

# Catholic Churches of **Sts. Mary & Luke**

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St. Mary, PO Box 110, 505 Park ST E, Park River, ND, 58270  
St. Luke at 14207 63 ST NE, Grafton, ND 58237

*June 1-16, 2019*

*Two-week Bulletin*

## **Parish Office**

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## **Team members:**

**Pastor:** Fr. Bert Miller

### **Faith Formation:**

Cheryl Daley, St. Mary

### **Support Staff:**

Anna Mae Daley, St. Mary  
Dawn Jarolimek, St. Luke

## **Weekend liturgies:**

### **Saturdays:**

Good Samaritan, 9:30 a.m.  
St. Mary, 5 p.m.

### **Sundays:**

St. Luke, 8 a.m.  
St. Mary, 10 a.m.

**Spud Bar:** Sunday, June 2, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Good Samaritan Society, Park River. Free-will offering. Proceeds go to purchase of a new handicap accessible van for the residents!

**Fr. Bert gone:** June 3-7 for Retreat!  
June 17-21 for vacation!! July 15-26 for vacation!!!

**Blood Drive:** Tuesday, June 4, Park River Ambulance Service, 203 Code AVE N. Call Cindy Staven, 701-331-0070, to set up an appointment.

**Finance Council:** Tuesday, June 11, 6 p.m., Parish Hall, St. Luke's. (This is a change of date due to Fr. Bert's vacation.)

**Baptism Preparation:** Thursday, June 13. Call the Parish Office by Noon June 12 if you plan to attend.

**Knights of Columbus:** Tuesday, June 25, 7 p.m., Friendship Room, St. Mary's.

## **Liturgies June 1-16:**

**Saturday, June 1 -- Justin**

Readings: 1 Cor 1:18-25, Mathew 5:13-19

**NO LITURGY at Good Samaritan Home**

**5 p.m./St. Mary – The Parishioners**

**Sunday, June 2 – Ascension of the Lord**

Acts 1:1-11, Eph 1:17-23, Mark 16:15-20

**8 a.m./St. Luke – + Theodora Dvorak**

**10 a.m./St. Mary – + Jerry Cicha**

**June 3-7 – NO LITURGIES!**

**Saturday, June 8**

Readings: Acts 28:16-31, John 21:20-25

**9:30 a.m./Good Sam – + Rev. Julian Kupisz**

**5 p.m./St. Mary – Lang family**

**Sunday, June 9 – Pentecost**

Acts 2:1-11, 2 Cor 12:3-13, John 20:19-23

**8 a.m./St. Luke – The Parishioners**

**10 a.m./St. Mary – + Carl Hankey**

**June 10 – 9 a.m./St. Mary – Adam Koenig**

**June 11 – 9 a.m./St. Mary – + Merv Simon**

**June 12 – 9 a.m./St. Mary – + Cindy Lien**

**June 13 – 9 a.m./St. Luke – + Dan Houdek**

**June 14 – NO LITURGY TODAY!**

**Saturday, June 15**

Readings: 2 Cor 5:14-21, Matt 5:33-37

**9:30 a.m./Good Sam – + Msgr. Allan Nilles**

**5 p.m./St. Mary – The Parishioners**

**Sunday, June 16 – Holy Trinity/C**

Prov 8:22-31, Rom 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

**8 a.m./St. Luke – + Dan Houdek**

**10 a.m./St. Mary – Fathers, grandfathers ...**

## **Donations needed at both parishes!**

### **Cash Flow**

### **May 18-26:**

### **at St. Mary:**

**Envs: \$3,457**

**Plate: \$235**

**Children: \$1**

**Total: \$3,693**

### **Year to date**

**Actual: \$62,809**

**Budget: \$58,800**

### **Need:**

**\$2,800 per week**

### **at St. Luke:**

### **May 19:**

**Envelopes: \$47**

**Plate: \$116**

**Candles: \$5**

**Total: \$168**

### **Year to date**

**Actual: \$12,197.85**

**Budget: \$17,000**

### **Need:**

**\$850 per week**

### **Tithing Norm:**

**10% of income**

**back to God:**

**Parish: 5-8%**

**Diocese: 1%**

**Community: 1-4%**

## **Prayer List:**

Minnie Cole,  
Judi Witt,  
Selma Clemetson,  
Veronica Pitcher,  
Sandy Novak,  
Corrine Morgan,  
Paula Studeny, Carla Sletten,  
Jane Zidon,  
Theresa Moen,  
Jane Grzadzielewski.

