

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS, CONT.

A fun way to get to know your parish family!

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER

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




OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Real Presence Radio brings Christ into homes, cars, and workplaces across our region. Tune in on **98.3 / 1280 in Fargo** or listen online at RealPresenceRadio.com. Be a part of the mission, and join us May 5-7 for our spring live drive!

Women's Care Center—Volunteers needed! Use your talents while supporting moms and babies. To learn more or apply, call 701-237-6530 or email chloe@wccnd.com

Catholic Daughters of the Americas—Court St. Ann #261 will meet Tuesday, April 14th at St. Anthony's. 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 email or call Pam: pam.l.olson@gmail.com 701-446-6134

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.

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, visit stpaulse.com/fargo

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 rmmaryruth@sfcsecretreats.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.

Teaching Positions – Fall 2026

- Elementary Teacher – Nativity Elementary School
- Kindergarten Teacher – Nativity Elementary School
- Music Teacher – Nativity Elementary School
- English Language Arts Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- Math Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- Religion Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- Social Studies Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- Science Teacher – Shanley High School

Other Positions

- Prekindergarten Paraprofessional – Holy Spirit Elementary (Fall 2026)
- Head Volleyball Coach – Shanley High School (Fall 2026)
- Little Deacons Substitutes – Holy Spirit Elementary School
- Substitute Teachers

Executive Administrative Assistant – President's Office (1.0 FTE)

This position provides a wide variety of complex and confidential administrative support. Responsibilities include acting as a liaison for administrators with JPII Schools, staff, families, and the Board of Directors. The ideal candidate will demonstrate professionalism, discretion, and strong organizational skills. *Application Deadline: Open Until Filled*

Advancement Officer

The Advancement Officer will help grow the school's fundraising efforts and serve as an ambassador for JPII Catholic Schools. This role works closely with leadership to identify, cultivate, and steward major gift donors, while implementing strategic advancement goals. *Application Deadline: Open Until Filled*



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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
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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
 KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR: Tom | dobrzynski12@gmail.com
 CATHEDRAL CHOIR: Jay | jay@cathedralofstmary.com
 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

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Offering:	\$6,214.00
Plate:	\$ 2,685.20
Online:	\$ 2,497.85
Diocesan Subsidy:	\$ 2,885.00
Music Subsidy:	\$ 480.77
Total:	\$14,762.82
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 reopening April 25 and be open on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Saturdays of the month from 12-4:00pm.

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.)

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN~

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 13
7:00am †Ray & Lois Riedman
12:10pm †Andras Szmerekovsky

Tuesday, April 14
7:00am Jack Kennelly
12:10pm †Terezia Konkony

Wednesday, April 15
7:00am Wesley Lin
12:10pm Nancy Emmel

Thursday, April 16
7:00am Karen Dobrzynski
12:10pm Jean Eppler & Family

Friday, April 17
7:00am †Eileen Bernstson
12:10pm Janelle Schanilec

Saturday, April 18
8:00am †Victoria Haich
5:00pm Judy & Clay Whittlesey

Sunday, April 19
8:00am ☐☐ Rita Hokenson
10:00am St. Mary's Parishioners
12:00pm Living and deceased Julie Wagner family
12pm Latin †JD 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!

NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

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

READINGS: APR 12-18

S: Act 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
M: Act 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
T: Act 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7-15
W: Act 5:17-26; Ps 34: 2-9; Jn 3:16-21
T: Act 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
F: Act 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
S: Act 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

LAY MINISTRY—APR 18/19

Sacristan/ Lector	Servers	Ushers
<u>Saturday 5pm</u> Jane G.	Open Open	Joshua S. Cindy P. Terry P. Gregory S.
<u>Sunday 8am</u> Joseph S.	Marcus L. Stephen S. Open	Nathan E. Dorothy M. Randy H. Wanda H.
<u>Sunday 10am</u> Sacristan	Lane E. Morgan S. Joshua D. Open Open	Judy J. Galen E. Glen K. Annie G.
<u>Sunday 12pm</u> Lindsey L.	Moses Z. Michael S. Open Open	The Grimstad family
Peter A.		



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

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.



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. 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 Ten Commandments: Part 1

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

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Divine Mercy Holy Hour Today Sunday, April 12 at 3 pm

- Exposition
- Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Confessions

Congratulations to all who made their First Holy Communion and were confirmed this weekend on Divine Mercy Sunday. May God continue to bless you abundantly!

Clare Bisek, Isaac Casey, Jacinta Caliton, Agnes Dusek, AnnieMae Efta, Boone Enge, Anna Marie Gilbertson, Emma Goering, Miles Hendrickx, Lacey Lehn, Jessica Loegering, Christian Miller, Gemma Rolczynski and Zion Yesudas

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

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

are able to contribute, please drop them off at the parish office before April 19.



Baccalaureate Mass—**May 17, 10 am** All graduating high school seniors are invited to attend the 10 am Baccalaureate Mass at the Cathedral. There will be a KC breakfast after the 8 and 10 am Masses. Parents of seniors should contact Teresa Ullmer for further details: reli-gioused@cathedralofstmary.com. Please join in praying for our seniors and encouraging them in their next steps.

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**

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, May 5 at 6:00pm. The meeting will begin with adoration and confession in the Cathedral, followed by a 7:00 meeting and fellowship. All women age 16 and up are invited to attend! Contact McKenzie with questions: fargoccm@gmail.com

Knights of the Altar—Altar 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.

ST. MARY'S SPRING CELEBRATION MAY 2 AND 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.

Raffle Tickets available in the parish office or on the weekend of April 20 after all Masses.

Volunteers Needed to Help make our Spring Celebration an amazing experience!

Donations Needed in various areas.

To help or to donate, see the sign-up sheets at both church entrances Monday, April 13 & after. Thank you!

For questions, contact Theresa Gilbertson at 701-730-7898.