

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
ADORATION CHAPEL AT
ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Please consider giving an hour of your time in adoration. Call Cindy Petrich (701-552-1675) or Marilyn Loegering (701-261-5051) for more information.

247adore.com.
Starred times are the most important shifts to fill.
OPEN HOURS (need 2 adorers):
Tuesday—*7-8am
Wednesday - *7-8am.
Thursday - *12-1am, *9-10am.
Friday- *2-3am, 3-4am, 8-9am, *4-5pm,*10-11pm.
Saturday-*3-4pm, *5-6pm.
Sunday -*2-3am, 4-5pm, *11pm-12mid.
2ND ADORER:
Monday- 7-8am, 10-11am, 12noon-1pm, 1-2pm, *4-5pm, 6-7pm, *9-10pm, 11pm-12midnight.
Tuesday—12midnight-1am, 1-2am, 2-3am, 4-5am, *7-8am, *8-9am, 4-5pm, 11pm-12midnight.
Wednesday-7-8am, 1-2pm, *9-10pm, 10-11pm.
Thursday -*12-1am, 3-4am, 5-6am, 7-8am,10-11am, *1-2pm, *3-4pm, *10-11pm.
Friday-3-4am, *9-10am, *1-2pm, *2-3pm, 3-4pm, 6-7pm.
Saturday-3-4am, 5-6am, *12-1pm, 3-4pm.
Sunday- 12midnight-1am, 6-7am, 8-9am, 1-2pm, *5-6pm, *10-11pm, *11pm-12am.

Year with the Eucharist
By Fr. Jerome Keller, O.P.
These devotional books contain daily meditations on the Blessed Sacrament to help you know and love Jesus in the Eucharist more deeply. Books are in the chapel. Purchase a copy in the parish office for \$25.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Men’s Retreat, Jan. 19-21, 2024, Maryvale, Valley City—This Made for Greatness Men’s Winter Retreat will be particularly focused on equipping men to be dynamic, Godly leaders in their homes. Secure your spot today at www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-winter. Contact Brad Gray (701) 356-7903 with any questions you might have.

Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress July 16-22, 2024 in Indianapolis begins on July 16, includes an overnight stop in Mundelein, IL at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat Center and a visit to the shrine of Maximilian Kolbe. The bus route back to Fargo will include a lunch and supper stop as well as an overnight stay in Mauston,

WI. Arrival back in Fargo on Monday, July 22. Registration: fargodiocese.org/congress-pilgrimage. Early bird Registration before Dec 31 \$1125 based on double. After Dec 31 \$1225 based on double. 701-356-7909 or: Mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org

The **Diocese of Fargo Young Adult Ministry is hosting Theology on Tap**—Theology on Tap is open to anyone ages 21-39 who wants to relax, grab a beer and talk God! Monday nights at 7:00pm at Crooked Pint Alehouse in Fargo. December 18th.

Married Couple's Retreat Opportunities—Deacon Ben and Jennine Seitz will be offering Married Couples Retreats that will not only give you the opportunity to spend time with each other, but also grow closer in your relationship with Jesus Christ! The Virtues: Building Blocks for Great Lives and Joy Filled Marriages: December 1-3, 2023 // Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City. December 8-10, 2023. Go to www.sixstonejars.org for more information and registration.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter will be offering marriage retreats at: Mandan (February 9-11), and Valley City (March 22-24). These weekends are private and allow couples to focus just on each other. A communication tool is taught to help spouses get to know themselves better and to grow deeper in their married relationships. Live your best life in love! For more information, call Rob & Angie at (701) 347-1998 or apply at wwme.org.

The Diocese of Fargo will be offering a youth pilgrimage to the **National March for Life in Washington, DC**, January 15-20, 2024. This trip is open to all students in grades 9-12, and the cost will be \$675.00/person. Not included are meals and spending money. To learn more about this pilgrimage, visit, www.fargodiocese.org/marchforlife or call Brady Borslien at 701-356-7900.

Join **Saint Gianna & Pietro Molla Maternity Home at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw** on Saturday, December 9th, from 9:30 am to 4 pm for a special pro-life day including meditations presented by Fr. Damian Hils, Diocese of Covington, KY priest and founder of the maternity home. The event includes Mass, lunch, and confession. Free will offering. Registration is required by December 1st. Register online at sgpmollahome.org (<http://sgpmollahome.org/20th-anniversary>) or call 701-248-3077 (or leave a message).

December 3, 2023 | First Sunday in Advent

Join us for **Catholic Man Night** on Tuesday, December 5th. Held at St. Benedict’s (11743 38th St S, Horace). 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Adoration & Confessions, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm meal with short discussion featuring Father Eric Seitz. Come and bring a friend!

