

St. Pius V Catholic Church

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3, 2025

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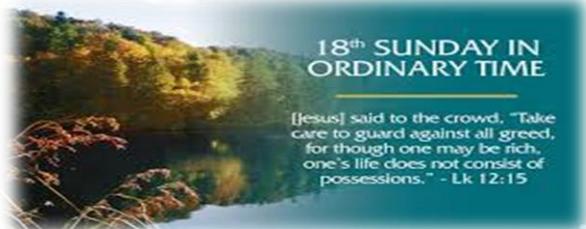
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Mass: 8:30 AM on Sundays

St. Mary Queen of Peace, Almont, ND

Mass: 6:00 PM on Saturdays

Confessions: ½ hr. before Mass





Mass Schedule

Sunday	Aug 3	8:30 AM	St. Martin	+John & +Margaret Maertens
Sunday	Aug 3	10:30 AM	St. Pius	+Lynette Fitterer
Monday	Aug 4	NO MASS		
Tuesday	Aug 5	5:00 PM	St. Martin	Madeline & Bao Tran
Wednesday	Aug 6	8:30 AM	St. Martin	Josephine Erhardt
Thursday	Aug 7	9:00 AM	St. Pius	+Larry Bohn
Friday	Aug 8	9:00 AM	St. Pius	+Joe & +Kathy Kautzman
Friday	Aug 8	10:15 Communion Service	Elm Crest	
Saturday	Aug 9	6:00 PM	St. Mary	+Orletta Becker
Sunday	Aug 10	8:30 AM	St. Martin	Josephine Erhardt
Sunday	Aug 10	10:30 AM	St. Pius	Parish Members



July 27, 2025	St. Pius V	St. Mary
Adult	\$345.00	\$185.00
Loose	\$209.00	\$20.00

*Upcoming
Events*

Aug 3-5- Vacation Bible School - 4:30-7:00 PM
Aug 14 – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass – 7:00 PM
Aug 19 – First Day of School
Aug 24 – CCD/CYO Registration
Sept 7 – Parish Picnic following Mass
Sept 7,14,21,28 – CCD – 9:00-10:15 AM
Sept 10 & 24 – CYO – 6:00 – 8:00 PM

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time: THE WISE USE OF MONEY:

Today's Gospel from Luke serves as an excellent commentary on the words of St. Paul...That "in baptism we're raised with Christ and should seek what is above" (Colossians 3:11). When someone asks Jesus to be an arbitrator with his brother, he refuses to become involved, principally because he realizes that greed is motivating the man's request. Greed becomes idolatrous because it replaces God with possessions as an idol to be worshipped. A wise man once said, It really doesn't matter how we keep a balance about money or how we make sure we use the money wisely as disciples. What really matters is that we do so, if for no other reason than to make sure that we care for the weakest among us, and make sure we keep trust in our God and not ourselves.

CCD Coordinator Needed: The Religious Ed committee is looking for an individual for the CCD Coordinator position. The current coordinators would begin training next school year. Please prayerfully consider joining our great group of CCD Teachers in educating our youth. If you are interested, please visit with Allison Thiel or Heather Gappert.

Rectory Furnace & Air Conditioner: The Rectory furnace and Air conditioner need to be replaced due to age and a cracked heat exchanger. If any parishioner would like to donate to the furnace purchase, please note it on your weekly contribution or stop in the office.

August is National Make-A-Will Month: Do you have a Will written? If not, here is an easy and FREE way to get one written. The Bismarck Diocese has secured **FreeWill**, an online service that makes it simple and free to create your own Will. All you have to do is click on this link: [www/freewill.com/bismarckdiocese](http://www.freewill.com/bismarckdiocese). From the convenience of your own home, you select your own username and then start typing in your information. In about 20 minutes, you are done. Once you are finished, you simply print out your Will, then have your signature witnessed by a notary public. If you have any questions, please contact the Bismarck Diocese: Ron Schatz, (701) 204-7202, rschatz@bismarckdiocese.com or Bryan Winterberg, (701) 415-0399, bwinterberg@bismarckdiocese.com

Newman Connection's Faith Forward: The Bismarck Diocese is taking part in Newman Connection's Faith Forward movement, a national initiative designed to ensure that every high school senior is personally connected to a campus ministry, military chaplain, or young adult parish before they graduate. Nearly 80% of young Catholics stop practicing their faith after high school—not because they don't believe, but because they were never connected to a new faith community. **This Faith Forward movement changes that.** But this effort isn't just for students in our schools — **if you know a high school senior, whether they're your child, grandchild, neighbor, or friend, now is the time to help them get connected.** Too many young Catholics lose their faith simply because they never find a new spiritual home after high school. The Faith Forward movement is our chance to change that. Visit newmanconnection.org/faith-forward today to sign up a senior and ensure they step into their next chapter with faith, not fear.

Search Weekend Dates: Search for Christian Maturity is a weekend retreat experience which provides youth an opportunity to think, talk, question and dive deeper into their faith. The weekends are for any high school or college age person at least 15 years old. The program is both rooted in the Catholic faith and open to young people of any denomination or creed. Search weekends for the 2025-26 season are **Oct 10-12, Nov 14-16, Jan 16-18, March 6-8 and April 17-19.** Find more information at bismarckdiocese.com/search1

Stewardship Thought: Have you given thought lately to how good God has been to you? Do you give in proportion to what God has given to you?



Prayer List

Please include the following in your daily prayers.

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

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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