*Please advise Fr. Bert  
when you have improved  
at [FrBert@polarcomm.com](mailto:FrBert@polarcomm.com)*

## **Things to Know:**

### **Bulletin Deadline:**

Tuesday Noon  
Note that anything submitted will  
be edited, cut and shortened.

### **Bulletin boards & Reading tables:**

Please submit all items to Fr.  
Bert for approval and placement.

### **Baptisms & Marriages:**

Please call Fr. Bert before  
you make any plans!!!

### **Hospital Visits, Communion calls, & Anointing of Sick:**

Please make contact with  
Fr. Bert (numbers on Page 1)  
or at [FrBert@polarcomm.com](mailto:FrBert@polarcomm.com)

### **Reconciliation:**

Saturdays: 4-4:30 p.m./St. Mary  
Thursdays: 8:30 a.m./St. Luke  
Anytime by request.

**Our Sympathy to:** *Audrey & John  
Johnson* on the death of Audrey's  
brother, Gary T. Jergenson; *Richard &  
Eileen Johnson* on the death of  
Eileen's brother, Gary T Jergenson.

**Rural Life Celebration:** Sunday, June  
23, at the Hiladore & Pauline Osowski  
farm near Grafton. Meal at 12:30 p.m.,  
blessing of land, animals and farm  
machinery at 1:30 p.m., liturgy at 2  
p.m., entertainment to follow. Please  
RSVP for meal by June 17 by calling  
701-356-7950. Bring a lawn chair  
and/or blanket to sit on. For more info,  
see [www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life](http://www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life)  
The event is free. Everyone invited!

**RCIA:** Interested in becoming a Catholic.  
Classes are being planned on Mondays  
starting in the fall. If you are interested, call  
Fr. Bert, 284-6165, for an interview.

**Pregnancy Help Center:** Thanks all who  
participated in the 2019 Baby Bottle  
Campaign! It was an overwhelming success!

**Calling all children:** The little church  
placed on the step of the sanctuary is there  
to teach children the art of "giving." The  
money placed in the little church is used to  
purchase items for the Walsh County Food  
Pantry. I ask parents to renew this St.  
Mary's tradition by bringing coins to church  
for your children to place in the church during  
the Preparation of Table. -- **Mary Heggen**

**Daily liturgy Lectors:** Mondays at 9 a.m.,  
Anna Mae Daley; Tuesdays at 9 a.m., Laura  
Alkofer; Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m. and First  
Fridays at 7:30 a.m., Shirley Sobolik. If you  
are a lector and wish to lector on a particular  
day, contact one of the above names.

**Today's Book Highlight: Pope Paul VI**

Pope Paul VI (1963-1978) was one of the most important and influential pontiffs of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. In this biography, author Michael Collins, a priest of the Archdiocese of Dublin, Ireland, examines this deeply spiritual man who is remembered as a reformer, evangelizer and pilgrim.

Paul's international journeys, brought him face-to-face with modern life throughout the globe and the challenge of making the Christian message relevant in a secular world. He is regarded for his efforts to reduce poverty in the developing world, bolster the church's rejection of artificial birth control, and foster better relations between Catholics and Orthodox and Reformed Christians.

He was beatified in 2014 by Pope Francis.

**\*\*\* OTHER EVENTS \*\*\***

**Trinity Youth Camp:** June 19-23 at Red Willow, Binford ND; July 10-14 at Pelican Lake, Bottineau, ND; July 17-21 at Camp of the Cross, Garrison, ND; and July 24-28 at Pelican Lake, Bottineau, ND. Register now for a great Catholic camping experience! To register, contact our new website: [trinityyouthcampnd.com](http://trinityyouthcampnd.com)

**Quilt round-up:** 50" by 50" or larger quilts are needed for the Sept. 22, 2019, Quilt Bingo fund raiser for Altru's Hospice Camp Good Mourning at Cavalier High School. Quilts can be dropped off at Altru's Hospice offices in Grand Forks, Cavalier, or Grafton before September 2019.



**PARK RIVER DENTAL CLINIC**

**FAMILY DENTAL CARE**

**DR. NICHOLAS BENEDA  
DR. BRIAN LARSON**

781-284-6131

**Pregnancy Help Center**



Hwy 17 E  
PO Box 428  
Park River, ND 58270

284-6601

or  
888-280-6303 24 Hr



Park River—284-7676  
Drayton Drug—454-3831

**Serving the Assembly at St. Luke's in June 2019:**

**Lector:**  
Mike Dvorak

**Cleaners:**  
Kelly Schanilec,  
Julie McCann

**Wear White, Yellow, Gold:**  
June 2, 16 & 23  
**Wear Red:**  
June 8-9

**See flyers on Bulletin Boards!**

**June 8-9, 2019 – Pentecost/C Ministries of Service**

	5 p.m. Saturday	10 a.m. Sunday
Masses	D Novak	T Zikmund
Proclaimers		* D Helt, E & BA Kachena, P Langerud, 1 volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	* L Alkofer, C Schiembeck, S Vold	J & C Daley
Gift Bearers	L & C Schiembeck	Fr. Bert
Commentator	Fr. Bert	B & M Houser
Servers	Volunteer	G Cole, S Myrvik
Ushers	L & C Schiembeck	K Drevecky
Greeters	J Peterson	
Rosary Leader	D Novak	
Sacristan	M Novak	C Daley
		*Bread Minister

