

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Catholic Young Adults: Guys and Gals Nights are coming up on Thursday, Oct. 23! The guys will be meeting at Holy Cross, and the gals will be meeting at St. Joe's, both at 6:30pm. More details to come!



Undone Women's Retreat, Nov. 20-22—Ladies, do you sometimes feel weighed down by the burdens of life? Do you desire to feel the love of God the Father in a new way and experience the full-flowering of your feminine genius? Jesus declared, "I have come that they might have life and have it to the full." (John 10:10) He wants to bring liberation and fullness to your life, firmly planting you in the conviction that not only are you good, you're His. Blending teaching, prayer, and experiences deeper than words, the Undone Women's Retreat has powerfully enabled thousands of women to be soaked in and transformed by this life-changing truth. Will you be next?

The retreat can be attended in-person at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church in Fargo, via livestream, or even a hybrid of the two. Check out the details and reserve your spot today by visiting fargodiocese.org/undone. You will not regret it.

Local Mass Time Changes:
Nativity Church now offers daily Mass at 8:30am, M-Sat. The Saturday anticipatory Mass time has been changed to 4pm. Beginning Nov. 3, there will also be confessions heard M-Sat. from 7:45-8:15am.
St. Anthony's will have their last Sunday, 7:30pm Mass on October 26. With all the evening Masses in the area now (Holy Cross, St. Joseph's, Sts. Anne and Joachim) and the addition of their 6:15pm Sunday

Vietnamese Mass, it was decided to end the 7:30pm Mass time on Sundays.

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 Property Manager—Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church. 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, vendors, and volunteers. 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. 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. 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.

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. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in accounting or related field, proven experience in accounting, preferably with nonprofit or parish/school settings, strong knowledge of accounting principles, payroll systems (ADP), and financial reporting, proficiency

in accounting software 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—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 communication skills a plus. 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.



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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: \$ 3,465.08
 Plate: \$ 1,756.14
 Online: \$ 2,681.02
 Diocesan Subsidy: \$ 2,885.00
Music Subsidy: \$ 480.77
 Total: \$11,268.01
 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. **September's outgoing charity donations: \$1,848.43.**

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.

*Josephina Mae Loegering
 October 19, 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 priests at 12:45pm, after noon Mass.

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN~ If you or some-

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 20, 2025
 7:00am †Diane Brozek
 12:10pm †Thomas Norberg
Tuesday, October 21, 2025
 7:00am United States of America
 12:10pm lvg & dcd Fetsch Family
Wednesday, October 22, 2025
 7:00am Hallie Johnson
 12:10pm Julia Becker & Family
Thursday, October 23, 2025
 7:00am Steve & Marsha Schmidt
 12:10pm Maurice McCormick & family
Friday, October 24, 2025
 7:00am For the unborn
 12:10pm Grace Kristan & family
Saturday, October 25, 2025
 8:00am Matt & Angela Linder
 5:00pm †James & †Ruth Flaherty
Sunday, October 26, 2025
 8:00am †Reed Oleksiw
 10:00am St. Mary's Parishioners
 12:00pm For the sanctity of marriage
 12pm Latin Pope Leo XIV

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!

one 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: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121; 2 Tim 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8
 M: Rom 4:20-25; Luke 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
 T: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-21; Ps 40; Lk 12:35-38
 W: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124; Lk 12:39-48
 T: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1; Lk 12:49-53
 F: Rom 7:18-25; Ps 119; Lk 12:54-59
 S: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24; Lk 13:1-9

PARISH NEWS

October Singles' Event—Corn maze and social on October 24, at 6pm!

Join your fellow Cathedral singles next Friday for some fun and fellowship at the Lost in the Valley Corn Maze (Red River Valley Fairgrounds). Cost is \$10 to attend. Afterwards, we'll adjourn to Kroll's Diner for snacks and a discussion. Let's grow in community with each other and with Christ!

