

St. Aloysius Catholic Church

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Sunday Masses:

Saturday ~ 5:00 p.m. - Lisbon Sunday ~ 9:00 a.m. - Lisbon 11:00 a.m. - Gwinner

CCD Classes:

Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. See Religious Education Section staloysiusccd@drtel.net

Reconciliation:

Before Mass on Sat. - 4:15 p.m.; or call Father for an appointment

Sacrament of Anointing:

After Mass on the 2nd Saturday of the month or upon request

Baptism: Please contact Parish Office

Marriage: Please contact Father at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date

Knights of Columbus:

Meet on the 4th Monday of the month

Altar Society: Meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 5 p.m. in the Church basement. All women welcome!

Websites:

Church— www.parishesonline.com www. facebook.com search "St. Aloysius Church" CCD— www.facebook.com search

"St. Aloysius CCD"

Deadline: For submitting announcements for the bulletin is each Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

DECEMBER 15, 2019 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FIRST READING — (Isaiah 35: 1-6a, 10) Our first reading is taken from the portion of Isaiah which was written near the end of the Babylonian Captivity. The author expected the immediate coming of the Messiah, who would make all things perfect. The blind would see; the deaf would hear; the lame would walk; the desert would bloom.

SECOND READING — (James 5: 7-10) The farmer does not see the grain until harvest time, but he has faith and hope that it is coming. We do not see every aspect of God's plan for us, yet we know that he is good and gracious. We must always have patience while we wait for the Lord with hope.

GOSPEL — (Matthew 11: 2-11) John the Baptist thought that the end of history was at hand, and that the decisive intervention of God would destroy all evil. When John was in prison and nothing seems to be happening, he gets discouraged. That is the context of today's gospel.





17th NO Parish Council meeting Confessions at 7:00 p.m

18th Christmas Program at 6:30 p.m

19th Confessions **in Gwinner** at 5:30 p.m.

24th Mass at 4:30 p.m (Lisbon) 7:00 p.m (Gwinner) 25th Nativity of the Lord mass time 9:00 a.m (Lisbon)

31st Solemnity of Mary mass time 5:30 p.m



Please Pray For...

Anna Seefeldt, Kris Long, Carol McCann, Paul Bailey, Pamela McCann, Doneen Fraase, Colby Fraase, Tom Holmstrom, Tom Rieger, Ruth Bauman, Kathi Brummund, Jacob Greenmyer, Brody Strahm, Louise Strahm, Doug Sommerfeld, Kamron Baarstad, Vickie Prante, Mabel Thomason, Zachary Huber, Gwen Ulland, Joleen Gamache, Ilene Rieger, Darrell McMahon, Donna Adam, Deb Dohman, Doris Schultz, Jade McGough, Lillian Case, Bill Lemna, Theresa Maravilla, Marie Holmstrom, James Jankowski, Patrick McMahon, Ed Schillinger, Katelyn Quinn, Jase Miller, Christie Urbach, Kathleen Jodsaas, Harlan Volk, Jenny Zetocha, Kristen Erickson, Mark Hardebeck, Rodney Olson, Terry Loomis, Mike McDaniel, Dan Carter, Joe Suchla, Don and Muriel Rebhahn, Carmen Howell, Debby McCann, Rachel Klingberg, Steve Zetocha, Jeff Kub, Jim Roach, and for all those in the Parish that are ill.

If you want a name added or removed from this list, please call the parish office at 683-4620. IF YOU



Daily Mass Intentions and Reading for Dec 16-Dec 22

2019 Stewardship



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Monday		ADVENT WEEKDAY	Sunday (of 12-08-	2019
No Mass		Numbers 24:2-7,15-17a; Ps 25; Mt 1:1-17	Adult	\$	2,063.00
TUESDAY		ADVENT WEEKDAY	Youth	\$	22.00
8:30 a.m	+Dale Case	Genesis 49:2,8-10; Ps 72; Matthew 1:1-17	Plate	\$	46.65
W EDNESDA	<u>Y</u>	ADVENT WEEKDAY Jeremiah 23:5-8; Ps 72; Matthew 1:18-25	Total	\$	2,131.65
8:30 a.m	+Robert Boughton	ADVENT WEEKDAY	Budgeted	\$	2,455.20
THURSDAY		Judges 13:2-7,24-25a; Ps 71; Luke 1:5-25	Difference	\$	-323.55
11:00 а.м	NDVH +JOHN HADRDEBECK	500g55 15.2 1,21 250,1 5 1 1, 20.6 1.5 25	YTD Received	\$	103,454.00
11:45 a.m	Communion Service, LAHS Chapel		YTD Budget,	\$	108,029.20
FRIDAY		ADVENT WEEKDAY	TD Difference	\$	-6,940.40
8:30 a.m	+John & Albina Pribula	Isaiah 7:10-14; Ps 24; Luke 1:26-38			
SATURDAY		ADVENT WEEKDAY			
5:00 p.m	+Elaine Hardebeck	Song of Songe 2:8-1/1: De 33: Luke 1:30-//5	When you a	are away	for the

weekend, would you please mail in or drop off your weekly Sunday Enve-Isaiah 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew lope? It can make such a difference! Thank you

SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. (Lisbon) +Jean Waletzko 11:00 a.m. (Gwinner) For The People

1:18-24

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Lay Ministers Dec 21 & Dec 22		(Please find your own replacement if you will not be present!)				
Masses	Readers	EMHC	Mass Servers	Music	Hosts	Counter
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Lynn Kaspari	PB— Lynn Hansen PBL— Emilee Hansen PBL— Sarah Hansen	Jack Olson Ryan Olson	Kathy Greg	Lee Bergemann, Donna Adam, Terri Barta	
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Joe Kern	PB— Susan Froemke PBL— Val Lukes PBL— Roger Lukes	Alayna Lyons Greyson Lyons	Sara Bethany	Volunteer	Randy Amber

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers—Please "check-in" to the sacristy before Mass so Father knows that you are present. Thanks!

Christmas Flower & Decoration Offe \$	ering
Given by:	
Parish of:	
Given in memory of:	
Given in honor of:	
You can return to collection basket or off	ice by

Sunday, December 21st.

Christmas Eve 4:30 p.m

Servers: Gabe & Eli Lyons Reader: Matt Lyons EMHC: Lynn, Emilee, & Sarah Hansen

We are still looking for servers, readers, & EMHC for The Nativity of The Lord at 9:00 a.m

<u>An Act of Faith to Pray Daily</u>
Oh my God, I firmly believe that You are
one God in three Divine Persons: Father,
Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe that Your
Divine Son became man and died for our sins,
and that He will come to judge the living and the dead. I
believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic
Church teaches, because You have revealed them,
Who can neither deceive nor be deceived. Amen

MASS INTENTIO	N:
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Mass for	т	D1
please circle one)	Living	Deceased
Date requested		if available.
Requested By:		

Announcements



<u>Deepest sympathy</u> is extended to Joe Howell and his family upon the passing of Joe's brother, Father Patrick Joseph Howell. May his soul rest in eternal peace with our creator.





<u>Attention parishioners</u> Please consider signing up for a one hour shift ringing bells at either Teals or Gordy's. You can sign up online at www.registertoring.com. When you reach the site, either fill in Lisbon's zip code or Lisbon, ND to bring up time slots and locations. If you are not able to sign up online you can call Trinity Church for assistance.



Florence Kimball, American Legion Auxiliary: Donate to the American Legion Cart at the ND Veteran's Home. The cart provides personal items— at no charge— to the Veteran.

Mail checks to: The American Legion Auxiliary PO Box 1090 Lisbon, ND made payable to ND Veteran's Home



Retrouvaille: Help for Hurting Marriages Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program are still married five years later with stronger, healthier marriages. Retrouvaille will be held locally **February 7-9**, **2020** in Fargo. For more information visit HelpOurMarriage.com or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at Retrouvaille@fargodiocese.org.

Religious Education



CCD Classes: Christmas program will be Wednesday, December 18th at 6:30

Altar Society



Next Meeting:

Knights of Columbus



NEXT MEETING: December 30th in the church basement. It will be the holiday soup/stew gathering. Spouses are welcome.

Stewardship Moment

"You too must be patient. Make you 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. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer we better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.



St. Vincent's Catholic Church

302 Hwy 13 East, PO Box 163, Gwinner, ND 58040-0163

DECEMBER 15, 2019 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Lay Ministry		Sunday as of December 1, 2019	
Sunday December 22– 11:00 p.m. Mass Intention: Priest Intention Reader: Vanessa Hosts: Joseph & Russ Servers: Harper & Colin EHMC: Mary H.& Delores	Reconciliation: before Mass on Sunday Sacrament of Anointing: 2nd Sunday of the month or upon request Food Pantry: Collection is taken every Sunday. Items can be put in the basket in the church entrance. Christian Mothers Watch the bulletin for upcoming dates.	Adult \$ 340.00 Youth \$ 0.00 Plate \$ 8.00 Total \$ 348.00 Budgeted \$ 514.42 Difference \$ (166.42) YTD Receive \$ 23,779.30 YTD Budget \$ 24,692.16 YTD Difference \$ (912.86)	
Please keep Barb Weller in your prayers.	December Cleaning Schedule: Jill W., Anita E., Laura M., Vanessa B.	What honors God is not who gives the most, what honors God is all of us doing what we can!	



Father will be hearing confessions December 19th at 5:30 p.m.

There will be Christmas Eve mass at 7:00 p.m



Kids Korner



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