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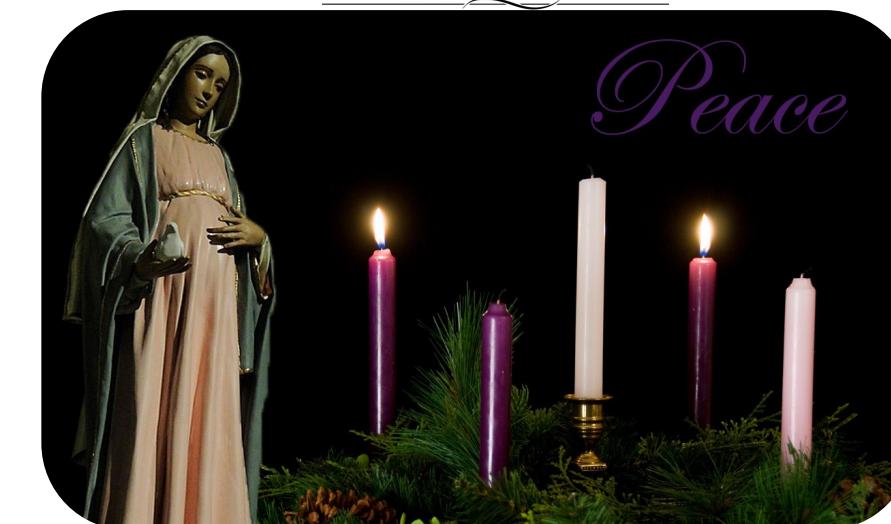
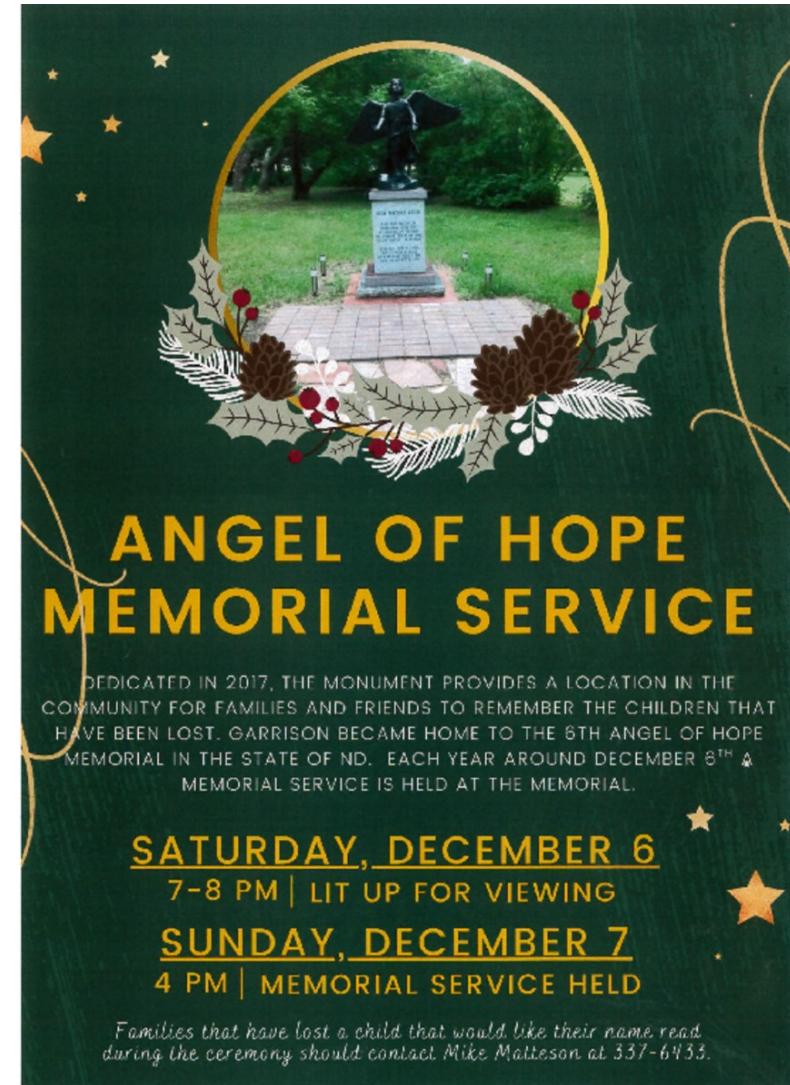
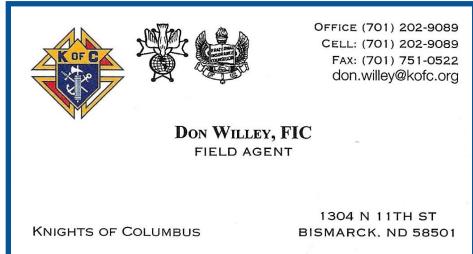
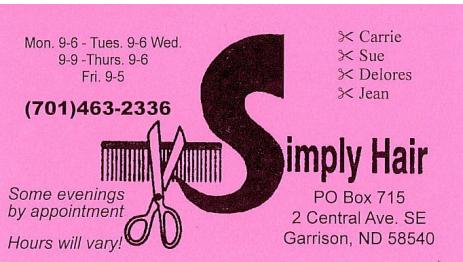
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Church of St. Nicholas Church of the Immaculate Conception Church of the Sacred Heart



