



# **St. Pius V Catholic Church**

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**Solemnity of Christ the King**

**November 23, 2025**

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Mass: 8:30 AM on Sundays

**St. Mary Queen of Peace, Almont, ND**

Mass: 4:00 PM on Saturdays

**Confessions:** ½ hr. before Mass





Sunday	Nov 23	8:30 AM	St. Martin	+Josephine Erhardt
Sunday	Nov 23	10:30 AM	St. Pius	Parishioners of St. Martin (Center), St. Pius (New Salem), & St. Mary's (Almont),
Monday	Nov 24	NO MASS		
Tuesday	Nov 25	5:00 PM	St. Martin	Madeline & Bao Tran
Wednesday	Nov 26	8:30 AM	St. Martin	Lloyd O'Connell
Thursday <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Nov 27	8:30 AM	St. Martin	Charles & Monica Folk
Thursday <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Nov 27	10:30 AM	St. Pius	Joe & Kathy Kautzman
Friday	Nov 28	9:00 AM	St. Pius	Deceased J & H Doll Family
Friday	Nov 28	Communion Service 10:15	Elm Crest	
Saturday	Nov 29	4:00 PM	St. Mary	+George J Doll
Sunday	Nov 30	8:30 AM	St. Martin	Parishioners of St. Martin (Center), St. Pius (New Salem), & St. Mary's (Almont),
Sunday	Nov 30	10:30 AM	St. Pius	+Joanne Beckman



Nov 23, 2025	St. Pius V	St. Mary
Adult	\$678.00	\$265.00
Loose	\$154.25	\$146.00

## Upcoming Events

- Nov 27 – Thanksgiving Mass – 8:30 AM – St. Martin's
- Nov 27 – Thanksgiving Mass – 10:30 AM – St. Pius
- Dec 3 – CYO – 6:00 – 8:00 PM
- Dec 8 - Mass of The Immaculate Conception – 5:30 PM – St. Martin's
- Dec 8 - Mass of The Immaculate Conception – 7:30 PM – St. Pius
- Dec 10 – Advent Talk by Father Basil followed by fellowship – 6:00 PM
- Dec 10 – Reconciliation – 6:00 PM
- Dec 14 – CCD Christmas Program – 10:00 AM
- Dec 14 – Children's Mass - 10:30 AM
- Dec 14 - Parish Potluck following Mass

**Corpus Christi** Reflect today, upon the glorious end of the world when our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe, will return in splendor and majesty to judge the living and the dead and to establish His permanent and unending Kingdom. Though we are not able to comprehend what this Kingdom will be at this time, we must believe in it with faith and have supernatural hope that we will share in it. Reflect, especially, upon your mission to allow that Kingdom of grace and mercy to begin now, within the depths of your own soul. Surrender all to Him. Invite Him to reign over your thoughts, will, body and soul. Do not hesitate. Trust in this one and only glorious King Who is worthy of our total obedience.

**Advent Talk:** Fr. Basil Atwell from Assumption Abby will be giving an Advent talk on **Wed, Dec 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm** in New Salem and **Wed. Dec 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** in **Center**. There will be reconciliation during and following the talk. All are encouraged to come.

**Children's Mass, Christmas program & Parish Potluck:** We will have the CCD Christmas Program on **Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am** followed by a Children's Mass. There will be a Parish potluck following the Mass. All are welcome.

**Knights of Columbus youth contests:** The Knights of Columbus will again be offering their Christmas youth programs to put our faith in action and get our youth involved in their faith. Fr. Stephen has approved bringing several of the program contests into the parish through the Religious Education programs. The contests are provided by the Corpus Christi Council 9589 of Bismarck. The programs include Christmas Coloring Contest, Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest, Culture of Life Poster Contest and the North Dakota Council State Youth Essay Contest. Each contest includes awards at the Council and State level ranging from certificates to monetary awards. Dan Klug is a member of the Corpus Christi council and is working with the Religious Education instructors to provide and administer the programs through the CCD and CYO programs of the parish. All youth are eligible to participate.

**CCD Coordinator Needed:** The Religious Education Committee is seeking a dedicated individual to serve as CCD Coordinator. Training will begin immediately, with the new coordinator assuming full responsibilities for the 2026–2027 school year. We are also seeking a teacher to join our CCD program for the 2026–2027 school year. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents with our youth. The success of our program depends on the generosity and commitment of our volunteers. If you are interested in either position or would like more information, please contact Heather Gappert or Allison Thiel.

**Search for Christian Maturity:** 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 are held five times throughout the year at the Badlands Ministries Camp just south of Medora. Cost for the weekend is \$75. Partial scholarships are available. Weekends for the 2025-26 season are: **Jan. 16-18; Mar. 6-8; and Apr. 17-19**. Find more information at [bismarckdiocese.com/search1](http://bismarckdiocese.com/search1)

**Catholic Foundation of ND:** As the year comes to a close, you may be looking for creative ways to make a year-end donation to support the parish. We have provided many attractive options that may also include tax savings for you! Please see our flyer (insert the location of your flyer, i.e. inserted in the bulletin, on the tables by the doors, etc.) or visit our office to discuss other great options.

**Stewardship Thought:** While earning your daily bread, be sure to share a slice with those less fortunate.



## Prayer List

Please include the following in your daily prayers.

Claudia Boone	John Kuch	Zach Ricker	Caroline Weinberger
Roger Boone	Amber Mendenhall	Wade Schulz	Nick Weinberger
Sharon Foth	Anita Messer	Leah Slag	Bentley Wetzel
Michael Heid	Terry Messer		

## 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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