

## OUTSIDE THE PARISH

**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.

**November Day of Reflection**—You are invited to join us on Saturday, November 15 for a Day of Reflection (in-person or online). This month's theme, as we continue our Franciscan Spiritual Pilgrimage, will be "San Damiano." The event lasts from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Register online at [forms.office.com/r/qvVtezHnt9](http://forms.office.com/r/qvVtezHnt9) or contact Sr. Mary Ruth with questions at [smaryruth@sfcsecretreats.org](mailto:smaryruth@sfcsecretreats.org) / 701-242-7195.

**Invitation to Cursillo**—Cursillo is a three-day learning, sharing, inspirational experience of living in a Christian community. It is an encounter with Christ. Groups of men or women meet from Thurs. evening until Sun. afternoon with a team of Spiritual Directors and lay people. The "retreat" portion of the weekend lasts only from opening night until after mass the following morning, during which silence is observed. Thereafter, there are short talks given that emphasize the need for grace, the sacraments, the mass, and prayer to live one's life in union with God. There is also time for informal talk, discussion, singing, joking and laughing, and spontaneous informal prayer.

The atmosphere of Cursillo is one of joy and grace, and it produces wonderful re-

sults. Just as Jesus invited the two disciples on the road to Emmaus to "come and see!" He is also inviting you to "come and see" what He wants for you. Two Cursillos will be hosted in 2026 in the Fargo Diocese for all those interested: **Women's, February 5-8, 2026** at Maryvale Contact Rosalie Axman 701-341-1962. **Men's, March 5-8, 2026** at Hankinson Contact Tim Kilgore 1-218-791-3937.

## 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 Communications Assistant/Asst 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. For more information, or to submit a cover letter and résumé, email 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 communications 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.


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

**BISHOP OF FARGO DIOCESE**

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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](http://247adore.com)

**PARISH GROUPS**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Josh | [grandknight@stmarysknights.org](mailto:grandknight@stmarysknights.org)

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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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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](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 Lynette.

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: \$ 3,402.08  
 Plate: \$ 1,764.15  
 Online: \$ 2,706.46  
 Diocesan Subsidy: \$ 2,885.00  
 Music Subsidy: \$ 480.77  
 Total: \$11,238.47  
 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. **October's outgoing charity donations: \$2,054.96.**

**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.

*Anthony Wurdock & Whitney Redman  
 November 1, 2025*

**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, Jennifer Anderson.*

(To request a name to be put in the bulletin, contact the parish office.)

**PRAY FOR PRIESTS**~ Join us the 3rd

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, November 10, 2025**

7:00am Mary C. Schoener  
 12:10pm †Reed Oleksiw

**Tuesday, November 11, 2025**

7:00am Molly Leavitt  
 12:10pm †Richard Joeb

**Wednesday, November 12, 2025**

7:00am †Joan Rheault  
 12:10pm The Fischer Family

**Thursday, November 13, 2025**

7:00am Keith & Wanda Fischer Family  
 12:10pm Michael Eider

**Friday, November 14, 2025**

7:00am Dustin Burt  
 12:10pm Valerie McDonald

**Saturday, November 15, 2025**

8:00am †Lowell Siebels  
 5:00pm †JoAnn Varriano

**Sunday, November 16, 2025**

8:00am †Dr. Gerald Peterson  
 10:00am St. Mary's Parishioners  
 12:00pm Georgia Kristan & Family  
 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!*

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.

**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: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22  
 M: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139; Luke 17:1-6  
 T: Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34; Luke 17:7-10  
 W: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82; Luke 17:11-19  
 T: Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Luke 17:20-25  
 F: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19; Luke 17:26-37  
 S: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105; Luke 18:1-8

**PARISH NEWS**

**It's Adoration Boost Weekend!**

Please pray and ask the Holy Spirit if you are being called to spend one hour a week with Our Lord. He is never outdone in generosity.

If you have any questions about adoration, please contact coordinators Jacinta (701-388-3948) and Cindy (701-552-1675).



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

All are welcome to the Cathedral of St. Mary for the permanent diaconate ordinations of five men, including one of our own parishioners: Steve Splonskowski, Tom O'Keefe, Shawn DeKeyser, Ted LeMier, and Brian Herding. Please RSVP if you would like to attend the luncheon afterward.

**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. **Please collect the supplies for your box beforehand** according to the list on the Christmas Child website: samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions. Boxes will be provided. Questions? Please call the parish office.

