

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

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.lolson@gmail.com.

Life-Giving Wounds Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce and Separation—February 27-March 1, 2026, Hankinson Retreat Center. No matter the circumstances, divorce always represents broken dreams and broken hearts. Often enough the children end up as overlooked casualties who are left with wounds that go largely unnoticed, sometimes even by themselves. But as the Healer of our hearts and souls, Jesus longs to enter into those wounds and transform them into wellsprings of grace and new life. The Life-Giving Wounds Retreat was created to provide the opportunity for Him to do just that. It aids adults who have experienced the breakdown of their parents' relationship, no matter at what age it happened and to allow Christ to bring peace, new life, and even joy through those very wounds. This will take place on **February 27-March 1** at the St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND. Find out more information or register for the retreat by visiting www.fargodiocese.org/lgw

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

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

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)

- Math Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School (Fall 2026)
- English Language Arts Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School (Fall 2026)
- Little Deacons Substitutes – Holy Spirit Elementary School
- Substitute Teachers
- Religion Teacher Sacred Heart Middle School (Fall 2026)

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 as 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. Deadline for applying: Open Until Filled.

Advancement Officer
The Advancement Officer will increase the school's capacity for fundraising major gifts and serve as an ambassador for the St. John Paul II Catholic Schools. Successful candidate will work closely with the President and the Advancement Director and be an integral part of the Advancement Team. The position is responsible for the identification, cultivation, solicitation, and stewardship of major gifts and planned gift prospects, including new prospective donors. The Advancement Officer will develop and implement strategic actions for achieving specific goals as outlined in the strategic plan. Application Deadline: Open Until Filled.



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

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
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:	\$ 4,590.00
Plate:	\$ 1,335.49
Online:	\$ 2,126.34
Diocesan Subsidy:	\$ 2,885.00
Music Subsidy:	\$ 480.77
Total:	\$11,417.60
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!

RITE

BAPTISM~ We welcome those newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ.
Svea Rose Jansen
February 1

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 9, 2026	
7:00am	†Franklin Treacy Gibbens
12:10pm	Paul Granum
Tuesday, February 10, 2026	
7:00am	Talea Weibye
12:10pm	†Msgr. John McCarthy
Wednesday, February 11, 2026	
7:00am	Lvg & dcd Fetsch Family
12:10pm	†Ordell Pederson Jr
Thursday, February 12, 2026	
7:00am	†Richard Trappen
12:10pm	†Dr. Gerald Peterson
Friday, February 13, 2026	
7:00am	†Jo Harsy
12:10pm	†Michael Mullany
Saturday, February 14, 2026	
8:00am	Steve Swanson
5:00pm	†Phil and Dorothy Huck
Sunday, February 15, 2026	
8:00am	Donald Yaggie
10:00am	St. Mary’s Parishioners
12:00pm	†Cardinal Aloisious Muench
12pm Latin	†JD Link

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 8-14

S: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
M: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 131:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
T: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
W: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
T: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
F: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37
S: 1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7, 19-22, Mk 8:1-10

LAY MINISTRY—FEB 14/15

Lector/Servers	Sacristan	Ushers
<u>Saturday 5pm</u> Stephen S.	Stephen S.	Cindy P. Terry P. Joshua S.
Need Sub		
<u>Sunday 8am</u> Diane D.	Ethan R.	Jackie H. Dorothy M. Kevin K. Nathan E.
Marcus L.		
<u>Sunday 10am</u> Magdalena G.	Marsha S.	Judy J. Karen D. Brigitta G. Leo, II S.
Dimitri G. Xavier R. Lane E. Leo E. Dante G.		
<u>Sunday 12pm</u> Jim F.	Jim F.	The Grimestad family
Need subs		



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—
Wednesday—
Thursday—
Friday—*2-3am, *3-4am, *4-5am, *1-2pm, *3-4pm
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—Join us after the 8 and 10 AM Masses (most weekends from Sept.-May) for coffee and homemade 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.

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

Prayers 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 (except for YouTube classes at home), 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—Join us for our Lenten Retreat, beginning with Holy Mass on Saturday, March 7, 8:00am-1:00pm in the Social Hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers (CCM)— The next meeting is Tuesday, March 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 Social Hall. All women age 16 and up are invited to attend! Contact McKenzie with questions: far-goccm@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



ValenDine 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. Deadline to register is Thursday, February, 12.

Dinner prepared by the priests of St. Mary’s Cathedral. Benefits the Youth Group.)

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

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

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

The last week’s topic:
Mission and Witness

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

All are welcome.

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.*)