

OUTSIDE THE PARISH CONT'D

Holy Hour for Life – Respect Life Sunday – October 5. Bishop Folda invites all the faithful of the diocese to join him in a Mass and Holy Hour for Life on Respect Life Sunday, at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo. There will be Mass at noon followed by a Holy Hour for Life starting at approximately 1:15. A lunch will be served in the social hall following the Holy Hour.

Undone: Freedom for the Feminine Heart (Women's Healing Retreat), November 20-22—Ladies, join us for the Undone Women's Conference where you will experience a weekend of truth, beauty and transformation, as the knots of Eve's disobedience are "undone" through Mary's model of radical receptivity. Bring yourself, your mother, your sister, your adult daughters and friends. This is a weekend you won't want to miss! Presented by the John Paul II Healing Center, this event will be held at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church in Fargo. The retreat is being offered in person OR virtually via livestream! Register online for either experience at fargodiocese.net/undone. **Registration is open now.** Scholarships and student and missionary discounts available. Contact JP2HealingCenter@fargo.nd for more information.

JOB POSTINGS

Women's Care Center is seeking a compassionate part-time or full-time **Ultrasound Tech/ Registered Nurse/LPN** for our pro-life pregnancy centers in Fargo and Moorhead. Please forward your resume to angela@wccnd.com or call 701-237-6530 for further details or questions.

There are many open positions in the JP2 Catholic School System. For more information, a listing of positions, or to apply visit jp2schools.org/careers/ or call 701-893-3231.

FT Parish/School Custodian & Maintenance—St. Joseph Church and St. Joseph School/St. Mary Academy in Devils Lake ND is seeking a full-time custodian and maintenance professional. Time will be split approximately half-and-half between the Church and School. Key duties include general cleaning, grounds upkeep, and simple maintenance at St. Joseph Church and Parish Center, and St. Joseph School/St. Mary Academy. Candidate must possess necessary janitorial skills and knowledge and have some maintenance expertise. Work week is 40 hours and benefits included. For more info, call (701) 662-7558 or email office@stjosephdln.com.

John Paul II Catholic Schools Advancement Officer—The Advancement Officer will increase the school's capacity for fundraising major gifts and serve as an ambassador for the St. John Paul II Catholic Schools. Successful candidate will work closely with the President and the Advancement Director and be an integral part of the Advancement Team. The position is responsible for the identification, cultivation, solicitation, and stewardship of major gifts and planned gift prospects, including new prospective donors. The Advancement Officer will develop and implement strategic actions for achieving specific goals as outlined in the strategic plan.

FT Development Officer—St. Paul's Newman Center in Fargo is seeking a FT Development Officer, a fundamental member of the development team. The Development Officer is responsible for connecting donors to the mission of the Newman Center while securing donor support for sustainable growth. The ideal candidate will be someone who is passionately Catholic and excited to enable our campus ministry team to equip young adults to live dynamic Catholic lives of virtue. Responsibilities include executing a comprehensive plan to fulfill the current annual ministry needs through financial contributions and passionately present the Newman Center story to individuals. A successful candidate should excel in relationship building and have a deep desire to ignite benefactors to support the mission of evangelization on the campus of NDSU. Competitive salary and benefits. Applicants, please email a

cover letter and resume to Joe Hendrickx, joe@bisoncatholic.org.

FT Custodian & Maintenance—St. Catherine School & Parish, Valley City, ND is seeking a dependable FT Custodian and Maintenance professional to help keep our facilities safe, clean, and welcoming. This year-round role supports our school, parish office, gym, and church with regular cleaning, light maintenance, and summer deep-cleaning projects. Ideal candidates will have custodial or maintenance experience, strong communication skills, and the ability to work independently. Preference is given to candidates aligned with our Catholic mission. To apply, send a cover letter, resume, and 3 references to: Nicholas Lee, Principal — nicholas.lee1@k12.nd.us.


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 Jacinta Splonskowski (701-388-3948) for more information. **247adore.com**.

Starred times are the most important shifts to fill.

OPEN HOURS:

Sunday—5-6am, *10-11am.

Monday—4-5am.

Tuesday—8-9am, 11-12mid.

Wednesday—*12mid-1am, 11-12noon.

Thursday—

Friday—3-4am, 4-5am, *1-2pm, *2-3pm, *3-4pm, 5-6pm.

Saturday—*3-4pm, *11-12noon.

2ND ADORER:

Sunday—*12mid-1am, *5-6am, 10-11am, 1-2pm, *5-6pm, *10-11pm.

Monday—12-1am, 1-2am, *3-4am, 6-7am, 7-8am, *4-5pm, 8-9pm, 11-12mid.

Tuesday—4-5am, 8-9am, 11pm-12mid.

Wednesday—*2-3am, 8-9am, *11-12noon, 1-2pm.

Thursday—3-4am, 5-6am, 6-7am, 10-11am, 5-6pm.

Friday—3-4am, 11am-12noon, *1-2pm, *2-3pm, *4-5pm, 10-11pm, *11-12mid.

Saturday—3-4am, 10-11am, 12-1pm, *2-3pm, 6-7pm, 7-8pm.