Court St. Ann #261 of the **Catholic Daughters of the Americas** will meet Tuesday, December 12th at St. Anthony's beginning with the Mass at 5:15 PM, meal to follow, and meeting at 6:30 PM. Members are invited to bring non-perishable food items and/or auction basket. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please send an email to regentctstann@gmail.com. Sacred Heart Aberdeen in South Dakota is having the annual International Marian Festival on December 10th at 11am at their parish hall. Father Samon will give a Marian Talk and everyone is welcome to bring their favorite dishes and Marian pictures/statues for display. Come join us for fabulous food and music! To register, please call the parish office at 605-225-7065.

JOB POSTINGS

Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Fargo, ND, is currently looking for a Business Manager. This person will be familiar with Catholic teaching, structure and procedures with the ability to manage multiple projects and priorities. This position is responsible for the effective organization and operation of Holy Spirit parish’s financial, building and office affairs. This is a full-time salaried position offering a competitive salary and benefits. Previous accounting experience is preferred, advancement experience would be a bonus. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to Fr. Ross Laframboise at pastor@holyspiritfargo.com

Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Fargo, ND, is looking to hire an Administrative Assistant/Communications team member. This position would help engage parishioners through effective communication and lived hospitality. This part-time or full-time role would include managing communication and marketing, answering phones and greeting guests, clerical work, and providing general office assistance. Candidates must have a love for their Catholic faith, computer skills, and a positive personality to make Holy Spirit parish an even better place. Please send a cover letter and resume to: pastor@holyspiritfargo.com.



December 3, 2023 | First Sunday in Advent

Cathedral of St. Mary

604 Broadway - Fargo, ND 58102 ♦ www.cathedralofstmary.com
PARISH OFFICE: Wanzek Center, 619 7th St N, Fargo, ND 58102
M-F 9am-Noon, 1pm-5pm | 701-235-4289 | cathedral@fargodiocese.org
Bulletin announcements must be turned in by 9am on Monday to jayme@cathedralofstmary.com

BISHOP OF FARGO DIOCESE
Most Reverend John T. Folda



Bishop John T. Folda and the faithful of Fargo welcome you to the Cathedral of St. Mary. The word ‘cathedral’ originates from the Latin word, cathedra, meaning seat. The Cathedral Church serves as the seat of the Bishop in a particular Diocese.

CATHEDRAL CLERGY
Rev. Msgr. Joseph Goering, Rector
Rev. Stephen Giljum, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Charles Fischer, In Residence
Rev. Msgr. Robert Laliberte, In Residence
Deacon George Loegering
Deacon Raymond Desjarlais

STAFF
Sandra Loberg, Receptionist/Recording Secretary | sandra@cathedralofstmary.com
Jayme Feakes, Administrator/Business Manager | jayme@cathedralofstmary.com
Naomi Beauclair, Religious Ed/Youth/Parish Life | naomi@cathedralofstmary.com
Tom Eider, Maintenance/Custodian | tom@cathedralofstmary.com
Brad Gray & Mary Hanbury, RCIA/RCIC | 701-356-7909
Jay Hershberger, Music Director/Cathedral Organist | jay@cathedralofstmary.com

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ADORATION CHAPEL
Perpetual adoration of Our Lord in the Eucharist. Access the chapel from 7th St. N. Call Cindy at 701-552-1675 or Marilyn at 701-261-5051 to commit to a holy hour. 247adore.com

PARISH GROUPS
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Glen | glenkrogman@yahoo.com
ALTAR SOCIETY: Mary | altarsocietystmarys@gmail.com
WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA: Karen | 701-371-8409
EMHC to HOMEBOUND: Deb | deb@frozenfingers.com or Cindy | tcpetrich@hotmail.com
PARISH PRAYER CHAIN: If you’re in need of prayers | 701-219-5620
YOUNG ADULTS: Naomi | naomi@cathedralofstmary.com
MARY MARTHAS GIRLS’ GROUP: Naomi | naomi@cathedralofstmary.com
KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR: Tom | dobrzynski12@gmail.com
ANGEL CHOIR: Sarah | samrdodge@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT... “Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come.” - Mark 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

Give to the Cathedral.

MASS SCHEDULE
Monday-Friday: 7:00am & 12:10pm
Saturday: 8am (chapel) & 5pm (Anticipatory)
Sunday: 8am (incense free), 10am, 12pm

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE
Monday-Friday: 6:30am-6:50am, 11am-12pm
Saturday: 3pm-4:45pm

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
12:00pm Sundays at the Shanley chapel, 5600 25th St. S., Fargo

DEVOTIONS
Tuesday 12:40pm—Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
BAPTISM | Please contact the parish office at 701-235-4289 to meet with a priest.

