

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITIES:

- KNIGHTS' NIGHT: **Monday, January 8th** - Rosary at 5:30 pm, Mass at 6:00 pm, Social followed by Supper and 3rd and 4th Degree Meetings. We hope to see you there. All Mass participants are welcome to the supper; cost is \$12.00.



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL INTERCESSION: For those who do not yet know Christ the Lord, that they may be drawn by the gracious work of the Holy Spirit, for the glory of God the Father, let us pray to the Lord.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: **Thurs., Jan. 18th - adoration at 7-7:15 pm in the church with meeting to follow.** For your convenience, here is a list of parish council members, if you have any concerns that need to be brought to the council's attention: Angela Boeshans, Marlene Smith, Dianne Straley, Blaine Schatz, Dave Mahutga, Kevin Wolsky, Diane Odstrcil, DRE & Lay Directors Maartje Murphy & Paul Reimer.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER will be offering marriage retreats at: **Mandan (Feb. 9-11) and Valley City (March 22-24).** 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. Live your best life in love! For more information, call Rob & Angie at (701) 347-1998 or apply at wwme.org .

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: *"They fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."* - MATTHEW 2:11 Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

WEEKLY PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL PETITIONS: That, like the Magi, we generously share our gifts with the Lord, trusting He will provide all that we need.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY:

- **For the Gift of Diversity in the Church**: Pope Francis calls for prayers to the Holy Spirit "to help us recognize the gift of different charisms within Christian communities and to discover the richness of various ritual traditions within the Catholic Church."

LIVE IN THE WORD OF GOD

Readings for the Week of January 8-14

Monday: Isaiah 55:1-11 or 1 John 5:1-9 & Mark 1:7-11
Tuesday: 1 Samuel 1:9-20 & Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 & Mark 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Samuel 4:1-11 & Mark 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22 & Mark 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 & Mark 2:13-17
Sunday: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20 & John 1:35-42



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The Epiphany of the Lord –
January 7, 2024

NEXT SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE (1/13-14):			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, JAN. 8 – SUNDAY, JAN. 14:

ROSARY: **Weekday**: Henry Simons.
MASS SERVERS: **Weekday**: Hadley Volk & Rachel Boeshans; **Sat. Eve.**: Aniston & Edyn Hoornaert; **Sunday**: Kirby Freeman & Drew Matt.
LECTORS: **Weekday**: Greg Endres; **Sat. Eve.**: Rita Reimers; **Sunday**: Greg Endres.
GREETERS: **Sat. Eve.**: Laurie Aljets & Jane Sauby; **Sunday**: Freshmen.
GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. Eve.**: Laurie Aljets & Jane Sauby; **Sunday**: Freshmen.
USHERS: **Sat. Eve.**: Tom Paintner & Bill Merriman; **Sunday**: Jerome Neis & Alex Friedt.

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, April 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 JANUARY 8-14:		
Mon.	6:00 p.m.	+ Elmer Kosse
Tues.	7:30 a.m.	ROSARY AND DAILY READINGS ONLY
	7:00 p.m.	MASS AT SYKESTON + Meinard and + Leona Kutz
Wed.	7:30 a.m.	+ Souls in Purgatory
Thurs.	7:30 a.m.	+ John W. Murphy
Fri.	7:30 a.m.	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
	10:00 a.m.	GOLDEN ACRES – Bev Manley
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	+ Lisa Nihill
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parishes
	11:00 a.m.	MASS AT SYKESTON + Chuckie Kutz

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 1st Friday.

THIRD GRADE CLASS is involved in the liturgy on Sunday by being the greeters.

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

3RD GRADE CONFIRMATION MEETING for parents on Wednesday, January 10th from 7:00-8:00 pm in the church. Students attend class.

THANK YOU to Laurie Aljets, Marlene Boyer, Dave Richter, Illa Zink, and Casey & Maartje Murphy who helped Diane with the Christmas party for the 9th-12th grades last week.

♦♦ THANK YOU ♦♦

TAKING DOWN OF CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: Monday, January 8th is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and marks the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. Consequently, we will be taking down our Christmas decorations and **WE NEED HELP DOING THIS!** This will take place immediately after Mass, today, Sunday, January 7th. Please consider helping. THANK YOU!!

MINISTRY SHEETS for January are available in the back of the church. If you recently signed up on our survey, please be sure to check out the table in the back to see if you were scheduled and have a sheet with your name on it. You can always check on our website too: www.sacredheartcarrington.org

LOOKING AHEAD: Altar Society meeting on Thursday, January 25th beginning with Bible Study at 6:30 pm; adoration at 7-7:15 pm with meeting to follow.

EVANGELIZATION CORNER: “Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”
2 Corinthians 4:16-18

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

- Rosary Total: 1900

9 DAYS FOR LIFE NOVENA: January 16-24, 2024. Please pick up a copy this weekend of the Novena Prayers or check out the website: <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life>
9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day’s intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

MADE FOR GREATNESS MEN’S RETREAT: January 19-21, 2024 at Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City. This retreat will be focused on being a leader in your family and will feature renowned Catholic speaker and author Devin Schadt. Register on the Diocese of Fargo’s website at: <https://fargodiocese.net/mfg-winter>

HEAVENLY WISDOM by Venerable Fulton Sheen. “Two classes of people make up the world: those who have found God, and those who are looking for Him – thirsting, hungering, seeking! And the great sinners came closer to Him than the proud intellectuals! Pride swells and inflates the ego; gross sinners are depressed, deflated and empty. They, therefore, have room for God. God prefers a loving sinner to a loveless ‘saint’. Love can be trained; pride cannot. The man who thinks that he knows will rarely find truth; the man who knows he is a miserable, unhappy sinner, like the woman at the well, is closer to peace, joy and salvation than he knows.”

THANK YOU FROM FR. DODGE: I wish to thank all of our parishioners for their many Christmas cards and generous gifts. It is very much appreciated. I pray that God will bless each of you abundantly in this coming year!
Fr. Dodge

LARGEST BABY SHOWER: It is often said that it is better to give than receive. How would you like to make a difference in the life of a mom and her child by giving a gift during the Women's Care Center "Largest Baby Shower" during the month of January? Gifts can include diapers in size newborn, 5's, 6's and pull-ups; clothing in toddler sizes up to 5T; bottles, and bottle brushes, and gift cards to Amazon and Walmart in any amount. Please put your items in the baby bassinet located in the back of the church (gift cards can be put in the collection basket marked for “Baby Shower” or dropped off in the office M-F from 8-noon). If you have any questions, you may call Angela Boeshans at 650-8857.

YOU ARE INVITED: The Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) Fargo Mobile Pack starts Jan. 5th. We have reserved a block of volunteer spots for a group from Carrington and the surrounding area to pack meals on Sun., Jan. 14th from 1 to 3 at the Fargodome. If you would like to volunteer or know others that would, you can sign up at <http://www.fmssc.org/join-group?joincode=485GY4>. If that time doesn't accommodate your schedule, there are lots of other time slots available at Search Results (fmssc.org). If you have any questions, feel free to contact Michael Simons at 701-232-5835.

SUNDAY COLLECTION, DEC. 31, 2023:		WEEKLY BUDGET - \$3,922.00
Plate	153.26	THIS WEEK –
Children’s envelopes	2.00	8,577.11 – 3,922.00 = 4,655.11
Sunday envelopes	8,421.85	ACCUMULATIVE BUDGET (Week 53)
Total	8,577.11	- (19,096.02)
Votive Stand	94.00	