Cathedral of St. Mary

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BISHOP OF FARGO DIOCESE

Most Reverend John T. Folda

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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ADORATION CHAPEL

Perpetual adoration of Our Lord in the Eucharist. Access the chapel from 7th St. N. Call 701-552-1675 or 701-388-3948 to commit to a holy hour. 247adore.com

PARISH GROUPS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Josh | grandknight@stmarysknights.org

ALTAR SOCIETY: Mary | altarsocietystmarys@gmail.com

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA: Karen | 701-371-8409

LUX VERBI/EXODUS 90: Andrzej | 701-793-8726

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN: If you're in need of prayers | 701-219-5620

MARY MARTHAS GIRLS' GROUP: Tamara | 701-866-5195

KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR: Tom | dobrzynski12@gmail.com

CATHEDRAL CHOIR: Jay | jay@cathedralofstmary.com

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHOIR: Rachel | rachelbakken2000@gmail.com

ANGEL CHOIR: Sarah | samrdodge@gmail.com

MCMERTY FOOD PANTRY—2nd, 4th, 5th Saturdays 12-4:00pm. Greg | 701-630-0840

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS: April Cottrell, Charles Bakken, Regina Reineke, Dorian Walker, Loren Loh

FINANCE COUNCIL: Lay Directors—Brad Starry and Brad Bisek; Members—John Herlick and Joseph Szmerekovsky

**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

Bulletin announcements due by 9am on Wednesday to emmaline@cathedralofstmary.com

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 the parish office for more information.

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

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

Offering: \$ 9,986.83
 Plate: \$ 1,779.74
 Online: \$ 2,764.40
 Diocesan Subsidy: \$ 2,885.00
Music Subsidy: \$ 480.77
 Total: \$17,896.74
 Expenses: \$15,595.00

Give online to the Cathedral:



CHARITY FUND - Each month, \$800 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, and \$500 supports Catholic Charities of North Dakota. The charity fund also supports our food pantry. **August's outgoing charity donations: \$1,300.**

Our McMerty Food Pantry is open the 2nd, 4th & 5th Saturdays from 12noon-4pm. Donations of food or cash can be brought to the parish office. Thank you!

RITEs

BAPTISM~ We welcome those newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ.

*Lucy Elizabeth Hurst
 August 31, 2025
 Jessica May Bakken
 August 24, 2025*

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 of our parish who are deceased. *Lowell Siebels—January 24, Charlotte Baumgardner—February 7, Joan Rbeault—February 16, Dorothy Huck—February 21, James Rene—March 23, Fr. Duaine Cote—June 9, Franklin "Treacy" Gibbens—August 17, Petronella Shirk—August 21.*

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS~ Please join us in praying for all our ill parishioners, including: *Michael Pandan.* (To request a name to be put in the bulletin, contact the parish office.)

PRAY FOR PRIESTS~ Join us the 3rd Thursday for an hour of prayer for our

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 1, 2025
 9:00am †Joan Rheault
Tuesday, September 2, 2025
 7:00am †Erik Johnson
 12:10pm †Gerald Peterson
Wednesday, September 3, 2025
 7:00am †Connie Goodwin
 12:10pm Mary Kay Kempf
Thursday, September 4, 2025
 7:00am Steven Schmidt
 12:10pm Tom & Elizabeth Shea & family
Friday, September 5, 2025
 7:00am Mary C. Schoener
 12:00pm †Jerome Loegering
Saturday, September 6, 2025
 8:00am †Lowell Siebels
 5:00pm Marie Saylor
Sunday, September 7, 2025
 8:00am †Harry Wadnizak
 10:00am St. Mary's Parishioners
 12:00pm †Eric Johnson
 12pm Latin Jameson McCarvel

Please contact the parish office to schedule a Mass intention. They need to be brief, no more than a few words and not multiple names, please. Otherwise, you may request a private Mass. Thank you!

priests at 12:45pm, after noon Mass.

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

NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

S: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Luke 14:1, 7-14
 M: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96; Luke 4:16-30
 T: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27; Luke 4:31-37
 W: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52; Luke 4:38-44
 T: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98; Luke 5:1-11
 F: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100; Luke 5:33-39
 S: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54; Luke 6:1-5

Labor Day Mass Time: There will only be one Mass offered on September 1, at 9:00am; no confessions available.

PARISH NEWS

Man of the Shroud Exhibit, closes August 31 at 5pm.

Visit our social hall to view an exact replica of the burial cloth of Christ, along with the exhibit featuring other fascinating details and history of this most precious holy cloth.



Marriage Course Date Night, September 4, 6:30pm—the last one! It's not too late to come!

Join us at the Wanzek building for an evening of brushing up some marriage skills! Please contact Charles and Rachel Bakken with any questions (or if you need childcare!) at cathedralrm@gmail.com.

End of Summer Block Party, September 13!

On Saturday, Sept. 13, from 11am to 3pm, the Relationship Ministry team will be hosting an outreach event - the Cathedral's first-ever Block Party! **All parishioners and all of our local neighbors are invited!** There will be fun for all members of the family—bouncy houses, games, free food, good fellowship, and lots more. We can't wait to see you there!