**June 15-16, 2019 – Holy Trinity/C Ministries of Service**

	5 p.m. Saturday	10 a.m. Sunday
Masses	G Bauer	AM Daley
Proclaimers		* T Zikmund, M Vondra, C Lothspeich, 2 volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	*D Kram P Daninger, S Vold	L & C Schmitz
Gift Bearers	Sacristan's choice	Fr. Bert
Commentator	Fr. Bert	I McCombs, K Sullivan
Servers	A Koenig	J & O Zikmund
Ushers	J Ham, L Schiembeck	A Beneda family
Greeters	C Schiembeck	
Rosary Leader	G Bauer	
Sacristan	M Novak	C Daley
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# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

June 2019

St. Mary/St. Luke  
Rev. Bert F. Miller, Pastor

## One Minute Meditations

### St. John Fisher

Born in Beverley, England, St. John Fisher became a renowned scholar and bishop. He even served as chaplain to the mother of King Henry VIII. Things with the royal family soured when St. John denounced the king's divorce from Queen Catherine and refused to recognize King Henry as Head of the Church of England. He was arrested twice but remained loyal to the Catholic Church, even to death. He shares his feast day with St. Thomas More.



### St. Joseph's way

In St. Joseph's life, God found the silence he needed to be heard over the noise of a carpenter's routine and was able to establish an immediate rapport. When God spoke, St. Joseph immediately obeyed. God will speak to us, too, in the silence of our lives.

*"If we acknowledge our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from every wrongdoing"*  
(1 John 1:9).



## Is sin real?

The world tells us that sin doesn't really exist and we should just try to be good people. Frankly, that isn't enough. Sin results when we don't follow God's laws. Dealing with sin is uncomfortable but the consequences are eternal.

**God's rules rule.** While we may think we are "good" and others may look up to us, eventually God will decide if we have been what he considers "good." Since his opinion is the one that matters, his rules rule.

**Sin is real.** The world tells us that sin doesn't exist but Catholics know that "sin is a deliberate thought, word, deed, or omission contrary to the eternal law of God" (*Catechism of the*

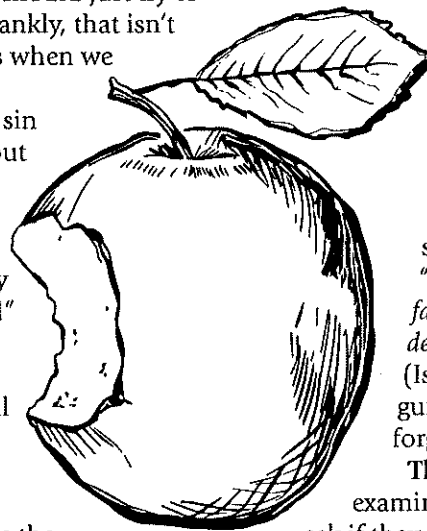
*Catholic Church*). The law can be found in the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, and in Scripture. The law says sin is real.

**No guilt, no forgiveness.**

Unconfessed sin separates us from God. *"For you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt"* (Isaiah 64:6). Avoiding guilt means losing God's forgiveness.

**The plan.** Each evening, examine the day's actions and ask if they please God or not.

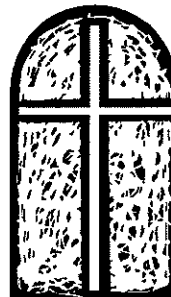
Resolve to do better and take steps to change. Seek absolution through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Then when you meet God he will say, *"Well done, my good and faithful servant"* (Matthew 25:23).



