

RECURRING EVENTS, CONT.

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 with questions: fargoccm@gmail.com.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, December 9 at St. Anthony's beginning with the Mass at 5:15pm, meal to follow, and meeting at 6:30pm. Members are invited to bring non-perishable food item donations. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please send an email to regentctstann@gmail.com.

Cookie and Candy Walk, Saturday, December 13—The Catholic Daughters of the Americas invite you to fill a box with a great variety of homemade cookies, candy and more at our annual Cookie and Candy Walk. Premade trays will also be available. It will start at Starting at 10am on 12/13, at St. Joseph's Gathering Place, 1005 2nd Ave S, Moorhead.

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 results. 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 Axtman 701-341-1962. **Men's, March 5-8, 2026** at Hankinson Contact Tim Kilgore 1-218-791-3937.

Join Bishop Folda on a pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey as we walk in the footsteps of St. Paul. We will visit the holy sites of Corinth, Philippi, Thessaloniki, Ephesus, Meteora, Athens and Istanbul - places forever marked by the Apostle's mission and witness.

Dates: October 5-17, 2026

Price per person sharing a room: \$5,990

Please see the Fargo Diocese website for more information and a link to registration: fargodiocese.org/pilgrimages-Greece.

JOB POSTINGS

There are a variety of 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 Communications Assistant/Asst Editor, Diocese of Fargo—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. 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. For more information, or to submit a cover

letter and résumé, email Deacon Mark Krejci (mkrejci@stjoeshmd.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.

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

**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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Most Reverend John T. Folda

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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

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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

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 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.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Offering:	\$ 3,274.17
Plate:	\$ 1,661.82
Online:	\$ 2,537.67
Diocesan Subsidy:	\$ 2,885.00
Music Subsidy:	\$ 480.77
Total:	\$10,839.43
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.

MARRIAGES & BANNS~ Please join us in praying for all newly married couples & those preparing for the sacrament of Matrimony.

*Micheal Maddox & Clara Alessi
December 6, 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, Fr. William Callery, Jr.—November 6.*

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 Thursday for an hour of prayer for our

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 24, 2025
7:00am Mary C. Schoener
12:10p †Wayne Viseth
Tuesday, November 25, 2025
7:00am Darian Snyder
12:10pm †Roger Loberg
Wednesday, November 26, 2025
7:00am Thnksq for Sorrowful & Immaculate Heart of Mary
12:10pm †Thomas & †Claire Wischer
Thursday, November 27, 2025
9:00am †Mabel Pederson
Friday, November 28, 2025
7:00am Joanna Torgerson
12:10pm William Harris
Saturday, November 29, 2025
8:00am †Jeff Finneseth
5:00pm Elizabeth & Claire Norberg
Sunday, November 30, 2025
8:00am Lvg & dcd Fetsch Family
10:00am St. Mary's Parishioners
12:00pm †James & †Ruth Flaherty
12pm Latin †Charlie & Alice Duffy

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!

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: 2 Sam 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Luk 23:35-43
M: Dan 1:1-6, 8-20; Dan 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
T: Dan 2:31-45; Dan 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
W: Dan 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dan 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
T: Dan 6:12-28; Dan 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
F: Dan 7:2-14; Dan 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
S: Dan 7:15-27; Dan 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36



*"GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD, FOR HIS MERCY ENDURES FOR EVER."
PSALM 136:1*

Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 9am. There will be no confessions.

PARISH NEWS



Join us for our annual St. Nicholas Festival on Sunday, December 7, 9am-2pm at St. Mary's Cathedral!

Come enjoy a festive pork loin feast, browse our O Holy Night and Christmas Bake Sale booths, bid on silent auction baskets, and enjoy a visit from St. Nicholas.

WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS for:

- Christmas Bake Sale
- Gift baskets for the silent auction
- Religious items for O Holy Night

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to set up, staff booths, serve food, and clean up.

