

# POLKAS AND MASSES:

CATHOLICISM AND THE GERMAN-RUSSIAN IMMIGRANT  
EXPERIENCE IN STRASBURG, NORTH DAKOTA



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While best known as the hometown of television legend Lawrence Welk, Strasburg, North Dakota possesses a rich religious and ethnic history. Dr. Lance Richey, professor of theology, will explore the dynamic interchange of the German-Russian heritage of the people and their strong Catholic faith. Their history of “Polkas and Masses” is both unique and emblematic of the American immigrant experience.

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