Fargo Diocese Going Well



Great Priests/easy access to them/young Retrouvaille, Knights of Columbus/NFP Many opportunities for involvement Catholic Schools & Newman Centers Availability of Sacraments Information Access Priests accessible Real Presence Radio

Real Presence Radio Small Groups/Faith Sharing Coffee/Rolls; fellowship & relationships Search Retreats

Young Families/Growing Church/Welcoming

Sacramental Life/Opportunities
Educational Opportunities

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Confirmation Age
Theological Authority
Parish/Church participation
Sacramental Availability
Liturgical/Sacramental
Opportunities

Leadership of pastors/bishop Family of families Many opportunities

Priests/liturgical opportunities

Camps Life is at the

Center/Elder/Adoption Availability of Sacraments Warm welcoming

Orthodox/Faithful

teaching/solid/Real Presence Radio

Newman Center Very hospitable parish Many volunteers Mass/Adoration Parish/Worship well att

Parish/Worship well attended

Charitable parish Pro-life assistance Opportunities for Mass

Fellowship after Mass/Welcoming

Opportunities for Confession/Adoration Directors of Music / Liturgy – amazing!

Priests; orthodox

Weekly pastoral note from Fr. to

keep us connected

Helping of the poor/Food Drives Assistance to mission parishes New Earth – great communication Growth – children at Mass Opportunities Catechesis –

RCIA/marriage prep Wonderful priests Access to Sacraments

Outreach to people of all walks of

Adoration/Reconciliation/Liturgy/ Traditional

Welcoming to young families

Event Planning/Communication

Event Planning/Communication* Leadership**** School*/parish cooperation

Hospitality*

Faith formation/support of catechists***

Liturgy Servers Men's Groups* Bishop!*****

Leadership/approachable**
Presence/welcoming priests*****

Parish Staff****

Pro-life Diocesan support

Newman Center Adoration Chapel Music ministry Clear Communication*

New Earth Social Media/App Streaming Mass Community engagement Resources/outreach* Mass time opportunity**** Confession time****

Social/Faith Activities** RE Students involved in Church

Support of Diocese Welcoming Atmosphere Youth/young families**

Service groups

Written/in person communication Multiple forms of communication

Growing parish Catholic radio

Parish council works well Enrichment opportunities* Spiritual opportunities Support of new programs Opportunities for retreats & spiritual growth at parish &

diocesan levels Year of St. Joseph Year of Mercy Permanent diaconate Volunteer involvement Trinity school/Catholic schools

Opportunities for Spiritual Growth

Diocesan Events Parish as family Visibility of Priests

Learning about Prayer/Lectio Adult Formation/Opportunities

Support of Catholic Education/Formation Praise/Worship

Opportunities for Service Priests and staff that have strong desire to lead us and help us grow

in faith

Many opportunities for groups/community

Digital presence/blogs/Real

Presence Radio

Access to Sacraments/Adoration

Mission Mindset Donuts! Young kids Hearts of Gold

Evangelization of fellow Catholics

Outreach

Hospitality at parish level Reverence for the Sacraments Unity among staff & clergy

Faith Life

Devotional /Liturgy Youth Involvement Social Justice/Community Reaching out to those in Need

Availability of Mass/ Confession/Adoration Ease of Access to info/communication Generosity to poor/needy

Facilities

Youth Activities/camps/FORMED

Supporting Life

Parishioner Involvement with Bible Studies/Formation

Participation Reverence in Church Adult Education

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Eucharistic Adoration available

Daily Masses available Saturday Night Masses

Magisterium; heading in the same

direction

Unity with priests, staff, school in

Belcourt

Outreach to the community; many events especially for kids Bishop Folda is helpful, active,

available

Access to the Sacraments /

Confession

Visitation & outreach to the community; homebound, sick, homeless, Thrift store

Youth ministers go to high school

& have events

Availability of Mass/Sacraments

Great Priests

Well attended community events, bible study, retreats, festivals

Priest availability Variety of Mass Times Evangelization

Toy Drive, community events

Mass on radio

Education; ccd & St. Ann's school

Variety of prayer groups Availability of Sacraments; Education of young; RE classes, Catholic school, youth ministry, summer camps

