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Part V: The Church in the Modern World
Thursday, December 3rd, 2026
-Food and Fellowship @6:00pm
-Talk by Fr. Gregory Luger @6:45pm
Location: Mi Mexico
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Church of St. Nicholas
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First Sunday of Advent—November 29, 2026



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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	Nov. 28	4:30 pm (WS) 6:30 pm (G)	Pro Populo +Lawrence& +Emma Lies by Mike&Pam Wilcox
Sunday	Nov. 29	8:30 am (M) 11:00 am (G)	+Grace Kerzman by Carrie Ahmann +Robyn Essler by Kim & Sandra Essler
Monday	Nov. 30	No Mass	
Tuesday	Dec. 01	6:00 pm (G)	Mike & Sarah Ruhland by Joan Sorenson
Wednesday	Dec. 02	6:00 pm (G)	Robin Rensch by Mark & Theresa Gibbens
Thursday	Dec. 03	10:15 am (BLC) 12:00 pm (G)	No Intention St. Ann's Members by St. Ann's Altar Society
First Friday	Dec. 04	10:00 am (H) 12:00 pm (G)	No Intention +Donald Iglehart by DeeAnn Lowry
First Saturday	Dec. 05	10:00 am (G) 4:30 pm (WS) 6:30 pm (G)	No Intention +Donna Iglehart by Iglehart Family & Friends Pro Populo
Sunday	Dec. 06	8:30 am (G) 11:00 am (M)	+Galen Kastner by Pattie Garcia Deceased Members of KC Council 4715 by Council 4715

Those in Need of Our Prayers

Jackie McDowell, Collette White, Edwina Boyles, David Pathiala, Donn Vetter, Cheryl Baker Gorena, Madelyn Zeltinger, Teri Kerzmann, Lonie Hauf, Terry Mehlhoff, Laken Mikkelson, Vonnie Alberts, Micah Pellman, Betty Zimmerman, Angelita Felix, Cleo Charging, Winigene Blacksmith, Edmund Seidler, Paul Kastner, Manu George, Jim Ireland, Dick LeClair, Jeri Geyer, Betty Schlichting, Jessica Lembke, Tyler Wolf, Beverly Keller, Marilyn Ireland, Steve Hannegrefs, Artie Walters, Zeke Lembke, Jerry Hauf, Dylan Hauf Family, Lorraine Bossert, Terry Geyer, Tim Stiner, Eric Nygard, Shane Klinker, Yvonne White Bear, Robin Rensch, Laurie Berck

Scripture Readings

29 SUN FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

30 Mon Saint Andrew, Apostle
Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

1 Tue Advent Weekday
Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

2 Wed Advent Weekday
Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37

3 Thu Saint Francis Xavier, Priest
Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

4 Fri Advent Weekday
Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

5 Sat Advent Weekday
Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

6 SUN SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

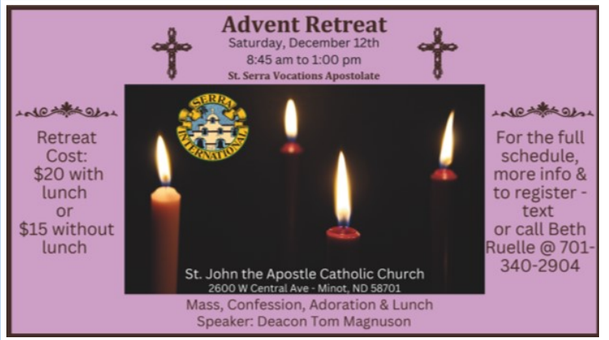
November 22nd Offerings

G-$2,762.00 M-$495.00 WS-$685.00

Pray for Repose of the Soul of

Stephen Krueger

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let Your perpetual light shine upon him.
May his soul and the souls of all the
faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



Ministry Schedule

December 5 – Saturday - 6:30 PM (Garrison)
Reader: Patty Koelzer
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon & Bobbie Krueger
Servers: Alex & Cole Schatz
Greeters/Gifts: Rick & Gail Olson
Ushers: Volunteers
Music:

