

**PENTECOST
SUNDAY**

JUNE 9, 2019

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS for June 16th The Most Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:22-31

Appreciate the Wisdom of the way God has fashioned the universe.

Delight in the Wisdom which God has shared with you as an intelligent being.

Romans 5:1-5

Pray, in faith, that you may receive God's justification and peace.

Pray for endurance, tested virtue, and hope in your afflictions.

John 16:12-15

Are you asking the Holy spirit to show you what is right and true?

Pray for the Church, to give Spirit-led teachings in today's moral issues.

WEEKDAY MASSES June 11 - 14

Tues: 5:00 pm +Josie, Tom & Jean Downey

Wed: 8:40 am +Gerald Chaput

Thurs: 5:00 pm +Bette Bata

Fri: 10:15 am **Maple Manor** +Joseph Karas, Sr

WEEKEND MASSES June 15 - 16

Sat: 5:00 pm St. Edward's - Nekoma +Tilden, Alma & Richard Crawford

7:30 pm St. Alphonsus Living & Deceased Members of Medric Chaput

Reader: Colin Fetsch Family

EMHC: Chad Kalis

Servers: Regner Family

Musicians:

Sun: 8:30 am St. Alphonsus +Vincent Schaan

Reader: Jackie Thom

EMHC: Linda Kempel

Servers: Volunteer

Musicians: Bob & Choir

9:00 am St. Michael's - Wales People of the Parishes

10:30 am St. Alphonsus +Joseph & Alvina Barron

Reader: George Podhradsky

EMHC: Bev Otto

Servers: EJ Cluchie

Musicians: Bob & Choir

Fellowship Hall Host: LaVern & Margaret Chaput

Fr. Phil's cell phone: 701-740-7593 and Fr. Will's cell phone: 701-640-2858

Website for St. Alphonsus Parish – <http://www.stalphonsuslangdon.com/>

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Tuesday after 5:00pm Mass, Wednesday after

8:40am Mass, Thursday after 5:00pm Mass & Saturday at 6:45

Weekly Reflection for June 2, 2019: This week's reflection of the parishioner's relationship with God and with the parish

Adult Envelopes	\$4,428.00
Intentional Givers	\$2,821.67
Plate	\$259.55
Total	\$7,509.22

Pentecost Sunday

The Gospel reading today is from what is known as the “Last Supper discourse” in John’s Gospel. Jesus was soon to be arrested and suffer his passion and death. For five whole chapters John records the conversation Jesus had with the apostles and emphasizes the fact that he kept reassuring them. He would not leave them orphans; he would come back to them; the Father would send them the Holy Spirit. Clearly the apostles failed to understand. Later that evening and throughout the following weekend they were in disarray. It would seem that only John himself had the courage to be with Mary and the other women at the foot of the cross.

All the resurrection stories are shrouded in mystery and the apostles remain hesitant and uncertain as to what is happening: it would take them time to put the jigsaw together. But, when the day of Pentecost arrives, everything changes. Dramatically they are transformed. The hesitation and the uncertainty are gone and everything begins to fall into place. Full of courage, they go out and proclaim the message of Jesus’ resurrection and his message of salvation. The people are amazed because they can all understand what is being said, but, of course, the language spoken by the apostles was the language of love and that is a universal language. Taken from The Living Word

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“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” (JOHN 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions.

CD of the Week: Discerning God’s Will – Fr. Larry Richards - “How do I know what God wants?” Knowing the will of God can be an intimidating topic for people of all ages. In this talk, Fr. Larry Richards, the founder of The Reason for Our Hope Foundation, delves into the process of discernment. With personal stories, practical steps, and sound advice, Fr. Larry encourages all of us to dedicate ourselves to living the life that God has planned for us. It is in living this life that we will truly be happy.

Donations keep new CDs coming!

LEGACY CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

As of Friday afternoon, May 31, there were 34 families who had made a gift or pledge to the Legacy Campaign. On the pledge form you can choose to designate where your gift is used. Here are the total commitments so far:

- Where needs are greatest \$ 71,369.78
- Church and Fellowship Hall: \$ 29,500.00
- School: \$ 18,500.00

TOTAL Gifts and Pledges: \$119,369.78

Of the \$119,369.78 in total gifts and pledges, we have received payments so far totaling \$78,045.00. Greg Jeffrey, Campaign Coordinator, Cell 701-205-6366.

