

St. Pius V Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025

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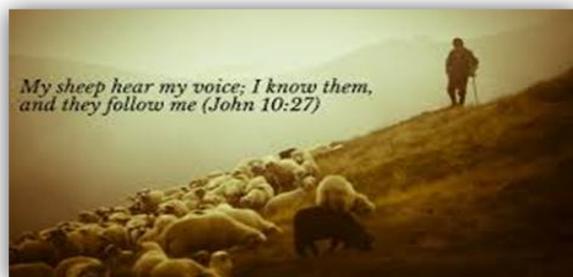
Office: Wednesday Only 3-6 PM
794-3601

Mass: 10:30 AM on Sundays

St. Mary Queen of Peace, Almont, ND

Mass: 6:00 PM on Saturdays

Confessions: ½ hr. before Mass





Mass Schedule

Sunday	May 11	8:30 AM	St. Pius	Gerald Sebastian
Sunday	May 11	10:30 AM	St. Martin	Robert Maertens
Monday	May 12	NO MASS		
Tuesday	May 13	5:00 PM	St. Martin	+Jeannie Henke
Wednesday	May 14	8:30 AM	St. Martin	Loren & Kristen Henke Family
Thursday	May 15	9:00 AM	St. Pius	Andy Kaelberer
Friday	May 16	9:00 AM	St. Pius	+George J. Doll
Friday	May 16	10:15 <i>Communion Service</i>	Elm Crest	
Saturday	May 17	6:00 PM	St. Mary	Kathy Bachler
Sunday	May 18	8:30 AM	St. Pius	Parishioners of St. Pius (New Salem), St Mary's (Almont), & St. Martin (Center)
Sunday	May 18	10:30 AM	St. Martin	+Markus Erhardt & Living Family



May 4, 2025	St. Pius V	St. Mary
Adult	\$810.00	\$160.00
Loose	\$288.13	\$47.00

*Upcoming
Events*

May 12 – Priesthood Anniversary Mass – 11:00 am – Cathedral of the Holy Spirit
 May 14 – The Parish office will be closed
 May 16 – Last day of school
 May 18 – New Salem – Almont Graduation – 2:00 pm

4th Sunday of Easter: "GOOD SHEPARD! THE LORDS SHEEP"

The book of Revelation requires a lot of explanation. One cannot take its meaning at face value. It needs to be interpreted carefully. We hear of war and terror, as if God delights in them. No, the reading offers God' people hope in what is to come and prepare to offer comfort, a hope to those who suffer, especially in being Christian. In the fullness of time, God did send a redeemer, a Savior who calls us to hear His voice; "my sheep hear my voice", He tells us. If we hear and follow him, He promises us eternal life and that we will not perish. The Image of the Good Shepard is an image that Jesus's listeners at his time, and we now can immediately understand.

Office closed: The church office will be closed on **May 14**. Andrea will be at the Diocese Parish Business Manager Orientation Day.

2025 Longest Married Couple Project: Worldwide Marriage Longest Married Couple project highlights and honors couples who have very long marriages, in the United States and associated territories. The project was started in 2011 with the purpose of celebrating marriage. The first year the national winning couple was married 83 years and lived in Lordsburg, New Mexico. The presentation was carried live by CNN Radio News. Applications can be submitted between May 15 and September 1, 2025, by going to www.wwme.org/community/sponsored-events/longest-married-couple. The winning couple will be notified by a local WWME couple. For more information, contact Diane and Kennen Huck at 701-527-3265.

CHI Health at Home: Please join us at our annual CHI Health at Home-Hospice Memorial Tree Planting ceremony, which is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 20th, 2025, 6:30 pm** at CHI St. Alexius Health-Boniface Auditorium. A tree is planted in memory of all our hospice patients that have passed away in this last year. Bereaved families are invited to write their loved ones' name and a special memory on a piece of paper to be planted with the tree. A reception will follow.

Cemetery Reminders: As the weather will be getting nicer soon, we would like to remind everyone of the following rules in cemetery policy: The cemetery will be mowed as needed during the summer months. Any additional care, such as planting grass and adding topsoil to level a settled grave, is the responsibility of the family. **Please do not use decorative rocks, paving stones or other decorative landscape items that get in the way of caring for the grounds. The parish will remove them.**

Gods' Share Appeal: Today is our parish's God's Share Appeal. Christian stewards recognize Christ as the giver of all our many gifts. We are grateful for these many gifts and are eager to give back and return some of these gifts in appreciation to show our love for Christ and one another. All of us share as Christ's disciples in the mission of the Bismarck Diocese. Only together, can we accomplish God's work. Please prayerfully consider a very generous gift for this year's appeal. Our parish goal is 100% participation and with your gift, we can do it. Remember, no gift is too large nor too small.

Stewardship Thought: Stewardship is a way of life, a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning a portion of our time, talent and treasure allotted to us.

Congratulations to our 2025 Graduates

Alex Brandt

Cole Gregerson

Raymond Holle

Charlie Irwin

Trenton Klatt

Wyatt Kuhn

Baily Kunz

Brock Norton

Noah Rud8

HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY DIANE WILKE



Prayer List

Please include the following in your daily prayers.

Claudia Boone	Loren Maier & Family	Don Snoddy	Diane Wilkens
Roger Boone	Amber Mendenhall	Toby Tormaschy	
Sharon Foth	Terry Messer	Caroline Weinberger	
Michael Heid	Zach Ricker	Nick Weinberger	
Andy Kaelberer	Wade Schulz	Annley Wentz	
Ida Kirchmeier	Debby Schumacher	Bentley Wetzal	

Military Prayer List

Please remember family and friends who are deployed with the military in your prayers.

Jeff Doll	Tom Doll				
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Anyone wishing to have a name put on or taken off the prayer list may call the parish office.

Hospital Visitation: If anyone is hospitalized and would like Fr. Stephen to visit them, please call Fr. Stephen on his cell phone or the office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sunday before Mass or by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage: Anyone that is planning to get married needs to set up an appointment with Fr. Stephen **at least 9 months** before the proposed wedding date.

Sacrament of Baptism: Please schedule an appointment with Fr. Stephen for your child's baptism. Parents must be a registered member of our parish or have permission from their parish. You will be asked to attend a short class prior to the baptism of your first child.

Parish Registration: We warmly welcome new parishioners and request that they register by calling the parish office.

Kitchen/Hall Rental: Anyone wishing to rent the kitchen/hall for gatherings must contact the church office **three weeks in advance.**

St. Pius Gift Shop: Greeting cards, books, baby items, rosaries, auto visor clips, prayer cubes, Last Supper plaque, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Graduation, and other gift items are available.

Mass Intentions: If anyone wishes to have Masses read, please call the church office with your request. Masses can be offered for the living as well as for the deceased. **Ten dollars** is the stipend recommended by the diocese. If you are unable to pay this amount, any other amount will be acceptable.

Mass Cancellation: In case Mass is cancelled because of inclement weather, please check our **Facebook** page.

Real Presence Radio: Tune into *Catholic Answers Live* 5-7 PM Mon-Fri on 91.3/FM

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