RECONCILIATION, HOLY COMMUNION, & CONFIRMATION | In our Diocese, First Reconciliation is received in 2nd grade and First Holy Communion and Confirmation are received in 3rd grade. Contact Naomi for more information.

MATRIMONY | The Cathedral must be contacted 6 months prior to the wedding. Please email Jayme.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS | If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church please contact Mary Hanbury at 701-356-7909.

HOLY ORDERS | Contact the diocesan vocations director at vocations@fargodiocese.org.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

November 26, 2023
Offering: \$ 3,093.69
Plate: \$ 1,127.00
Online: \$ 5,061.47
Diocesan Subsidy: \$ 2,885.00
Music Subsidy: \$ 480.77
Total: \$12,647.93
Expenses: \$15,595.00

CHARITY FUND - Each month, \$1000 of charity fund donations support Churches United for the Homeless, the Emergency Food Pantry, the Salvation Army's hot lunch program, and the New Life Center. \$500 supports Catholic Charities of North Dakota. October charity donations: \$1,683.18

rites

BAPTISM~ We welcome those newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ.
Gwendolyn Jeanne Gebrig, November 28, 2023

MARRIAGES & BANNS~ Please join us in praying for all newly married couples & those preparing for the sacrament of Matrimony.

DEATHS~ Please remember in your prayers those who are grieving the loss of a loved one: *Mary Rose—November 12.*

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS~ Please join us in praying for all our ill parishioners. **Names will be listed for 4 weeks** unless the office is contacted for an extension. *Matt Finneseth, Lowell Siebels, Deacon George Loegering.*

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN - If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, please call 701-219-5620.

PRAY FOR PRIESTS~ Join us the 3rd Thursday for **an hour of prayer for our priests** in the Cathedral at 3:00pm. The next prayer hour is Thursday December 21.

TV MASS—WATCH ST. MARY’S MASS ON WEDNESDAYS AT 9 AM ON FARGO CABLE ACCESS CHANNELS 56 & 68.

NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

If you are interested in becoming a registered member of the Cathedral, **please see a priest after a Sunday Mass.**

The full schedule is posted on our website. Click on the link for Ministry Scheduler Pro to access and to begin your new profile. Please keep your availability and profile updated. Contact Naomi with questions.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 4, 2023
7:00am John Lang
12:10pm Carol Hebert
Tuesday, December 5, 2023
7:00am †Alina & †Jozef Noyszewski
12:10pm Fr. Neil Pfeifer
Wednesday, December 6, 2023
7:00am Chuck Weingarten
12:10pm †Freida & †Kenneth Willits
Thursday, December 7, 2023
7:00am Lucas Jorgenson
12:10pm Angela Starry Linder
7:00pm †Mary Jarisch
Friday, December 8 2023
7:00am †KC #682 Memorial Mass
12:10pm Reno Sauck
7:00pm St. Mary’s Parishioners
Saturday, December 9, 2023
8:00am Susan Sproull
5:00pm Anna Krier & family
Sunday, December 10, 2023
8:00am Dolores O’Connor
10:00am St. Mary’s Parishioners
12:00pm †Bishop James O’Reilly
12:00pm Latin Janelle Schanilec

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

S:Is 63:16-19, 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37
M: Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
Tues: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
W: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
Th: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24027
F: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Sat: Is 30:19-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
S: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 PT 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

LAY MININSTRY December 9-10, 2023

Mass	Lector/*Servers	Sacristan	Ushers
5:00	Jane Kangas *Francis Casey, need sub!	Brady Goettl	Terry & Cindy P.. Francis S.
8 am	Joseph Szmerekovsky *Bernardo & Michael Ntahompagaze	Need sub!	Kevin K. Jackie H. Randy & Wanda-Hirschert
10 am	Jennifer Anderson *Dante Goering, Joseph Gray, Leo & Victor Splonskowski	Kevin Spies	Judy Joeb Rose S. Annie Gray Need sub!
12 pm	Jill Hartl *Need subs!	Jill Hartl	The Grimestad family

PARISH NEWS



Thank you to everyone who donated to IGiveCatholic this past Giving Tuesday. All donations go toward the improvement of the front of our adoration chapel. This work will begin this spring. We raised \$27,530!!!

Come to the social hall today Dec 3 for breakfast breads (9-11am) or a delicious meal (11-1:30)! We will also have the O Holy Night booth, silent auction items, greeting cards, cookie walk, and a visit from St. Nicholas (11:30am). Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and talent to our **St Nicholas Festival** this Sunday!

The cathedral homebound bus is in need of a couple more drivers to help our homebound with transportation to Mass on Sunday. If you could help drive on a Sunday morning once a month contact the parish office to volunteer. Thank you!

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
This is a holy day of obligation this year. Mass times:
Thursday, December 7— Anticipatory Mass at 7:00pm
Friday, December 8—Mass at 7:00am, 12:10pm, 7:00pm.
*The parish office is closed on Friday December 8.



