

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS, CONT.

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)

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. **The last session will be 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

Meat Friday Bingo Night—Join us for a free, family-friendly night of fun on **Friday, April 10, 6-8:00 PM** in the Cathedral Social Hall. Bring a dish to share for our appetizer potluck.

RSVP at cathedralofstmary.com or here:
Hosted by the Cathedral Relationship Ministry.



God’s Gift Appeal—Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2026 God’s Gift Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the pews. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

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

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

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 26, Apr 23, May 14 & 28**

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Area Lenten Penance Services

- 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

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

40 Days for Life Closing Ceremony—A celebration of all the things God accomplished with our prayers and fasting including our baby saved story. Please bring a donation of a baby item for the Women’s care center. **Featured speaker: Bishop Cozzens. March 29th 1:30-2:30** in front of the abortion clinic 302 Highway 75 N, Moorhead

The Way of the Cross for Abortion Victims—Through His Holy Passion, Our Lord united Himself with all the victims of suffering in this life. On Good Friday we remember all the suffering of the victims of abortion—the children lost, the mothers wounded, the communities blighted—so we ask you to join us in a solemn, ecumenical prayer service: **April 3rd at 11:00 am** in front of the abortion clinic 302 Highway 75 N, Moorhead

Beginning Experience—10-Week Session begins **Monday March 16th**. Beginning Experience is for anyone who has lost a spouse or significant other due to death, divorce, or separation. The sessions will be held at 6:30 pm at Liberty Brethren Lutheran Church at 1702 32 nd Ave. S, Fargo, ND. Cost for the 10-week session is \$55 and includes books/materials. Scholarships are available. Fargo registration and information, call the hotline at 701-277-8784 or register with Bonnie at 701-318-094.

Rachel Vineyard Retreat: Hope and Healing—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 next two Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats in the Diocese of Fargo are scheduled for **April 17-19, 2026** and **November 6-8, 2026**. For info, contact Sherry at 701-520-1229 or email rvregister@yahoo.com All inquiries are strictly confidential.



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BISHOP OF FARGO DIOCESE

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:	\$ 2,590.00
Plate:	\$ 1,756.67
Online:	\$ 3,791.63
Diocesan Subsidy:	\$ 2,885.00
Music Subsidy:	\$ 480.77
Total:	\$11,504.07
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.

MCMERTY FOOD PANTRY

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 Tellingbusen—Feb 21.*

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS~ Please join us in praying for all our ill parishioners, including: *Michael Pandan, John Bower, Marita Goering.* (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, March 16, 2026	
7:00am	Patrick Ullmer
12:10pm	†Joan Dufault
Tuesday, March 17, 2026	
7:00am	Fr. Arul
12:10pm	Robin & Ben Ehrichs Family
Wednesday, March 18, 2026	
7:00am	†Ray & Lois Reidman
12:10pm	Mary Kay & Tom Kempf
Thursday, March 19, 2026	
7:00am	†Jane Mathew
12:10pm	Tom Shea & Family
Friday, March 20, 2026	
7:00am	☐ †Gretchen Noah
12:10pm	☐ Archie Bakken
Saturday, March 21, 2026	
8:00am	Poor Souls
5:00pm	†James & Ruth Flaherty
Sunday, March 22, 2026	
8:00am	☐☐ †Harry Wadnizak
10:00am	St. Mary's Parishioners
12:00pm	†Paul Erb
12pm Latin	†Lucy Sherman

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 15-21

S: 1 Sm 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41
M: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Jn 4:43-54
T: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
W: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
T: 2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24
F: Wis 2:1, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
S: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9-12; Jn 7:40-53

LAY MINISTRY—MAR 21/22

Sacristan/ Lector	Servers	Ushers
<u>Saturday 5pm</u> Jim F.	Sub needed Sub needed	Cindy P. Terry P. Joshua S. Gregory S.
Jane G.		
<u>Sunday 8am</u> Pam M.	Francisco C. Bernardo C. Michael C.	Dorothy M. Nathan E. Kevin K. Jackie H.
Brad S.		
<u>Sunday 10am</u> Therese S.	Dimitri G. Xavier R. Donavin D. Joe R. Joshua D.	Judy J. Karen D. Ethan S. Annie G.
Peter A.		
<u>Sunday 12pm</u> Devin W.	Sub needed Sub needed	The Grimestad family
Devin W.		

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 & PARISH GROUPS

Coffee & Refreshments—Join us after the 8 and 10 AM Masses (most weekends from Sept.-May) for coffee and refreshments. It's a great way to build community with those you know as well as meet new parishioners and welcome visitors.



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. 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: The Call to Happiness: Freedom, Virtue, and Morality.

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. 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 of the Cathedral and Adoration Chapel on **Saturday, March 21 at 9:00am**. Everyone is welcome to help!

Confraternity of Christian Mothers (CCM)— The next meeting is Tuesday, April 7 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.

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St. Joseph's Table—Celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19
 St. Joseph's Table is a Sicilian tradition of thanksgiving to St. Joseph and shared almsgiving. **All are welcome** to participate and share bread and food items, including those from your cultural traditions. **Bring bread and food items that will be blessed to St. Joseph's Entrance on March 18 and 19.** Take items home for your family. **Join us for a luncheon after 12:10 Mass in Social Hall!**



St. Mary's Cathedral Adopt-a-Day for 40 Days for Life
Friday, March 20—8:00 am-8:00 pm
 Our parish is participating in the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil at Red River Women's Clinic in Moorhead by adopting a day of prayer. Parishioners are invited to join others from the Cathedral in peaceful prayer for the protection of life. Please consider

signing up for an hour of prayer. **To sign up, call McKenzie—218-849-8872**
 The address of the prayer vigil is: 302 Hwy 75 N Moorhead, MN.

Mark Your Calendar

Cathedral/Adoration Chapel Cleaning
 Saturday, March 21st 10 am - 1pm
Veiling of Statues
 Sunday, March 22nd 2 pm
Palm Sunday Bake Sale
 Saturday and Sunday, March 28 and 29
 Drop-off starts at 1 pm Saturday. Sale begins after 5 pm Mass Saturday and continues Sunday. Sale ends after noon Mass or as products last.

Your help would be appreciated!
Skate City Social—Sunday, March 22, 1-3 pm. 6th-12th graders are invited to this shebang, as well as any parents who would like to come with their kids. Fee for event is \$7/person. To register, please submit your payment to the RE office by Mar. 20.

Cathedral Holy Week Schedule Mar 29-Apr 5

- Palm Sunday**
 - Usual Mass times
 - Penance Service 4:00 pm
- Tuesday**
 - Chrim Mass 11:00 am
- Holy Thursday**
 - Confessions 11:00 am
 - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm
 - 7 Churches Visitation (info coming)
- Good Friday**
 - Stations of the Cross with Bishop Folda 10:00 am
 - Confessions 11:00 am
 - Good Friday Service 3:00 pm
- Holy Saturday**
 - Easter Food Basket Blessing 1:00 pm
 - Confessions 3:00 pm
 - Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 pm
- Easter Sunday**—Usual Mass times