

## 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](mailto:angela@wccnd.com) or call 701-237-6530 for further details or questions.

**There are many open positions in the JPII Catholic School System.** For more information, a listing of positions, or to apply visit [jp2schools.org/careers/](http://jp2schools.org/careers/) or call 701-893-3231.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:nicholas.lee1@k12.nd.us).

**FT Administrative Office Specialist**—Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church is seeking a Administrative Office Specialist to provide professional support for the daily operations of our parish office. This role manages communications, records, and databases; prepares reports; coordinates mailings; and assists priests and staff with administrative needs. The ideal candidate is detail-oriented, organized, and skilled at multitasking in a professional environment. Strong communication skills, proficiency with Microsoft Office, and prior administrative experience are required; experience with databases is preferred. Competitive compensation commensurate with experience. This is an on-site position (Monday–Friday). To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, and references to [luke.meyer@fargodiocese.org](mailto:luke.meyer@fargodiocese.org). Interested individuals may inquire at the same email or speak with Fr. Luke Meyer and Alfred Schwalbe.

**FT Property Manager**—Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church is seeking a full-time Property Manager to oversee the care and maintenance of our parish facilities and grounds. This role ensures our property is safe, clean, welcoming, and well-maintained, reflecting responsible stewardship of God's gifts. Key responsibilities include custodial care, facility setup and teardown for parish events, routine and preventive maintenance of mechanical and

electrical systems, and coordination with contractors and vendors. The Property Manager also engages parish volunteers to assist with facility needs, fostering shared responsibility for our buildings. The ideal candidate is organized, skilled in facilities maintenance, and able to balance hands-on work with coordination of outside services and volunteers. Experience in custodial or maintenance work, knowledge of building systems, and strong communication skills are required. This is an on-site position (Monday–Friday, 8am–5pm, with evenings or weekends as needed). Competitive compensation commensurate with experience. To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, and references to [luke.meyer@fargodiocese.org](mailto:luke.meyer@fargodiocese.org).



### 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

604 Broadway - Fargo, ND 58102 ♦ [www.cathedralofstmary.com](http://www.cathedralofstmary.com)

**Parish Office & Mailing Address:** 619 7th St N, Fargo, ND 58102

**Office Hours:** M-F 9am-3pm, W during RE until 5pm

**Contact:** 701-235-4289, [cathedral@fargodiocese.org](mailto:cathedral@fargodiocese.org)

**BISHOP OF FARGO DIOCESE**

Most Reverend John T. Folda

**CATHEDRAL CLERGY**

Rev. Msgr. Joseph Goering, Rector

Rev. Edwin Arul, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Charles Fischer, In Residence

Rev. Msgr. Robert Laliberte, In Residence

Deacon George Loegering

Deacon Raymond Desjarlais

**STAFF**

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Jay Hershberger, Music Director | [jay@cathedralofstmary.com](mailto:jay@cathedralofstmary.com)

Jennifer Splonskowski, Cathedral Organist | 701-367-5545

Charles & Rachel Bakken, Relationship Ministry Team Leaders |

[cathedralrm@gmail.com](mailto:cathedralrm@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:grandknight@stmarysknights.org)

ALTAR SOCIETY: Mary | [altarsocietystmarys@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:dobrzynski12@gmail.com)

CATHEDRAL CHOIR: Jay | [jay@cathedralofstmary.com](mailto:jay@cathedralofstmary.com)

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHOIR: Rachel | [rachelbakken2000@gmail.com](mailto:rachelbakken2000@gmail.com)

ANGEL CHOIR: Sarah | 701-866-5726

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](mailto: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](mailto:vocations@fargodiocese.org).

**OFFERTORY GIFTS**

Offering: \$10,383.67  
 Plate: \$ 1,971.81  
 Online: \$ 2,604.84  
 Diocesan Subsidy: \$ 2,885.00  
 Music Subsidy: \$ 480.77  
 Total: \$18,326.08  
 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 15, 2025**  
 7:00am Mark & Carolyn Krogman  
 12:00pm †Mr. & †Mrs. Ernie Kuebler  
**Tuesday, September 16, 2025**  
 7:00am †Charlotte Baumgardner  
 12:10pm †Gerald Peterson  
**Wednesday, September 17, 2025**  
 7:00am †Ione Dickhaus  
 12:10pm †Stephen Palmer  
**Thursday, September 18, 2025**  
 7:00am Kay & Mike Japp  
 12:10pm Deanna Coon  
**Friday, September 19, 2025**  
 7:00am Ron Tidd Family  
 12:00pm Mary C. Schoener  
**Saturday, September 20, 2025**  
 8:00am Richard & Noreen Krogman  
 5:00pm Anna Bisek  
**Sunday, September 21, 2025**  
 8:00am †Gerald Rivard  
 10:00am St. Mary's Parishioners  
 12:00pm †James & †Ruth Flaherty  
 12pm Latin Missy Yaggie

