

**OUTSIDE THE PARISH**

**St. William’s Fish Fry**—St. William’s Men’s Club invites everyone to the 22nd annual fish fry at the Argusville Community Center in Argusville, ND on February 20 from 4:00-7:00pm. Free-will offering—suggested \$15 donation, senior citizen \$10, children 6 and under are free.

**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](http://www.fargodiocese.org/lgw)

**Retrouvaille: Help for Hurting Marriages**—March 13-15, 2026, Fargo, ND Do you and your spouse have any disconnection in your relationship? You don’t need to wait until you’re in crisis to take time to reconnect and rediscover one another as you deepen your love and unity. Instead, you can work to build the kind of joyful, connected marriage you have always desired. Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and reclaim the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that more than 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program have healthier marriages than ever before. The Red River Retrouvaille program will be held locally on March 13-15, 2026 in Fargo. For more information visit [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com) or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at [rrretrouvaille@gmail.com](mailto:rrretrouvaille@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](http://stpaulse.com/fargo)

**Redeemed Men’s Retreat**—(presented by the John Paul II Healing Center) **March 19-21, 2026, St. Joseph’s Church, Moorhead, MN**  
MEN— It is time to reconnect with your purpose & identity. Every man needs the opportunity to step away from the noise, busyness, and relentless expectations of daily life and be reminded of his purpose and identity. This 3-day retreat (**March 19-21, 2026**) is that opportunity. Come receive authentic and relatable testimonies from men who found strength, direction, and freedom by surrendering their lives to God. Enter into personal reflections, good discussions, and fraternal community with men seeking virtue and restoration.

Rediscover your identity as a son of God and walk back into your life with clarity, peace, and purpose. Come as you are. Leave as who you were created to be. Find out the details and register by visiting [www.fargodiocese.org/fm-redeemed](http://www.fargodiocese.org/fm-redeemed).

**JOB POSTINGS**

**Women’s Care Center** is looking for special people committed to our mission, who are personable with excellent communication skills. A part-time or full-time counselor position is available. Degreed

and Non-degreed candidates are encouraged to apply. Will train. Please forward your resume to [angela@wccnd.com](mailto:angela@wccnd.com) or call 701-532-1928 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](mailto: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)

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- Kindergarten Teacher – Nativity Elementary School (Fall 2026)
- Religion Teacher Sacred Heart Middle 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

**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.



# Cathedral of St. Mary

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**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  
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Deacon Raymond Desjarlais  
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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)

**OFFERTORY GIFTS**

Offering: \$ 2,861.00  
 Plate: \$ 1,754.80  
 Online: \$ 4,807.83  
 Diocesan Subsidy: \$ 2,885.00  
 Music Subsidy: \$ 480.77  
 Total: \$12,789.40  
 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.

*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 16, 2026**  
 7:00am Steve and Kayla Thimjon  
 12:10pm Liv & Dcd Fetsch Family  
**Tuesday, February 17, 2026**  
 7:00am Teresa Ullmer  
 12:10pm Fr Edwin Arul  
**Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026**  
 7:00am Mary Ullmer  
 12:10pm †Kevin Brown  
 7pm †Jo Harsy  
**Thursday, February 19, 2026**  
 7:00am Harley Loop  
 12:10pm Bruce and Eileen Fike Family  
**Friday, February 20, 2026**  
 7:00am Kevin and Vicki Yaggie  
 12:10pm Sr. Marie Hoffarth  
**Saturday, February 21, 2026**  
 8:00am †Lowell Seibels  
 5:00pm †James & †Ruth Flaherty  
**Sunday, February 22, 2026**  
 8:00am †Gerald Peterson  
 10:00am St. Mary's Parishioners  
 12:00pm Rory & Amy McCarthy  
 12pm Latin †Jo Harsy

*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 15-21**

**S:** Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37  
**M:** Jms 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13  
**T:** Jms 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21  
**W:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**T:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25  
**F:** Is 58:1-9; Ps 51:3-6, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15  
**S:** Is 58:9-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

**LAY MINISTRY—FEB 21/22**

Lector/Servers	Sacristan	Ushers
<u>Saturday 5pm</u> Karen T.	Jim F.	Cindy P. Terry P. Joshua S.
Need subs		
<u>Sunday 8am</u> John H.	Marsha S.	Dorothy M. Nathan E. Randy H. Wanda H.
Need subs		
<u>Sunday 10am</u> Jan G.	Joseph S.	Judy J. Annie G. Leo II, S. Glen K.
Francisco C. Bernardo C. Michael C.		
<u>Sunday 12pm</u> Devin W.	Devin W.	The Grimestad family
Paul C. John C.		

**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.



**February 23** we will begin reading *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. 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. We are currently doing Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church. **NO class on Ash Wednesday.**

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

**PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS**

**Ash Wednesday is this week, February 18**—This is **a day of fasting** for adults age 18-59 (without extenuating circumstances) **and abstinence from meat** (for those over 14 years old). When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

**Ash Wednesday Mass times: 7am, 12:10pm, and 7pm**

**God's Gift Appeal**—Next weekend, February 21/22, is Commitment Weekend for the 2026 God's Gift Appeal. Please bring the personalized commitment card you received in the mail to Mass with you as we join together to support our Catholic Church.

**Altar Society Lenten Retreat**—**Saturday, February 28th 8am - 1 pm** (beginning after the 8 am Mass) in the Wanzek Center, 1st floor, conference room. This retreat is focused on Lent and

**Prayers for Our Lady's Intentions**—Wednesdays at 3:00pm in the Cathedral. Join us in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and 20-decade Rosary.

**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, February 28, 8:00am-1:00pm in the Wanzek Center. See more details in Parish News below. 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.

preparing our hearts for Easter. Father Edwin will be giving a talk at this retreat. Bring a breakfast snack to share. **All women of the parish are invited!**

**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

**Singles!**— Join us this Lent for a Bible study, to stay focused on what really matters about this season: Jesus' lifesaving death and resurrection. In three sessions over the course of Lent, we'll dive into what this means for us and our salvation though a few lines of the Creed, the ac-

companying Gospel passages, and other texts. Sessions will be on February 28, March 14, and March 28 at 3:30pm in the Wanzek Center conference room (619 7th St N). Singles of all ages are welcome. Please direct any questions to [cathedralrm@gmail.com](mailto:cathedralrm@gmail.com).

**Exodus 90 Lent**— Men's Fraternity at St. Mary's Cathedral. Exodus 90 is a spiritual program for men seeking deeper prayer, greater freedom, and authentic fraternity through a structured journey of prayer, discipline, and brotherhood. The program is guided by Scripture and reflections from Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB, and Jamie Baxter. **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 at [exodus90.com](http://exodus90.com) Contact Andrzej: 701-793-8726