

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.

9th Annual Fargo Diocese Parish Musicians Workshop: "Salvation through Song: Meeting the Mystery of God in Music." October 24-25, at St. Paul's Newman Center, Fargo. Keynote Speaker: Christopher Carstens. This workshop includes time for prayer and Mass, music rehearsal, singing in choir for Mass, breakout sessions. For more information and to **register by October 17**, go to fargodiocese.org/sacredmusic. \$50 registration: includes food and materials. Students are free.

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 JP2IretreatFargoND@gmail.com 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 candi-

date 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.



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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: \$10,002.83
 Plate: \$ 1,925.59
 Online: \$ 2,648.20
 Diocesan Subsidy: \$ 2,885.00
 Music Subsidy: \$ 480.77
 Total: \$17,942.40
 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 to 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 8, 2025
 7:00am Reid & Sarah Brady
 12:00p Bishop & priests of Fargo Diocese
Tuesday, September 9, 2025
 7:00am †Mark Goodwin
 12:10pm †Susan Kenna
Wednesday, September 10, 2025
 7:00am †Gerald Rivard
 12:10pm Stephen Heck
Thursday, September 11, 2025
 7:00am Alex Heck
 12:10pm †Mr. & †Mrs. Roland Kuebler
Friday, September 12, 2025
 7:00am Ryan Kraemer
 12:00pm Philip McCormick & family
Saturday, September 13, 2025
 8:00am †Anne Evinger
 5:00pm †JoAnn Varriano
Sunday, September 14, 2025
 8:00am †Jerome Loegering
 10:00am St. Mary's Parishioners
 12:00pm †James & †Ruth Flaherty
 12pm Latin TJ Shorma

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: Wis 9:13-18; Ps 90; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33
 M: Mic 5:1-4 or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13; Matt 1:1-16, 18-23
 T: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145; Luke 6:12-19
 W: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145; Luke 6:20-26
 T: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150; Luke 6:27-38
 F: 1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16; Luke 6:39-42
 S: 1 Tim 1:15-17; Ps 113; Luke 6:43-49

PARISH NEWS

The funeral for Petronella Shirk will be on September 15 at 1pm. There will be a visitation beforehand and luncheon after.



End of Summer Block Party! Saturday, September 13, from 11am to 3pm. Invite your friends and family, especially non-Catholics, for some good food and fellowship! There will be fun for all members of the family—bouncy houses, games, a beer garden, and lots more. We can't wait to see you there!

Parishioners—We Need You to Help Make the Block Party a Success! Consider volunteering! There are two more opportunities to walk the neighborhood and hand out fliers. Leaders are provided, all that is needed is your presence and a smile. (Children are welcome to accompany parents. All, meet at the Wanzek Center.) The remaining two block-walking times are:

Sun. 9/7, 5:30-7:30pm
Wed. 9/10, 5:30-7:30pm

Block-walking's not for you? Consider volunteering for more practical aspects of the Block Party: set-up, registration, clean-up, hospitality, etc. Sign up for both here, or by calling the parish office:



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

PARISH NEWS CONTINUED

Religious Education for grades K-12 begins September 17! 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.

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. Rotary beforehand, in the main church at 6:30pm.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers (CCM) meets the 1st Tuesday of every month 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, and scan the code to join the Signal group:



OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church presents the opening concert in their 2025-26 Performing Arts Series: "Catholic Classics," featuring musicians from the parish singing music from the treasury of the Catholic Church. This concert will take place this **Sunday, September 7 at 4pm**, where you can hear timeless classics like Mozart's "Ave Verum Corpus," "Ave Maria" by Franz Schubert, "Panis Angelicus" by Cesar Franck, and so much more! Join us for this FREE concert event!"

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 to griefsupport@boulgerfuneralhome.com or by calling 701-237-6441.

Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, September 9 at St. Anthony's beginning with the Mass at 5:15pm, meal to follow, and meeting at 6:30pm. Members are invited to bring non-perishable food item donations. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please email regentctstann@gmail.com.

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 provided 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.



MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST



Canonization of St. Carlo Acutis, Author of the "Miracles of the Eucharist" exhibit

Vatican City | Sept. 7, 2025 AD

“My life plan is to always be connected to Jesus.” With these few words, Carlo Acutis, who died of leukemia when he was only fifteen years old, outlined the distinctive feature of his brief existence: living with Jesus, for Jesus, and in Jesus. To quote Carlo's own words: “Our destination must be what is infinite, not what is finite. Infinity is our homeland. We have been expected in Heaven since time immemorial.” He also said: “All are born with their own originality, but many die as photocopies.”

Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati are to be canonized this Sunday! Both Carlo, born in 1991, and Pier Giorgio, born in 1901, are Italian laymen who died young after leading short but exemplary lives of virtue. More information on Carlo can be found on the bulletin board and on the weekly *Flocknote*.

LAY MINISTRY Sept. 13-14, 2025

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