

# ST. JOHN

## THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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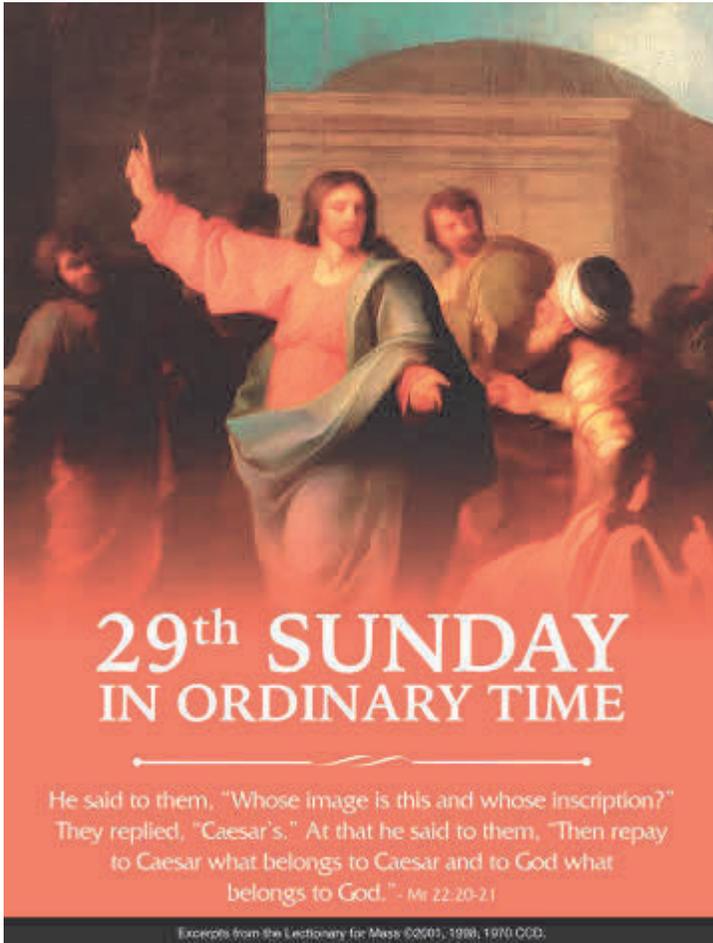
OCTOBER 18, 2020

# STS. PETER & PAUL

## CHURCH

391 Conn Street  
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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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### MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

(The rosary is prayed 1/2 hour before every Mass)

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

St. John's: ..... NO MASS

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

St. John's: +Joe Schaefer. ....5:00pm

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

St. John's: -Dustin & Sara Reese Family ..... 7:00am

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

LHGS: -Elizabeth Allmaras .....9:00am

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

St. John's: +Tony, Grace, & Tony Lill, Jr. .... 7:00am

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

St. John's: (LiveStreamed) +Ted & Naomi Allmaras . 5:00pm

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Sts. Peter & Paul: -Parishioners ..... 8:30am

St. John's: +Tony & Gladys Greff ..... 10:30am

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

St. John's: Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession .... 8:10am

St. John's: K.C. Breakfast.....9:30am

St. John's: Adoration .....7:00pm

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

St. John's: REFF (K - 8th).....CANCELLED

St. John's: REFF (9th -12th) (Raking Leaves).....6:00pm

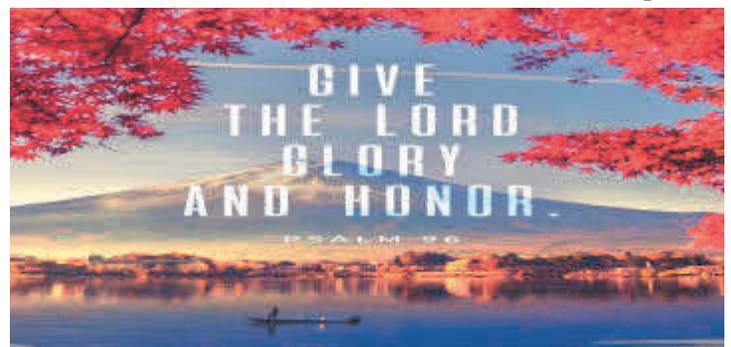
#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

St. John's: Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession.....4:30pm

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Sts. Peter & Paul: Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession .8:10am

St. John's: Adoration .....7:00pm



"A PARISH EXISTS TO LEAD ITS PEOPLE TO A DEEP INTIMACY WITH THE BLESSED TRINITY." ST. JOHN PAUL II

**GOSPEL MEDITATION:  
DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

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Nobody enjoys paying taxes. Despite our displeasure in being forced to do so, we also realize that the monies generated from taxes allows governments to provide essential services for its people. Corruption really gets our goat, however. When we witness malfeasance, overspending, irresponsibility, and dishonesty in governmental spending, the grave injustices make an already unpleasant and arduous task even more difficult. The inappropriate distribution and use of hard-earned monies can leave a person quite angry and disconnected. It's bad enough the government wants something from me, now God does, too?

God is not concerned necessarily with our money, although its proper use does factor into our faith life. As the payment of secular taxes speaks of our allegiance to the government, our return to God speaks of our allegiance to God. All of creation, even the entire universe, is fashioned in the image and likeness of God. What speaks to God and has meaning and relevance to him? All of creation and indeed our very selves! God delights in us and when we present ourselves back to him, he delights even more! As the payment of secular taxes is designed to secure the equitable distribution of goods and services to all people, so is our return of ourselves to God in gratitude meant to advance God's kingdom here on earth.

