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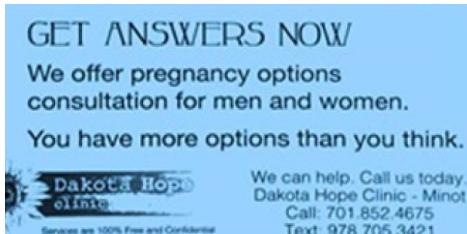
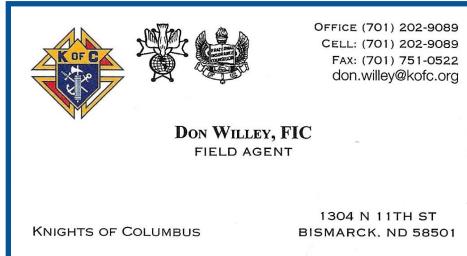
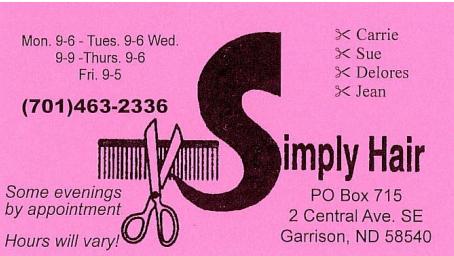
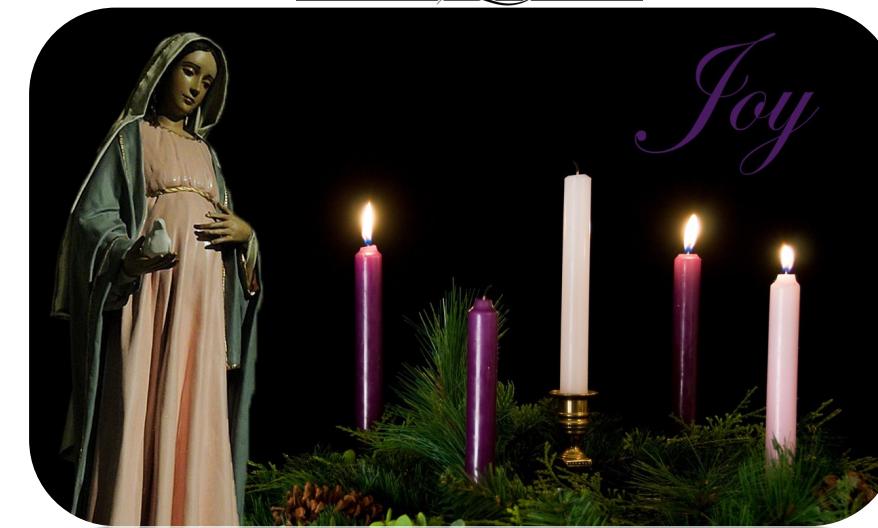
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Church of St. Nicholas Church of the Immaculate Conception Church of the Sacred Heart



Third Sunday of Advent—Dec 14, 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)

ADORATION

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 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
Monday	December 15	7:00 p.m. (WS)	Novena to our Lady of Bethlehem
Tuesday	December 16	6:00 p.m. (G) 7:00 p.m. (WS)	Kelly Schreiner by Art Schreiner Family Novena to our Lady of Bethlehem
Wednesday	December 17	6:00 p.m. (G) 7:00 p.m. (WS)	+Dawson Weiss by Gary & Paulette Hushka Novena to our Lady of Bethlehem
Thursday	December 18	10:15 a.m. (BLC) 12:00 p.m. (G) 7:00 p.m. (WS)	No Intention +Treacy & +Jeanne Gibbons by Roger & Mary Sayler Novena to our Lady of Bethlehem
Friday	December 19	10:00 a.m. (H) 12:00 p.m. (G) 7:00 p.m. (WS)	No Intention +Melvin Birkholz by Jim & Jean Barrow Novena to our Lady of Bethlehem
Saturday	December 20	4:30 p.m. (WS) 6:30 p.m. (G)	Private Intention by Sacred Heart Member Pro Populo
Sunday	December 21	8:30 a.m. (G) 11:00 a.m. (M)	+Paul Garcia by Tom & Connie Bennett +Rose Ann Kerzman by Ken & Kathy Krueger

• **Christmas Caroling** - A group from St. Nicholas will be Christmas Caroling on Sunday, Dec. 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.

• **Penance Service**: There will be a Penance Service on Sun., Dec. 21st, starting at 3:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas in Garrison.

• **CCD Penance Service** - Penance service for CCD students will be Wed., Dec. 17th, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas.

• **Simbang Gabi at White Shield** - This is a time of prayer and celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is a nine day novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will be held in White Shield at 7:00 p.m. every day Dec. 15th –23th.

• **St. Ann's Christmas Party** - The St. Ann's Christmas Party is scheduled for Jan. 4th. Everyone is welcome. See the poster on the back page for details.

• **Dakota Hope Giving Trees** - The Giving Trees have been placed in the entrances of the churches in Garrison and Max. Please take home tag(s) from the tree, purchase the items listed, and place them unwrapped in the box by the tree. The items will be picked up the first week in January and taken to the Dakota Hope Clinic in Minot to be used in their Baby Boutique.

• **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 Dec. 15th.

• **Gifts from the Heart Gift Wrapping** - Gifts from the Heart gift wrapping will be Tuesday, Dec. 16th at 4:00 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Everyone is welcome to join in and assist with this community project.

• **St. Nicholas CCD Christmas Program** - The program will be Dec 21st after 8:30 a.m. Mass with a brunch to follow. Everyone is welcome

• **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



Teagan Rensch recognized as
"Server of the Month"
by Grand Knight Travis Klein.

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 Mikkelsen, Vonnie Alberts, Donna Iglesias, 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, Kelly Schreiner



Celebrating the
Feast of St. Nicholas
with the CCD Students.



Scripture Readings - Week of Nov. 30th

14 SUN THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

15 Mon Advent Weekday
Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27

16 Tue Advent Weekday
Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32

17 Wed Advent Weekday
Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
18 Thu Advent Weekday
Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25

19 Fri Advent Weekday
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25

20 Sat Advent Weekday
Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38

21 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Dec. 7th Offerings - G-\$3,764.00, M-\$737.00, WS-\$225.00

Nov. Online Giving - \$780.00

Ministry Schedule

December 20- Saturday - 6:30 PM (Garrison)

Reader: Molly Jochim

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon & Ervin Flath

Servers: John Tesch & Volunteers

Greeters/Gifts: Tesch Family

Ushers: Volunteers

Music: Steve Hasenwinkel

December 21 - Sunday - 8:30 AM (Garrison)

Reader: Jim Barrow

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon & Ron Krebsbach

Servers: Adeline M., Cash Steele, Volunteer

Greeters/Gifts: Lana & Makayla Clyde

Ushers: Volunteers

Music: Deleene & Mike's Group

December 21 - Sunday - 11:00 AM (Max)

Reader: Volunteer

Eucharistic Minister: Linda Burgeson

Servers: Amanda, Ryan & Gabe

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.