



SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF FARGO. SYNOD – *syn- (together) + -od (way)*. We finish Pope Francis’ groundbreaking catechesis on synodality. His words prepare us for embracing our own Synod in the Diocese of Fargo. Francis pulls out 3 lessons from Jesus’ meeting with a rich young man: *Encounter, listen and discern*. After ‘encounter’ and ‘listen’ we hear about discernment.

“Jesus senses that the young man before him is good and religious, obedient to the commandments, but he wants to lead him beyond mere observance. Through dialogue, he helps him to discern. Jesus encourages him to look within, in the light of the love shown by the Lord’s own gaze, and to discern in that light what his heart truly treasures—that he can’t be happy with just religious observances, but to make room for God by emptying himself, selling whatever takes up space in his heart.

Here is a valuable lesson also for us. The Synod is a process of spiritual discernment. Jesus calls us, as he did the rich man in the Gospel, to empty ourselves, to free ourselves from all that is worldly, including our inward-looking and outworn pastoral models; and to ask ourselves what it is that God wants to say to us and where does he want to lead us.

Dear brothers and sisters, let us have a good journey together! May we be pilgrims in love with the Gospel and open to the surprises of the Holy Spirit.

Bishop Folda listed in the *New Earth* listening sessions where we’ll begin to discern what God is saying to us. To prepare for those meetings, the Diocese is asking each of us to take a survey.

Parish Self-Reflection. The goal is three-fold:

- To Gauge where the faith of the Church is at in the Diocese of Fargo.
- To Help the faithful reflect upon where they are at and where they could be.
- To Begin the discussion about what the next steps are to help get us where the Holy Spirit wants us to be.



You can take the self-reflection online at fargodiocese.org/synod. Paper forms of the questionnaire are also available. We ask that you complete the self-reflection online or turn the paper form in by November 27.

Scan with your phone camera for quick access to the Reflection page

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Weds, St Anthony's, following 6 pm Mass until 8 pm. Benediction at 7:50 pm.

SYNOD PRAYER: *We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.*

WINNERS of the November Drawing:

Wayne Ward, Janice Ward; Dean Onchuck



THE 150 CLUB supports the work of St. Anthony’s cemetery. New members always welcome. Questions, contact Anita Onchuck 701-640-4320 or Fr Michael 701-891-1238.

MASS TIMES. Sunday Mass times will remain unchanged through the Winter months.

STS PETER & PAUL BLDG FUND remains \$60,000 short of our goal. Soon we will be submitting our grant request to the Diocese of Fargo, a 10% matching of all gifts. In the event that we do not reach our goal, we will have to get a loan from the Diocese. Your help is hugely appreciated. **THANK YOU!**

NOMINATION SLIPS are available in the pews for St. Anthony’s Parish Council. Please write in someone whom you think would be a good voice to guide our parish into the future.



Keeping God’s House Beautiful November

- ◆ **Church Cleanup** Sts PP: Marilyn Lingen, *Memory Mauch, Laura Lugert, Liane Mauch, Sierra Heitkamp.
- ◆ **St A:** Mary Erbes, Alison Krier, Kristin Erbes, Jeri Pausch, Anita Onchuck, *Tiffany Carlson

THIS WEEK’S CELEBRATIONS:

- ◆ **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**
- ◆ Brian Boyle
- ◆ Devin Flaa
- ◆ Malea Fobb
- ◆ Kloie Pauly
- ◆ David Breuer
- ◆ Aimee Flaa
- ◆ Ronald Lingen, Mya Lingen, Leah Lingen
- ◆ Brett & Michelle Johnson
- ◆ Jeff & Kirsten Erbes



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- NOV 22, STS PETER & PAUL BUDGET MTG**
- THANKSGIVING DAY, NOV 24**
- ST ANTHONY, 8:30 AM**
- STS PETER & PAUL, 10:30 AM**
- FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, NOV 27**
- SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, DEC 8**
- CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, DEC 18, 11:30 AM**