket

*I Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35*

**Fri, Dec 30:** Holy Family

*Col 3:12-21; Mt 2:13-23*

**Sat, Dec 31:** St Sylvester I, Pope

*I Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18*

**Sun, Jan 1: Mary Mother of God**

*Num 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21*

### **Prayer: Nativity of the Lord**

*Grant, we pray, almighty God, that as we are bathed in the new radiance of your Incarnate Word, the light of faith which illumines our minds may also shine through in our deeds.*

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever Amen.*

### **What does "Enthronement" Mean?**

The ENTHRONEMENT of the Sacred Heart means (in the words of Father Mateo) *the Official and Social recognition of the loving Kingship of the Heart of Jesus in the Christian family*. The family shows this recognition by giving the image of the Sacred Heart a place of honor in the home and dedicating itself to Him by an act of consecration. In this way the family is brought under the benign influence of the Divine Heart, which asserts itself in all the events of family life.

If your home has not been enthroned, it can be done at any time. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact one of the promoters:

Greg and Mary Lou Hazard 797-2610  
Deacon Wallace Dalman

**Jesus has Invited YOU to Join Him for an Hour of Eucharistic Adoration**

**Why haven't you Responded?**

*RSVP to the following:*

St George      contact Greg Hazard 797-2610

Sacred Heart   contact Deacon Wally Dalman 701-786-2186

St Olaf      contact Bruce Neva 701-524-1237

St Lawrence      George Maertens 797-2734

## **Job Openings: Teaching Positions in Fargo JPII Catholic Schools**

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions for the Fall of 2022:

- Holy Spirit Elementary: Art Teacher , Elementary Teacher, Music Teacher, PhyEd Teacher, Little Deacons Teacher
- Library Media Specialist – Nativity Elementary/Trinity Elementary
- Shanley High School: Religion Teacher, English Language Arts Teacher
- Resource/PhyEd Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- Smart Lab Teacher – Nativity Elementary

To apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

## **Support Positions**

- Assistant Cook – Trinity Elementary
- Day/Evening Custodian – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- Head Cook – Trinity Elementary

Little Deacons Assistant – Holy Spirit Elementary

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## **Eucharistic Revival:**

**Bishop John Folda is beginning a three-year Eucharistic Revival in the Diocese of Fargo on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, June 19th.** The Solemnity of Corpus Christi, al-