



MASS Intentions

Sat	11/28	4:00 pm	Mass: + Anna Vigue by Rena & Royden Hodgins
Sun	11/29	8:30 am	Mass: + Jordan Brochu by Suzanne McCarthy
Mon	11/30	1:45 pm	Communion Service
Tues	12/01	1:45 pm	Communion Service
Wed	12/02	1:45 pm	Communion Service
Thur	12/03	5:00 PM	Mass: + Pauline & Louis McCluskey by Jean D. Ashley
Fri	12/04	1:45 pm	Communion Service
Sat	12/05	4:00 pm	Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest
Sun	12/06	8:30 am	Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest



"Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man." - Lk 21:36

Readings for the Week of November 29, 2009

Sunday:	Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12---4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Monday:	Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35---10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday:	Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

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The offertory for November 29th will be posted in the next issue due to an early holiday deadline from the publishing company.

Please pray for our sick



Margaret Baker, Shirley Chadbourne, Vernetta Dechaine, Justin Miller, Cheryl Ouellette, Rae-ann Paradis, Floyd James, Susan Stratton, Silas Stratton.

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
December 8th

Vigil

4 PM @ St Agnes
6:30 PM @ St Thomas

Holy Day

8:30 AM @ St Anne
10:30 AM @ Sts Francis & Paul



Advent Wreath Making 11/29/09

Don't forget to sign-up for the Advent Wreath making and pot luck. The fir branches and wire will be provided. Wreath rings are \$3.50 each and the package of candles will be available for \$4.00.



Activities for this Week

- Sunday 11/29** **Our Lady's Kitchen** 12-1 PM @ St Anne, Dexter
- Monday** **Disciples In Mission** 9:00 AM @ Clark Residence (938-4856)
- Wednesday** **Bible Study** 6:30 PM @ parish hall
Ladies Guild 7:30 PM @ parish hall
- Sunday 12/06** **Faith Formation** 9:30 – 11 AM
Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ St Anne, Dexter

Parents; there will be no Faith Formation class on 11/29/09 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday

Vocations:

First Sunday of Advent -- November 29, 2009

"Strengthen your hearts in holiness." Are you being called to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister?

Call Fr. Bob Vaillancourt @ 207-773-6471
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First Sunday of Advent -- November 29, 2009 YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010

A Priest's Prayer

Loving Father, I praise you, I love you, I adore you. Send your Holy Spirit to enlighten my mind to the truth of your Son, Jesus, Priest and Victim. Through the same Spirit guide my heart to his Sacred Heart, to renew in me a priestly passion that I, too, might lay down my life upon the altar. May your Spirit wash away my impurities and free me from all my transgressions in the Cup of Salvation, Let only your will be done in me. May the Blessed Mother of your dearly beloved Son, wrap her mantle around me and protect me from all evil. May she guide me to do whatever He tells me. May she teach me to have the heart of St. Joseph, her spouse, to protect and care for my bride. And may her pierced heart inspire me to embrace as my own your children who suffer at the foot of the cross.

I humbly cry to her: please be my consoling mother, and help me to be a better son. Lord, make me a holy priest, inflamed with the fire of your love, seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. I humbly bless and thank you, my Father, through the Spirit, in Christ Jesus, your Son and my brother. Amen.

O Mary, Queen of priests, pray for us.
Saint John Vianney, pray for us.



Let us all pray for peace. Please keep our service women and men in your prayers. Including Sgt. James P. Fitzgerald, Grandson of Fay & Myron Hart B CO 30th B StB, 30th HBct, 1st Cav. FOB FALCON APO AE 09316



We have a yellow ribbon in the sanctuary representing the waiting for the return of our soldiers that are stationed in Iraq and Afghanistan. If any parishioners have loved ones currently serving in either place, you can bring in a picture of them and we will put them on the bulletin board with their names and addresses (if you want). That way it will be more personal as we pray for their safe return. If there is anything that they need maybe we can help them. Any questions call Pat Ouellette 487-2835.



The sign-up sheets for the Christmas Tableau are on the bulletin boards, for children age 7 and up.

If anyone would like to send Christmas cards to our service men, now is the time. Let us not forget them also in our prayers.



The Ladies Guild will be having their Christmas party at Margaret Bakers home on December 2nd. There will be a gift exchange.

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