Block-Walking for the Block Party - An Invitation to Invite!

Spend a few hours with your priests and parish staff as they knock on doors and distribute Block Party fliers throughout the Cathedral neighborhood. Never done this before? No worries! Each time slot already has a leader; you just need to show up at the St. Joseph entrance with a smile and a pair of walking shoes. Babes in arms (or in strollers) are welcome to come, too. There are 6 different time slots:

- Sat. 8/30, 10am-1pm
- Tues. 9/2, 5:30-7:30pm
- Thurs. 9/4, 5:30-7:30pm
- Sat. 9/6, 10am-1pm
- Sun. 9/7, 5:30-7:30pm
- Wed. 9/10, 5:30-7:30pm

Sign up here:



Thank you for helping us spread the Gospel through a party and a smile!

PARISH NEWS CONTINUED

The first meeting of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers (CCM) will be held this Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 6pm.

Meetings begin in the Cathedral with adoration and confession, followed by a meeting on the 3rd floor of the Wanzek. All women age 16 and up are invited to attend! Contact McKenzie Finneseth with any questions. Scan the code to join the Signal group:



Religious Education—RE for grades K-12 will begin in September! Registration is open. Classes are on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45pm. Please also register for sacrament prep. Prep for Reconciliation (2nd grade) and Confirmation and Eucharist (3rd grade) include formation, parent meetings, a retreat, and a student interview, so please make sure you register to receive pertinent information for you and your children. **If you are interested in being a catechist, please contact the parish office to learn more.** Register for RE and sacraments here: cathedralofstmary.com/religious-education.

Rummage Sale – September 4-6!

It's that time of year again—time to clean out those closets and make room for fall and winter! **We'll be accepting donations for the rummage sale from Sept. 1-3.** Volunteers will be available in the social hall to receive items. If you arrive and the door is locked, you may leave donations neatly by the entrance. **The sale will take place Sept. 4-5: 10am–7pm, and Sept. 6: 8am–noon. Please note: We kindly ask that you do not bring donations this Sunday, August 31,** as the Shroud of Turin display will still be set up and space will be limited. (We are unable to accept TVs, microwaves, or computers/computer accessories.) Thank you so much for your support—we look forward to seeing you at the sale! Questions? Contact Tiffany Walker at 904-207-8119.

Drivers Needed for the Homebound Bus

—The bus-driving team that brings the homebound to 10am Mass on Sundays is looking to add members, with the goal of driving ~1 Sunday/month. If you are willing to consider serving your brothers and sisters in this way, please contact Steve @steve.splonskowski@fargodiocese.org for more information.

RECURRING EVENTS



LUX VERBI

Lux Verbi Weekly Discussion Group – Mondays, 7-9 pm, 3rd floor of the Wanzek. Open to all adults—no

prior reading or homework needed! **We're reading G.K. Chesterton's *The Everlasting Man*, and you're welcome to join anytime.** Bring your thoughts, questions, or curiosity! Contact Andrzej at 701-793-8726 for details.

Knights of Columbus meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 7pm on the 3rd floor of the Wanzek building. Rosary beforehand, in the main church at 6:30pm.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Caregiver Grief Lunch and Learn, Boulger Funeral Home—Tuesday, Sept. 9, 11am-noon. Grief specialist Kriston Wenzel will share some important information about grief for people who are or have been in the caregiving role. Please RSVP at griefsupport@boulgerfuneralhome.com or by calling 701-237-6441.

Our RPR Fall Live Drive is Here! Join us September 9–11, from 7am to 7pm each day, for Real Stories, Real People, and Real Faith on your local Catholic radio station. Support Real Presence Radio by tuning in at 98.3 FM / 1280 AM, or by calling 877-795-0122!

Adventures in Marriage Retreat, Holy Spirit Church, October 3-5. Did you miss the Cathedral Adventures in Marriage Retreat this summer? The Lord has provid-

MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Miracle of Paris France | 1290 AD

“During Easter of 1290[,] a non-believer who harbored animosity toward the Faith and did not believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist was able to gain possession of a consecrated Host with the intent to desecrate it. He stabbed the Host and threw it into boiling water. The Host came out of the water by itself right in front of the man who was distressed by this and so put the Host in the basin of a pious woman. The woman immediately brought the Host to her pastor.”

Look for the full history on the bulletin board and the parish website.

ed you with another opportunity

here in town! Set aside a few days to grow in skills with your spouse and strengthen your marriage. For more info or to sign up, scan the QR code, or contact Holy Spirit Church.



LAY MINISTRY Sept. 13-14, 2025

Lector/Servers	Sacristan	Ushers
<u>Saturday 5pm</u> Randy M.	(sacristan needed)	Terry P. Cindy P. Francis S.
<u>Sunday 8am</u> John H.	Kristi B.	Kevin K. Jackie H. Wanda H.
<u>Sunday 10am</u> Jennifer A.	Therese S.	Judy J. Rose S. Greg A. Judy W.
<u>Sunday 12pm</u> Jim F.	Jim F.	The Grimestad family
Derek B., Moses Z.		