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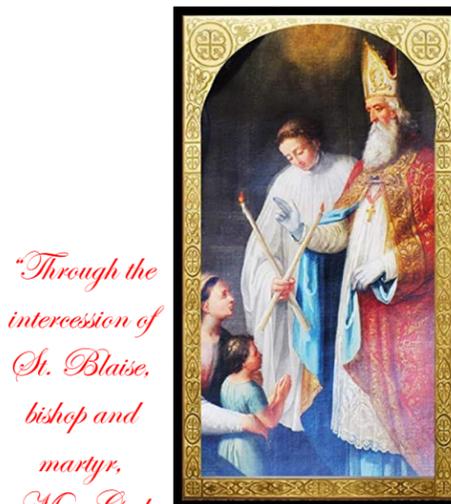
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**Church of St. Nicholas
 Church of the Immaculate Conception
 Church of the Sacred Heart
 February 6, 2022**

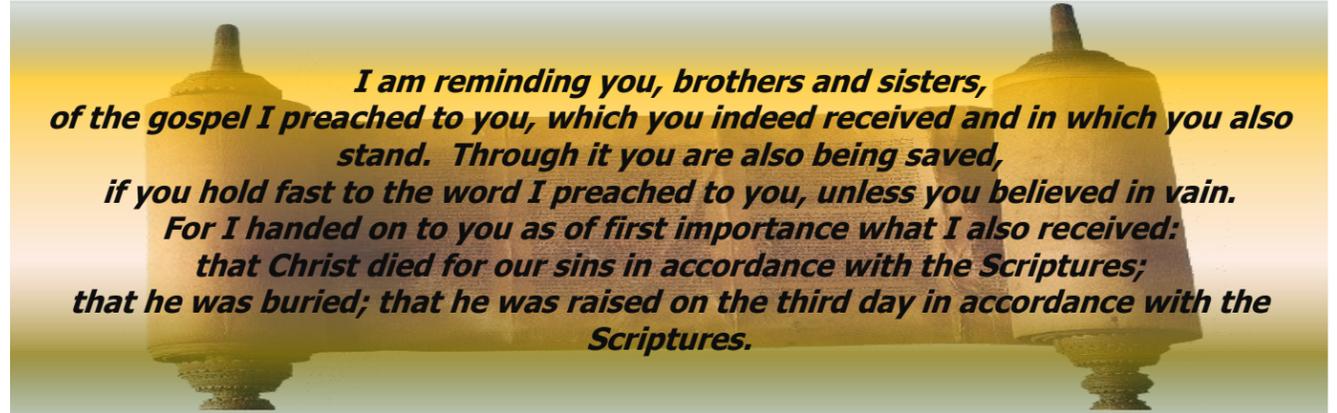
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Blessing of Throats will be given at all weekend Masses

FIRST SAT.	02/5/2022	10:00 am (G) 4:30 pm (WS) 7:30 pm (G)	Mass Intention TBA Pro Populo +Irene Wilcox, Beckie Sullivan(Wilcox) & Family +Art Sr & +Alma Schreiner, by their children +Wayne Thompson, by Cindy Thompson
Sunday	02/6/2022	8:30 am (G) 11:00 am (M)	
Tuesday	02/8/2022	12:00 pm (G)	+Daniel Petz, by Donald & Donna Iglehart
Wednesday	02/9/2022	12:00 pm (G)	Father Charlie in thanksgiving, by Mike & Brenda Rambur
Thursday	02/10/2022	10:15 am (BLC) 12:00 pm (G)	Catholics to Come Home, by Paul & Nadia Smetana Peaceful Repose of the Soul of Larry Gebur
Friday	02/11/2022	10:00 am (H) 6:30 pm (G)	Mary Beth Kerzman, by Joan Sorenson +Barbara Leidholm, by Gertie Schreiner Family
Saturday	02/12/2022	4:30 pm (WS) 7:30 pm (G)	+Joan Kersten, by Lois & Carey Mautz +Alex Bendickson, by Steve & Roxanne Hasenwinkel
Sunday	02/13/2022	8:30 am (G) 11:00 am (M)	+St. Ann's Circle A Members, by St. Ann's Altar Society Pro Populo

