

JOB POSTINGS

Women's Care Center is seeking a compassionate **part-time or full-time Ultra-sound 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 JPII Catholic School System. For more information, a listing of positions, or to apply visit 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. 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 presenting 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 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. 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. 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.

FT Communications Assistant/ Assistant Editor—The Diocese of Fargo is seeking a Communications Assistant/ Assistant Editor to provide professional support for the diocesan magazine and other communications. This person writes, edits, proofs, and designs layout for New Earth as well as managing advertising, website, and social media. Responsibilities include afternoon receptionist three afternoons a week. The ideal candidate is detail-oriented, organized, and skilled at multitasking in a professional environment. Proficiency with Microsoft Office and Adobe products including InDesign, Photoshop and Illustrator preferred. A Bachelor's degree in Communications, a related field or sufficient experience is required. To apply email cover letter, resume and three references to Barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org. Position open until filled.



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

CATHEDRAL CLERGY

Rev. Msgr. Joseph Goering, Rector

Rev. Edwin Arul, Parochial Vicar

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Jennifer Splonskowski, Cathedral Organist | 701-367-5545

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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: Tiffany | altarsocietystmarys@gmail.com

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS: McKenzie

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 | 701-866-5726

MCMERTY FOOD PANTRY—2nd, 4th, 5th Saturdays 12-4pm. 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:	\$10,154.67
Plate:	\$ 1,748.25
Online:	\$ 2,424.13
Diocesan Subsidy:	\$ 2,885.00
Music Subsidy:	\$ 480.77
Total:	\$17,692.82
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.

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 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 22, 2025
7:00am †Fr. Jerome Holtzman
12:00pm Cheryl Pederson
Tuesday, September 23, 2025
7:00am The Fischer Family
12:10pm John Kelly Conlin & family
Wednesday, September 24, 2025
7:00am Archbishop Samuel Aquila
12:10pm lvg & dcd Fetsch family
Thursday, September 25, 2025
7:00am †Reed Oleksiw
12:10pm †Luke & †Barbara Marquart
Friday, September 26, 2025
7:00am Bergen Noah
12:00pm Mary Kempf
Saturday, September 27, 2025
8:00am †Anne Evinger
5:00pm †JoAnn Varriano
Sunday, September 28, 2025
8:00am Paul & Barb Loegering
10:00am St. Mary's Parishioners
12:00pm Donald & Yvonne Pick
12pm Latin Dan & Susan L. Pederson

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!

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: Amos 8:4-7; Ps 113; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13
 M: Ezra 1:1-6; Ps 126; Luke 8:16-18
 T: Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122; Luke 8:19-21
 W: Ezra 9:5-9; Tob 13:2-4, 7-8; Luke 9:1-6
 T: Hag 1:1-8; Ps 149; Luke 9:7-9
 F: Hag 2:1-9; Ps 43; Luke 9:18-22
 S: Zech 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-13; Luke 9:43-45

PARISH NEWS

Religious Education for grades K-12 has begun! Registration is still 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.

Register for RE and sacraments here: cathedralofstmary.com/religious-education.

YOUTH: Bring a Friend Bonfire! Saturday, Sept. 27, 5-8:30pm, at the Goering Farm [address upon request]. Join us for this awesome opening event for the St. Mary's Youth Group! Need a ride? Join Msgr. Goering's party bus, leaving from the Cathedral at 4:30pm. RSVP for a ride by Sept. 26 to reli-goused@cathedralofstmary.com.

Foundations in Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church begins October 1. This comprehensive adult education series from Ascension Press unpacks rich theological insights from the *Catechism* and helps apply them to your everyday life. It will be presented and discussed Wednesday nights during RE, 3rd floor Wanzek.

1st Altar Server Training—October 4, in the main church. For all boys, grades 4-12, who have received their First Communion. Please plan to come where you are new and want to serve or have been serving for years.

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.

The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, Tour of Peace in the Diocese of Fargo. The statue will be visiting the Cathedral **October 12-13.** On Sunday, Oct. 12, at 5pm, Thomas Ross, statue custodian from Blue Army National, will give a presentation. Vespers to follow at 5:30pm, with a procession to the Adoration... (cont'd)

PARISH NEWS CONTINUED

International Pilgrim Virgin Statue Tour (cont'd) ... Chapel for an All-Night Vigil of Gratitude (6pm-6am). There will be all day access to the statue for prayer on October 13. The visit will conclude with Mass with Bishop Folda at 6pm on Monday. Interested in joining the All-Night Vigil? Sign up on the Cathedral website! (Hosted by the World Apostolate of Fatima and the Blue Army, Fargo division.)

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 at steve.splonskowski@fargodiocese.org for more information.

Mark Your Calendars!

- **Time & Talent Weekend**, October 4-5.

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! 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. 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:



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 Hersh-

berger, director: jay@cathedralofstmary.com.

The Angel Choir is open to youth, and meets for practice before RE classes, at 5:30pm, Wanzek 3rd floor. Sarah Wiegrefe, director: 701-866-5726.

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. .

Men of the Cross Meeting, October 2—This meeting, at Nativity Church, is for all current members and anyone who is interested in becoming a Man of the Cross. Why do the Men of the Cross wear a Saint Benedict Crucifix? 1. To remind us to pray more. 2. To remind us to act like Christian disciples. 3. To bring Christ into our secular culture. If you would like to receive a Saint Benedict Crucifix, contact any of the men you see wearing one, or stop by the Nativity Church office.

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. \$50 registration: includes food and materials. Students are free.

MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Miracle of Gerona Spain | 1297 AD

"In the Eucharistic miracle of Gerona, during the celebration of the Mass, a priest doubted the Real Presence of the Eucharist. But when the time for Communion arrived, the priest did not succeed in swallowing the Host which had transformed into Flesh in his mouth. Unfortunately the relic of the Host transformed into Flesh was destroyed in 1936, during the civil war."

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

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. 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 at fargodiocese.net/undone. Scholarships and student and missionary discounts available. Contact JPiIretreatFargoND@gmail.com for more information.

LAY MINISTRY Sept. 27-28, 2025

Lector/Servers	Sacristan	Ushers
<u>Saturday 5pm</u> Randy M.	Randy M.	Henry P. Kathryn P.
<u>Sunday 8am</u> Dan G.	Kristi B.	Kevin K. Jackie H. Wanda H.
Caliton boys		
<u>Sunday 10am</u> Cheryl P.	Rachelle S.	Judy J. Judy W. Annie G. Galen E.
Austen K., William S., Damien S.		
<u>Sunday 12pm</u> Devin W.	Jim F.	The Grimestad family
Derek B., Moses Z.		