

PARISH LIFE & EVENTS, CONT.

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: May 14 & 28**

Easter Flower Memorials

(In Memory of—Donor)

- *Louis, Bernice, Mary Ann & Doraine Keller; Herman and Mary Loegering—Paul and Barbara Loegering*
- *Deceased grandparents—Terry and Cindy Petrich*
- *Family and Friends—Alice Olzveski*
- *Leo and Madeline Heinen—Catherine Akason*
- *Joan Basak and Joe Heilman—Valerie Heggeness*
- *Walter Montplaisir—Dorothy Montplaisir*
- *Gerald Rivard—Myrna Rivard*
- *Louis and Michael St. Laurent; Jeremy Alan Palmer—DelRay and Diane Sanders*
- *John Shulstad—Michael and Mary Shulstad*
- *Dave Kosciolok; Jerry and Marcella Markey—Marlys Kosciolok*
- *Dan Hartl; Darwin Monson—Jill, Tessa, and Levi Hartl*
- *Roger Kamletz; Barb Fosdick; Buddy Schlonner—Kim and Jackie Kamletz*
- *Harold and Pauline Gietzen; Arnold and Rainy Schultz—Ted Gietzen*
- *Alex J. and Bertha Herlick—John Erlick*
- *Living and Deceased Schanilec/Kiedrowski Families—Janelle Schanilec*
- *Deceased Varriano Family—Rich and Luca Varriano*

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Gardeners Needed—Holy Cross Cemeteries of Fargo is looking for area gardeners who would like to help maintain the flower beds in our two cemeteries during the summer. Task would include planting, regular watering and weeding. If you are interested or would like to learn more about caring for our cemetery flower beds contact Rachele at r.l.sauvageau@outlook.com

Real Presence Radio—Join us May 5-7 for our Spring Live Drive! Tune in 7 AM - 7 PM CT to hear real stories from people whose lives have been transformed by Catholic radio. Tune in on 1280/98.3 in Fargo or listen online at RealPresenceRadio.com.

Men of the Cross—There will be a Men of the Cross meeting on Thursday, April 30, at 6:30 p.m. at Nativity Church (1825 11th Street South, Fargo). This meeting is for all current members and anyone who is interested in becoming a Man of the Cross. Why do the Men of the Cross wear a Saint Benedict Crucifix?

- To remind us to pray more.
- To remind us to act like Christian disciples.
- To bring Christ into our secular culture.

Lord, Teach Me to Pray—Are you looking to deepen your prayer life this year? Join Sr. Mary Ruth for a weekly series, "Lord, Teach Me to Pray," based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. We will meet Monday mornings from 6 to 7:15 a.m. (online or in-person at St. Francis Retreat Center, Hankinson, ND). The series runs from May 4 to August 10.

If interested, contact Sr. Mary Ruth at (701) 242-7195 or smaryruth@sfcetreats.org

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

Beginning Experience—A week-end 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.

JOB POSTINGS

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Fargo is hiring for a Religious Education (RE) Coordinator (grades PK - 12) (24 hours/week). The purpose of the position is to coordinate all religious education (RE) classes and sacramental preparation for ages PK -12. Recurring activities, in addition to special RE/youth events include Children's Liturgy of the Word, Wednesday night RE classes, annual sacramental preparation (Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation), Vacation

Bible School, Holy House, Living Stations, and youth mission trips. For more information and a full job description, please contact Deidra at 701-237-6063 or via email at deidra@stanthonyfargo.org

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

- Math Teacher – Shanley High Schools
- Music Teacher – Nativity Elementary School
- Physical Education 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)
- Part-Time Library Paraprofessional – Trinity Elementary School (Fall 2026)
- Head Volleyball Coach – Shanley High School (Fall 2026)
- Head Boys Basketball Coach – Shanley High School (Fall 2026)
- Head Girls Basketball 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

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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
 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:	\$2,791.25
Plate:	\$ 1,648.90
Online:	\$ 1,995.85
Diocesan Subsidy:	\$ 2,885.00
<u>Music Subsidy:</u>	<u>\$ 480.77</u>
Total:	\$9,801.77
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 is open the 2nd, 4th and 5th Saturdays of the month from noon to 4:00pm.

RITEs

BAPTISM~ We welcome those newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ.

Fergus Augustine Lebn

Lola Jane Dablin

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

Maria Lob and Isaac Olson

April 26, 2026

DEATHS~ Please pray for the deceased of our parish: *Gerald "Jerry" Grover—Jan 16, Ronald Tellinghusen—Feb 21, James Blake—April 20.*

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS~

Please join us in praying for all our ill parishioners, including: *Michael Pandam, 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 27

7:00am †Anthony Leone
12:10pm Tom Michaelson

Tuesday, April 28

7:00am †Sonja Scofield Moen
12:10pm †Sarah Krueger

Wednesday, April 29

7:00am Brett Hayward
12:10pm Maurice & Joy McCormick

Thursday, April 30

7:00am †JD Link
12:10pm †David Lacher

Friday, May 1

7:00am Fulton Becker & Family
12:10pm †Joyce Weingarten

Saturday, May 2

8:00am Celia Shea & Family
5:00pm †Joseph & Ann Gaffrey

Sunday, May 3

8:00am ☐ ☐ †Jo Harsy
10:00am St. Mary's Parishioners
12:00pm Fr. Troy Simonson
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!

LAY MINISTRY—MAY 2/3

Sacristan/ Lector	Servers	Ushers
<u>Saturday 5pm</u> Jim F.	Open Open	Chuck W. Rosemarie W. Henry P. Kathryn P.
<u>Sunday 8am</u> Ethan R.	Marcus L. Francisco C. Gregory S.	Kevin K. Randy H. Wanda H. Jackie H.
Dan G.		
<u>Sunday 10am</u> Rachelle S.	Dimitri G. Aaron S. Lane E. Jesse S. Joe R.	Judy J. Leo, II S. Annie G. Rose S.
Magdalena G.		
<u>Sunday 12pm</u> Jill H.	John C. Paul C.	The Grimstad family
Jill H.		

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 Call to Prayer.

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

PARISH LIFE & EVENTS

Come Celebrate Spring with our Students!—Join us for a Eucharistic Procession followed by an Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, April 29 at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations - Sunday, April 26—Please pray for the young men of our parish and for all God is calling to be His holy priests.

Deacon Patrick Sorrells
Matthew Follis
Joseph Splonskowski
Joseph Gray

Prayer for Priestly Vocations

God our Father, from eternity You appointed Your only begotten Son to be the High Priest of the human race. Pour forth, we beseech You, Your Holy Spirit upon the Diocese of Fargo, that vocations to the holy priesthood may be multiplied. Lord Jesus, give us holy priests: to offer up the unceasing sacrifice of the Mass; to lead the little ones to You; to strengthen the faith of believers; to preach the Gospel to all peoples; to bring forgiveness to repentant sinners; to give the

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

Bread of Life to starving souls; to comfort the suffering; to help the dying; to spread Your Kingdom in our midst. Mary, Mother of our High Priest, pray for us; Obtain for us an increase of holy priests. Amen.

The Emergency Food Pantry presented St. Mary's Cathedral two gratitude certificates to the McMerty Food Pantry: for being a founding parish and for your generous donations this past year. **Thank you, St. Mary's Cathedral!**



Baccalaureate Mass—May 17

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. For details, parents of seniors should contact Teresa Ullmer: religioused@cathedralofstmary.com Please join in praying for our seniors and encouraging them in their next steps.

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. The next KC breakfast will be the Baccalaureate Breakfast Sunday, May 17 after the 8 and 10 am Masses.

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.

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. Thank you!

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