

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.

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:

- Feb 12 & 26
- Mar 12 & 26
- Apr 23
- May 14 & 28

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Vianney Discernment Weekend Retreat

—Young men, ages 16-30 are invited to Maryvale in Valley City, February 13-15, to hear about seminary life and the priesthood. If you feel you are open to God's call but have not done anything to actively discern it, then this weekend is for you. The weekend is free, but registration is required by January 31. Register at: fargodiocese.org/vdw

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 Feb-

ruary 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.

Catholic Daughters

—Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, February 10th 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.

Basic Evangelization Training

Want to know what authentic, non-confrontational, joyful evangelization looks and sounds like?

Then make sure to attend the Diocese of Fargo's upcoming Basic Evangelization Training with **St. Paul Street Evangelization on Saturday, April 18th**.

The day begins with **Mass at 9 a.m.**, with the training following immediately after, going **until 4:00 p.m.** It all takes place at the Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City. This non-profit, grassroots organization has mobilized thousands of ordinary Catholics to get out there on the streets and help God save souls. Registration for this workshop with SPSE is \$50 and includes light snacks and lunch, all workshop materials, and the full-day workshop. To register, simply visit stpaulse.com/fargo

Real Presence Radio—Lent is more than a countdown to Easter. Take time to reflect and grow by listening to Real Presence Radio. Our local programming offers prayerful conversations, teachings, and stories that help you enter the season with intention. Tune in on **98.3 FM / 1280 AM in Fargo** or listen online at RealPresenceRadio.com.

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

Women's Care Center is seeking a compassionate part-time or full-time Ultrasound Tech/ Registered Nurse/LPN for our pro-life pregnancy centers in Fargo and Moorhead. Please forward your resume to angela@wccnd.com or call 701-237-6530 for further details or questions.

PT Administrative Assistant—Holy Spirit Parish in Fargo ND is looking for a friendly, organized, and upbeat person to join our team as a part-time Parish Administrative Assistant (20–25 hours per week). This role is all about hospitality, teamwork, and keeping things running smoothly behind the scenes. You'll help welcome parishioners, support staff and volunteers, manage calendars and the weekly bulletin, assist with sacramental records, Mass intentions, funerals, and weddings, and help share parish life through creative social media posts using Canva. If you enjoy working with people, juggling a variety of tasks, and serving in a faith-filled, joyful environment, we'd love to hear from you! To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to info@holyspiritfargo.com.

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



Cathedral of St. Mary

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Contact: 701-235-4289, cathedral@fargodiocese.org



BISHOP OF FARGO DIOCESE

Most Reverend John T. Folda

CATHEDRAL CLERGY

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Rev. Edwin Arul, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Charles Fischer, In Residence
Rev. Msgr. Robert Laliberte, In Residence
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Deacon Raymond Desjarlais
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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

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:	\$ 3,301.00
Plate:	\$ 1,535.01
Online:	\$ 2,993.45
Diocesan Subsidy:	\$ 2,885.00
Music Subsidy:	\$ 480.77
Total:	\$11,195.23
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: *Gerald "Jerry" Grover—Jan 16*

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.

NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

If you are interested in becoming a registered member of the Cathedral, **please see a priest after a Sunday Mass.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 2, 2026
 7:00am †Treacy & †Jean Gibbens
 12:10pm †Til Tellinghusen

Tuesday, February 3, 2026
 7:00am †Lois Reidman
 12:10pm †Gerald Peterson

Wednesday, February 4, 2026
 7:00am St. Mary's Prayer Group
 12:10pm Anthony Becker & Family

Thursday, February 5, 2026
 7:00am †Muriel Trappen
 12:10pm †Madeleine Skogen

Friday, February 6, 2026
 7:00am Clare Bisek
 12:10pm †Mr. & †Mrs. Ernie Kuebler

Saturday, February 7, 2026
 8:00am †Fr. James McCarthy
 5:00pm †James & †Ruth Flaherty

Sunday, February 8, 2026
 8:00am †Joseph & Ann Gaffrey
 10:00am St. Mary's Parishioners
 12:00pm †Richard & Sandra Kittelson
 12pm Latin Sara Ray Family

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!

READINGS: FEB 1-7

S: Zep 2:3, 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12
M: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
T: 2 Sam 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
W: 2 Sam 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
T: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
F: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50-51; Mk 6:14-29
S: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

LAY MINISTRY—FEB 7/8

Lector/Servers	Sacristan	Ushers
<u>Saturday 5pm</u> Jim F.	Jim F.	Cindy P. Terry P. Joshua S.
Need Sub		
<u>Sunday 8am</u> Joseph S.	Ethan R.	Jackie H. Randy H. Wanda H. Kevin K.
Francisco C. Bernardo C. Michael C		
<u>Sunday 10am</u> Jennifer A.	Therese S.	Judy J. Ethan S. Glen K. Galen E.
Lane E. Donavin D. Greg H. Joshua D.		
<u>Sunday 12pm</u> Jim F.	Jim F.	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, *1-2pm, *3-4pm, *11-12mid
Saturday—10-11am
2ND ADORER:
Sunday—*12mid-1am, *5-6am, 6-7am, 10-11am, *11-12noon, 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, *3-4pm, *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—NO coffee and rolls Feb 1. Join us after the 8 and 10 AM Masses (most weekends from Sept.-May) 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.

COMING SOON!
 We will very soon be finishing our current book. Our next reading will be **Victory Over Vice & The Seven Virtues** by Fulton J. Sheen. This classic work offers clear and practical reflections on overcoming vice and cultivating the virtues in everyday Christian life. More details and a start date will be announced soon. 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!

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.

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.

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 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 **Tuesday, February 3 at 6:00pm.** The meeting will begin with adoration and confession in the Cathedral, followed by a 7:00 meeting and fellowship in the Wanzek Center, third floor. **This month's topic: Making a Good Confession** (tailored for women and moms.) 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

9th Annual KC Chili Cook-Off—Join us today, **Sunday, from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM, for the Knights of Columbus, Council 782, KC Chili Cook-off.** 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!

Candlemas—February 2nd, the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, commemorates Christ, the Light of the World, coming to His people. You are invited to have your personal candles blessed at either of the Masses Feb 2. Place your unblessed candles on the table by the Marian altar or in the vestibule before each Mass. If unable to be present on Candlemas day, bring your candles (with your name on) the Sunday or Saturday before Feb 2. **Please pick**

them up at the parish office by Friday, February 6.

Adventures in Marriage Course— February 4, 11, 25 and March 4. at 6:30-7:45pm at the Cathedral. Enjoy 4 romantic evenings with your spouse or fiancé while gaining invaluable skills to nurture a happy, healthy, and thriving relationship! Cost is \$20 per couple. Please bring a snack to share. Childcare available. **RSVP at cathedralofstmary.com on the events page.** For questions, contact Mary.lehn.92@gmail.com



Valen-Dine Dinner—St. Mary's Cathedral is hosting a special dinner for you and your significant other or friend on **Saturday, February 14.** Social hour begins 6:00pm with dinner to follow. Entertainment provided by J. Hershberger & Company. Cost is \$100 per couple or \$50 per

person. **To reserve a seat, call the parish office—701-235-4289.** (Dinner prepared by the priests of St. Mary's Cathedral. Benefits the Youth Group.)

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: Struggle, Failure, and Suffering

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

All are welcome.