

Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 16	5:00 PM
<i>Justin Rogstad</i>	
Sunday, December 17	10:30 AM
<i>Janet von Ruden</i>	
Tuesday, December 19	8:00 AM
<i>Parishioners of St. Hildegard and Sacred Heart</i>	
Wednesday, December 20	8:00 AM
<i>James and Joey Belile Family</i>	
Friday, December 22	8:00 AM
<i>Julia Erickson</i>	
Saturday, December 23	5:00 PM
<i>Christine Hartze</i>	
Sunday, December 24	10:30 AM
<i>August Vetter</i>	
CHRISTMAS MASSES	
Sunday, December 24	5:00 PM
<i>Earl and Margaret Morrison</i>	
Monday, December 25	10:30 AM
<i>Theresa Marquart</i>	

Rosary

Before Mass on Sunday

Confessions

Saturday (or by appointment).....2:30 – 4:45 PM

Adoration

Thursday.....3:00-9:00 PM

Upcoming Events

Dec. 20	CCD.....	7:00 PM
Jan. 3	CCD.....	7:00 PM
Jan. 7	CCD Christmas Program....	11:30 a.m. followed by Meet and Greet

Parish Contacts

Pastor:	Fr. Frank Schuster	701-848-6290
CCD Director:	Denise Richter	673-3488
Council Chair:	Myron Rogstad	673-3325
Altar Society:	Corrine Heaton	701- 333-8178
Business Mgr:	Pat	673-3177
Office Hours:	M, W, and F	9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Office Email:	sthildegard@bektel.com	

PARISH EVENTS/NEWS

ADVENT BLESSINGS



The Advent wreath is part of our long standing tradition, however the actual origins are uncertain. The Advent wreath is intended to mark the passage of the Advent Season, a season with a penitential tone. A season of four weeks, each week a candle is lit at the Sunday Liturgy marking the beginning of each particular week. The simplest of Advent Wreaths is composed of four candles, three Purple and one Rose. The color purple symbolizes penance and the color Rose, a symbol of the third week, **Gaudete Sunday, (Latin for rejoice) symbolizes the anticipated upcoming joy of Christmas.** The cirlet of the Advent wreath symbolizes the “eternal love of God who has no beginning and no end.” The evergreen boughs symbolize “our hope in God’s never-ending love.”

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT CARD

It is not enough to say we are Christians.

We must live our faith, not only with our words, but with our actions. Pope Francis

Please give prayerful consideration to where God may be calling you to serve in the various ministries at St. Hildegard Church and sign up in the brochure that has been distributed. If you didn't receive a brochure there are some at the back of the church. Please return your completed brochure soon.

CHREASTER PRACTICE

Sunday, December 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Chreasters, please attend this practice for music preparation for the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Call Corrine Heaton at 701-333-8178 if questions.

CCD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 – 11:30 A.M.

FOLLOWED BY MEET AND GREET

WELCOME TO ST. HILDEGARD

Please welcome Scott and Ashley Vetter to the St. Hildegard parish family! We are delighted to have you as part of our church community and hope that you will be richly blessed in your faith journey!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 – 5:00 P.M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 – 10:30 A.M.

Christmas Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. The faithful are called to attend Mass twice during the period of 12/23/17 – 12/25/17. One Mass will not satisfy the two Mass requirements. For example: attend one Mass on Sat. 12/23 at 5 p.m. or Sun. 12/24 at 10:30 a.m. to satisfy the 4th Sunday of Advent obligation and attend one Christmas Mass on Sun. 12/24 at 5 p.m. or on Mon. 12/25 at 10:30 a.m. to fill the Christmas obligation.

The Feast of the Solemnity of Mary on Jan. 1 has been abrogated as a holy day of obligation this year since it falls on Monday. Fr. Frank will however offer Mass on Jan. 1 at 8 a.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Ministry	December 24	December 31
Sat. Lector	Wilma Dunford	Sheila Rogstad
Sun. Lector	Patrick Richter	Josey Milbradt
Altar Servers	Andrew Schweitzer	Bailey Bitz
	Rose Hovden	Beau Bitz
Ushers	Frank Schweitzer	David Schmitz
	Travis Schweitzer	Blaine Doppler
Gifts	P. Richter Family	Richard/Sheila Scholl
Greeter	Elvira Rogstad	Ric Aberle
Sacristan	Mary Richter	Elvira Rogstad
EMEs	Mary Richter	Sharon Renfrow
	Victor Richter	Marlyn Richter
	Sam Schweitzer	Sue Richter
Counter	Kathy Heisler 12/27	Dawn Aberle 1/3

The new ministry schedule (Jan. 21 – Mar. 18) will be done soon. Please notify Pat by Dec. 18 at sthildegard@bektel.com if you have any requests.

ST. HILDEGARD OFFERINGS – 12/10

Adult	\$	1784.00
Loose	\$	177.00
Youth	\$	40.11
Online	\$	810.00
Flowers	\$	115.00
Retired Religious	\$	80.00
Total	\$	3,006.11

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



Thank you to all those who donated to the Christmas flower offering. It is a beautiful way to remember or honor your loved ones. If interested in donating towards our Christmas flowers simply place your donation in an envelope and label “flowers”; list in honor or memory of your loved one’s name. **Christmas Flower Offerings this week have been made in memory of:** Heather Ryberg, Paul and Agnes Ryberg, Lawrence, Margaret, and Etienne Dopfer, Irene Getz, and Connie Meakins.

AREA EVENTS/NEWS

AREA RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Sunday, December 17 – 3:00 p.m.
Church of St. Anne

Sunday, December 17 – 4:00 p.m.
Church of St. Joseph (Mandan)

Tuesday, December 19 – 7:00 p.m.
Church of Ascension
Spirit of Life (Mandan)

Wednesday, December 20 – 7:00 p.m.
Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

Thursday, December 21 – 7 p.m.
Church of St. Mary

Friday, December 22 – 7 p.m.
Church of Corpus Christi

