

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS, CONT.



Easter Flower Memorials
In Memory of—Donor

- Alex. J. & Bertha Herlick—John Herlick
- Jeremy Alan Palmer, Louise & Michael St. Laurent—DelRay & Diane Sanders
- Joan Bosch—Valerie Heggeness
- Deceased Varriano Family—Rich & Luca Varriano
- Leo & Madeline Heinen, Patricia Mae Boehm—Catherine Akason
- Randy Harms—Cindy Ternes
- Victoria Williams & Ayden—Kli Williams
- Walter Montplaisir—Dorothy Montplaisir
- Friends & Family—Alice Olzveski
- Ed & Mary Ann Rugland, Nick Rubland—Deb Howland
- Don & Jean Eider—Tom & Jeanne Eider
- Harold Domino—Jeff & Caroline Koppenhaver
- —Becky Charlet

Thank you for your donation!

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Come to any or all Inquiry Classes on Thursday nights, 7:30pm-8:30pm in the Wanzek Center (parish office building, 619 7th St N). Classes are in the conference room, to the left when you walk in the door. Join us on:
Jan 8 & 22, Feb 12 & 26
Mar 12 & 26, Apr 23
May 14 & 28

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

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.

Catholic Daughters— Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, January 13th at St. Anthony's beginning with the Mass at

5:15 PM, meal to follow, and meeting at 6:30 PM. 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 or call Pam at 701-446-6134 or pam.l.olson@gmail.com

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.

For those interested, the Fargo Diocese’s upcoming Cursillos in 2026 are:

Women’s Cursillo—February 5-8, 2026 at Maryvale. Contact Rosalie Ax-tman: 701-341-1962.

Men’s Cursillo—March 5-8, 2026 at Hankinson. Contact Tim Kilgore: 218-791-3937.

JOB POSTINGS

St. JP II Catholic Schools Open

Positions: To apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

- Little Deacons Substitutes – Holy Spirit Elementary School
- Substitute Teachers

Executive Administrative Assistant, President’s Office (1.0 FTE)

Candidate will provide a wide variety of complex and confidential support including communicating information on behalf of and acting as a liaison for assigned Administrators with JP II Schools, staff and families, Board of Directors, and other internal groups. Confidentiality, professionalism, and efficient and effective organizational skills are essential. See jp2schools.org

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: BABY CLOTHES SORTING
We're looking for helping hands to sort donated baby clothes! Your time will make a big difference for families in need. Join us for a few hours of folding, organizing, and spreading kindness.
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH
TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST
TUESDAY, APRIL 28TH
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Contact: 701-235-4289, cathedral@fargodiocese.org



BISHOP OF FARGO DIOCESE

Most Reverend John T. Folda

CATHEDRAL CLERGY

Rev. Msgr. Joseph Goering, Rector
Rev. Edwin Arul, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Charles Fischer, In Residence
Rev. Msgr. Robert Laliberte, In Residence
Deacon George Loegering
Deacon Raymond Desjarlais
Deacon Steven Splonskowski

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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 Lynette@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:	\$ 3,135.00
Plate:	\$ 906.30
Online:	\$ 8,224.28
Diocesan Subsidy:	\$ 2,885.00
Music Subsidy:	\$ 480.77
Total:	\$15,601.35
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. **November outgoing charity donations: \$1,633.68.**

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!

Thank You to Roger and Mary Saylor for their gift of 100 frozen turkeys given to the McMerty Food Pantry, in honor of Mary's parents, +Treacy and +Jean Gibbens.

RITEs

BAPTISM~ We welcome those newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ.

*Gemma Alfreda Bartholomew
December 28, 2025*

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

DEATHS~ Please pray for the deceased of our parish: *Lowell Siebels—Jan 24, Charlotte Baumgardner—Feb 7, Joan Rheault—Feb 16, Dorothy Huck—Feb 21, James Rene—Mar 23, Fr. Duaine Cote—Jun 9, Franklin "Treacy" Gibbens—Aug 17, Petronella Shirk—Aug 21, Fr. William Callery, Jr.—Nov 6, Lois Riedman—Oct 19, Raphael "Ray" Riedman—Nov 12, David Lacher—Dec 29.*

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS~ Please join us in praying for all our ill parishioners, including: *Michael Pandan, John Bower, and Pat Artz.*
(To request a name to be put in the bulletin, contact the parish office.)

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 5, 2026
7:00am Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
12:10pm Gary & Pat Artz

Tuesday, January 6, 2026
7:00am John Larson
12:10pm In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, January 7, 2026
7:00am In Thanksgiving
12:10pm †Rosemary Lang Rheault

Thursday, January 8, 2026
7:00am †Treacy & †Jean Gibbens
12:10pm †Lowell Seibels

Friday, January 9, 2026
7:00am Tamara Krogman
12:10pm †Jo Harsy

Saturday, January 10, 2026
8:00am †Clarence Steffes
5:00pm Lvg & dcd Fetsch Family

Sunday, January 11, 2026
8:00am †Treacy & †Jean Gibbens
10:00am St. Mary's Parishioners
12:00pm †James & †Ruth Flaherty
12pm Latin †George Norberg

To schedule a Mass intention, contact the parish office. Please be brief, and do not use multiple names. Otherwise, you may request a private Mass. Thank you!