To donate or to help, sign up at the entrances of the church or, to volunteer, by using this QR code:



Your generosity and participation make this an enjoyable day for our parish family and our guests. Together, let's celebrate in the spirit of St. Nicholas!



Congratulations to the Diocese of Fargo's newest deacons, including one of the Cathedral's own!

- Deacon Steve Splonskowski
- Deacon Tom O'Keefe
- Deacon Shawn DeKeyser
- Deacon Ted LeMier
- Deacon Brian Herding

May God bless your service!

PARISH NEWS, CONTINUED



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. Interested or want to join? Contact Andrzej at 701-793-8726.

Let's make this Advent a time of focus, freedom, and renewal.

Join us for the next Catholic Man Night on Tuesday, December 9, at St. Mary's Cathedral, from 6-8pm. The featured speaker will be Fr. Eric Seitz. Free will offering for the meal. Come and bring a friend!

Rorate Caeli Mass—Saturday, Dec 13, 7:00am in the Cathedral. All are invited to this predawn, candlelit Mass in honor of the Mother of God. **NO 8:00am Mass** in the chapel that day.

Singles of the Parish—Join us for the Rorate Caeli Mass on **Dec. 13**, and rendezvous in the vestibule afterwards—we'll be going out for 8am Advent breakfast. Bring a friend; they don't need to be Catholic!

Cathedral Cleaning for Christmas Saturday, Dec 13—9:00am. Help make our Cathedral and Chapel sparkle for Christmas! No halos required - just willing hands, Advent spirit, and a joyful heart! (Please meet in the social hall.)

8th Annual Family Christmas Ball Friday, December 19 6pm-10pm, St. Mary's Cathedral Social Hall. Come join us for a fun, FREE night of Waltzes, Foxtrots, and Swing! Bring a snack to share. All ages are welcome. Attire is for-



mal. If you want a few lessons to brush up on your skills, **our last free dance lesson will be offered in the Cathedral Social Hall: Dec. 14, 11:15am** – Lindy Hop/Swing. For questions, please contact Tiffany: goeringtiffany@gmail.com, 701-388-6362.



Christmas Caroling in Cathedral Neighborhood—Saturday, Dec 20, 6-8:00pm. Join us as we bring the light of Christ to our neighbors. We will gather at 6pm in the Wanzek Center and leave for caroling at 6:15pm. Dress warm! Traditional caroling attire is encouraged, though not necessary. Join us after caroling for food and fellowship in the Wanzek Center until 9:00pm. For details, contact Lynette: 701-405-6490.

New Year's Eve Trivia Night—Do you have New Year's Eve plans yet? If not, join your Cathedral family for trivia, drinks, and apps, starting at 6pm that evening in the social hall! Childcare will be available.

The 2025 Jubilee Year ends December 31st.

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: fargodiocese.org/jubilee



RECURRING EVENTS



Lux Verbi is currently reading Philosophy 101 by Socrates (Peter Kreeft). Meetings are Mondays, 7-9 pm in St.

John Paul II Room, Wanzek Center. 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!

MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Miracle of Blanot France | 1331 AD

"The Eucharistic miracle of Blanot took place during the Easter Mass of 1331. During Communion, a Host fell to a cloth that was held below the communicant's mouth. The priest tried to pick it up, but it was not possible. The Host had transformed into Blood, resulting in a stain—the same size as the Host—on the cloth. That cloth is preserved today in the village of Blanot."

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

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.

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. 29-30, 2025

Lector/Servers	Sacristan	Ushers
Saturday 5pm Stephen S.	Brady G.	Joshua S.
Sunday 8am Diane D.	Joseph S.	Jackie H. Nathan E. Randy H. Wanda H.
Sunday 10am Claire S.	Therese S.	Judy J. Ethan S. Rose S. Karen D.
Sunday 12pm Jim F.	Jim F.	The Grimestad family
Paul & John C.		