Prayer groups Adoration

Faithfulness to Church teachings in

parishes & Diocese

Many ministries available; men's, women's, young adults, cyo, faith

formation, pro-life Bingo potluck Plan with new ministries &

opportunities

Gun raffle fundraiser

Box of Joy

More families attending Mass Family atmosphere in congregation Small town, intimate atmosphere Intentional worship; Adoration, mindfulness, presence

Prayerful Opportunities Leadership; priests understand

rural ND Communication from priest

Younger priests bring up morale and are present in public

Better homilies More altar servers Masses at hospital Life in the Spirit, Cursillo Various times for Masses

Deacons

Holy Hours & Adoration School, CCD, CYO

Priests out in the community;

witness

Choir/musicians

Adoration after Mass; time for

reflection

Good parish; ad orientem & the

other option

Male servers at one; both at other;

choices Choir

Men as witnesses

Youth Religious program; CYO Opportunities for being with

Eucharist

Belong; feel like members Social opportunities; Commitment of parishioners;

service

Volunteers to fill needed roles

Youth/young families

Renovation of family room for

children

Diocesan support; retreats, ccd

curriculum Active altar society

Musicians Daily Masses

Tradition of brunch each month; 3rd Sunday blessing for those with birthdays & anniversaries on the

4th Sunday

Solicit gifts for people at Care

Center

Good relationship parish council & priests; good working council For youth under 18; one weekday Mass said for that child; parents

bring the child to Mass KC, Altar society Diocese teaching truths

School

Bishop Communicating with

People

Liturgy and Mass attendance Small group opportunities

Open to growth Open to community Many opportunities for Music and youth

Seminary and Deacon formation Bible studies, adult education Cate. Of Good Shepherd

Confession, Mass times, outreach

Communication Speaking out on issues

Lots of places to learn, retreats,

New Earth Young families Catholic Schools

Parishioners generous financially

Pastors care about souls sacraments available Gratitude for clergy

Ouality of Catholic education Families choosing Catholic school Members of parish committees Leadership of Bishop, personable

Pastors available Good materials for RE Homilies good Studies offered Outreach to nursing homes

Kids involvement in Mass Daily rosary and prayer Community support - active Young families gathering together

RCIA

Frequency of sacraments

Adoration Music

Rosary before Mass, vocation prayer

Communications – bulletins, email,

Catholic school Clergy visiting schools Welcomes children Weekly adoration

Free with facilities for groups

Adoration

RE well attended and supported Priests supportive and involved

School activities Accessibility of Mass

Ownership of parish - helping with

needs

Community participation

Facilities School Gathering spaces Retreat centers Retreats

Like-minded groups Longevity of staff Welcoming community

Reaching out to those in need

RE on Sundays Good teachers Financially stable Deaconate pgm Good retreat options Transparent

Fellowship

Adoration and Mass schedule

Rosary Strong RE Volunteer teachers

History and tradition of serving the

poor

Spirit of collaboration Outreach - diverse Strong leadership

People willing to help

Welcoming Finances are good Music prgm good

Bishop in touch with parishioners

New Earth Resources Spiritual leaders

Opportunity for retreats, catholic schools and newman centers Wonderful welcome to new

parishioners

Good Bishop and priests

RE

Rosary before Mass

Diocese helps fund parishes with

Awakening within parishes for

Eucharist Adoration

Reverence receiving the Eucharist

Good retreats School RE

Good teachers Prayer Pal Parish community

Priests and staff interactive with

students Church facilities

Beautiful church Space to do many things Priestly involvement Mass times accessible

RE

Diocesan website support and

retreats Adoration Multiple Masses

Collegiality in parishes and church

following pandemic Adoration Fr. Mulligan

Mass Unified Staff Welcoming Staff Confessions RE Program Faithful Volunteers St John's Academy Retrovaile Retreats