*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: Num 21:4-9; Ps 78; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
 M: 1 Tim 2:1-8; Ps 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
 T: 1 Tim 3:1-13; Ps 101; Lk 7:11-17  
 W: 1 Tim 3:14-16; Ps 111; Lk 7:31-35  
 Th: 1 Tim 4:12-16; Ps 111; Lk 7:36-50  
 F: 1 Tim 6:2-12; Ps 49; Lk 8:1-3  
 S: 1 Tim 6:13-16; Ps 100; Lk 8:4-15

**PARISH NEWS**

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

**Religious Education for grades K-12 begins this Wednesday, 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](http://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](mailto:@steve.splonskowski@fargodiocese.org) for more information.

**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. The Mass at noon will be followed by a Holy Hour for Life starting at approximately 1:15pm. A lunch will be served in the social hall following the Holy Hour.

**RECURRING EVENTS**



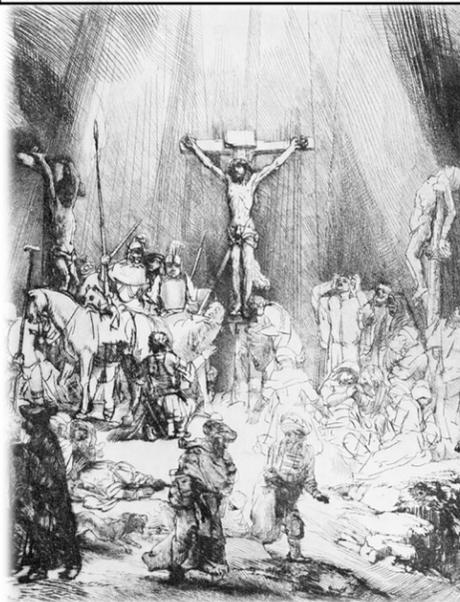
**LUX VERBI Lux Verbi Weekly Discussion Group – Mondays, 7-9 pm,** 3rd floor of the Wanzek. Open to all adults—no prior reading or homework needed! **We're reading G.K. Chesterton's *The Everlasting Man*, and you're welcome to join anytime.** Bring your thoughts, questions, or curiosity! Contact Andrzej 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. Open to all men of the parish.

**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:



**Sunday of the Exaltation of the Cross**



*The Three Crosses by Rembrandt (Wikimedia Commons)*

**The Cathedral Choir** meets every Wednesday evening at 5:30pm in the Cathedral choir loft. All adults interested in singing are welcome to come! Dr. Jay Hershberger, director: [jay@cathedralofstmary.com](mailto:jay@cathedralofstmary.com).

**OUTSIDE THE PARISH**

**St. Anthony's Annual Fall Bazaar and delicious turkey dinner will be September 28** from 10am-3pm. There will be games for kids, bake sale, maker's market, book/DVD sale, plants, pie wheel, silent auction and more! Turkey dinner from 11am-2pm. Adults \$15, children \$8, ages 5 and under free, and family \$50. Take-out available.

**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.



**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](http://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

**MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Eucharistic Miracle of Gruaro (Valvasone) Italy | 1294 AD**

"Among the most authoritative documents which describe the Eucharistic miracle which took place at Gruaro in 1294 is that of the local historian Antonio Nicoletti (1765). A woman was washing one of the altar linens of the Church of St. Giusto in the public wash house of Veriola. Suddenly she saw the altar linen become tinged with Blood. Observing more closely, she noted that the Blood was flowing from a consecrated Particle remaining among the folds of the cloth."

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

Fargo. The retreat is being offered in person OR virtually via livestream! Register online for either experience at [fargodiocese.net/undone](http://fargodiocese.net/undone). **Registration is open now.** Scholarships and student and missionary discounts available. Contact [JPiiretreatFargoND@gmail.com](mailto:JPiiretreatFargoND@gmail.com) for more information.

**LAY MINISTRY Sept. 20-21, 2025**

Lector/Servers	Sacristan	Ushers
<b>Saturday 5pm</b> Randy M.	Brady G.	Henry P. Kathryn P.
<b>Sunday 8am</b> John H.	Pam M.	Kevin K. Jackie H. Wanda H. Randy H.
Servers needed	Therese S.	Judy J. Ethan S. Leo S. Karen D.
<b>Sunday 10am</b> Karen T.	Francis & John C., Michael & James S.	
<b>Sunday 12pm</b> Judy W.	Jim F.	The Grimestad family
Gabriel E.		