When our exclusive and sincere allegiance is given to God, God can use us to set things right and straight again. The wounds of sin distort our relationship and disorder our world. By giving ourselves and all of creation back to God in gratitude, we acknowledge the proper Creator and Author of life for who He is and devote our labors exclusively to God's kingdom and the justice, peace, or order God envisions. In giving back to God all that belongs to God, we set the axis of our lives correctly and put our priorities in proper order. All of our relationships, especially with God, our brothers and sisters, and all of creation are perceived more clearly as they really are. Using, accumulating, wasting, exploiting, hoarding, and self-preservation are no longer necessary.

**World Mission Sunday Collection  
October 25, 2020**

**"Offertory Gifts for October 11, 2020"**

Adult Envelopes:	\$ 2,005.00
Children Envelopes:	\$ 17.00
Plate:	\$ 30.00
Total:	\$ 2,052.00
Disaster Relief Collection:	\$ 20.00
Online Giving	\$ 150.00

**Thank You and God Bless You!!!**

**Responsorial Psalm:  
Give the Lord glory and honor.  
(Psalm 96)**

**Stewardship Moment**

*"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's  
and to God the things that are God's."*

*- MATTHEW 22:21*

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

**St. John the Evangelist  
Catholic Church Web Page / Facebook:**

Weekly Bulletin, Schedule of Ministers,  
REFF Class Schedule, Caring Hearts Booklet,  
and various links are now  
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**"Caring Hearts"**

**Group 1** – Chairpersons: Ed & Kathy O'Connor –  
Dave & Karen Rieger.

**Group 2** – Chairpersons: Gary & Bonnie Hilbert –  
Nyle & LaVonne Myhre.

**Group 3** – Chairpersons: Jake & Lisa Engels –  
Ben & Gerri Makay.

**Please keep our parishioners in your prayers:**

Val & Megan Weisenburger, Dan Lies, Beaty Engels, Edith Gehrtz, Joe Schmaltz, Troy Lowe Family, Tandy Sexton, Tessa Tabler, Tony Schafer, Paul Reis, Doug Bichler, Mike Bybee, Mary Jo Bartlett, Taylin Jacobson, Jerry Valdivia, Janice Ridge, Jacob Sogge, Gordon Anderson, Vicki Bartholome, Kayahna Hopfauf, David Jenrich, Rick Harris, Cam Pierson, Cassidy Clifton, Neto Alcala, David Eversvik, Bob Eversvik, Edward Schmidt, Jeff Pate Family, Gwyn Johnson, Randy Reisenauer, Darlene Tennyson, Joe Seiler, and the Kulsrud Family.

## Catholic Charities North Dakota Sunday October 24-25!

Please join us in your parish or online at:  
[www.CatholicCharitiesND.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesND.org) to celebrate Catholic Charities Sunday on October 24-25. This year there has been an increased need for our charity care and other services, and so we especially need your support! Watch our video to learn how we are adapting to reach those in need during the pandemic and increasing outreach by adding a new guardianship program for the elderly and mental health issues, starting telehealth for our counseling services, and expanding our AASK program and adding ND Post-Adopt services! You can help by letting others know about these exciting changes, and assisting your neighbors in need with a generous donation! Learn more, watch the new video, and give securely online at [www.CatholicCharitiesND.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesND.org) or Facebook. Together let's celebrate "US" – United and Strong!

## SEARCH for Christian Maturity

- Do you need a "retreat" from the world around you? Experience God in a personal and real way.
- SEARCH for Christian Maturity has a retreat coming up November 6-8, 2020 at Maryvale Convent in Valley City, ND. Youth and young adults, 16 and older, are invited to attend. Details and application are at <https://fargodiocese.net/searchcm>

**Upcoming Weekend:  
November 6 –8, 2020**

With praise and gratitude to God we are excited to announce the ordination of Bart Salazar to the permanent diaconate on Sat., Oct. 31

Bart and his family would like to thank you for all the support and prayers they have received from you throughout his formation.



If you would like to watch the Ordination Mass, the diocese will be live streaming it. It can be viewed at [www.fargodiocese.org](http://www.fargodiocese.org) and click on the link or at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) at Diocese of Fargo Ordination Mass for the Permanent Diaconate from St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo Saturday, October 31st at 10 am



Please join the parish in celebrating Bart's ordination as a permanent deacon by attending his first Mass & a parish Breakfast Reception  
**First Mass: November 1 at 8:30 am**  
**Breakfast Reception:** immediately following Mass in the parish hall



Please keep Bart in your prayers as he is ordained and begins his ministry.

### SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS

Date	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers	Ushers	Lector	Pianist	Sacristan
Saturday Oct. 24 5:00pm	Andrea Salazar	Jax Demester	Fred Allmaras Gaylin Borth Jeff Hitz George Ritzke	Bart Salazar	Heather Klocke	Bart Salazar
Sunday Oct. 25 10:30am	Lisa Engels	Thomas Allmaras	Todd Allmaras Kenny Ames Leonard Duchscherer Todd Koepplin	Peggy Duchscherer	Annette Hovey	Lisa Engels
Saturday Oct. 31 5:00pm	Jeff Schafer	Layton Jacobson	Jamie Allmaras Jake Engels Jerry Schuster Tim Wishart	Leann Schafer	Heather Klocke	JoAnn Gaffrey
Sunday Nov. 1 8:30am	Serena Guler	Porter Granger	Ben Makay Jordan Reis Kenny Reis Scott Reis	Gerri Makay	Annette Hovey	Althea Gronos

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