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

## Why do Catholics believe the Church is holy?

The Church is holy, not because of her individual members, but because God, who created, guides, sustains, and purifies her, is holy. She also has the means to grow in holiness: the sacraments, the Ten Commandments, prayer,



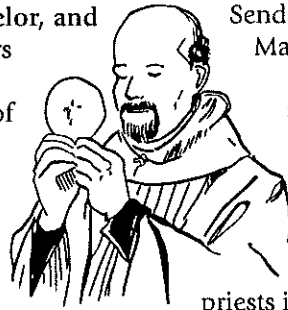
and the virtue, charity. This holiness comes from the lives of the saints, who followed Christ faithfully and practiced heroic virtue. "The Church, then, is 'the holy People of God,' and her members are called 'saints'" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)*, 823).

## We can help our priests help us.

The parish priest is celebrant, teacher, counselor, and financial manager. He works more than 60 hours weekly, doing everything from administering Sacraments to taking out the trash, yet nine out of ten priests report being happy in their ministry. Our support can help them stay strong:

**Pray for a priest every day.** Let him know, and the knowledge of your prayers will strengthen him in difficult times.

**Express appreciation.** Tell your priest when something he has done or said makes a difference to you.



Send an encouraging note or e-mail, or mention it after Mass.

**Wait for the facts.** A priest's visible position can attract misunderstanding. Until you have the facts, give your priest the benefit of the doubt.

**Roll up your sleeves.** A priest's job is easier if we each use our gifts in our parishes. Ask how you can help.

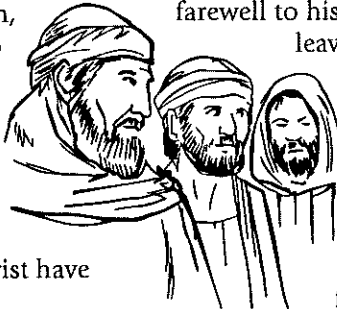
**Attend Mass.** The best way to support our priests is to attend Mass every weekend and Holy Day. Acting in the person of Christ is the greatest job benefit.

### from Scripture

#### Luke 9:51-62, The profile of a disciple

This Gospel passage is all about the requirements of discipleship. The first man, filled with enthusiasm, blurted out his intention to follow Jesus. Jesus reminded him that he had no home, no family, and no place to sleep. The difficulties of having to "let go" and, if needed, "do without" to follow Christ have turned many away.

For the second man in the story, the problem was priorities. Jesus called him personally, but instead, the man wanted to fulfill his duty to his dying father first. Whenever God invites us to follow him, we can't delay him. Our



duty, as disciples, is to obey.

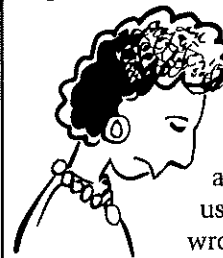
The third man wanted to say farewell to his family at home before leaving. Jesus knew that looking back while plowing can ruin the job. He used that example to help the third man understand that, if we are serious about following Christ, we can't constantly be changing our decision.

We will have to make sacrifices to follow Jesus, but he promises us that the rewards will be worth much more than anything we leave behind.

### Q & A

#### What is "Catholic guilt?"

Popular culture often refers negatively to "Catholic guilt," implying that Catholics are weighed down by a regretful awareness of having done



wrong. Actually, guilt has a purpose. Our conscience is like the compass in our car, and guilt is what tells us we're going the wrong way. It helps us to

get back on the road—in this case, to Heaven.

There's good guilt and bad guilt. Good guilt is what someone feels if he did something he knew was wrong on purpose, i.e. if he sinned. Sin hurts our relationship with God and is harmful to us. "Healthy" guilt calls for a contrite heart and a change of behavior. For Catholics, guilt should disappear when we're forgiven in Confession.

However, guilt with no corresponding sin, or lingering guilt over confessed sins, is bad guilt. This "useless" guilt denies God's goodness, mercy, and power to save. It also robs us of peace and joy. If you struggle with bad guilt, talk to a priest, counselor, or trusted friend for help.

### Feasts & Celebrations

**June 5 - St. Boniface (754).** The "Apostle of Germany," St. Boniface was a monk dedicated to spreading the Gospel in Germany. He converted many to Christianity and restored dioceses in Bavaria, Thuringia, and Franconia.

**June 17 - St. Emily de Vialar (1856).** Born into the French aristocracy, St. Emily used her inheritance to found a religious order—the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition. They cared for the sick and started schools in Europe, Africa, and Asia.

**June 23 - Corpus Christi Sunday.** On

this solemnity, we celebrate the transformation of the bread and wine into Jesus' Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist. This solemnity was established by Pope Urban IV in 1264 in response to the need for a Eucharistic feast day.

**June 29 - SS. Peter and Paul (1st century).** Peter, an ordinary fisherman made extraordinary by God's grace, was chosen by Jesus to lead the Church. An early persecutor of the Church, Saul became the Great Apostle Paul, also transformed by grace.



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