Second Sunday of Advent—Dec 7, 2025
Jubilee Year - Pilgrims of Hope



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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 pm White Shield (WS)
6:30 pm Garrison (G)

Sunday: **Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov**

8:30 am Max (M), 11:00 am Garrison (G)

Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec

8:30 am Garrison (G), 11:00 am Max (M)

First Friday: 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

All other Fridays: 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: 6:00 pm (G)
Wednesday: 6:00 pm (G)

Thursday: 10:15 am (BLC)
12:00 pm (G)

Friday: 10:00 am (Hospital)
12:00 pm (G)

Confessions are heard prior to weekend Masses. If by appointment, please call Father's cell.

Intentions for the Week's Mass

Saturday	December 06	4:30 p.m. (WS) 6:30 p.m. (G)	+Debbie Starleaf by Donna Iglehart & DeeAnn Lowry Pro Populo
Sunday	December 07	8:30 a.m. (G) 11:00 a.m. (M)	+Patsy Schumaier by Art Schreiner Family +Walter Adams by Mickee Adams
Monday - Holy Day Immaculate Conception	December 08	12:00 p.m. (M) 6:00 p.m. (G)	No Intention +Frieda Szczur by Bev Bergquist
Tuesday	December 09	6:00 p.m. (G)	St. Anne's Members by St. Anne's Altar Society
Wednesday	December 10	6:00 p.m. (G)	+George Schlichting by Bernice & Family
Thursday	December 11	10:15 a.m. (BLC) 12:00 p.m. (G)	No Intention +Maria Cristina Gaytan by Gabriel Rameriz
Friday	December 12	10:00 a.m. (H) 12:00 p.m. (G)	No Intention +Marie Faulk by Terry Delong
Saturday	December 13	4:30 p.m. (WS) 6:30 p.m. (G)	Healing Wounds in Marriage by Carol Danks Seminarians by KC Council #4715
Sunday	December 14	8:30 a.m. (G) 11:00 a.m. (M)	+Ellsworth Fitzgerald by Family Pro Populo

