

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS, CONT.

**Please pray for all those preparing to enter the Church at the Easter Vigil:**

**Catechumens to be Baptized**

Matthew Henriksen, Elliott Lau, Paul Nassif, Leslie Salinas

**Candidates for Full Communion**

Keyasha Housker, Joshua Smith, Samuel Konah, Nathan Levorson, Avery Northdurft, Bella Carlstrom, Emry Mehrkens, Skyla Ward, Kay McGirr, Hunter Gruba, Payden Maddux, Grace Odenbach, Ray Vasquez, Davis Ginsburg, Alexis Simley

**Candidates for Confirmation**

William Kinsey, Olivia Fearing, John (Jack) Stier, Hunter Yanish, Haylee Gunderson

**Basic Evangelization Training**

The Diocese of Fargo is hosting Basic Evangelization Training with St. Paul Street Evangelization on **Saturday, April 18th | 9 am-4:00pm at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City.** Begins with Mass at 9 am, with training following. 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)

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

**Area Friday Fish Dinners**

**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

**Area Lenten Penance Services**

**Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Benedicts Church, Horace**  
Sunday, March 29 | 4:00pm  
**Holy Cross Church**  
Tuesday, March 31 | 7:00pm  
**St. Paul Newman Center**  
Wednesday, April 1 | 7:00pm

**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

**April Day of Reflection**—Saturday, April 18th (in-person or online). This month's theme, as we continue our Franciscan Spiritual Pilgrimage, will be "Saint Francis' Basilica." 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 [srmaryruth@sfcaretreats.org](mailto:srmaryruth@sfcaretreats.org) /701-242-7195

JOB POSTINGS

**JPII 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)
- Elementary Teacher – Nativity Elementary School (Fall 2026)
- 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)

room, to the left when you walk in the door. **Join us on: Apr 23, May 14 & 28**

**St. Mary's Spring Celebration—**

**Saturday, May 2 and Sunday, May 3!**  
**Saturday 5:30-8pm:** KC burger baskets, live, silent and dollar auctions, live band and dance with "The Slapping Skeeters."  
**Sunday, 11am-1:30pm:** Swedish meatball dinner, kids' carnival, completion of silent auction, dollar auction, raffle drawing 1:30.  
**Sign up to help** at both entrances to church. Contact Theresa Gilbertson at [theresagilbertson@hotmail.com](mailto:theresagilbertson@hotmail.com) for questions.

*A fun way to get to know your parish family!*



Small groups will meet in parishioner homes from 6:30pm-8:30pm for a delicious meal and good, uplifting Catholic fellowship. The groups, destination and dinner guests are always a surprise! Open to all adults of the parish (21+yrs), singles and couples.

Please note: you need to be a registered parishioner of St. Mary's Cathedral in order to participate.

**Dinner Date: Saturday, April 25th, 2026**

To sign up for the next *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* Complete a paper form at the Parish office or Fill out the online form at [cathedralofstmary.com/guess-who](http://cathedralofstmary.com/guess-who)

Please RSVP by April 12th, 2026




**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.



**Easter Egg Hunt**—**Sunday, April 19, 1:00pm** on Bishop's lawn. Children 12 and under, bring your Easter basket! **RSVP at cathedralofstmary.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



# Cathedral of St. Mary

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**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

**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  
Rev. Msgr. Robert Laliberte, In Residence  
Deacon George Loegering  
Deacon Raymond Desjarlais  
Deacon Steven Splonskowski

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Jennifer Splonskowski, Cathedral Organist | 701-367-5545  
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)  
CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS: McKenzie | [fargoccm@gmail.com](mailto: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](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:	\$3,125.00
Plate:	\$ 1588.80
Online:	\$ 1878.35
Diocesan Subsidy:	\$ 2,885.00
Music Subsidy:	\$ 480.77
Total:	\$ 9,957.92
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.

**MARRIAGES & BANNS**~ Please join us in praying for all newly married couples & those preparing for the sacrament of Matrimony.

