



St. Pius V Catholic Church

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Second Sunday of Advent

December 7, 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	Dec 7	8:30 AM	St. Martin	+Melvin & +Marcella Mittlestead
Sunday	Dec 7	10:30 AM	St. Pius	+Karen Becker
Monday Immaculate Conception	Dec 8	5:30 PM	St. Martin	Marie Cady & Family
Monday Immaculate Conception	Dec 8	7:30 PM	St. Pius	Deceased Pazdernik Family
Tuesday	Dec 9	5:00 PM	St. Martin	Wayne Dardis & Family
Wednesday	Dec 10	8:30 AM	St. Martin	Jerome & Karen Hager
Thursday	Dec 11	9:00 AM	St. Pius	+Robert Silbernagel
Friday	Dec 12	9:00 AM	St. Pius	+Jackie (Jack) Doll
Friday	Dec 12	MASS 10:15	Elm Crest	Nick & Caroline Weinberger
Saturday	Dec 13	4:00 PM	St. Mary	+Ed Jacobson
Sunday	Dec 14	8:30 AM	St. Martin	Hager-Berger McNulty
Sunday	Dec 14	10:30 AM	St. Pius	Parishioners of St. Pius (New Salem), St Mary's (Almont), & St. Martin (Center)



Nov 30, 2025	St. Pius V	St. Mary
Adult	\$920.00	\$260.00
Loose	\$415.00	\$40.00

- 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**
- Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Mass -4:00 PM – Almont**
- Dec 24- Christmas Eve Mass-7:00 PM – New Salem**
- Dec 24 –Christmas Eve Mass – 9:30 PM-Center**
- Dec 25 - Christmas Day Mass- 8:30 AM – Center**
- Dec 25 – Christmas Day Mass – 10:30 AM – New Salem**

*Upcoming
Events*

Warning from Saint John the Baptist Reflect today on the unquenchable fires of hell and allow yourself to foster a burning desire to flee from every sin that leads to that end. As we enter the second week of the penitential season of Advent, ponder this warning from Saint John the Baptist. Hear him speak those words directly to you. We must fear sin and avoid it, as much as we want to avoid the unquenchable fires of hell. Start with this foundational truth, so that having fostered deep repentance, you are ready to turn your heart and mind toward the glorious promise of Heaven.

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.

Nov 30th Money Raffle Winners: \$50 – Troy Fitchner & Diane Mosbrucker, \$100 – Heather Jahner & Troy Fitchner, \$500 – Carol Erhardt. You may pick up your prize from the office.

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.

Retirement Fund for Religious: Aging religious need your help. "Your support acknowledges that we continue the mission of Christ even in our retirement," say Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart Sister Celeste Burgos, 80. Donations provide for the care, medicine, and daily needs of over 24,00 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priest who have dedicated their lives to service. Please give to the Retirement Fund for Religious.

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: We want to thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish. It is through your support that we can fulfill the mission of the Church. If you are looking for ways to make a year-end donation, please see our informational flyers (insert the location of your flyer, i.e. inserted in the bulletin, on the tables by the doors, etc.) or visit parish staff to learn about more great opportunities

Stewardship thought Whatever time we have is a gift from God and we are asked to use it wisely, to serve God and others.



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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