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3rd Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 14, 2025

- Sat Dec 13** **5:00 PM Mass;** Intention of Barb Rose by Fruetel's
- Sun Dec 14** **9:00 AM;** For the People of St. Timothy's Church
***Potluck Luncheon after Christmas Program; Cookie Walk; Day Raffle**
- MON Dec 15** ***Private Mass;** +Fr. Alvin Kartes (38th Anniv. of Death)
- TUE Dec 16** **4:30 PM- Holy Hour**
 5:30 PM -Mass; +Charis Brossart by Rita Devine
- WED Dec 17** **7:30 AM Mass;** Intention of Crystal Balek by Rita Devine
 6:30-7:30 PM-RE Classes, Christmas Caroling & Party
- THU Dec 18** **7:30 AM Mass;** +Arthur Lund (47th Anniv. of Death) by Michael Lund & family
- FRI Dec 19** **7:30 AM Mass;** Intention of Kim Nordling by Wayne & Theresa Devine
- SAT Dec 20** **5:00 PM Mass;** For the People of St. Timothy's Church
- Sun Dec 21** **9:00 AM Mass;** +Gerald McGurran by Rita Devine
***Advent Penance Service after Mass**
***Coffee & Rolls after Penance Service, Social Hall**

Prayer Requests: Pope Leo XIV, Bishop John T. Folda.

*Prayers for Fr. Jay's Mom, Paripuram., as she continues to improve, thank you for prayers.

We pray for Anne Niece Fitzsimonds, still missing;

Frances Devine; Bud Devine; Robert Sweeney; Cari Johnson; Mason Christensen; Crystal Balek; Sean O'Leary;
Jeff Wohlgamuth; Rhonda Iverson; Libby Dale; Barb Rose; Madeline Niece; Beth Davis; Michael Butkiewicz;
Kim Hoff Nordling.

***GREETERS:** Sat. -Volunteers Sunday- (Dec) Greg & Tina Paschke

***EUCH. MINISTERS:** Saturdays-Volunteers

Dec 14-Roxi Gowan, Debbie Nice, Rosy Dub Dec 21-Doris Johnson, Dawn Korynta, Rosy Dub

Dec 24-Steve & Shelby Harken, Rita Bry Dec 25-Maxine Bushaw, Debbie Nice, Candra Everson

Dec 28-Rita Bry, Doris Johnson, Dawn Korynta

***READERS:** Dec 13-Beth Davis Dec 14-Dawn Korynta Dec 20-Mary Ellen Balek Dec 21-Rita Bry
Dec 24-Shelby Harken Dec 25-Pat Callahan Dec 27-Erin Hendrickson Dec 28-Maxine Bushaw

***ALTAR SERVERS:** Month of December—Volunteers

***SUNDAY ROLLS:** Dec 14-POT LUCK*Bring a dish to share/4 Doz. Cookies for Cookie Walk*
Dec 21- ? Dec 28-? (*Volunteers needed PLEASE to bring fruit/muffins. VF can set up Rolls to Bake.*)

***SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** Saturdays -4:15-4:45 PM; Sundays-8:15-8:45 AM.

December 14, 2025 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

"You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand."
JAMES 5:8

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule; we like things to be convenient. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer God reveals to us what He wants us to do with the gifts He has given us. We are able to better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

Attached to last week's Bulletin—"**Retirement Fund for Religious**" *Please give generously to those who have given a lifetime.* Your gift ensures that senior sisters, brothers, & religious order receive the vital support they need. God Bless you! *Collection date is today, Sunday, December 14, 2025.

***RE Christmas Program, Potluck luncheon, Cookie Walk, Day Raffle-Sunday, Dec. 14th.**
WHAT A GREAT DAY!! Enjoy all the festivities. Help out where needed assistance!
Thanks to all who brought Cookies/donated \$20; items for Day Raffle/ for our Fundraiser

Wednesday, Dec 17: 6:30 PM-Christmas RE Christmas Party & Caroling

***CHRISTMAS CAROLING- For ADULTS??—suggest a date to Fr. Jay, if you'd like to go out.**

***COATS FOR KIDS—OUTREACH for Salvation Army**, GF. Bring warm clothing ALL sizes; Toiletries, FOOD, etc. Leave by Meeting room door. Any Questions-Call Colleen Hendrickson-701-215-0256

***RED KETTLE COLLECTION**—There is a Kettle available to leave donations for the **SALVATION ARMY!**
Please be generous...goes to a great cause...help feed the hungry of our greater Grand Forks area. Bless you!!

