



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

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First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 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

*Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on
which day your Lord will come. (Matthew 24:42)*





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
Monday	Dec 1	NO MASS		
Tuesday	Dec 2	5:00 PM	St. Martin	+Wilbert Mosbrucker
Wednesday	Dec 3	8:30 AM	St. Martin	Wayne Dardis & Family
Thursday	Dec 4	9:00 AM	St. Pius	+Andy Goetz
Friday	Dec 5	9:00 AM	St. Pius	+George J Doll
Friday	Dec 5	Communion Service 10:15	Elm Crest	
Saturday	Dec 6	4:00 PM	St. Mary	Parishioners of St. Mary's (Almont), St. Pius (New Salem), & St Martins (Center)
Sunday	Dec 7	8:30 AM	St. Martin	+Melvin & +Marcella Mittlestead
Sunday	Dec 7	10:30 AM	St. Pius	+Karen Becker



Nov 23, 2025	St. Pius V	St. Mary
Adult	\$798.00	\$170.00
Loose	\$145.00	\$21.00

Upcoming Events

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

Keep Watch: Reflect today on Jesus' exhortation to be awake, vigilant, attentive, and ready to love Him in the smallest ways. To stay spiritually awake, cultivate habits that keep you attuned to God's presence: set aside time for daily prayer, receive the sacraments frequently, and be mindful of opportunities to serve others. These practices will help you remain vigilant and ready to encounter Christ at any moment. Search for Him this Advent and never tire of loving Him in your prayer and in those around you. The Son of God continuously comes to you "at an hour you do not expect." By building a spiritual habit of being prepared, you will meet and love Him throughout your day.

Advent Talk: Fr. Basil Atwell from Assumption Abby will be giving an Advent talk on **Wed, Dec 10th at 6 pm** in New Salem and **Wed. Dec 17th 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. 14th at 10:00 am** followed by a Children's Mass. There will be a Parish potluck following the Mass. All are welcome.

Advent: As the Advent season approaches, we invite you to join us in a time of reflection, anticipation, and generosity. Advent is more than a countdown to Christmas—it's a journey through four weeks, each marked by a special theme: Hope, **Peace, Joy, and Love**. Each week, we light a candle and reflect on how these virtues shape our lives and our community.

Nov 30 - Hope reminds us that even in uncertain times, light breaks through the darkness.

Dec 7 - Peace calls us to seek harmony within ourselves and with others.

Dec 14 - Joy celebrates the blessings we share, and the happiness found in giving.

Dec 21 - Love is the heart of Advent, inspiring us to care for one another as Christ cares for us.

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

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

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 2026 season are: **Jan. 16-18; Mar. 6-8; and Apr. 17-19**. Find more information at bismarckdiocese.com/search1

Stewardship Thought: Do for others with no desire of returned favors. We all should plant some trees we'll never sit under.



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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