

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITIES:

- KC BREAKFAST FOR RSVP PROGRAM FOR SEMINARIANS: **Next Sunday, January 21st after Mass.** Free will offering. **Proceeds will be donated to Seminarians in the Fargo Diocese.** For every \$500.00 we raise, the Supreme Council donates an additional \$100.00. Thank you for helping support our seminarians.
- FREE THROW CONTEST – The annual basketball free throw contest is scheduled for **Sun., January 28th** at the Carrington High School east gym (use door #7). Area boys and girls, ages 9 to 14 (as of Jan. 1, 2024), are invited to compete in the contest. Registration and warm-ups will begin at 1 p.m. and the contest will start at 1:30. A registration form, available at the site, needs to be completed including parent signature for youth to participate. Additional information is available by contacting Greg Endres (701.652.5032).
- HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP – Council 4951 and the North Dakota KCs are offering scholarships to high school seniors that are planning on attending college or tech school. Eligible students must have a KC father or grandfather. A simple form needs to be completed plus a high school transcript and short essay included in the application packet. Forms may be obtained and returned to Greg Endres (endres@daktel.com). Completed **application is due February 20th**. The applicants are expected to work at the scholarship fund-raising breakfast (April 14th) and write a ‘thank-you’ note to the Council.



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 25th or 50th plus Wedding Anniversaries will be highlighted in our bulletins each month. The names will appear on the first Sunday of the month.

- **Gary & Marlene Boyer – 55 years on January 18**
- **Kasper & Katherine Vetter – 53 years on January 22**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: “Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” - *JOHN 1:38* When we recognize who we are, it’s easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

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 15-21

Monday: 1 Samuel 15:16-23 & Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 & Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 & Mark 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 & Mark 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Samuel 24:3-21 & Mark 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 & Mark 3:20-21
Sunday: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 & Mark 1:14-20



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**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time –
January 14, 2024**

NEXT SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE (1/20-21):		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. 15 – SUNDAY, JAN. 21:

ROSARY: **Weekday:** Mary Sears.
MASS SERVERS: **Weekday:** Brayden Odstrcil; **Sat. Eve.:** Jacob & Nathan Boeshans;
Sunday: Sierra & Sydney Friedt.
LECTORS: **Weekday:** Mary Sears; **Sat. Eve.:** Angela Boeshans; **Sunday:** Dianne Straley.
GREETERS: **Sat. Eve.:** Joel & Linda Lemer; **Sunday:** Brooke Kutz & Tina Murphy.
GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. Eve.:** Joel & Linda Lemer; **Sunday:** Bernadine Anderson & Darlene Carr.
USHERS: **Sat. Eve.:** Tom Paintner & Joel Lemer; **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 15-21:

Mon.	7:30 a.m.	+ Caroline and + Jerome “Bud” Wolf
Tues.	7:30 a.m.	ROSARY AND DAILY READINGS ONLY
	7:00 p.m.	MASS AT SYKESTON + Marie Richter
Wed.	7:30 a.m.	+ Beatrice Gussiaas
Thurs.	7:30 a.m.	+ Daniel Steidl
Fri.	7:30 a.m.	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
	10:00 a.m.	GOLDEN ACRES + Virginia Freeman
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	+ Judy Volk
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	+ Edmund Hager
	11:00 a.m.	MASS AT SYKESTON - For people of the parishes

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.

FRESHMEN CLASS is involved in the liturgy on Sunday by being the greeters, gift bearers and altar servers.

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

3RD GRADE CONFIRMATION MEETING for parents on **Wednesday, January 17th** from 7:00-8:00 pm in the church. Students attend class.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to all those who took down the Christmas Decorations!

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

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING: **Thursday, January 25th** beginning with Bible Study at 6:30 pm; adoration at 7-7:15 pm with meeting to follow.

WEEKLY PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL PETITIONS: That we take time, every day, talking to God - praising Him, thanking Him and asking for His guidance.

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.

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. Minutes of the last meeting are in the back of the church, if you wish to pick up a copy.

EVANGELIZATION CORNER: “You were made by God and for God, and until you understand that, life will never make sense.”
Rick Warren

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

Congratulations – we have met our goal. We will increase our goal to 5,000 rosaries. Thank you!

- Rosary Total: 2019

HEAVENLY WISDOM by *Venerable Fulton Sheen*. “In all other religions, one has to be good to come to God – in Christianity one does not. Christianity might be described as a “come as you are” party. It bids us stop worrying about ourselves, stop concentrating on our faults and our failings, and thrust them upon the Saviour with a firm resolve of amendment.”

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. YOU CAN ALSO PICK A HEART OFF THE TAGBOARD OR BASSINET WITH A SPECIFIC ITEM REQUEST.** 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, call Angela Boeshans at 650-8857.

YOU ARE INVITED: The **Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) Fargo Mobile Pack** has started. 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.fmsc.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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: Next weekend we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html. **▲ 2ND COLLECTION – NEXT WEEKEND**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

- Campaign Goal: \$500,000.00
- Total Amount Committed/Pledged: \$517,091.04
- Actual Amount Paid: \$514,091.04 (includes \$45,717.37 from Hommerding Grant)
- Campaign Funds Used To-Date: Approximately \$276,250.00 (includes in-kind donations)
 - **Thank you** for those who continue to support and to those who have paid off their pledges. With these additional funds, we are able to receive additional free funds from the Hommerding Grant at the Diocese totaling \$1,120.00.

SUNDAY COLLECTION, JAN. 7, 2024:

Plate	174.00
Children's envelopes	8.50
Sunday envelopes	5,295.00
Total	5,477.50
Votive Stand	34.00

WEEKLY BUDGET - \$4,059.00(proposed)

THIS WEEK –

5,477.50 – 4,059.00 = 1,418.50

ACCUMULATIVE BUDGET (Week 1)

+ 1,418.50

Prayer Blanket Donation 10.00