

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITIES:

- KC CHRISTMAS BANQUET: **Sun., Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Rosary at 5:00 pm, followed by social and supper. Wives, widows of former members and guests are welcome to attend.



TIME AND TALENT SURVEY: If you were gone last weekend, **please pick up a copy in the back of the church and fill it out and return it as soon as possible**. Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your volunteering stewardship to our parish.

ADVENT DAILY REFLECTION BOOKS: **Advent starts this weekend**. Please pick an Advent daily reflection book up and take advantage of this excellent resource to help make your Advent spiritually fulfilling. Children received their Advent materials in class this past week.

CONGRATULATIONS: **God is ever Faithful** – The presence of faithful and committed couples is a gift that helps us remember God’s faithfulness more clearly. Those celebrating 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> plus Wedding Anniversaries will be highlighted in our bulletins each month. The names will appear on the first Sunday of the month.

- **Dean & Becky Zink – 50 years on December 1**
- **Kenneth & Karen Albrecht – 52 years on December 3**
- **Larry & Janice Lura – 56 years on December 9**
- **Gary & Bernadine Anderson – 56 years on December 30**

MINISTRY SHEETS are available in the back of church. Please pick them up. ◀ NOTICE

“Protecting life is our duty as Catholics, and ending legal protection for abortion is imperative.” *Denver Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila – January 22, 2013*

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: “*Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come.*” - *MARK 13:33* We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER:

- **For persons with disabilities**: We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

**LIVE IN THE WORD OF GOD**

*Readings for the Week of December 4-10*

Monday: Isaiah 2:1-5 & Matthew 8:5-11  
Tuesday: Isaiah 11:1-10 & Luke 10:21-24  
Wednesday: Isaiah 25:6-10 & Matthew 15:29-37  
Thursday: Isaiah 26:1-6 & Matthew 7:21, 24-27  
Friday: Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12 & Luke 1:26-38  
Saturday: Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26 & Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8  
Sunday: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14 & Mark 1:1-8



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**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent – December 3, 2023**

| NEXT SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE (12/9-10): |          | PENANCE SCHEDULE:       |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Sat. Eve.:                           | 5:00 pm  | Sat. Eve.: 4:00-4:45 pm |
| Sunday:                              | 9:00 am  | Sunday: 8:30-8:45 am    |
| Sunday: (Sykeston)                   | 11:00 am | or by appointment       |
|                                      |          | Please call Fr. Dodge   |

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MONDAY, DEC. 4 – SUNDAY, DEC. 10:**

ROSARY: **Weekday**: Mary Sears.

MASS SERVERS: **Weekday**: Hadley Volk & Rachel Boeshans; **Sat. Eve.**: Hayden House; **Sunday**: Jacob Boeshans, Sierra & Sydney Friedt.

LECTORS: **Weekday**: Mary Sears; **Sat. Eve.**: Rita Reimers; **Sunday**: Greg Endres.

GREETERS: **Sat. Eve.**: Tom & Sharon Paintner; **Sunday**: Brian & Angela Boeshans.

GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. Eve.**: Frank & Lorie Klein; **Sunday**: Brian & Angela Boeshans.

USHERS: **Sat. Eve.**: Tom Paintner & Paul Reimer; **Sunday**: Chad Hoornaert & Bob Lipetzky.

PRAYER CHAIN: *If you have a special prayer need in your family, please call Gemma Bachmeier (652-2129) or Renee Riedesel (652-5295) to start our parish prayer chain.*

**POLICY FOR BAPTISM**: For all those parents desiring Baptism for their child, they must first attend a Baptism class. Our next class is **Thursday, January 4, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall**. Once you have attended the Baptism class, you are then free to schedule the Baptism by calling the office at 652-2519.



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK DECEMBER 4-10:

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| Mon.   | 7:30 a.m.  | + Angie, + Clarence and + Dale Blonigen      |
| Tues.  | 7:30 a.m.  | ROSARY AND DAILY READINGS ONLY               |
|        | 7:00 p.m.  | MASS AT SYKESTON +Raymond & +Frances Richter |
| Wed.   | 7:30 a.m.  | Emerson Skadberg                             |
|        | 10:00 a.m. | GOLDEN ACRES + Fr. Al Bitz                   |
| Thurs. | 7:30 a.m.  | + Fr. Al Bitz                                |
|        | 7:00 p.m.  | MASS AT SYKESTON +Leona & +Francis Richter   |
| Fri.   | 7:00 a.m.  | IMMACULATE CONCEPTION-For people of parishes |
|        | 7:00 p.m.  | IMMACULATE CONCEPTION + Fr. Haas             |
| Sat.   | 5:00 p.m.  | + Merlin and + Katherine House               |
| Sun.   | 9:00 a.m.  | For the people of the parishes               |
|        | 11:00 a.m. | MASS AT SYKESTON + Larry Polries             |

### ADORATION SCHEDULE:

### ◀ THIS WEEK

- Every Tuesday from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm. You are free to stay as long as you want.
- Every Friday from 3:00-4:00 pm, except the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday.

