

**OUTSIDE THE PARISH**

**REFORM Wellness Seminar on Saturday, Nov. 1 at Sts. Anne and Joachim.** Celebrate All Saints Day with inspiration from the saints on bringing order to our daily life. Join Jackie Mulligan and Dr. Bridget Vander Woude for a seminar on the integration of the health of body and soul together on Saturday November 1st, with a special emphasis on the lives of the saints. They will be covering nine pillars of wellness, including faith, stress management, sleep, nutrition, functional movement, play, community, space, and personal growth. The event is free and open to the public, starting after 8:30 am Mass and ending by 1 pm. More information and free registration is available at <https://bit.ly/reformnov1>.

**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](http://fargodiocese.org/undone). You will not regret it.

**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/](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org).

**Accounts Payable Clerk – JPII Business Office (20 hrs/wk).** The Accounts Payable Clerk is responsible for receiving, processing, and verifying invoices in addition to tracking purchase orders and processing payments. In addition to account payable, the AP Clerk will also provide support to additional JPII Business Office needs. Accounting experience preferred. Deadline for applying: 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](http://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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**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](http://247adore.com)

**PARISH GROUPS**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Josh | [grandknight@stmarysknights.org](mailto:grandknight@stmarysknights.org)  
 ALTAR SOCIETY: Tiffany | [altarsocietystmarys@gmail.com](mailto: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  
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 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: \$ 3,196.92  
 Plate: \$ 1,750.59  
 Online: \$ 2,720.35  
 Diocesan Subsidy: \$ 2,885.00  
 Music Subsidy: \$ 480.77  
 Total: \$11,033.62  
 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 Rheault—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**~

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, October 27, 2025**  
 7:00am Vicki Larson  
 12:10pm Mary C. Schoener  
**Tuesday, October 28, 2025**  
 7:00am Fr. Charles Fischer  
 12:10pm †Mike Kelly  
**Wednesday, October 29, 2025**  
 7:00am †Larry Kelly  
 12:10pm †Steve Follett  
**Thursday, October 30, 2025**  
 7:00am Marian Beauchene  
 12:10pm †Fr. David Severson  
**Friday, October 31, 2025**  
 7:00am Florence Torgerson  
 12:10pm Alexandra Shea & Family  
**Saturday, November 1, 2025**  
 8:00am †Anne Evinger  
 5:00pm The Fischer Family  
**Sunday, November 2, 2025**  
 8:00am †Harry Wadnizak  
 10:00am St. Mary's Parishioners  
 12:00pm Forgotten Souls in Purgatory  
 12pm Latin Thanksgiving for the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

*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: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14  
 M: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68; Luke 13:10-17  
 T: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19; Luke 6:12-16  
 W: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13; Luke 13:22-30  
 Th: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109; Luke 13:31-35  
 F: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147; Luke 14:1-6  
 S: Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 John 3:1-3; Matt 5:1-12

**Daylight Savings Time ends next weekend!** Be sure to set your clocks back 1 hour, to be on time for Mass!

**PARISH NEWS**

**The All Saints Day Party will be held on Wednesday, October 29** in the Social Hall, beginning at 6:30pm. All are welcome to come, dressed as your favorite saint! Donations of treats, small prizes, soda pop, animal or fish crackers would be greatly appreciated. These can be dropped off at the parish office *before 3pm October 29.*

**Permanent Diaconate Ordinations, November 15, 2025, at 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.

**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 info, call Andrzej at 701-793-8726.

**40 Days for Life 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.

**Exercise Your Spiritual Mother—and Fatherhood! Nov. 15, 1pm.** Singles of all ages are invited to the Wanzek Center to pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Recommended to prepare for one shoebox/person. Boxes will be provided. Please collect supplies for your box according to the list on the Christmas Child website: samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions. Questions? Please call the parish office.

**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 Cascia Italy | 1330 AD**

"In 1330, at Cascia, a gravely ill peasant called the priest to receive Communion. The priest, partly through carelessness and part through apathy, instead of taking with him the ciborium to carry the Eucharist to the house of [the] sick man, took a Host and placed it irreverently in a prayer book. When he reached the peasant the priest opened the book and with astonishment saw that the Host was transformed into a clot of blood and pages of the book were marked with blood."

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

come to come! Dr. Jay Hershberger, director: jay@cathedralofstmary.com.

**The Young Women's Choir**—All ladies ages 16-39 are welcome to join! Rehearsals are every other Thursday, and include a potluck meal. Rachel Bakken, director: rachelbakken2000@gmail.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 Nov 1-2, 2025**

Lector/Servers	Sacristan	Ushers
Saturday 5pm Jim F.	Jim F.	Cindy P. Terry P. Joshua S.
Sunday 8am Paul L. Marcus L.	Kristi B.	Nathan E. Randy H. Wanda H. Jackie H.
Sunday 10am Jan G.	Joseph S.	Judy J. Karen D. Annie G. Leo S.
Xavier & Joe R., Dimitri G., Josh & Donavin D.		
Sunday 12pm Jill H.	Jill H.	The Grimestad family
Derek B., Moses Z., Stephen S.		

**A fun way to get to know your parish family!**

**GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER**

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](http://cathedralofstmary.com/guess-who)

 Please RSVP by October 26, 2025

