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

Fourth Sunday of Advent—Dec 21, 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 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) 7:00 p.m. (WS)	+Paul Garcia by Tom & Connie Bennett +Rose Ann Kerzman by Ken & Kathy Krueger Novena to our Lady of Bethlehem
Monday	December 22	7:00 p.m. (WS)	Novena to our Lady of Bethlehem
Tuesday	December 23	6:00 p.m. (G) 7:00 p.m. (WS)	+Luke Hasenwinkel by Steve & Rox Hasenwinkel Novena to our Lady of Bethlehem
Wednesday Christmas Eve	December 24	4:30 p.m. (G) 7:30 p.m. (M)	Parishioners of St. Nicholas Parishioners of Immaculate Conception
Thursday Christmas Day	December 25	9:00 a.m. (G) 11:00 a.m. (WS)	Parishioners of St. Nicholas Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Friday	December 26	10:00 a.m. (H) 12:00 p.m. (G)	No Mass No Mass
Saturday	December 27	4:30 p.m. (WS) 6:30 p.m. (G)	Pro Populo Melinda Sorenson by Joan Sorenson
Sunday	December 28	8:30 a.m. (G) 11:00 a.m. (M)	+Parents of Gary & Paulette Hushka by Gary & Paulette Hushka Living & Deceased Lies Family Members by Lies Family

- **Penance Service:** There will be a Penance Service on Sun., Dec. 21st, starting at 3:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas.
- **Simbang Gabi at White Shield** - This is s 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 Shied 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.
- **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.
- **Jubilee Year of Hope Closing Mass** - A Mass in celebration of the closing of the Jubilee Year of Hope will be celebrated by Bishop Kagan on Sunday, December 28 at 11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck. All of the faithful are invited to this special Mass in which we will celebrate the Jubilee's blessings.
- **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.



Immaculate Conception Christmas Program



Christmas Caroling & Activities



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, Vonnie 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 Hannegrefs, Tim Delzer, Kelly Schreiner, Alyssa Klindworth

Christmas Ministry Schedule

December 24– Wednesday - 4:30 PM (Garrison)

Reader: Margo Saura, Hailey Gaviola
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon, Travis Klein, Ervin Flath, Ron Krebsbach, Amanda Huettl
Servers: Isaac, Owen & Adam Trautman, Cash Steele, Teagan Rensch,
Greeters/Gifts: Glen & Amanda Huettl
Ushers: Volunteers
Music: Deleene, Patti & Youth Group

December 24 - Wednesday - 7:30 PM (Max)

Eucharistic Ministers: Galen Scheresky
Servers: Volunteers
Music: Peggy Bingham

December 25 - Thursday - 9:00 AM (Garrison)

Reader: Volunteer
Eucharistic Minister: Rick & Gail Olson
Servers: Volunteers
Greeters/Gifts: Steve & Rox Hasenwinkel
Ushers: Volunteers
Music: Connie Bennett

Scripture Readings - Week of Dec. 21st

21 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24
22 Mon Advent Weekday
1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56
23 Tue Advent Weekday
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66
24 Wed Advent Weekday
Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79
25 Thu THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas)
Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Night: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
26 Fri Saint Stephen, the First Martyr
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
27 Sat Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist
1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
28 SUN THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Dec. 7th Offerings - G-\$4,372.00, M-\$766.00, WS-\$284.00

Ministry Schedule

December 27- Saturday - 6:30 PM (Garrison)

Reader: Jason Ermer
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon & Lois Mautz
Servers: Volunteers
Greeters/Gifts: Mike & Pam Wilcox
Ushers: Volunteers
Music: Patti Garcia

December 28 - Sunday - 8:30 AM (Garrison)

Reader: Sharon Klein
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon & Travis Klein
Servers: Teagan Rensch & Volunteers
Greeters/Gifts: Kris & Deb Heskin
Ushers: Volunteers
Music: Men's Group

December 28 - Sunday - 11:00 AM (Max)

Reader: Volunteer
Eucharistic Minister: Carrie Ahmann
Servers: Amanda, Ryan & McKayla
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.