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Summer will soon be here and so will **Trinity Youth Camp**. “Who Do You Say That I am?” is our theme and we invite you to join us as we explore how our words and actions can show others who Christ is today. Register now for a great Catholic camping experience at one of three locations throughout the state! More information and registration can be found on our NEW website: trinityyouthcampnd.com

Dates and Locations for 2019:

June 19-23 Red Willow - Binford, ND July 17-21 Camp of the Cross - Garrison
July 10-14 Pelican Lake - Bottineau, ND July 24-28 Pelican Lake - Bottineau

Catholic Daughters are accepting religious articles (statues, pictures, rosaries, pray books and etc.) to send them to Universal Living Rosary Association in Texas. You can leave them at the back of the church or call Linda Kempel 256-2493

St. Edward's Church cleaning for May/June – Joan Viger, Carol Novacek, & Geri Newgard

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

OFFICE HOURS: The office will be closed June 10th – 14th please plan accordingly

Knights of Columbus 3 & 4 Degree will have a joint meeting on Tuesday, June 11th, with a potluck picnic (KC's will provide Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Buns) at 6:30pm, meeting to follow at the St. Alphonsus Cafeteria. Wife's and Widows are welcome to attend

New School Administrator at St Alphonsus School! I am so pleased to announce that Carrie Hope has accepted the position of School Administrator for St Alphonsus'. Derek Simonsen has been our principal for 3 years. He regrets leaving our school but due to family responsibilities, he is moving. He has expressed his great admiration for our school and it was a difficult decision for him to make. We wish him the best. Carrie is not licensed as a principal. She will be taking administration courses and work on getting principal credentials. Therefore, her title will be "School Administrator." Carrie will continue to be in the Pre-K program on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. However, we are making plans to relieve her of her responsibilities for the 3 year old program on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We pray for her and our wonderful school.

St Michael's, Wales: Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 12th at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Catholic Daughter Gift Case has just received the new 2019 – 20 Christian Brands Catholic Catalog. It has beautiful items we can order for you for any occasion even new items for Christmas. If you get time sometime take the book and sit in the Fellowship Hall at you leisure and spend a half hour paging through the book. If you see items you might be interested in having us order for you, take a piece of paper and mark down the page number and item number we will order it in for you. If you want it but not until later, we will order it later or order it and keep it for you when you want to purchase it. We appreciate your Business.

Fellowship Hall cleaning for June 8 -9 Lori Roy & Bonnie Hell; 15 -16 Sally Kram & Marie Mack; 21- 22 Lia Olson & Megan Overby; 29-30 Diane Schill & Sue Retka Schill

Putt 4 a Purpose – Golf Event – Bishop John Folda invites you to *Putt 4 a Purpose*, at the 13th Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic, benefiting Seminarian Education and Youth Programs. Join the fun and fellowship by heading to Rose Creek Golf Course in south Fargo on Monday, August 5th for a round of golf, dinner and prizes. Register three golfers and bring your Priest, Deacon or Seminarian as your 4th player for free! Register online at: www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose. If you are not a golfer, please consider sponsoring a priest or seminarian or a hole on the golf course. Your contribution will help support the event and defray costs. Register at: www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose. For further information, please contact Steve Schons in the Stewardship and Development Office, at 701-356-7926 or email steve.schons@fargodiocese.org.

Retreats for Young Women and Men (ages 13-17) - Young women and men, ages 13 - 17, are invited to participate in a three day, overnight retreat. The theme of the retreats is "Who Am I?" The Young Women's Retreat will begin on Wednesday, July 17 at 7pm at the Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen Retreat Center and ends on Saturday, July 20 at noon. The Young Men's Retreat will begin on Sunday, July 21 at 7pm and end on Wednesday, July 24 at noon. This retreat will be at the Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen Retreat Center in Hankinson. Price is \$160/student. These retreats will include great talks from young adults on several interesting topics relating to "Who Am I?" Fun inside and outside with great activities. These retreats could very possibly turn your life around!!! Call Kathy at the Diocese, 701-356-7902 for a registration form. Scholarships for ½ the fee are available. Ask for the scholarship form also!

Langdon Presbyterian Church Salad Luncheon on Wednesday, June 12th at Noon at the Church fellowship hall. \$10.00 per person. Special guest speaker – McKenzie Darling

Camp Good Mourning – Life After Loss for kids ages six to 18 years of age. – June 21-23 at Park River Bible Camp. There is a \$25.00 registration fee. To register for Camp Good Mourning go to www.altru.org/hospice (under Grief Support). For more information, please contact Sue Mairs, camp coordinator at 701-780-5258.

Knights of Columbus will be collecting non perishable food items for the Cavalier County Food Pantry. There is a purple plastic tote at the back of the church.