

Area Friday Fish Dinners
St. Mary's Cathedral: Mar 27, 5:30-7:00 pm, before Live Stations of the Cross
St. Paul Newman Center: Feb 27 and Mar 27, 5:30-7:30 pm
St. Anthony's: 5:00-6:30 pm
Sts. Anne & Joachim: 6:30-7:30 pm (after 5:30 Mass and 6:00 Stations)
Holy Cross: 5:15-7:00 pm
Blessed Sacrament: Mar 20, 5:00-6:30 pm

Area Lenten Penance Services
St. Maurice Church, Kindred
 Tuesday, February 24 | 7:00pm
Blessed Sacrament Church
 Thursday, March 12 | 7:00pm
Holy Spirit Church
 Sunday, March 15 | 4:00pm
St. Anthony Church
 Thursday, March 19 | 7:00pm
Sts. Anne & Joachim Church
 Tuesday, March 24 | 6:30pm
Nativity Church
 Thursday, March 26 | 7:00pm
St. Leo Church, Casselton
 Friday, March 27 | 7:00pm
Cathedral of St. Mary
 Sunday, March 29 | 4:00pm
St. Benedict Church, Horace
 Sunday, March 29 | 4:00pm
Holy Cross Church
 Tuesday, March 31 | 7:00pm
St. Paul Newman Center
 Wednesday, April 1 | 7:00pm

Prayer Before the Crucifix - a Lenten Retreat with St. Francis of Assisi
 This Lent, as we prepare for Holy Week, the Hankinson Franciscans invite you to come away for a weekend of reflection. During this special year of St. Francis, we will pray with this beloved saint of Assisi, delving into his spirituality and learning from his touching example of love for Christ Crucified. The weekend includes presentations, opportunities for small group sharing (optional), time for prayer and reflection, and more! The suggested donation is \$200 for the weekend (covering room and board as well as programming). Please register as soon as possible, preferably before March 3rd. You may also call or email Sr. Christina for more information at (701) 242-7195 or sr.christinaosf@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—Journey with us to prepare for 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

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 in-

formation or register for the retreat by visiting www.fargodiocese.org/lgw

Rachel Vineyard Retreat: Hope and Healing—Have you, or someone you know, suffered from the physical, emotional, or spiritual effects of a past abortion? **Rachel's Vineyard** offers a safe, non-judgmental and confidential weekend retreat for anyone – including women, men, couples, grandparents or siblings - who struggle with the feelings of loss or guilt that can accompany an abortion experience. The weekend begins on Friday evening and concludes on Sunday afternoon. The next two Rachel's Vineyard Retreats in the Diocese of Fargo are scheduled for **April 17-19, 2026** and **November 6-8, 2026**. For more information, contact Sherry at 701-520-1229 or Tim at 701-799-2051 or email rvregister@yahoo.com All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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 or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at rrretrouvaille@gmail.com

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 or call 701-532-1928 for further details or questions.



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Most Reverend John T. Folda

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 Rev. Edwin Arul, Parochial Vicar
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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
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 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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 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:	\$ 3,807.00
Plate:	\$ 1,747.00
Online:	\$ 1,702.77
Diocesan Subsidy:	\$ 2,885.00
Music Subsidy:	\$ 480.77
Total:	\$10,622.54
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.

Notice: After March 14, the food pantry will be temporarily closed until further notice.

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, John Bower, Angie Kiefer.* (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 23, 2026	
7:00am	Kirby Krogman
12:10pm	Patrick Huck
Tuesday, February 24, 2026	
7:00am	Mike & Mary Yaggie
12:10pm	Lvg & dcd Fetsch Family
Wednesday, February 25, 2026	
7:00am	Archie Bakken
12:10pm	†Richard Joeb
Thursday, February 26, 2026	
7:00am	Axel Bakken
12:10pm	Rick Kuhn
Friday, February 27, 2026	
7:00am	James Follmer
12:10pm	□ Robert & Elizabeth Siems
Saturday, February 28, 2026	
8:00am	Duane Fike
5:00pm	Laurie & Kip Christensen
Sunday, March 1, 2026	
8:00am	□ Lowell Siebels
10:00am	St. Mary's Parishioners
12:00pm	†James & †Ruth Flaherty
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 22-28

S: Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rm 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11
M: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25: 31-46
T: Is 55: 10-11; Ps 34: 4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
W: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
T: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7-8; Mt 7:7-12
F: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-5, 7-8; Mt 5:20-26
S: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

LAY MINISTRY—FEB 28/MAR 1

Lector/Servers	Sacristan	Ushers
<u>Saturday 5pm</u> Jane G.	Brady G.	Cindy P. Terry P. Joshua S. Gregory S.
Subs needed		
<u>Sunday 8am</u> Marsha S.	Ethan R.	Randy H. Wanda H. Kevin K. Jackie H.
Marcus L.		
<u>Sunday 10am</u> Cheryl P.	Therese S.	Judy J. Greg A. Ethan S. Karen D.
Dimitri G. Lane E. Austen K. Donavin D. Dante. G		
<u>Sunday 12pm</u> Jill H.	Jill H.	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. Starred times are the most important shifts to fill. Find more information at 247adore.com

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

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. 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 March 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.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Stations of the Cross—Take time this Lent to slow down, pray, and journey with our Lord through His Passion and Death in the Stations of the Cross:

- Fridays during Lent -7:00 pm
- March 27 - 7:00 pm, Live Stations of the Cross
- Good Friday - 10:00 am with Bishop Folda (no 7 pm Stations)

Altar Society Lenten Retreat—**Saturday, February 28th, 8am - 1 pm.** We will begin with Mass and meet after in the Wanzek Center, 1st floor, conference room. This retreat is focused on Lent and 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!**

God's Gift Appeal—This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2026 God's Gift Appeal. **Our parish goal is \$77,409.94.** Please complete your pledge card, indicating your gift or pledge to our

diocesan church. If you do not have a card, please fill out a commitment card located in the pews. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church.

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 through a few lines of the Creed, the accompanying 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

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

Spring Celebration—Save the Date! **Mark your calendar for May 2 and 3** for our parish's largest fundraiser. Watch for sign-up sheets and ways to get involved.

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. **Meetings are Saturdays at ~8:45 am**, following 8:00 Mass. Meetings are in the St. John Paul II Room (Wanzek Center). Coffee provided. (All men, Catholic or not, are welcome.) Learn more at exodus90.com. Contact Andrzej for building access: 701-793-8726