***Advent Penance Service-Sunday, Dec 21 after 9 AM Mass.**

***Christmas Eve Mass-4:00 PM *Christmas Day Mass-9:00 AM**

***New Year's Eve Mass-4:00 PM; * New Year's Day Mass-9:00 AM**

COLLECTION: Dec 7, 2025:

Adult Envelope	2,028.00
Children Envelopes	33.00
Plate	58.00
Online Giving	448.00
Sunday Rolls	138.00
Building Fund	80.00
Flower Fund	215.00
RE-Wed Meal	211.50
Cookie Walk	130.00
Flower Fund	25.00
Religious Retirement	20.00

***Next Parish Council Meeting-7:00 PM, Tue January 13, 2026**

***Next Finance Council-6:30 PM, Tues, Jan.13, 2026. (2025 Finance Report).**

2026 ADULT & Children Envelopes are available on pew by Church entrance.

Please pick up your family envelope box. Thanks!
(if anyone was missed, please contact Vicki F.)

CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND: Donate a Christmas Flower: Thank you!!

***In Memory of _____ By _____ (Free will offering)**

***In Honor of _____ By _____**

Advent Day of Reflection

Take time away to nourish your spiritual life and prepare your heart for Christmas! We invite you to join us on **Saturday, December 20th for a Day of Reflection** (in-person or online). This month's theme, as we continue our Franciscan Spiritual Pilgrimage, will be on Advent. The event lasts from **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Register online at <https://forms.office.com/r/qvVtezHnt9> or contact Sr. Mary Ruth with questions at srmaryruth@scretreats.org / 701-242-7195.

***Facing Hardship?** Contact Sara Pacht-Community Resource Coordinator

at Catholic Charities North Dakota 701-805-9836

With over 50 years in ministry** comes a rich experience in teaching NFP that is rooted in the beauty of Humanae Vitae. We are always looking for new ways to utilize that experience **to reach new couples and young people.

*Please share **what's new with NFP** with the families in your parishes and diocese. You can learn more about all of our available programs at www.learnNFP.org.*

***HEARING IMPAIRED:** A Looping system at St. Tim's is being researched, avenues to improve sound system quality for all parishioners. Looking into options; Auracast Bluetooth; Please talk with Fr. Jay about this looping, so we can help improve hearing experience in the church proper.

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CALLING All St. Timothy's Parishioners....We are looking for more **Volunteers** to serve our Parish. If you are interested in serving on a Parish Committee, Reader, Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion, Greeter, Sunday Rolls server. We welcome any help whatsoever...it takes everyone to keep our parish rolling!! ***Fill out Time & Talent sheet;** give to Fr. Jay

Ethos Hospice—Ethos Grief Care—Experiencing the death of a loved one may feel as though your world has changed forever. It is important for you to receive the support and resources you need during this time of grief. 1st Wednesday of each Month—1:00-2:30 PM, Ethos Home Care & Hospice, 4491 S. Washington St., Suite A, Grand Forks, ND 58201 Grief Care is for anyone 18 years & older who has experienced loss of a loved one by death. Call 701-356-3803 and ask for Wendy Tabor-Buth or email-wendy.tabor-buth@ethoscare.org

Thinking About Senior Living?

Are you looking for a Safe, Caring Living Environment for yourself or an aging loved one?

St. Anne's Living Center has openings. Meals, nursing care, housekeeping, & other services are provided. We also offer many engaging activities for our residents to enjoy, as well as a chapel with religious services. Call 701-746-9401 or email contact@stannesguesthome.org.

We'd love for you to become part of our **St. Anne's Living Center** 524 N. 17th St. ~ Grand Forks, ND 58203. **Stop by for a tour.**