

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS, CONT.

Year of St. Francis—To mark the 800th Anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi's death, Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed 2026 as a Special Year of St. Francis, inviting the Church to rediscover Francis' witness of peace and charity, his detachment from worldly things, his unity with the Church, and his boldness and zeal for the Gospel. During this year, the faithful can obtain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions by making a pilgrimage to a Franciscan church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis.

9th Annual KC Chili Cook-Off—

Think your chili has what it takes? The Knights of Columbus, Council 782, is hosting a parish chili cook-off Sunday, February 4, 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Anyone can enter. To enter, please bring your best chili to the Cathedral Social Hall by 9:45 am on Sunday. We will award prizes for people's choice and judge's choice. We hope to offer over 20 different chilies for people to sample. We will also have a house chili and baked potato, with all the toppings, to help fill you up. Come to compete, come to taste, or come to cheer!

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!"

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.

Fraternity meetings are Saturdays 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 St. 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

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 22, Feb 12 & 26
Mar 12 & 26, Apr 23
May 14 & 28

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Thursday, January 22

God our Creator, we give thanks to You, Who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as You form each of us in our mother's womb. Grant, we pray, that we, whom You have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and be constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy Spirit Annual Wine & Dine—Holy Spirit invites you to attend the 16th annual Valentine's Wine & Dine on February 7th, 2026 from 5-8pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Join us for a delicious catered dinner, free wine & drinks, games, & a live and silent auction. Tickets are \$75 each and can be purchased at holyspiritfargo.com/wine-dine or by calling the parish office to reserve a spot no later than February 1st. All proceeds benefit Holy Spirit's Youth Discipleship program. Any questions can be directed to Rachel O'Donnell at 701-232-5900 or rachel@holyspiritfargo.com.

Pilgrimage with Bishop Folda to Greece and Turkey—Join us as we walk in the footsteps of St. Paul and 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.

Pilgrimage to Scotland—

July 27-August 4, 2026
Led by Rev. James Meyer, Pastor of Nativity Parish. Price \$4995.
On-line Registration and Itinerary at <https://www.petersway.com/1394.html>
Organized by Peter's Way Tours.

JOB POSTINGS

FT Business Manager—St. Paul's Newman Center in Fargo is currently accepting applications for a FT Business Manager. The Business Manager supports the mission and operations of St. Paul's Newman Center, Newman Living faith-based housing, and Crux coffee shop. The role oversees all accounting and administrative functions, including accounts receivable/payable, payroll, human resources paperwork, budget preparation, tax filings and diocesan reporting. The position also supports housing operations and supervises the Newman Living property manager. Some evening or weekend work maybe required for special projects and events. Candidate must have strong organizational, communication, critical thinking, accounting, and computer skills. Knowledge of Catholic Church structure and practices is required. This position is FT with benefits. Submit cover letter, resume, and three references to frcheney@bisoncatholic.org
Position open until filled.

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



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Office Hours: M-F 9am-3pm, W during RE until 5pm

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
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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
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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
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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

**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

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:	\$ 3,187.00
Plate:	\$ 1,966.82
Online:	\$ 2,418.27
Diocesan Subsidy:	\$ 2,885.00
Music Subsidy:	\$ 480.77
Total:	\$10,937.86
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 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 and John Bower.*

(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 19, 2026

7:00am Anna Nguyen
12:10pm †Peter Moynihan

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

7:00am Renee Johnson
12:10pm †Jo Harsy

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

7:00am †Sandy Brezina
12:10pm Dcn. George & Marilyn Loegering

Thursday, January 22, 2026

7:00am Carol Michaelson
12:10pm †Lila Marie Hamsen

Friday, January 23, 2026

7:00am Joe Dirk
12:10pm St. Mary's Prayer Group

Saturday, January 24, 2026

8:00am John & Cindy Naughton
5:00pm Kevin Torgerson

Sunday, January 25, 2026

8:00am Giorgio Beker & Family
10:00am St. Mary's Parishioners
12:00pm †James & †Ruth Flaherty
12pm Latin Missy Yaggie

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!

LAY MINISTRY—JAN 24-25

Lector/Servers	Sacristan	Ushers
<u>Saturday 5pm</u> Karen T.	Steven S.	Terry P. Cindy P Joshua S.
<u>Sunday 8am</u> Paul L.	Pam M.	Kevin K. Nathan E. Dorothy M. Jackie H.
Francisco C. Bernardo C.		
<u>Sunday 10am</u> Magdalena G.	Therese S.	Judy J. Greg A. Leo, II S Ethan S.
Dimitri G. Lane E. Austen K. Leo E. Dante G.		
<u>Sunday 12pm</u> Devin W.	Devin W.	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—*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).*

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 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 February 9. Rosary before-

hand, 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 on Tuesday, February 3 at 6:00pm. The meeting will begin with adoration and confession in the Cathedral, followed by a meeting and fellowship in the Wanzek Center, third floor. All women age 16 and up are invited to attend! 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

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

This week's topic:

Family and Relationships

Wanzek Center on third floor
Attend in person or via Zoom (see Faith Formation page on Cathedral website for details)

All are welcome.

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 19, for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



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

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

Please RSVP by January 18, 2026