(LEGEND: G - Garrison, WS - White Shield, M - Max, BLC - Nursing Home, H - Hospital)



I am reminding you, brothers and sisters, of the gospel I preached to you, which you indeed received and in which you also stand. Through it you are also being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

Parish Information:

Parish Office Hours:
 Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00 am - 3:00pm Manager/Secretary

Main Parish Office:
Telephone: (701) 463-2327
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**215 2nd St. NE
 PO Box 870
 Garrison, ND 58540**

Our new parish website with bulletins and info is available at
<https://stnicholaschurchgarrison.com>

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are generally heard before weekday Masses and by appointment: Call or text 701-898-8884.
Other times are as follows:
 -Sunday evenings during Adoration from 8:00-9:00 p.m. (St. Nicholas)
 -First Fridays during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 6:30 p.m. Mass
 -First Saturdays at 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. just before the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Let's remember to support our local businesses and especially our parish friends whose businesses help build up our local community and the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. And let us all pray for owners of business—especially those whose livelihoods have been compromised during this time of the coronavirus.

To Pray is the Work!

Each and every year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. The intention is listed in every parish bulletin. From time to time, the Holy Father may add a second prayer intention related to current events or urgent needs, like disaster relief. The second prayer request will help mobilize prayer and action related to the urgent situation.

The Holy Father has entrusted these intentions in a particular way to the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, an organization that works to encourage Christians to respond to the Pope's appeal and to deepen their daily prayer.

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network will also publish any urgent prayer intentions of the Holy Father as soon as they are received from the Holy See.



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

UNITED STATES | CANADA APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

A visit to the website popesprayerusa.net will encourage viewers to remain faithful in prayer. According to Sister Sr. Alicia Torres, you will find all twelve monthly intentions of the pope. Now that February has begun, the Holy Father asks us to pray for professional religious and consecrated women: **"We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times."**

"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." (Is 7:14). Throughout salvation history, the Lord has delighted in giving us living signs, most remarkable among whom stands the Virgin Mary, Jesus' own mother. I can only imagine what it must have felt like for her in those tender moments when she first caressed the Son of God in her own arms, drinking in the fragrance of His presence.

"In their own way, religious sisters and consecrated women continue to carry the sweet fragrance of Christ into the world. Walking in the footsteps of Mary, they are called to reveal the love and mercy of God to a broken world, assuring every man, woman and child that this life is not all there is, a great Kingdom awaits us!

"Yet, our time on earth must be well spent. Consecrated women stand faithfully with Christ as Mary did, receiving His love that enables them to bear fruit in the Church and world. They take their stand among the poor, children, refugees, college students, the sick, the elderly—the 'greatest' and the 'least'. Their mission is not merely to satisfy physical or social needs, but ultimately to show by their lives that love is real, and love has a name: **Jesus.**

"The very same fragrance that drew Mary into deep union with Jesus draws consecrated women into loving service. Just as Jesus dwelt in Mary, He dwells in every person. Out of their own deep union with Jesus, consecrated women are able to sense and savor His fragrance in every person they are called to love as they share the fruit of their own love for Christ."

ALIENS OR DEMONS

What does the Church teach?

Since sci-fi became a reality, kids and adults alike have been inundated by notions of "extra-terrestrial" things "out there" in "outer space." A question I always get from young kids is this: "Father, are they really aliens?"

I always tell them this: The term "alien" is a word used to describe something foreign; separate from; something or someone dissimilar in nature. Example: "That paper comb is sure alien from all the combs I've ever seen!" or "Aliens crossed over the boarder to The United States; and we know they weren't from Mars!"

Mankind has made discoveries over the course of human existence that have astounded, and sometimes frightened discoverers. The fact is, a number of indigenous tribal people from the deepest parts of the Brazilian Rain Forest as well as Australia have been found to exist. And they exist in places before unknown to modern humans.

Rest assured, however, that from God's perspective these people always existed since He had created them and their existence was nothing new to the Lord God.

But sci-fi doesn't reveal anything to us. Sci-fi is the business of entertainment. And we must always separate entertainment from real life.