December 12 is the Feast of **Our Lady of Guadalupe**. Both daily Masses will be in the chapel that day in honor of her.

Knights of Columbus

Monthly awards:
Knight : Ron Tellinghusen
Family: Tom & Tricia Dobrzynski
Altar Server: Michael Ntahompagaze



Join us for **CHRISTMAS CAROLING** in St. Mary's Cathedral neighborhood, Saturday, December 16, 6:00-8:00 PM. Meet 6:00 at the Wanzek Center and leave for caroling at 6:15. We will be walking door-to-door so be sure to bring warm clothes and a warm heart! After caroling, all are welcome to enjoy fellowship and refreshments in JP II Room (Wanzek Center). For questions, contact Lynette 701-405-6490.

Our McMerty Food Pantry will reopen on Saturdays beginning in January. Donations of food or cash can be brought to the parish office. *Thank you!*

PARISH NEWS CONTINUED

Cathedral Solemn Vespers
December 17-23 at 7 PM

All are welcome to pray and sing vespers each evening from December 17th to 23rd at 7 PM in Our Lady of Guadalupe Adoration Chapel at the Cathedral. The Church eagerly awaits the coming of the Messiah and sings the “O Antiphons” which recall various prophetic titles of the Christ: O Wisdom, O Lord, O Root of Jesse, O Key of David, O Radiant Dawn, O King of the Nations, O Emmanuel.



6th Annual Family Christmas Ball! - Friday, December 29th 6:30pm-10pm, St. Mary's Cathedral Basement. Come join us for a fun, FREE night

of Waltzes, Foxtrots, Swing and a few Ballroom Line Dances-that are easy to learn! Bring a snack to share. All ages are welcome, attire is formal. If you want a few lessons to brush up on your skills, free lessons in the Cathedral Basement will be offered: Sun. Dec. 10th 11:15am – East Coast Swing; Sunday, Dec. 17th 11:15am – Ballroom Line Dances. If you have any questions, please contact Tiffany Goering: goeringtiffany@gmail.com, 701-388-6362.

Join "**Lux Verbi**" for Spiritual Growth and Fellowship!

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm (Mondays, weekly)
Location: Wanzek Building, 3rd floor

Discover *Lux Verbi*—the Light of the Word—in a vibrant Catholic community for adults. Engage in enriching discussions, explore profound Catholic teachings, and connect with like-minded individuals. All are welcome, whether you're new to the Catholic Faith or seeking to deepen your understanding as a cradle Catholic. Expand your knowledge, strengthen your faith, and embark on an enlightening journey with us. For more info or to RSVP, contact Andrzej at 701-793-8726 or simply come. Note: Social time included during the meeting for fellowship and fostering community.

MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Miracle of Ponferrada | Spain, 1533

"In the Miracle of Ponferrada, Juan De Benavente decided to steal the tabernacle containing a precious silver ciborium with numerous consecrated Hosts inside from his very own parish. With only the passing of time and miraculous circumstances the

recovery of the stolen Hosts, which remained perfectly intact, was made possible."
Look for the full history on the bulletin board and parish website.
cathedralofstmary.com / miracles-of-the-eucharist-1

CATHEDRAL FACTS & HISTORY

The following is taken from page 54 of *Celebrating a Centennial, St. Mary's Cathedral Parish, 1880-1980.*

Sacred Heart Academy has always maintained a very high scholastic standard. When, in compliance with the wishes of the Most Reverend Aloisius J. Muench, the Presentation Sisters applied to the State Department at Bismarck for the accrediting of their school, they experienced no delay in obtaining a Class A rating, because of the record of their school.

Nor are extra-curricular activities neglected at Sacred Heart Academy. Much opportunity is afforded the students for progress in music, art, and dramatics. Their social life is taken care of by various organizations. The members of the Senior Class publish the school paper, SHACK, and the Annual, REMINISCOR. The physical well-being of the students is taken care of by the physical education program. The boys’ teams have made a creditable record in

basketball, football and hockey.
Until 1920, the Sacred Heart Academy, maintained solely by the Sisters of the Presentation, was the only Catholic school in Fargo, and was both a grade and high school.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH



Trivia Night

Tuesday, December 5th, 2023

7:00 pm

Sts. Anne and Joachim Social Hall

Desserts and Refreshments
will be provided

Hosted by Shanley Deacons for Life

Proceeds Benefit Shanley March for Life



Ensuring Our Tradition of
FAITH & FAMILY
IN CHRIST
ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Campaign Goal:	\$2,253,625
Total Amount Pledged:	\$1,065,353
Percentage of Goal:	47%
Total of Pledges:	120 Pledges
Average Pledge:	\$8,878