Parish Supper Continuing Ed Opportunities

Adoration Catholic School; community

support for it

Bishop is accessible & open to

hearing; responsive NFP being required Maryvale Retreat Center

opportunities

Staff is awesome & school staff Vacation Bible School program St. John's Academy; growth &

Catholic identity

Adoration; spiritual growth Youth Ministry at the Diocese;

Brady

Attendance strong & growing

Strong community

Beautiful parish with renovations

Time, talent, treasure

Liturgy Adoration times Classes offered St. John's Academy

Fellowship & caring Helping community Coffee & Rolls; welcoming Adoration opportunities & His presence in tabernacle

Opportunities for communion & under both forms Communion rail Youth Education

St. John's Academy growing,

welcoming, strong Adult education; men's & women's groups

Increase in Adoration Several deacons here Sense of community/family with

small parish

Strong RE program; good teachers & lots of kids

Adoration & Daily Mass

opportunities Catholic School Adoration Faithful Volunteers

Volunteers involved with Mass

Our priests Adoration Regular Mass times RE Program is strong

Men's & Women's Groups

KC Council Carrington/Jamestown Catholic radio in Jamestown; diocesan support Stewardship

Funding schools

Faithfully coming to church

Community Adoration Caring for facilities Good volunteers Good priests Quality liturgy Maryvale retreat center

Homilies Adoration

Tuesday evening reconciliation

Adult catechesis Good leadership Active service groups Opportunities for Christian development

Mass flexibility

Catholic education and funding

Opportunities at parish and diocese to be spiritually involved and

growth Good priests Lots of Mass helpers Movies after Mass on Tuesday

mornings Fraternity of Christian Mothers

People involved in liturgical ministries Deacon

Active KC council Priests and sermons

School

Leadership on parish boards Good fundraising activities Christmas eve dinner

RE

Bibles study groups Worship experience Number of Masses Music at all Masses and

participation Outreach Local collections Nearly New store Men's groups Finances

Participation at Mass

Participation of younger people

Charity

Education of youth Active Priest

Additional Masses Available

Fr. Reese* Adoration Chapel Parish School Religious Ed Program Great Liturgies

Access to Mass/Sacraments Presence of 2 Deacons Altar Server Program Adult Ed Program

Book Studies/Bible Studies

FORMED access Religious Education

Community Service/outreach

Bishop presence Men's Group

Youth involvement at Mass

Evangelization Schools/Men's Group

Worship/Prayer/Music/Adoration

Altar Service Program

Devotions

Religious Ed & School

Adoration Evangelization Formation Education Marriage prep Opportunities to learn Beautiful churches Adoration Students present

Eucharistic devotion

availability of sacraments formation small groups adult ed

evangelization and outreach beauty and missionary presence

altar serving choir

formation of leaders prayer, adoration reverent liturgies fellowship tradition

availability of sacraments leadership formation

hospitality

access to Mass and sacraments

sense of community

resources

high quality formation by priests Good inclusion of young families;

lots of baptisms!

Priest is very present to the people of the community; draws people in

Church/parish is welcoming Eucharistic Adoration RCIA program & outreach is strong; new people joining Active KC's, potlucks, teaching

Gatherings for parish/community

Good Priests Sacramental Church

Availability of Conferences & Events at Diocesan Level

Leadership & Visibility of Priests

and Bishop Text prayer chain

Small groups started in homes; rosary & social time; support for

families Parish potluck Church is a place of refuge

Sense of community Coffee & donuts

Development of faith opportunities

Seminarian development &

recruitment

Access to sacraments and open

churches RCIA

Adult Classes Lent & Advent, etc. School & Religious Education Staff at School & Parish Center &

Closet

Dedicated & work together Attendance School increasing;

valued in community

Organizations & activities that are

available

Fr. Reese Weber

Diocesan staff; promotion of

Work well together for events Availability of the Sacraments

Adoration

Redeemed & Eucharist

Conferences Cursillo Movement Rural Life Masses New Earth

Bishop is available to rural

parishes

Children's Mass; 4x a year Option of Daily Masses Livestreaming of Mass

Very strong Bishop who listens; a man of his word; new activities

going

Vibrant Priests **Evening Masses** Vibrant Churches

Getting Youth involved with Steubenville conference, March for

Energetic priest who engages parish & community Priest Available for sacraments &

sacramental prep

Fr. brings new people into the faith Bishop is very visible & makes point to engage with parishes Good attendance for Lenten Adoration & potlucks Dinner before CYO night

