

**PARISH NEWS & EVENTS, CONT.**

**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](http://exodus90.com)  
Contact Andrzej: 701-793-8726

**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**

**Catholic Man Night**—Join us for the next Catholic Man Night on **Thursday, January 15th at 6:00 pm** at St. Anthony's (710 10th St S, Fargo). The evening starts with adoration and confession from 6 to 7 pm, followed by a free-will offering meal and a talk with guest speaker Father Robert Keller, including a short discussion. Eat, pray, and socialize with the guys—come and bring a friend!

**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](mailto:pam.l.olson@gmail.com)

**January Day of Reflection**—You are invited to join us on Saturday, January 17th for a Day of Reflection (in-person or online). This month's theme, as we continue our Franciscan Spiritual Pilgrimage, will be "St. Clare's Basilica." The event lasts from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Register online at <https://forms.office.com/r/qvVtezHnt9> or contact Sr. Mary Ruth with questions: [smaryruth@scretreats.org](mailto:smaryruth@scretreats.org) or 701-242-7195.

**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](http://fargodiocese.org/pilgrimages-Greece).

**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 Axman: 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.

- Head Volleyball Coach – Shanley High School (Fall 2026)
- 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](http://jp2schools.org)



# Cathedral of St. Mary

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**Parish Office & Mailing Address:** 619 7th St N, Fargo, ND 58102  
**Office Hours:** M-F 9am-3pm, W during RE until 5pm  
**Contact:** 701-235-4289, [cathedral@fargodiocese.org](mailto: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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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)  
ALTAR SOCIETY: Tiffany | [altarsocietystmarys@gmail.com](mailto:altarsocietystmarys@gmail.com)  
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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](mailto:dobrzynski12@gmail.com)  
CATHEDRAL CHOIR: Jay | [jay@cathedralofstmary.com](mailto:jay@cathedralofstmary.com)  
YOUNG WOMEN'S CHOIR: Rachel | [rachelbakken2000@gmail.com](mailto: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



**HOLY 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](mailto: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](mailto:vocations@fargodiocese.org)

## 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.

**DATES**

- TUESDAY, JANUARY 27TH**
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH**
- TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST**
- TUESDAY, APRIL 28TH**

**PASTORAL CENTER  
5201 BISHOPS BLVD S**

**8AM – 4:30 PM**  
COME AND GO WHENEVER IT'S CONVENIENT FOR YOU.

**KRIS: 701-561-8412**  
KHAYCRAFT@CATHOLICCHARITIESND.ORG

**OFFERTORY GIFTS**

Offering: \$ 3,965.00  
 Plate: \$ 1,048.94  
 Online: \$ 3,251.07  
 Diocesan Subsidy: \$ 2,885.00  
 Music Subsidy: \$ 480.77  
 Total: \$11,630.78  
 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.

**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.

**DEATHS**~ Please pray for the deceased of our parish: *Lowell Siebels—Jan 24, Charlotte Baumgardner—Feb 7, Joan Rbeault—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.)

**PARISH PRAYER CHAIN**~ If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, please call 701-219-5620.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, January 12, 2026**  
 7:00am Thanksgiving for St Anthony of Padua  
 12:10pm †Susan Turner  
**Tuesday, January 13, 2026**  
 7:00am Deb Miller & family  
 12:10pm †Fr. Peter Hughes  
**Wednesday, January 14, 2026**  
 7:00am †Dr. Gerald Peterson  
 12:10pm Mary Kay Starry  
**Thursday, January 15, 2026**  
 7:00am Mary Kate & Martin Rafferty  
 12:10pm †Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Kuebler  
**Friday, January 16, 2026**  
 7:00am Ann & Frank Rentfro  
 12:10pm †Paul & †Angela Hughes  
**Saturday, January 17, 2026**  
 8:00am John Finneseth & Family  
 5:00pm †Jo Harsy  
**Sunday, January 18, 2026**  
 8:00am †Joan Reed  
 10:00am St. Mary's Parishioners  
 12:00pm Keith & Wanda Fischer Fam  
 12pm Latin †Sue Ann Locker

*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!*

**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 11 - JAN 17**

**S:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 9-10; Ac 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17  
**M:** 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 13-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20  
**T:** 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1-8; Mk 1:21-28  
**W:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39  
**T:** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45  
**F:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12  
**S:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

**LAY MINISTRY—JAN 17-18**

Lector/Servers	Sacristan	Ushers
<u>Saturday 5pm</u> Jane G.	Brady G.	Terry P. Cindy P Joshua S.
Adrian G.		
<u>Sunday 8am</u> Brad S.	Ethan R.	Jackie H. Kevin K. Randy H. Wanda H.
Marcus L.		
<u>Sunday 10am</u> Claire S.	Therese S.	Judy J. Greg A. Glen K. Ethan S.
Xavier R. Joe R. Greg H. Victor S.		
<u>Sunday 12pm</u> Michael S.	Jill H.	The Grimestad family



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

**RECURRING EVENTS AND PARISH GROUPS**

**Coffee & Rolls**—Join us after the 8 and 10 AM 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)*.** 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.

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**Practical Catholic Living Adult Faith Formation**  
 What does it mean to live as a Catholic in everyday life? Join us for a six-week Adult Faith Formation series, **beginning January 7, led by Msgr. Laliberte**, focused on living the Catholic faith in all areas of life.  
**Wednesday | 6:45-7:45 PM**  
 Wanzek Center on third floor  
 Attend in person or via Zoom (*see Faith Formation page on Cathedral website for details*)  
**All are welcome.**

**Yearly Patron Saint**—There is a tradition in the new year to draw a saint card to receive a protector, guide and intercessor for the year. One prays to the Holy Spirit and the saint "chooses" you when you draw a card. Stop by the parish office to pick a saint card. You never know which saint is looking for a new "buddy!"

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

**Adult Faith Formation**—Wednesdays, 6:45-7:45 PM in the Wanzek Center, third floor. For our special series currently underway, more details can be found in Parish News and Events below.

**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. **The next meeting is January 12.** Rosary beforehand, in the main church at 6:30pm. Open to all men of the parish.

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



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, January 31, 2026

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**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 January 18, 2026**


