

OUTSIDE THE PARISH CONT'D

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. The retreat is being offered in person at Sts. Anne & Joachim Church AND virtually via livestream! Register online at fargodiocese.net/undone. Scholarships and student and missionary discounts available. Contact JPiiretreatFargoND@gmail.com for more information.

JOB POSTINGS

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.

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.

St. Joseph's Parish, Moorhead, MN is seeking a FT Controller to manage financial operations for multiple entities within the St. Joseph's Parish Community. Responsibilities include preparation of financial statements, budgets and payroll, and oversight of a support position. The Controller works closely with the Pastor, Finance Council, and staff to ensure responsible stewardship of parish resources. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in accounting or related field, proven experience in accounting, preferably with non-profit or parish/school settings, strong knowledge of accounting principles, payroll systems (ADP), and financial reporting,

Proficiency in accounting software (ParishSOFT a plus) and Microsoft Office Suite, high level of integrity, confidentiality, and attention to detail, and ability to collaborate with clergy, staff, and volunteers. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and résumé to: Deacon Mark Krejci (mkrejci@stjoesmhd.com).

PT Formation Assistant for the Office of Youth Discipleship—The Diocese of Fargo is hiring a PT Formation Assistant to assist with the operations of Youth Discipleship. This position will work closely with the Director to provide retreats and youth events, support ongoing training opportunities for church workers working with youth, recruit and train Cor Christi Missionary Teams, and assist with diocesan young adult functions. 15-20 hours per week; work hours will depend on events. Experience working with parish youth and strong communications skills a plus. Position open until filled. To apply email cover letter, resume and three references to Barbara.augdahl@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.
Wednesday—*12mid-1am, 11-12noon.
Thursday—
Friday—3-4am, 4-5am, *1-2pm, *2-3pm, *3-4pm, 5-6pm.
Saturday—10-11am, *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, 3-4am, 8-9am, *11-12noon, 1-2pm.
Thursday— 3-4am, 5-6am, 6-7am, 10-11am.
Friday— 3-4am, 9-10am, 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

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 Rev. Edwin Arul, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Charles Fischer, In Residence
 Rev. Msgr. Robert Laliberte, In Residence
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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:	\$ 9,987.00
Plate:	\$ 1,846.76
Online:	\$ 2,739.35
Diocesan Subsidy:	\$ 2,885.00
Music Subsidy:	\$ 480.77
Total:	\$17,938.88
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 29, 2025
 7:00am St. Mary's prayer group
 12:00pm NO Noon Mass
Tuesday, September 30, 2025
 7:00am †Treacy & †Jean Gibbens
 12:10pm NO Noon Mass
Wednesday, October 1, 2025
 7:00am In Thanksgiving
 12:10pm NO Noon Mass
Thursday, October 2, 2025
 7:00am †Gerald Rivard
 12:10pm Mary C. Schoener
Friday, October 3, 2025
 7:00am Emily Ortega
 12:00pm Maximillian Kunz
Saturday, October 4, 2025
 8:00am Rita Hokenson
 5:00pm †James & †Ruth Flaherty
Sunday, October 5, 2025
 8:00am †Harry Wadnizak
 10:00am St. Mary's Parishioners
 12:00pm Mike Rayan
 12pm Latin Lucia Thomsen

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 6:1, 4-7; Ps 146; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31
 M: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 [or] Rev 12:7-12; Ps 138; John 1:47-51
 T: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87; Luke 9:51-56
 W: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137; Luke 9:57-62
 Th: Neh 8:1-12; Ps 19; Matt 18:1-5, 10
 F: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79; Luke 10:13-16
 S: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69; Luke 10:17-24

The priests will be away at Presbyterian Days Monday, Sept. 29-Wednesday, Oct. 1. There will be daily Mass offered at 7am on these days, but NO 12:10pm Mass. Confessions will only be available at 6:30am.

PARISH NEWS

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, at 10am in the main church. For all boys, grades 4-12, who have received their First Communion. Please plan to come whether you are new and want to serve or have been serving for years.

Mark Your Calendars! Time & Talent Weekend is next weekend, October 4-5.

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.** There will be a presentation and Vespers on Sunday, an All-Night Vigil of Gratitude in Adoration Chapel, time for prayer, and a Mass with Bishop Folda at 6pm on Monday. Find full details and sign up for the Vigil on the Cathedral website. (Hosted by the World Apostolate of Fatima and the Blue Army, Fargo division.)

Join us on Saturday, October 18 from 6-8pm in the Cathedral basement for a "Cathedral Ceiling Town Hall"! Msgr. Goering will provide a comprehensive update on the Cathedral ceiling and artwork project, with a "sneak peek" of what the finished interior will look like, as well as fellowship and Q&A! Light refreshments will be served and childcare will be provided.

PARISH NEWS CONTINUED

Religious Education for grades K-12 has begun! Classes are on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45pm. **Register for RE and sacraments here: cathedralofstmary.com/religious-education.** Please also register for First Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Eucharist prep for students grades 2 and 3. (Contact reli-gioused@cathedralofstmary.com with any questions.)

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.

RECURRING EVENTS



Lux Verbi is starting a new book! Mondays, 7–9 pm | St. John Paul II Room, Wanzek Building. Everyone welcome!

We are beginning a new book: *Philosophy 101 by Socrates: An Introduction to Philosophy via Plato's Apology* by Peter Kreeft. In this lively guide, Kreeft brings Socrates' trial to life, showing how questions of truth, justice, and the "examined life" remain just as relevant today. It's the perfect time to join—no prior reading or homework needed, just bring your thoughts, questions, and curiosity!

About Lux Verbi: "Lux Verbi" means "Light of the Word" and reflects our belief that the books we read are illuminated by the Holy Spirit. Our discussions go beyond reading, exploring deeper spiritual insights. Refreshments provided! 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 Hershberger, 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

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. Interested? Join us!

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

MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Miracle of O'Cebreiro Spain | 1300 AD

"In the Eucharistic Miracle of O'Cebreiro, during the Mass, the Host that changed to Flesh and the wine [that changed] to Blood [were] expelled from the chalice and stained corporal. The Lord performed this prodigy in order to sustain the little faith of the priest [who] did not believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. To this day, the sacred relics of the miracle are guarded near the church where this prodigy took place[,] and numerous pilgrims go there annually to give them praise."

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

and to **register by October 17**, go to fargodiocese.org/sacredmusic. \$50 registration: includes food and materials. Students are free.

LAY MINISTRY October 4-5, 2025

Lector/Servers	Sacristan	Ushers
<u>Saturday 5pm</u> Jim F.	Brady G.	(Usher subs needed)
<u>Sunday 8am</u> Dan G.	Pam M.	Kevin K. Jackie H. Wanda H. Randy H.
Servers needed		
<u>Sunday 10am</u> Karen T.	Therese S.	Judy J. Rose S. Ethan S. Leo S.
Austen K., William, Morgan, Victor, & Chester S.		
<u>Sunday 12pm</u> Jill H.	Jill H.	The Grimestad family
James & Michael S.		