- Coffee & Rolls** - Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass on December 7th, coffee and rolls will be served in the basement of St. Nicholas Church. This gathering celebrates the Feast of St. Nicholas.
- Christmas Caroling** - A group from St. Nicholas will be going Christmas Caroling on Sunday, December 14th. A bus has been arranged to take the group. Any youth or adults who would like to participate should gather at the church at 3:00 p.m. If you're interested in joining, please reach out to Patti Garcia at 337-6124.
- Transportation Assistance** - We have parishioners who are in need of help with transportation for errands and appointments. If you are willing to assist individuals with transportation please contact Steve Hasenwinkel at 701-897-1743.
- Poinsettia Donations for St. Nicholas Church** - If parishioners would like to donate poinsettias for the altar in memory of a loved one, they can be brought to the church. Our decorators plan to put them on the altar on December 15th.
- St. Nicholas CCD Christmas Program** - The program will be Dec 21st after 8:30 Mass with a brunch to follow. Everyone is welcome.
- Angel of Hope Memorial Service** - The service is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. on Dec. 7th. See the poster on the back page for more details.
- "Women of Grace"** - Father Wayne Sattler, a priest of our diocese who serves as the diocesan spiritual director, will appear on a series episodes of the "Women of Grace" program on EWTN Television. The air dates are: December 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 at 12 p.m. CT, with encores at 10 p.m. CT. Please note that these dates are different than originally announced.
- Bismarck Cancer Center** - If you have any unused baskets at home, please consider donating them to the Bismarck Cancer Center. The center utilizes these baskets to assemble items for auction. You can drop the baskets off at the church office. Dean Krebsbach will ensure they are delivered to the Cancer Center.
- 2026 Church Calendars** - Calendars are in the back of the churches. The calendars have been provided through the courtesy of Alan and Robert Huettl from NAPA AUTO & TRUCK PARTS and Callie YoungBird from THOMPSON FUNERAL HOME.
- Food Drive** - There is a table at the back of St. Nicholas Church to collect non-perishable food items to be donated to the Food Pantry. Items will be taken to the pantry every two weeks through the holiday season.
- Year End Giving** - We want to thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish. It is through your support that we can fulfill the mission of the Church. If you are looking for ways to make a year-end donation, please see our informational flyers in the back of the churches, or visit parish staff to learn about more great opportunities.
- Jubilee Year of Hope Mass Dec. 16th** - During this Jubilee Year of Hope, several special Jubilee Masses have been celebrated at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck. The next Jubilee Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 16 at 5:30 PM. A Mass in celebration of the closing of the Jubilee Year will take place on Sunday, December 28 at 11:30 AM. Consider making a pilgrimage and attending one or both special Masses. Groups wanting to make a pilgrimage should contact the Cathedral parish office at 701-223-1033. For more information, go to cathedralparish.com/jubilee-2025
- Cook Opening at Emmaus Place, Priest Retirement Facility** - The Bismarck Diocese has an immediate opening for an **as-needed cook** (averages 12 hrs. a month) at the Emmaus Place, a priest retirement facility in Bismarck. All offers of employment are pending a clear background check and reference check. Please contact Kim Kleinknecht, the coordinator of "Priest Services" for Emmaus Place, if you are interested in this wonderful opportunity. Kim's email: kkleinknecht@bismarckdiocese.com phone #: (701)258-2618.

Christmas & New Year Liturgies

Christmas Eve	4:30 pm Garrison	7:30 pm Max
Christmas Day	9:00 am Garrison	11:00 am White Shield
New Year's Eve	5:00 pm White Shield	7:00 pm Garrison
New Year's Day	9:00 am Garrison	11:00 am Max

Those in Need of Our Prayers

Jackie McDowell, Karen Teagle, Collette White, Edwina Boyles, David Pathiala, Donn Vetter, Margaret Leibfried, Cheryl Baker Gorena, Madelyn Zeltinger, Teri Kerzmann, Lonie Hauf, Terry Mehlhoff, Laken Mikkelson, Vonne Alberts, Donna Iglehart, Micah Pellman, Betty Zimmerman, Michelle Staehr, Angelita Felix, Cleo Charging, Winigene Blacksmith, Judith Hewitt, Fr. Dave Zimmer, Deanne Finken, Edmund Seidler, Jaiden Bauer, Paul Kastner, Steve Krueger, Manu George, Jim Ireland, Dick LeClair, Laurie Berck, Betty Schlichting, Jessica Lembke, Jeri Geyer, Tyler Wolf, Beverly Keller, Steve Hannegrels, Tim Delzer

Scripture Readings - Week of Nov. 30th

- 7 SUN SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
- 8 Mon THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
- 9 Tue Advent Weekday**
Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
- 10 Wed Advent Weekday**
Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
- 11 Thu Advent Weekday**
Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15
- 12 Fri USA: Our Lady of Guadalupe**
Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 13 Sat Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr**
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- 14 SUN THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Nov. 30th Offerings - G-\$4,127.00, M-\$383.00, WS-\$128.00

Ministry Schedule

December 13- Saturday - 6:30 PM (Garrison)

Reader: Chris Roberts
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon & Ervin Flath
Servers: Alex Schatz & Volunteers
Greeters/Gifts: Mike & Pam Wilcox
Ushers: Volunteers
Music: Patti Garcia



High school class putting together St. Nicholas treat bags.

December 14 - Sunday - 8:30 AM (Garrison)

Reader: Sharon Klein
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon & Travis Klein
Servers: Adeline Huettl, Liam Crawford, Volunteer
Greeters/Gifts: Glen & Amanda Huettl
Ushers: Glen & Landon Huettl & Volunteers
Music: Deleene & Laura



December 14 - Sunday - 11:00 AM (Max)

Reader: Volunteer
Eucharistic Minister: Carrie Ahmann
Servers: Hattie, Stella & Tate Heer
Greeters/Gifts: Volunteers
Ushers: Volunteers
Music: Peggy Bingham

If you are unable to fulfill your ministry, including Altar Servers, PLEASE FIND SOMEONE TO FILL IN FOR YOU.