

**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](http://exodus90.com). Contact Andrzej for building access: 701-793-8726

**God's Gift Appeal**—Last weekend was our parish Commitment Weekend for the 2026 God's Gift Appeal. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office.

**OUTSIDE THE PARISH**

**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:** 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**

**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

**Catholic Daughters**—Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, March 10th at St. Anthony's beginning with the Mass at 5:15 PM, meal to follow, and meeting at

**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)

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](mailto:pam.lolson@gmail.com).

**March Day of Reflection**—You are invited to join us on Saturday, March 21st for a Day of Reflection (in-person or online). This month's theme, as we continue our Franciscan Spiritual Pilgrimage, will be "Lent." The event lasts from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Register online at <https://forms.office.com/r/qvVtezHnt9> or contact Sr. Mary Ruth with questions at [srmmaryruth@sfcrtreats.org](mailto:srmmaryruth@sfcrtreats.org) / 701-242-7195.

**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](mailto:sr.christinaosf@gmail.com)

**Journey with us in preparing 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](http://RealPresenceRadio.com).

**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](mailto: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](http://HelpOurMarriage.com) or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at [rrretrouvaille@gmail.com](mailto:rrretrouvaille@gmail.com)



# Cathedral of St. Mary

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Most Reverend John T. Folda

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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](http://247adore.com)

**PARISH GROUPS**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Josh | [grandknight@stmarysknights.org](mailto:grandknight@stmarysknights.org)  
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 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:	\$ 2,461.00
Plate:	\$ 2,951.45
Online:	\$ 3,051.20
Diocesan Subsidy:	\$ 2,885.00
Music Subsidy:	\$ 480.77
Total:	\$11,829.42
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.

*Ignatius Alexander Amundson*

**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, Ronald Tellinghusen.*

**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**

<b>Monday, March 2, 2026</b>	
7:00am	Glen & Tamara Krogman
12:10pm	Clloyd & Evelyn Fike
<b>Tuesday, March 3, 2026</b>	
7:00am	St. Mary's Prayer Group
12:10pm	Shirlee & Gerald Lahren
<b>Wednesday, March 4, 2026</b>	
7:00am	†Treacy & †Jean Gibbens
12:10pm	Kevin & Bonnie Spies Family
<b>Thursday, March 5, 2026</b>	
7:00am	Christian Tidd
12:10pm	†Ray Dickhaus
<b>Friday, March 6, 2026</b>	
7:00am	†Tom Clancy
12:10pm	□ Pam Miller
<b>Saturday, March 7, 2026</b>	
8:00am	Ruth Bisek
5:00pm	Fetsch Family
<b>Sunday, March 8, 2026</b>	
8:00am	□ Geri & Rob Jorgenson
10:00am	St. Mary's Parishioners
12:00pm	Godchildren of Duane & Camille Smith
12pm Latin	Whitney 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: MAR 1-7**

**S:** Gn 12:1-4; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9  
**M:** Dn 9:4-10; Ps 79: 8-9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38  
**T:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12  
**W:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28  
**T:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31  
**F:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
**S:** Mic 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**LAY MINISTRY—MAR 7/8**

Lector/Servers	Sacristan	Ushers
<u>Saturday 5pm</u> Jim F.	Jim F.	Cindy P. Terry P. Joshua S.
Adrian G.		
<u>Sunday 8am</u> Paul L.	Joseph S.	Dorothy M. Jackie H. Randy H. Wanda H.
Francisco C. Bernardo C. Michael C.		
<u>Sunday 10am</u> Claire S.	Rachelle S.	Judy J. Annie G. Brigitta G. Karen D.
Xavier R. Leo E. Joe R. Damien S.		
<u>Sunday 12pm</u> Jim F.	Jim F.	The Grimestad family
Paul C. John C. Gregory S.		

**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](http://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 & 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.



LUX VERBI

We are 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 at 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. This week's topic: Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick

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

**PARISH NEWS & 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 4 - 7:40 Stations of the Cross with RE
- March 27 - 7:00 pm, Live Stations of the Cross
- Good Friday - 10:00 am with Bishop Folda (no 7 pm Stations)

**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.

**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 ac-

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Easter cleaning Saturday, March 21 at 9:00am. Everyone is welcome to help!

**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](mailto: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.

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)

**Theology on Tap: Dating Edition!** Nathan Carr (campus minister, mindset coach, husband, dad) joins the Cathedral Singles Ministry to open a conversation about eliminating mental drama and building habits that foster fruitful relationships. All singles and those in the early stages of dating relationships are invited to attend! Bring a thought that's keeping you from dating or from dating well. This event is on **Friday, March 6, 6:30pm**, in the St. Mary's Cathedral social hall.

**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:

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

**Knights of Columbus Coloring Contest Winners**—Thank you to all who participated in the coloring contest! **Congratulations to our winners: Emma Nguyen, Annie Mae Efta, and Lane Enge.** They received a Domino's Pizza gift card, and their art will be sent to be judged at the KC State Convention.

**Penny Wars Begin!**—The Wanzek Center is busy Wednesday nights as our Religious Education youth battle hunger with Penny Wars again! We are supporting two youths this year. Melvin is 13 years old and lives in Guatemala with his grandparents. Kartika is 8 years old, lives in India, and has a little brother. **If you would like to support a classroom, donations can be received in the parish office.** Thank you for your support in this Lenten project!