**Mark Your Calendars! St. Nicholas Festival, Sunday, December 6!**



**Rorate Caeli Mass, Saturday, December 13,**

at 7am in the Cathedral. All are invited to this predawn, candlelit Mass in honor of the Mother of God.

**PARISH NEWS CONTINUED**

**New adult education series, Foundations in Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church**

—Join fellow parishioners on Wednesdays at 6:45pm, during the children's RE, to watch sessions and have lively discussion and fellowship. You may also participate online via Zoom.



**Exodus Advent for Men**—Men of the parish, join us this Advent for Exodus Advent, a short spiritual journey of prayer, discipline, and fraternity to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. What it's about:

- Daily prayer and reflection
  - Simple Advent disciplines
  - Brotherhood and encouragement
- Our fraternity will meet after Saturday morning Mass in the John Paul II Room (3rd floor of the Wanzek). It's not about perfection—it's about growing closer to Christ together. Learn more at [exodus90.com/advent](http://exodus90.com/advent). Interested or want to join? Contact Andrzej at 701-793-8726. Let's make this Advent a time of focus, freedom, and renewal.

**8th Annual Family Christmas Ball! Friday, December 19,**

6pm-10pm, St. Mary's Cathedral Basement. Come join us for a fun, FREE night of Waltzes, Foxtrots, and Swing! Bring a snack to share. All ages are welcome, attire is formal. If you want a few lessons to brush up on your skills, **free dance lessons will be offered in the Cathedral basement:** Sun. Nov. 23, 11:15am – Waltz; Sun. Nov. 30, 11:15am – Foxtrot; Sun. Dec. 14, 11:15am – Lindy Hop/Swing. If you have any questions, please contact Tiffany: [goeringtiffany@gmail.com](mailto:goeringtiffany@gmail.com), 701-388-6362



**Drivers Needed for the Homebound Bus**

—The bus-driving team that brings the homebound to 10am Mass on Sundays is looking to add a few more members, with the goal of driving ~1 Sunday/month. If you are willing to consider serving your brothers and sisters in this way, please con-

tact Steve at [ve.splonskowski@fargodiocese.org](mailto:ve.splonskowski@fargodiocese.org) for more information.

**The 2025 Jubilee Year ends after Christmas!**

The Jubilee Year Indulgence may be gained by making a pilgrimage, or doing a work of mercy or penance. To learn more about the norms for gaining the Jubilee Indulgence, the other five sites in the Diocese, and find additional resources, visit the Jubilee page of the Diocese of Fargo website ([fargodiocese.org/jubilee](http://fargodiocese.org/jubilee)).



**MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Eucharistic Miracle of Stiphout Netherlands | 1342 AD**

"In 1342 a violent thunderstorm suddenly broke out in the village of Stiphout. A lightning bolt struck the parish [church], setting it on fire. The flames quickly spread everywhere and reached the interior of the church.... A group of the faithful, led by Jan Baloys, decided to try to rescue the Blessed Sacrament.

It was impossible to enter the church, and the only solution left was for someone to be lowered down through the window...."

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

**RECURRING EVENTS**



LUX VERBI

**Lux Verbi is currently reading Philosophy 101 by Socrates (Peter Kreeft).** Mondays • 7–9 pm • St. John Paul II

Room, Wanzek Building. Join us as we explore the big questions of truth and the "examined life" through Plato's *Apology* with Peter Kreeft's engaging commentary. No prior reading required—just bring your curiosity! Contact Andrzej: 701-793-8726 for details & building access. Everyone welcome!

**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 ([fargoccm@gmail.com](mailto:fargoccm@gmail.com)) with questions.

**The Cathedral Choir**

meets every Wednesday evening at 5:30pm in the choir loft. All adults interested in singing are welcome to come! Dr. Jay Hershberger, director: [jay@cathedralofstmary.com](mailto: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](mailto: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. 15-16, 2025**

Lector/Servers	Sacristan	Ushers
<b>Saturday 5pm</b> Karen T.	Brady G.	Cindy P. Terry P. Joshua S.
<b>Sunday 8am</b> Dan G.	Joseph S.	Jackie H. Nathan E. Dorothy M. Kevin K.
Loegerings		
<b>Sunday 10am</b> Peter A.	Rachelle S.	Judy J. Rose S. Leo S. Annie G.
Jesse, Morgan, Aaron, William, Chester S.		
<b>Sunday 12pm</b> Devin W.	Jill H.	The Grimestad family
Gabriel E.		