

St. Augustine – Fessenden

St. Boniface – Esmond

St. William – Maddock

January 23, 2022 – 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Service Schedule for the next week:

Mon. Jan. 24 - Thursday, Jan. 27 – MASSES Cancelled

Fri. Jan. 28 - 5:30 p.m. - Fessenden - Mickey Hoffner by Leo Hoffner

Sat. Jan. 29 - 5:00 p.m. - Esmond - Christ, Lucille, William Hager, Rose Buse
and Bernice Summers by Hager Family

Sun. Jan. 30 - 8:30 a.m. - Fessenden - Pat Enstad by Dave/Sheila Neumann
10:45 a.m. - Maddock - for Parishioners

Liturgical Ministries

Parish-Date	Lector	EMHC	Servers
Esmond 1/29	Barrett Hoffarth	Not Used Now	Alex Hoffarth
Fessenden 1/30	Jerry Klein	Not Used Now	Christian Mertz
Maddock 1/30	David Kenner	Not Used Now	Kayte Dosch

Offertory Giving for 2022:

Esmond - 1/15: \$410.00 To date: \$1,071.00

Fessenden - 1/16: \$???? To date: \$2,351.00

Maddock - 1/16: \$770.00 To date: \$1,709.00

MASSES CANCELLED: Fr. Bachmeier is sick with either influenza or some flavor of COVID and was unable to find a sub for this weekend, because all the priest subs are already covering for other sick priests. The daily Masses for this week are cancelled until Friday evening as well.

Pastoral Council Meetings postponed: The pastoral council meetings for Maddock and Esmond that were scheduled for Monday and Tuesday of this week have been cancelled and rescheduled for two weeks later, Feb. 7th (Esmond) and Feb. 8th (Maddock).

KC's Valentine's Supper DATE MOVED: Due to the SuperBowl, Feb. 13, the KC's Valentines Supper is moved to **Sun., Feb. 20th at 5:30 p.m.**

ST BONIFACE CHRISTIAN MOTHERS: Reminder: Please pay your 2022 membership dues of \$5.00 to Susan Bachmeier, Treasurer. Thank you.

Virginia O'Neill Memorials : More Virginia O'Neill memorial items have arrived. We now have a new permanent Advent Wreath that will elevate the candles a bit higher in the sanctuary so they are more visible. Secondly, the new incense stand has also arrived. Previously our stand held only the thurible (incenser), but not the boat (small bowl holding the incense grains), making it awkward to find a place to set that. The new stand included both a plate for the boat and a hook to hang the chained thurible on. The remaining items (Holy Water Tank and Seasonal Banners) are on backorder and may take a little while yet to arrive.

Offertory Year-End Giving Totals for 2021:

Esmond: \$30,573.15 (down 12.5% from 2020)

Maddock : \$42,250.11 (up 6.5% from 2020)

Fessenden: \$46,569.98 (up 2.6% from 2020)

~Thank You to all the generous donors to our parishes in the year of 2021.

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Bulletin Deadline=Noon Thurs.

Pastor's Day Off = Monday

Baptism/RCIA/Becoming Cath.

To prepare to have a child baptized or for adults to enter the Church or be confirmed, please call the parish office to make arrangements in advance.

Confession Times:

20-30 minutes before each Mass

Sick / Shut-In

Anyone who is sick or unable to attend Mass, please call the parish office to arrange for a visit, anointing or communion.

Marriage / Convalidations

The Diocese of Fargo requires a minimum of 6 months of marriage preparation time. Please call the office well in advance of any planned weddings. Also, if anyone would like to work on getting their marriage convalidated (blessed in the Church) or want information on annulments, please call the office. The Church will do all it can to help.

Parish Meetings / Events:

1. **Synod of Bishops Consultation Meeting:** Friday, January 28st at 7:00 p.m. at Fessenden
2. **Fessenden Pastoral Council Meeting:** Monday, January 31st at 7:00 p.m.
3. **Esmond Pastoral Council Meeting:** Monday, February 7th at 7:00 p.m.
4. **Maddock Pastoral Council Meeting:** Tuesday, February 8th at 7:00 p.m.
5. **Fessenden Pot-Luck Brunch:** Sunday, February 20th after 10:45 a.m. Mass
6. **Esmond KC's VALENTINE'S DAY Supper @ Esmond Cafe:** Sunday, February 20th at 5:30 p.m.