CCD/CYO CLASSES: Wed. from 7-8 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PENANCE SERVICE for grades 2-12 will be held on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. There will be 4 priests available.

ATTENTION CCD PARENTS: Again this year the CCD classes have chosen to take part in the Giving Tree Program. We ask that the students bring their money (nickels, dimes, quarters, etc.) each week to their classes by Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>.

COLORING CONTEST for Kindergarten thru 6th grade is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. CCD instructors have distributed the pictures to be colored. They are to be returned by December 30<sup>th</sup> to your teacher or to Diane Odstrcil, DRE.

### ▼ TODAY – PLEASE SIGN UP THIS WEEKEND

CCD/CYO BOWLING PARTY: For all grades P-12 on Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> here in Carrington from 2-4 p.m. (P-2<sup>nd</sup> must have a parent along to help them). Free Bowling! Free Pizza! Free Pop! Sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. Chaperones are also needed.

GIVING TREE: Please return your gift in a gift bag by Wed., Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. Tape the angel on your gift bag. Place your gift under the Giving Tree. ⬆️ GIFTS ARE NOT TO BE WRAPPED & ARE TO BE PUT IN A GIFT BAG!!

OUR PARISH COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE will be celebrated next Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. We will have 5 priests available. Let us pray for each other that God will help us make a good examination of conscience so that we may all be relieved of the burden of our sins!

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES will be available for sale the next two weekends at Mass. If you need a gift item, check out what is available to purchase.

EVANGELIZATION CORNER: “The Christian life is not a constant high. I have my moments of deep discouragement. I have to go to God in prayer with tears in my eyes, and say, ‘O God, forgive me,’ or ‘Help me.’”  
*Billy Graham*

ROSARY CAMPAIGN: Sacred Heart’s goal is 2,000 rosaries by Oct. 14, 2024.

- Rosary Total: 1143

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> – THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Mass Schedule is as follows: **Thurs., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm in Sykeston; Fri., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 am and 7:00 pm in Carrington.** 7:00 am MASS SERVERS: Hadley Volk, Rachel & Nathan Boeshans; LECTOR: Mary Sears; GIFT BEARERS: Tom & Sharon Paintner; USHERS: Henry Simons & Dennis Haugen. 7:00 pm MASS SERVERS: Edyn & Aniston Hoornaert; LECTOR: Dianne Straley; GREETERS & GIFT BEARERS: Chad & Jen Hoornaert; USHERS: Bob Lipetzky & Chad Hoornaert.

- There will be a Holy Hour for National Night of Prayer for Life from 8:00-9:00 pm on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> following the Mass for the Immaculate Conception of Mary.

LOOKING AHEAD: LADIES: Your marvelous baking skills are needed again for the Altar Society’s bake sale. Please bring a dozen or more baked goods to the church kitchen on Sat., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> for the bake sale in the Parish Hall on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> after the Christmas program.

- MASS TIME CHANGE: Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, Mass will be at 8:30 a.m., as we have our Christmas Program following the Mass with a brunch and bake sale to follow.

**Thank you** to those who supported our parish by participating on Giving Tuesday. We reached 43% of our goal (\$3,250.00, which includes online and offline donations). If you wish to contribute, donations will be accepted online through Dec. 5th or can be dropped off in the office in the mornings or through the collection marked for A/C. For online giving, go to [www.iGiveCatholic.org](http://www.iGiveCatholic.org) and enter “Sacred Heart Church Carrington” in the search box to select our parish.



**Thank you** for helping us with our fundraising goal during #iGiveCatholic!

### ▼ SECOND COLLECTION – NEXT WEEKEND

NEXT WEEKEND IS THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION:

**You can help.** “Religious are blessed to serve,” says Dominican Father Bertrand Ebben, age 90. Please donate to the Retirement Fund for Religious next week. Your gift will provide essential care for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others. Let us show our gratitude to these selfless individuals by giving generously. Envelopes are in your box set of envelopes.

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION: (\$499.00) Thank you for your generosity in this collection which will be given to the Carrington Ministerial Association.

### SUNDAY COLLECTION, NOV. 26, 2023:

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Plate                | 204.00          |
| Children’s envelopes | 3.51            |
| Sunday envelopes     | 1,408.00        |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>1,615.51</b> |
| A/C Donations        | 1,400.00        |

### WEEKLY BUDGET - \$3,922.00

### THIS WEEK –

1,615.51 – 3,922.00 = (2,306.49)

### ACCUMULATIVE BUDGET (Week 48)

- (34,116.13)