

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 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 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, 6-7am
Monday—
Tuesday—8-9am
Wednesday—
Thursday—
Friday—*3-4am, *4-5am, 9am-10am, *1-2pm
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, 4-5am, 6-7am, 7-8am, *4-5pm, 8-9pm, 11-12mid.
Tuesday— 4-5am, 8-9am
Wednesday— *2-3am, 3-4am, 8-9am, *11am-12noon, 1-2pm
Thursday— 3-4am, 5-6am, 6-7am
Friday— 3-4am, 9-10am, 11am-12noon, *1-2pm, *2-3pm, *4-5pm, 10-11pm, *11pm-12mid
Saturday— 3-4am, 10-11am, 12-1pm, *2-3pm, 3-4pm, 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
CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS: McKenzie | fargoccm@gmail.com
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 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 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, 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, John Bower, and Pat Artz.* (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 priests at 12:45pm, after noon Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 1, 2025
7:00am †Reed Oleksiw
12:10pm Amanda Tkaczow

Tuesday, December 2, 2025
7:00am †Stevan Crompton
12:10pm Keith & Wanda Fischer Fam.

Wednesday, December 3, 2025
7:00am Elliot & Frances Conlin
12:10pm †Fr Pablo Straub

Thursday, December 4, 2025
7:00am The Fischer Family
12:10pm †Msgr Val Vetter

Friday, December 5, 2025
7:00am Thanksgiving for St Joseph
12:10pm KC Memorial Mass

Saturday, December 6, 2025
8:00am †Anne Evinger
5:00pm †Fr Duaine Cote

Sunday, December 7, 2025
8:00am †Harry Wadnizak
10:00am St. Mary's Parishioners
12:00pm Thanksgiving for St Joseph Calasanz
12pm Latin †Tom & Pene Julius

Please contact the parish office to schedule a Mass intention. They need to be brief, no more than a few

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 11/30-12/6

S: Is 2:1-5, Ps 122:1-9, Rm 13:1-14, Mt 24:37-44
M: Is 4:2-6, Ps 122:1-9, Mt 8:5-11
T: Is 11:1-10, Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17, Lk 10:21-24
W: Is 25:6-10, Ps 23:1-6, Mt 15:29-37
T: Is 26:1-6, Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21, 25-27, Mt 7:21, 24-27
F: Is 29:17-24, Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14, Mt 9:27-31
S: Is 30:19-21, 23-26, Ps 147:1-6, Mt 9:35, 10:1, 5

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



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!

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is on Monday, December 8. This a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass times are:
Sunday, Dec 7: 5:00pm (anticipatory)
Monday, Dec 8: 7:00am, 12:10pm, 7:00pm
Sunday morning Mass does not fulfill the obligation. The parish office will be closed that day.



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.

We will gather in the chapel entrance at 8:15am after 8:00 Mass on Saturdays, Dec 6, 13, & 20. Meetings will be in the Wanzek Center.

Learn more at exodus90.com/advent. Interested or want to join? Contact Andrzej at 701-793-8726.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS CONT.

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 formal. 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, 6:00-8:00pm. Join us as we bring the light of Christ to our neighbors. We will gather at 6:00pm 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.

Christmas Caroling at the Nursing Home—Sunday, December 21. All parishioners and youth are invite to share the joy of Christmas with residents through caroling at: **St. Catherine's North at 2:00pm** (1351 Broadway N, Fargo) and **Bethany Retirement Living at 3:00pm** (201 S University Dr, Fargo).

Please meet in the lobby 15 minutes prior to the start time. Join us at one or both locations. For questions, contact Jacinta: 701-388-3948.

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 Kraków Poland | 1345 AD

"The Eucharistic miracle of Kraków relates to consecrated Hosts that emitted an unusual bright light after being hidden by thieves in a muddy marsh. The thieves stole a Monstrance and Hosts from a church in Wawel, abandoning them in a marsh outside the village where the miracle took place. The Church of Corpus Christi in Kraków contains paintings of the miracle as well as documents and depositions relating to the matter.

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 December 6-7, 2025

Lector/Servers	Sacristan	Ushers
Saturday 5pm Jim F. Adrian G.	Jim F.	Cindy P. Terry P. Joshua S.
Sunday 8am John H. Servers needed	(check MSP)	Randy H. Wanda H. Dorothy M. Kevin K.
Sunday 10am Staci F. Jesse, Aaron, William, Morgan, & Victor S.	Therese S.	Judy J. Rose S. Leo S. Ethan S.
Sunday 12pm Jill H. Derek B., Moses Z.	Jill H.	The Grimestad family