Practices begin this month for the Young Women's Choir. All ladies ages 16-39 are welcome to join! Rehearsals are every other Thursday, and include a potluck meal. Contact Rachel Bakken if interested: rachelbakken2000@gmail.com.

Lux Verbi Social — Bowling Night.

Join us for a Lux Verbi social on **Saturday, November 1**, from 3:30–5:30 pm! Enjoy an afternoon of bowling, food, and fellowship—a great opportunity to get to know other members of Lux Verbi outside our regular meetings. Food and bowling shoes will be provided. Space is limited, so please RSVP soon—attendance will be capped to a limited number of guests. A special thank-you to our anonymous sponsor for making this event possible! For more information, call Andrzej at 701-793-8726.

The National 40 Days for Life campaign continues until Nov. 2

at the Red River Women's Clinic in Moorhead (302 Highway 75 N). You are called to be part of this important prayer effort, taking place from 7am-7pm daily, to bring an end to abortion across our nation and world. **Persons can sign up for an hour of prayer** on-line at 40daysfor-life.com/moorhead or by contacting Bonnie Spies, 701-241-9574, e-mail: Bonnie.Spies@plan.org

Permanent Diaconate Ordinations, November 15, 2025, 10am.

All are welcome to the Cathedral of St. Mary for the permanent diaconate ordinations of these five men: Steve Splonskowski, Tom O'Keefe, Shawn DeKeyser, Ted LeMier, and Brian Herding.

PARISH NEWS CONTINUED

Our new adult education series, Foundations in Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church, has begun!

This engaging, 20-session series was filmed across 40 locations, spanning 4 continents and 10 countries, showing you the beauty of the universal Church and helping you apply it to your everyday life. Class is held every week, **on Wednesdays during the children's religious education time.** You may also join online via Zoom. Participants watch the dynamic video presentations, with time following for lively group discussion and fellowship.

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. Rosary beforehand, in the main church at 6:30pm. Open to all men of the parish.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers (CCM)

meets the first Tuesday of every month, beginning with adoration and confession, followed by a meeting and fellowship. All women age 16 and up are invited to attend! Contact McKenzie (ccmfargo@gmail.com) with questions.

The Cathedral Choir meets every Wednesday evening at 5:30pm in the choir loft. All adults interested in singing are wel-

MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Miracle of Herkenrode-Hasselt Belgium | 1317 AD

"On July 25, 1317, the pastor... was called to the bedside of one of his parishioners who was seriously sick to receive the holy sacraments. Upon his arrival... he rested his handbag containing the consecrated Host on a table at the entrance and went to hear the confession of the sick person. One of the family members, curious about the handbag, opened it... pulled out the pyx, opened the cover, and put his hand into it. As soon as he realized that inside there was a Host, he put everything back... [when the priest later opened the pyx], he saw that the Host that he himself had consecrated during Mass was stained with blood and was in some way glued to the linen that covered the bottom of the container."

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

come 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.

LAY MINISTRY October 25-26, 20

Lector/Servers	Sacristan	Ushers
Saturday 5pm Jane G.	Deb H.	Cindy P. Terry P.
Sunday 8am Brad S.	Kristi B.	Kevin K. Jackie H. Wanda H. Dorothy M.
Sunday 10am Cheryl P.	Therese S.	Judy J. Greg A. Judy W. Ethan S.
Sunday 12pm Devin W.	Jim F.	The Grimstad family
Derek B., Moses Z.		

A fun way to get to know your parish family!

Small groups will meet in parishioner homes from 6:30pm-8:30pm for a delicious meal and good, uplifting Catholic fellowship. The groups, destination and dinner guests are always a surprise! Open to all adults of the parish (21+yrs), singles and couples.

Please note: you need to be a registered parishioner of St. Mary's Cathedral in order to participate.

Dinner Date: Saturday, November 8, 2025

To sign up for the next *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*
Complete a paper form at the Parish office or
Fill out the online form at
cathedralofstmary.com/guess-who

Please RSVP by October 26, 2025