When kids ask about "aliens" they're asking about "life on other planets." How would you answer such a question?

If there are entities from other worlds, these worlds are most certainly not planets in outer space. If these entities are of God, then they are creatures, like us. If they exist, then God knows who they are; and, there is a much a greater chance that they are actually fallen angels (demons) than little green men of some fictitious Hollywood space odyssey.

The Lord God created all life that is seen and unseen. (We claim this truth in our Creed each Sunday, after all!) But to believe the entertaining little green men that Hollywood, Netflix, or Disney+ comes up with to be taken seriously, one needs to step back and see that entertainment is not real life.



The Pope's February 2022 prayer intention, disseminated by the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer), is **"We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women, thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times."**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH
ROSARY BEINGS AT 7:00. MEETING AT 7:30

Remember in Your Prayers

Terry Geyer, Galen Scheresky, Harold Krausert, William Leppell, Dave Boner, Linda Berg, Rita Stumvoll, Betty Mahoney, Rachel Goven, Linda Iglehart, Joan Bynum, Betty Mahoney, Fr. Charlie Heidt, Clarence Behles, Myrtle M Peterschick, Bert Albertson, Dillan Rasmussen, Jim Klemetsrud, Patty Lemer, Wayne Hopkins, Rita Semchenko, Alfreda Sauer, Karla Hankel, Tammy Bowling, Ted Klein, Jodi Lundberg, Betty Iglehart, Danile Henry, Ron Bloom, Joy Nordstrom, Gloria Lies, Karen Teagle, Dee Joyce, Victoria Grenier, Dylan Hauf, Bruce Nagel, Fr. Ryan Boyle, all who Farm and Ranch, all who labor and who work to improve the Nation's economy, all Military personnel, Police / Sherriff's Depts, Emergency Personnel, All who suffer from the effects of the coronavirus.

Pray for the Souls of the Departed...

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+Evelyn Asendorf +Dick Ostby +Nora White Bear
+Virginia Foote +John Charging +Gerald Schatz
+Eileen Schatz +Larry Gebur +Max Stolt
+Alvina Krebsbach +Dawson Weiss +Larry Sorenson
+Dorvan White Bear Jr. +Leona E. Funk, +Naomi Aldinger
+Maggie Yellow Bird +Delores Wilkinson
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+Lambert Gerhart +Barbara Leidholm +Larry Zimmerman
+Dennis Sebastian +Dale Flory +Ava Marie Dufner
+Larry Evenson +John Jochim +Charles Oliver Chase
+Robert Garcia +Joan Kersten +Richard Hosie +Irene Wilcox
+Patrick McKinzie

Psalm 91

Comfort During Uncertain Times:

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shade of the Almighty, Say to the LORD, "My refuge and fortress, my God in whom I trust."

He will rescue you from the fowler's snare, from the destroying plague, He will shelter you with his pinions, and under his wings you may take refuge; his faithfulness is a protecting shield.

You shall not fear the terror of the night nor the arrow that flies by day, Nor the pestilence that roams in darkness, nor the plague that ravages at noon. Though a thousand fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, near you it shall not come. You need simply watch; the punishment of the wicked you will see.

Because you have the LORD for your refuge and have made the Most High your stronghold, No evil shall befall you, no affliction come near your tent.

For he commands his angels with regard to you, to guard you wherever you go. With their hands they shall support you, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

You can tread upon the asp and the viper, trample the lion and the dragon. Because he clings to me I will deliver him; because he knows my name I will set him on high.

He will call upon me and I will answer; I will be with him in distress; I will deliver him and give him honor.

With length of days I will satisfy him, and fill him with my saving power.

Men's Meeting
Monday,
February 13,
20, 27

A New Parish Email for All

The Tri-Parish email has been changed to stnicholas@restel.com. Any emails sent to the old email address will no longer be accessible.

The new website is up and running. The URL is <https://stnicholaschurchgarrison.com>. Please note the bulletin can be found under the tab "About", and parishioners can now access the online giving found under the tab "Online Giving" and selecting the "Online Giving Login".

January 30, 2022

St. Nicholas - \$1,087.00
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