*Annie Schweitzer and Joseph Norberg  
April 17, 2026*

**DEATHS**~ Please pray for the deceased of our parish: *Gerald "Jerry" Grover—Jan 16, Ronald Tellinghusen—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 30**  
7:00am Archie Bakken  
12:10pm Bishop Folda

**Tuesday, March 31**  
7:00am Axel Bakken  
11:00am Chrism Mass

**Wednesday, April 1**  
7:00am †Jo Harsy  
12:10pm †Freida Willits

**Holy Thursday, April 2**  
7:00pm Fr. Chad Wilhelm

**Good Friday, April 3**  
No Masses ☐

**Holy Saturday, April 4**  
8:30pm Hannah Torgerson

**Sunday, April 5**  
8:00am ☐ St. Mary's Prayer Group ☐  
10:00am St. Mary's Parishioners  
12:00pm Lvg & dcd Schanilec/  
Kiedrowski Families  
12pm Latin Sandra 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: MAR 29-APR 4**

**S:** Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Ph 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66;  
**M:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
**T:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
**W:** Is 50:4-9; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25  
**T:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
**F:** Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42  
**S:** Gen 1:1—2:2; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35; Gen 22:1-18

**LAY MINISTRY—APR 4/5**

Sacristan/ Lector	Servers	Ushers
<u>Saturday 8:30 pm</u> Jane G. Joseph S.	Seminarians	Leo, II S. Galen E. Brigita G. <b>Open</b>
<u>Sunday 8am</u> Ethan R.  Peter A.	Marcus L. Bernardo C.	Dorothy M. Nathan E. Randy H. Wanda H.
<u>Sunday 10am</u> Rachelle S.  Jan G.	Aaron S. Dimitri G. William S. Jesse S. Morgan S.	Judy J. Rose S. Karen D. Leo, II S.
<u>Sunday 12pm</u> Jill Hartl  Jill Hartl	Derek B. Moses Z.	The Grimestad family



**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 & 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.



**NO meeting April 6.** We are reading *Victory Over Vice & The Seven Virtues* by **Fulton J. Sheen.**

**LUX VERBI** 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—NO Adult Education April 1 and 8.** 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.

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**Cathedral Holy Week Schedule Mar 29-Apr 5**

- Palm Sunday**
  - Usual Mass times
  - Penance Service 4:00 pm
- Tuesday**
  - Confessions 6:30 am
  - Chrism Mass 11:00 am
- Holy Thursday**
  - Confessions 11:00 am
  - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm
  - 7 Churches Visitation
- 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

**Chrism Mass**—Join us for the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 31 as Bishop Folda blesses the holy oils (the oil of the catechumens, the oil of the infirm, 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](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)

holy chrism) that are used throughout the diocese and our priests renew their promises in service to Christ and His Church. This Mass manifests the unity of the priests with their bishop. Please pray for our beloved priests and for all clergy.

**Holy Week Adoration Schedule**—The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed at noon on Holy Thursday. After the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight. Then Our Lord will be reposed until after the Saturday Easter Vigil (between 11pm-midnight). For regular adorers during this time, you are not expected to take your hour when Our Lord is reposed, but during the times of exposure, we do need you to take your hour. If questions remain, contact the adoration coordinators.

**7 Churches Visitation**—Following the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, you are invited to adore our Lord at seven different altars of repose (see area locations on handouts that day) while praying and

**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**—The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 5 at 6:00 pm.

**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](mailto:far-goccm@gmail.com)

**Knights of the Altar—NO meeting April 4.** Alter server training will be **April 11, 10:00-11:30 AM**, in the Cathedral.

**Handmaids/Mary Marthas—NO meeting April 4.** Girls, grade 4-12, will meet next **April 11, 10:00-11:30 AM** in Wanzek Center.

reflecting on Christ's Passion. This tradition began in the 1500s with St. Philip Neri who led groups to visit 7 basilicas of Rome on Holy Thursday night as a way of keeping watch with Christ as though at the Garden of Gethsemane before His Passion.

**Good Friday Prayer**—Honor our Lord's Passion and Death with this beautiful prayer: *"O my Lord Jesus, I humbly beg of Thee, by the merits of Thy Precious Blood, by Thy Divine Heart, and by the intercession of Thy cruel death, to assist me in my pressing necessity."* Pray 33 times in honor of His earthly life between the hours of noon and 3:00pm.

**Divine Mercy Novena begins Friday.**



**Volunteers needed to help set out Easter lilies this Saturday, April 4, 2pm.** Please call the parish office to sign up.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.
- The Easter Memorial Mass will be Monday, April 8 at 12:10 pm.