December 6 – Sunday - 8:30 AM (Garrison)
Reader: William Leppell & Brock Skarba
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon & Amanda Huettl
Servers: Levi Rime & Hayden Skarba
Greeters: Ty Tesch & Levi Rime
Gifts: Margo Frias, Isaac & Hailey Trautman
Ushers: George Leppell, Jaxson Hummel, Ty Tesch, Isaac Trautman
Music: Deleene Wilcox, Patti Garcia Margo Frias, Hailey Trautman

December 6 – Sunday - 11:00 AM (Max)
Reader: Mark Bingham
Eucharistic Minister: Carrie Ahmann
Servers: Stella Heer & McKayla Clyde
Music: Peggy Bingham

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

To signup to be a Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Greeter or Server at St. Nicholas scan the QR code or use the website below:
www.ministry.stnicholaschurchgarrison.com

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**

- **St. Nicholas Day Celebration - December 6th -** Join us as we celebrate the Feast of St. Nicholas on Sunday, **December 6th**, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass! All parishioners and guests are invited to enjoy rolls, coffee, and hot chocolate in the church basement. There will be a fun craft project for the children giving the adults time to visit. Parents are encouraged to lend a hand and help their children with the activity. The celebration will also include a St. Nicholas movie and a special visit from St. Nicholas himself! Following the celebration, the children will have play practice until noon as they prepare for the CCD Christmas Program, which will be held on December 13th following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We look forward to celebrating with you and your families!
- **Immaculate Conception Christmas Decorating & Cookie Exchange** - Join us at Immaculate Conception Church on **December 6th** as we decorate for Christmas and celebrate the joy of the holiday season! Everyone is welcome to join in the festivities as we prepare our church for Christmas and enjoy some holiday fun together. Please bring two dozen of your favorite cookies to share in our cookie exchange. We look forward to celebrating with you!
- **Christmas Card Contest –** We will have the third annual Christmas card contest for CCD students. Draw and color a Christmas theme on a sheet of paper and include a Christmas message. Write your name and grade on the bottom of the drawing and turn it in by **December 6th**. For more information contact Stephanie Trautman at 701-425-6149.
- **St. Nicholas Church Decorating Volunteers Needed -** We are looking for volunteers to help with the decorating of St. Nicholas Church for the Christmas season. If you are willing to help with this project, please contact Candace Berntson at 337-6296. Decorating is scheduled for **December 6th** at 1:00 pm. A special thank-you to our past organizers, Ken and Kathie Krueger for the many years they have dedicated to this project. We sincerely appreciate all of their time and hard work!
- **Immaculate Conception Christmas Potluck** - Join us for a potluck dinner following the 11:00 am Mass on **December 13th.** Everyone is welcome to come, share a meal, enjoy fellowship, and celebrate the joy of the season together!
- **Poinsettia Donations for St. Nicholas** - If parishioners would like to donate poinsettias for the altar in memory of a loved one, they are welcome to bring them to the church prior to the weekend of **December 21st and 22nd.** We appreciate your generosity in helping us beautify the altar for the Christmas season.
- **St. Nicholas CCD Christmas Program** - The CCD Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, **December 13th,** following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. A brunch will be served after the program. Everyone is welcome to join us as we celebrate the Christmas season!
- **Serra Advent Retreat - Come and spend a morning with Jesus this Advent!** The Serra Club of Minot invites all men and women to a special Advent Retreat on Saturday, **December 12th**, from 8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. John the Apostle Church in Minot. Deacon Tom Magnuson will be our guest speaker. The morning will include Eucharistic Adoration, an opportunity for Confession, Mass, and lunch. The cost to attend is $20. Take some time away from the busyness of the season to deepen your faith and prepare your heart for the coming of Christ! For more information or to register, call or text Beth Ruelle at 701-340-2904.

