



St. Pius V ***Catholic Church***

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17, 2025

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Office: Wednesday Only 3-6 PM
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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





Sunday	Aug 17	8:30 AM	St. Martin	Parishioners of St. Martin (Center), St. Pius (New Salem), & St. Mary's (Almont),
Sunday	Aug 17	10:30 AM	St. Pius	+Cherie Hoesel-Nicolai
Monday	Aug 18	NO MASS		
Tuesday	Aug 19	5:00 PM	St. Martin	+ Jeanni Henke
Wednesday	Aug 20	8:30 AM	St. Martin	+Joe & Ann Rebenitsch
Thursday	Aug 21	9:00 AM	St. Pius	+Joe Hartman
Friday	Aug 22	9:00 AM	St. Pius	Megan Tschida & Juan Anagon
Friday	Aug 22	10:15 Communion Service	Elm Crest	
Saturday	Aug 23	6:00 PM	St. Mary	Parishioners of St. Mary's (Almont), St. Pius (New Salem), & St Martins (Center)
Sunday	Aug 24	8:30 AM	St. Martin	Students & Faculty of CSPS
Sunday	Aug 25	10:30 AM	St. Pius	+DeAnn Keller



Aug 10, 2025	St. Pius V	St. Mary
Adult	\$1820.00	\$565.00
Loose	\$98.36	\$185.00

Upcoming Events

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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time: DIVISION MAKES US STAND ALONE:

Sometimes in life, when we stand for the truth, we see that we are standing alone, especially against popular culture. This was the position the Prophet Jeremaih and Jesus found themselves in the readings of today. The prophet spoke against the nation's political alliance and against the Kings penchant to trust in military machines. Because of this, Jeremiah found himself tossed into a well. Yet he committed to God's word. It is also the story of Jesus, who came with truth as a walking stick and the Kingdom as seeds of life to be scattered and sown. He also knew full well that few would walk where he would walk or choose to feed on what he would sow, yet he would not back away from what he was about. No matter the issues, solutions, or circumstances we found ourselves, we too should remain committed to the truth, the word of God, which will bring us to salvation. Amen

A HUGE thank-you: A HUGE thank-you to everyone who made our VBS such a wonderful success!

We were blessed with 50–60 amazing kids each night—what a joy to see so many smiling faces learning, playing, and growing in faith together.

To our incredible volunteers: your time, energy, and love made all the difference.

To those who donated items: every little bit helped make the week special.

A special shout-out to St. Mary's for your generous donation toward our pizza supper on Tuesday night—it was a hit!

We are so grateful for the teamwork and community spirit that made this year's VBS unforgettable!

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.

Commitment Sunday: Commitment Sunday is **September 7**. This is your chance to sign up to be more involved in our parish. **We are especially in need of anyone who can play piano/guitar, cantors (song leaders), readers, Eucharistic Ministers, and rosary leaders.** We ask that you please prayerfully consider how you can help.

Back to School Parish Picnic: The Back-to-School Parish picnic will follow the 10:30 Mass on **Sunday, September 7**. Everyone is welcome!

Prayer List: The bulletin Prayer List will be cleared on **August 31st**. If you would like to keep or add anyone to list, please contact Andrea in the office.

The memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary: The memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on **Friday, August 22, 2025**, at St. Clement's Oratory of Haymarsh with the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass beginning at **12:00 pm (Central Time)**. This year's celebrant will be Father Logan Obrigewitch, pastor of the churches of St. Bonaventure, Underwood; St. Edwin, Washburn; and St. Catherine, Turtle Lake. The oratory is located approximately 7 miles north of I-94 at Exit 108, north of Glen Ullin, ND. All are welcome. "

Stewardship Thought: "None of those who cry out 'Lord, Lord' will enter the Kingdom of God, but only the one who does the will of my Father in Heaven". (Matthew 7:21) Jesus made it clear that being stewards of our time, talent and treasure is part of the will of His Father.

HAPPY 81ST BIRTHDAY RON HEID



Prayer List

Please include the following in your daily prayers.

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

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.

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