

Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 23	5:00 PM
<i>Christine Hartzel</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>	

No Daily Mass on Tuesday or Wednesday

Thursday, December 28	8:00 AM
<i>Special Intention</i>	
Friday, December 29	8:00 AM
<i>Janet von Ruden</i>	
Saturday, December 30	5:00 PM
<i>Shannon Brass</i>	
Sunday, December 31	10:30 AM
<i>Parishioners of St. Hildegard and Sacred Heart</i>	

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Monday, January 1	8:00 AM
<i>Teresa Renfrow</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

Jan. 3	CCD.....7:00 PM
Jan. 7	CCD Christmas Program....11:30 a.m. followed by Meet and Greet
Jan. 10	CCD.....7:00 PM Adult Faith Formation.....7:00 PM
Jan. 16	Altar Society.....7:00 PM
Jan. 17	CCD.....7:00 PM Adult Faith Formation.....7:00 PM

PARISH EVENTS/NEWS



CHRISTMAS MASSES

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.

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

Dear people of St. Hildegard, I would like to wish each and every one of you a most beautiful Christmas! Remember, the most beautiful gifts we receive are usually the smallest, the most unsuspecting and the simplest. We anticipate the arrival of a child, the most vulnerable of all gifts. By a child we will be measured, by our own capacity to love, forgive and trust. When we encounter a child, usually those gifts are given without any hesitation. Have I imitated the child that I have encountered? Have I acknowledged that I am merely a child in God's eyes? When we truly acknowledge that we are merely children then we are free to live as a child of God. We are called in this Season of the Birth of our Savior to renew our own commitment to being the simplest of children in God's eyes. To trust that no matter where I find myself, no matter where my heart has been, God will look after you and I in the same way that he cared for Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Knowing that we have a heavenly Father who will look after us with

the same devotion that He looked after his only Son, and His earthly family should encourage us to be the child God wants us to be. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Fr. Frank

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Baptism congratulations to Thomas Bernerd Kuntz and Frances Rose Kirk who were baptized into the church this weekend! May the grace and blessings you receive from God guide you throughout your life! Thomas is the son of Valerie and Nathan Kuntz and Frances is the daughter of Mac and Rachell (Kuntz) Kirk.



All Are Invited

CCD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7
11:30 a.m.

Followed by a Meet and Greet with Coffee, Juice and Donuts



LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Ministry	December 31	January 7
Sat. Lector	Sheila Rogstad	Gerry Feist
Sun. Lector	Josey Milbradt	Russ Schirado
Altar Servers	Bailey Bitz	Seth Grasz
	Beau Bitz	Andy Richter
Ushers	David Schmitz	Byron Burrer
	Blaine Doppler	Ric Aberle
Gifts	Richard/Sheila Scholl	Blaine Doppler Family
Greeter	Ric Aberle	Val/Nathan Kuntz
Sacristan	Elvira Rogstad	Holly Schirado
EMEs	Sharon Renfrow	Patti Aberle
	Marlyn Richter	Phyllis Rogstad
	Sue Richter	Myron Rogstad
Counter	Dawn Aberle 1/3	Kristi Vetter 1/8

JANUARY CHURCH CLEANERS

Valerie Kuntz (group leader), Pam Aberle, Pam and Ariell Grasz, Andrea Friedt, Monique Kraemer, Dusti Schirado, and Angela Worrel

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



Thank you to all those who donated to the Christmas flower offering. **Christmas**

Flower Offerings have been made in memory of: Bob Aberle, Helen Aberle, Bill and Mienhard Blotsky, Kali Grace Coffey, Bill and Delores Doarsam, Lawrence, Margaret and Etienne Doppler, Irene Getz, Paul and Christine Hartzel, Bill and Rose Jahner, Connie Meakins, Lollie Reichert, Heather, Paul and Agnes Ryberg, Jerry Schmidt, Harold Rogstad, and Richard (Leo) Scholl

ST. HILDEGARD OFFERINGS – 12/17

Adult	\$ 1845.00
Loose	\$ 94.01
Youth	\$ 46.11
Online	\$ 650.00
Flowers	\$ 90.00
Retired Religious	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 2,750.12

PARISH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

The parish office will observe holiday hours this week and will be open Wed., Dec. 27 from 9 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Fri., Dec. 29 from 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

AREA EVENTS/NEWS

REAL PRESENCE RADIO POSITION

Applications are now being accepted for a full-time Listener Relations Coordinator to help maintain relationships and grow support for the RPR network in Western North Dakota and Western South Dakota. We are looking for someone who loves the Mission of Catholic radio and evangelization and wants everyone to know about and support it. If you have great phone and personal communication skills, sales experience, flexibility to travel and can work some evenings plus attend events or give talks one weekend a month on average, send your resume with references to Lisa@yourcatholicradiostation.com