

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS, CONT.

**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 for questions.

2026 God's Gift Appeal—Our parish goal is \$77,409.94. We have reached 95.18% of our goal, at 21.86% participation. Thank you to those who have made their gift to the 2026 God's Gift Appeal!

**Basic Evangelization
Training**

Want to know what authentic, non-confrontational, joyful evangelization looks and sounds like? The Diocese of Fargo is hosting Basic Evangelization Training with **St. Paul Street Evangelization on Saturday, April 18th. 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. 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

JOB POSTINGS

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 srmmaryruth@sfcetreats.org /701-242-7195

Business Manager—St. Joseph Church in Devils Lake is looking for a Business Manager to start as soon as March 26, 2026. We will consider both full-time and part-time applications. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to Fr. Matthew Kraemer at pas-tor@stjosephdln.com. A full job description is available upon request.

Full-time Administrative Assistant—St. Benedict Church of Horace, ND is looking for a friendly, organized, and upbeat person to join our team as a full-time, hourly Parish Administrative Assistant. This position is responsible for the day-to-day running of the parish office, by providing administrative support to the parish staff, managing volunteers, producing the weekly bulletin, and completing other duties as requested by the pastor or the Business Manager. The position is open until filled. For more information and full job description, please contact Kara Hagemester via phone at 701-588-4288 or email at busmgr@stbensnd.org

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)
- Little Deacons Substitutes – Holy Spirit Elementary School
- Substitute Teachers



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Most Reverend John T. Folda

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Rev. Edwin Arul, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Charles Fischer, In Residence
Rev. Msgr. Robert Laliberte, In Residence
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Deacon Raymond Desjarlais
Deacon Steven Splonskowski

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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
CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS: McKenzie | 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
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YOUNG WOMEN'S CHOIR: Rachel | 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

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

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

Please RSVP by April 12th, 2026



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: Apr 23, May 14 & 28**

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Catholic Daughters of the Americas—Court St. Ann #261 will meet Tuesday, April 14th at St. Anthony's beginning with the Mass at 5:15 PM, meal to follow, and meeting at 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.l.olson@gmail.com

Beginning Experience—A weekend program for widowed, separated, and divorced, will take place June 26-28 at the St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson, starting Friday at 6:30 pm and ending Sunday at 4 pm. "Let go of the pain and get ready to live again. Real results, real hope." For more information and an application, contact Bonnie (Fargo) at 701-318-0949, or leave a message on our hotline at 701-277-8784.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Offering:	\$2,056.00
Plate:	\$ 1,572.33
Online:	\$ 2,348.85
Diocesan Subsidy:	\$ 2,885.00
Music Subsidy:	\$ 480.77
Total:	\$9,342.95
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

Maria Lob and Isaac Olson

April 26, 2026

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.)

NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN~ If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, please call 701-219-5620.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 6
 7:00am †Treacy & Jean Gibbens
 12:10pm Fr. Stephen Giljum

Tuesday, April 7
 7:00am Brigitta Goering
 12:10pm Nancy Jones

Wednesday, April 8
 7:00am †Leo & Katherine Splonskowski
 12:10pm Easter Flower Memorial

Thursday, April 9
 7:00am Briana Kautzman
 12:10pm Lvg & dcd Schanilec/
 Kiedrowski Families

Friday, April 10
 7:00am Bishop & Priests of Fargo Diocese

Saturday, April 11
 12:10pm Jill Hartl Family

Sunday, April 12
 8:00am ☐ ☐ †Lowell Siebels
 10:00am St. Mary's Parishioners
 12:00pm †James & †Ruth Flaherty
 12pm Latin †Jake Stiles

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!

If you are interested in becoming a registered member of the Cathedral, **please see a priest after a Sunday Mass.**

READINGS: APR 5-APR 11

S: Act 10:34, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

M: Act 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

T: Act 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

W: Act 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

T: Act 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

F: Act 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-25, 27; Jn 211-14

S: Act 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21

LAY MINISTRY—APR 11/12

Sacristan/ Lector	Servers	Ushers
<u>Saturday 5pm</u> Brady G.	Open Open	Chuck W. Rosamarie W. Terry O. Cindy P.
Karen T.		
<u>Sunday 8am</u> Kristi B.	Marcus L. Francisco C. Open Open	Kevin K. Randy H. Wanda H. Jackie H.
Dan G.		
<u>Sunday 10am</u> Rachelle S.	Dimitri G. Austen K. Donavin D. Open Open	Judy J. Brigitta G. Magdalena G. Annie G.
Cheryl P.		
<u>Sunday 12pm</u> Jim F.	John C. Paul C. Michael S.	The Grimstad family
Jim F.		




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—*5-6am, *10-11am
Monday—
Tuesday—
Wednesday—
Thursday—
Friday—*2-3am, *3-4am, *3-4pm
Saturday—10-11am
2ND ADORER:
Sunday— 2-3am, *5-6am, 6-7am, 10-11am, *11-12noon, 1-2pm, *10-11pm, *11-12mid
Monday—12-1am, *3-4am, *4-5am, *5-6am, *7-8am, *11-12mid
Tuesday— 4-5am
Wednesday— *2-3am, 3-4am, 8-9am,
Thursday— 3-4am, 5-6am
Friday— 3-4am, 6-7am, 9-10am, 11am-12noon, *3-4pm, *4-5pm, 10-11pm, *11pm-12mid
Saturday— 3-4am, 10-11am, *11-12noon, *2-3pm, 3-4pm, 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.



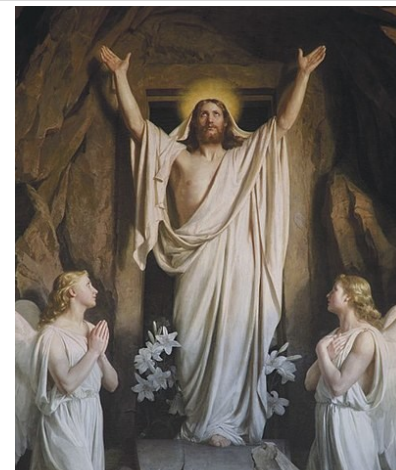
NO meeting April 6. We are reading *Victory Over Vice & The Seven Virtues* by **Fulton J. Sheen.** This classic work offers

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 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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He is Risen! Alleluia!

Above art: *The Resurrection, Carl Heinrich Bloch, 1881* (Wikimedia Commons)

PLEASE NOTE:

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

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—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

Knights of the Altar—Alter server training will be **April 11, 10:00-11:30 AM**, in the Cathedral.

Handmaids/Mary Marthas—Girls, grade 4-12, will meet next **April 11, 10:00-11:30 AM** in Wanzek Center.

Congratulations to all who entered the Church and were confirmed this Easter! May God continue to bless you abundantly!

Matthew Henriksen, Elliott Lau, Paul Nassif, Leslie Salinas, 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, William Kinsey, Olivia Fearing, John (Jack) Stier, Hunter Yanish, Haylee Gunderson

Divine Mercy Holy Hour—Sunday, April 12 at 3 pm.

- Exposition
- Singing of Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Confessions available

Confirmation and First Eucharist of RE Students—Next Sunday, April 12 at the 12 pm Mass. Please pray for our

young people as they prepare to receive these great gifts.

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

We need your donations of candy and/or small toys for the Easter Egg Hunt. If you are able to contribute, please drop them off at the parish office before April 19.

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.

Baccalaureate Mass—May 17, 10am with KC breakfast after the 8 and 10 am Masses.