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: JAN 4 - JAN 10

S: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3, 5-6
M: 1 Jn 3:22-24, 4:1-6; Ps 2:7-8, 10-12; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
T: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
W: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
T: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14-15, 17; Lk 4:14-22
F: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
S: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Jn 3:22-30

LAY MINISTRY—JAN 10-11

Lector/Servers	Sacristan	Ushers
<u>Saturday 5pm</u> Karen T.	Jim F.	Terry P. Cindy P Joshua S.
<u>Sunday 8am</u> Nathan E.	Marsha S.	Dorothy M. Kevin K. Gregory S. Wanda H.
Francisco C Bernardo C.		
<u>Sunday 10am</u> Jan G.	Therese S.	Judy J. Annie G. Leo, II S. Ethan S.
Paul C. Dimitri G. John C. Austen K.		
<u>Sunday 12pm</u> Jim F.	Jim F.	The Grimestad family
Derek B. Moses Z.		



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—
Tuesday—8-9am
Wednesday—
Thursday—
Friday—*1-2am, *2-3am, *3-4am, *4-5am, 9am-10am, 1-2pm, 11-12mid
Saturday—10-11am, *11-12noon

2ND ADORER:

Sunday- *12mid-1am, *5-6am, 6-7am, 10-11am, 1-2pm, *5-6pm, *10-11pm
Monday—12-1am, 1-2am, *3-4am, 4-5am, 6-7am, 7-8am, *4-5pm, 11-12mid.
Tuesday— 4-5am
Wednesday— *2-3am, 3-4am, 8-9am, *11am-12noon
Thursday— 3-4am, 5-6am, 6-7am
Friday— 3-4am, *4-5am, 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

RECURRING EVENTS AND PARISH GROUPS

Coffee & Rolls—Join us after the 8 and 10 Masses for coffee and homemade caramel rolls. It's a great way to build community with those you know as well as meet new parishioners and welcome visitors.



We are currently reading Philosophy 101 by Socrates (Peter Kreeft).
LUX VERBI Join us as we explore the big questions of truth and the "examined life" through Plato's *Apology* with Peter Kreeft's engaging commentary. Meetings are Mondays, 7-9 pm in St. John Paul II Room, Wanzek Center. No prior reading required—just bring your curiosity! Contact Andrzej: 701-793-8726 for details & building access. Everyone welcome!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena—Tuesdays after the 12:10pm Mass in the Cathedral.

Prayers for Our Lady's Intentions—Wednesdays at 3:00pm in the Cathedral.

Pray for Children of the World—1st Thursday of the month, after the 12:10pm Mass in the Cathedral.

Pray for Priests & Deacons—3rd Thursday, after the 12:10 Mass in the Cathedral.

Adult Education—Meetings are Wednesdays, 6:45-7:45 PM in the Wanzek Center, third floor. We are currently doing the *Foundations of Faith—A Journey through the Catechism of the Catholic Church.*

Cathedral Choir—Meetings 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

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

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

Knights of Columbus (KC)—Meetings on the 2nd Monday of the month on the 3rd floor in the Wanzek Center. Rosary

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

St. Mary's Altar Society—The next meeting is Tuesday, February 3 at 6:30 in the Social Hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers (CCM)—The next meeting is an **Epiphany Party at the Bishop's residence on Tuesday, January 6 at 6:00pm.** All women age 16 and up are invited to attend. Bring an appetizer or treat to share. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, bring a new or like-new gift, with a \$20 limit. Contact McKenzie with questions: fargoccm@gmail.com

Knights of the Altar—Alter server training is the 1st Saturday of the month, 10:00-11:30 AM, in the Cathedral.

Handmaids/Mary Marthas—Girls, grade 4-12, meet the 1st Saturday of the month, 10:00-11:30 AM in Wanzek Center.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

THANK YOU to all who helped decorate the Cathedral for the Christmas season and to everyone who assisted with the celebration of our Christmas Masses. Your generous time, effort, and care make it a beautiful place to worship at Holy Mass and adore the King of kings. We are grateful!

Share your artistic flair in our Christmas Coloring Contest!

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus, #782 Fargo. Theme: How can you show your faith to the world? Divisions:

- Intellectual disabilities
- Kindergarten
- 1st-2nd Grade
- 3rd-4th Grade
- 5th-6th Grade

Judging will be done locally. Winning entries will go on to be judged by the ND State Council. Fill out the information on the back of the art sheet and **return to the parish office by January 14, 2026.** Copies

can be found in the St. Joseph's entrance.

Epiphany House Blessing

The Epiphany blessing is a Catholic tradition that involves blessing one's home and marking its doorways with blessed chalk to invite God's protection and presence throughout the year. There will be blessed chalk with the prayers available at the Cathedral entrances for you to take home. The Epiphany Blessing is a beautiful and meaningful tradition to live the faith within the family—the domestic church.

THANK YOU!!!

We extend our sincere thanks to our office administrator, Emmaline Schmidt, who has recently concluded her time with us. We are grateful for her care, professionalism, and the many ways she supported the parish community the past nearly-two years. As she gives more focus to her studies, we wish her every blessing and success, as well as our prayers!

Exodus 90 (Men's Fraternity at St. Mary's Cathedral)—Exodus 90 is a 90-day spiritual program for men seeking deeper prayer, greater freedom, and authentic fraternity through a structured journey of prayer, discipline, and brotherhood. The program runs **January 5 through Easter 2026**, guided by Scripture and reflections from Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB, and Jamie Baxter.

The first Fraternity Meeting will be: Saturday, January 10, 2026, at ~8:45 am, following 8:00 am Mass (Mass attendance is highly encouraged). Gather in the Chapel vestibule (after Mass), then proceed to the John Paul II Room (Wanzek Center). Coffee provided. *(Men outside the Cathedral, Catholic or not, are also welcome to join the fraternity.)*

Learn more: exodus90.com
Contact Andrzej: 701-793-8726