Adoration

Investment in the parishioners

Willingness to give of time/talent/treasure

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Strong volunteer efforts; Joseph's Closet; music ministry, etc

Social Media ability FB,

Livestream, etc

No shortage of volunteers Good financial situation Increase in young families School & Religious Ed. Priest support & parish/staff

support

Adoration availability

Teachings & Readings Match & easy to follow/understand

Great facilities Availability of Mass Good financial support

Education Adoration Organization

Fellowship opportunities Support of School

Buildings

All work together well Good communication Beautiful Liturgy Friendship Club

Sacramental accessibility

Community life Adoration Lots of events Wide variety College outreach Strong RE program Altar servers

Pastors and leaders clear on

Church teachings Community Fr. Chris Availability

Good location on campus

Bible studies Culture of reverence Confession Time with the students Variety of Mass times

Adoration Events Community Leadership Sacramental life Faithful and available

Adoration, confession and Mass

Attendance; credit to the pastor

who is a cook

Successful CCD program; well

attended

Homebound & nursing home

visitation

Pastor does good job at visiting

elderly and sick

Call to bury the dead; nice turnout,

music, luncheons

Eucharistic adoration; encompasses 3 days; all hours covered

Bible Study & Prayer group meetings; more than in recent years; well attended

Overall generosity of parishioners Excellent facilities, grade school, impressive

School

Faith Formation program

Graduates are well adjusted, good

examples Strong enrollment

Adoration; faithful adorers

Change in Mass times is welcomed Altar Society, KC's, Catholic Daughters, Funeral societies;

strong groups

Fr. Kurt Gunwall

School; availability to non-

Catholics as well

Core group of Faithful at Mass &

events, bible studies, etc Meeting the needs Priest with fresh ideas Fr. Gunwall good at

communication; appreciated Adoration; devotion; quiet; nice

availability

Religious Education & School

Faith Formation Spiritual Growth Parents involved

Choir

Opportunities for anyone to be

involved

Very involved priest Fr. Gunwall Blessed to have a priest at our Church; stable, strongLots of volunteers & active parishioners

Adoration (Perpetual) Parish as family

Lots of opportunities for retreat

Family atmosphere

Active involvement from all age

groups

Spirit of Ownership

Pro-Life culture unlike anywhere

else

Adoration availability

Open to Life; joy, noise in the

Church

Religious Education Program; parents tradition & involvement Sacraments & Adoration;

confessions before Mass

Adoration in our parishes; the

lifeblood

Lots of times for confession Great communication within the

parish

Easy to find subs

Young people, children, babies;

and their involvement

Good religious ed program for

young people & teens

Lots of Mass choices

Many educational opportunities

Retreat opportunities Communication

Beautification of Church

When parishioners agree, it gets

Good KC, Christian Mothers

Financially stable

Sense of Pride in being Catholic

Sacramental availability

Deacons helping

First Saturdays Newman Centers at UND, NDSU

Lay involvement; parish council

running well; music help;

sacraments

Working together as family in the

community Good volunteers

Financially strong to take care of

Church needs

Strong youth faith

Daily Rosary, adoration, Mass

Daily Adoration Lay involvement Faithful Community

Active

Young People

Time, talent, treasure shared

Daily Mass; weekly Mass at

Nursing home First Communication & Confirmation at early age Availability of confessions Seven Sisters Apostolate

Beautiful church, modern Rosary

Confession times Adoration daily Volunteers Musical talent

Good food for activities

Neat & clean, organized in Church

& grounds Pastor is friendly

Experienced staff at Diocese Rich history of strong parishes Volunteers for Funerals

Young people involved Church is open

Father is calming Live Stream Mass

Christmas Eve Children's Mass