Synod of Bishops Consultation Meeting for Fessenden/Esmond/Maddock cluster: Bishop Folda has requested that all parish clusters have at least one meeting to give input back to the Bishops in preparation for the upcoming Synod of Bishops. For more info. visit www.fargodiocese.org/synod. We will hold our meeting for our cluster of parishes on Friday night, Jan. 28th at 7:00 p.m. at Fessenden. All are welcome.

Mystery Money at St. Boniface?: There was a \$20 bill left on the altar at St. Boniface. It was probably left for Mass Intentions?, but we don't know. If anyone left that on the altar, assuming Fr. B. would know what it is for, you overestimated his memory/intelligence☺, so please call to help his confusion. Thank you!

Harvey KC's Breakfast: To be held on Sunday, January 30th at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church of Harvey from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sausage with Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Fruit, Juice and Coffee. Cost is a Free Will Offering and All are Welcome.

The Knights of Columbus Valentine's Day Supper will be on Sunday, Feb. 20th starting at 5:30 PM at the Esmond Cafe. All Knights, spouses or sweethearts, any family members and deceased member's spouses are invited. The meal is complimentary of the Knights of Columbus. There will be prize drawings and fun for everyone. Come and enjoy a social evening out with friends and family.

Life in the Spirit Retreat: Awaken the gifts of the Holy Spirit in your life. Feb. 25-27, 2022 (registration begins at 6pm, seminar begins at 7pm on Friday and finishes at 3pm on Sunday) at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, Harvey, ND. Cost: free will offering. Pre-registration appreciated by Feb. 21. Register at raxtman@gondtc.com or call 701-324-2706 or the parish office stcecilia@gondtc.com or 324-2144 during business hours. Housing: Cobblestone Inn: 701-635-2222, R & R Motel: 701-324-2271 or Artos Motel: 701-324-4602. No cost housing available in Social Center. Please contact Rosalie prior to the weekend for arrangements using the email or phone numbers listed above.

REDEEMED Women's Conference: Get your tickets for the REDEEMED *Trusted Sisters* Women's Conference before the early registration discount ends on February 14th. The conference will take place on the evening of Friday, March 4th and all-day Saturday, March 5th at the Delta Hotel Events Center in Fargo with five additional conference satellite locations located around the diocese. Friday night's event will run from 5:30 – 9:30 p.m. The evening will be filled with music, witness, reconciliation, intercessory prayer, and eucharistic adoration, featuring the group, *The Vigil Project* (<https://www.thevigilproject.com/>) Saturday will run from 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. The day will begin with Mass with Bishop John Folda; three keynote speakers: Dr. Helen Alvaré, Dr. Ken Flanagan, and Marcie Stokman. Breakfast, Lunch, Vendors, and a social with hor d'oeuvres will be provided. Find out more about conference details and satellite locations or register by visiting: fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen.

Job Opportunity: St. Joseph's Elementary, Devils Lake - Fall 22: Seeking a person with passion for Catholic education. Candidates must hold or be able to obtain current ND Educator's Professional License. Please call the school at 701-662-5016 for more info. or check our website at <https://stjosephdlnnd.com/job-listings>.

Pro-Life training event at Rugby: On Saturday, Jan. 29 from 9:15 am-2:00 pm, there will be a Free Pro-Life training event led by Mr. Tim Mosser, the Pro-Life coordinator for the Diocese of Fargo. It will be held at Little Flower Catholic Church in Rugby, ND. The event will run over the lunch hour, but a **free lunch will be included**. **Please Register: by 1/27.** Call 701-776-5327 to register or for more info.

SEARCH Retreat: Will be held Mar. 4-6, 2022 at Maryvale Convent in Valley City, ND. Youth and young adults, 16 and older, are welcome. Details and application are at <https://fargodiocese.net/searchcm> or call/text Dori at 952-210-2219 with questions. Applications are due by Feb. 14th. The cost is \$75, but our parishes and the Diocese will help with the fees if there is financial hardship.
