

PARISH LIFE & EVENTS, CONT.

Penny War Winners—A huge thank you to all who participated in raising funds to support our adopted friends, Melvin from Guatemala and Kartika from India. The total amount raised: \$3,108.44. The winning classes are:

- 1st—Grades 10-12—\$1,630.49
- 2nd— Grade 4— \$770.38
- 3rd—Grade 9—494.13

The generosity of all our students and families is inspiring!

Baccalaureate Mass—May 17—All graduating high school seniors are invited to attend the 10:00 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: religioused@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: May 14 & 28**

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!**

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas—Will meet Tuesday, May 12th 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

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.

May Day of Reflection—You are invited to join us on Saturday, May 16th for a Day of Reflection (in-person or online). This month's theme, as we continue our Franciscan Spiritual Pilgrimage, will be "Saint Clare's Garden." 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@sfcetreats.org / 701-242-7195.

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 srmaryruth@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 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.

Join Bishop Folda for a Fun Night at the RedHawks—July 17 at 7:00 pm Fireworks to follow the game. We have reserved 500 seats right behind home plate. We need to hear from you no later than July 1 in order to order more or return the

unused seats. Contact: George Lacher 701-793-5566 or georgelacher@msn.com

JOB POSTINGS

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Fargo is hiring for a Religious Education (RE) Coordinator (grades PK - 12) (24 hours/week). 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
- 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*



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Contact: 701-235-4289, 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

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:	\$2,814.00
Plate:	\$ 1,963.45
Online:	\$ 2,191.35
Diocesan Subsidy:	\$ 2,885.00
Music Subsidy:	\$ 480.77
Total:	\$10,334.57
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, Marita Goering—April 24.*

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS~ Please join us in praying for all our ill parishioners, including: *Michael Pandan, John Bower.*

(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, May 4
7:00am St. Mary's Prayer Group
12:10pm Josephine Torgerson

Tuesday, May 5
7:00am †Treacy & Jean Gibbens
12:10pm Cheryl Pederson

Wednesday, May 6
7:00am †Ray & Lois Reidman
12:10pm †Roger Loberg

Thursday, May 7
7:00am †Jake Stiles
12:10pm †David Lacher

Friday, May 8
7:00am †J.D. Link
12:10pm Richard & Barb Yaggie

Saturday, May 9
8:00am Mary Kay Starry
5:00pm Lvg & dcd Fetsch Family

Sunday, May 10
8:00am ☐☐ †Lowell Siebels
10:00am St. Mary's Parishioners
12:00pm †John & Mary Wadnizak
12pm Latin †Richard & †Lois Kunz

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: MAY 3-9

S: Act 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

M: Act 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

T: Act 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13, 21; Jn 14:27-31

W: Act 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; 15:1-8

T: Act 15:7-21; 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

F: Act 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 12-17

S: Act 16:1-10; 100:1-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

LAY MINISTRY—MAY 9/10

Sacristan/ Lector	Servers	Ushers
<u>Saturday 5pm</u> Randy M.	Open Open	Gregory S. Terry P. Cindy P. Joshua S.
Karen T.		
<u>Sunday 8am</u> Stephen S.	Marcus L. Bernardo C.	Kevin K. Dorothy M. Randy H. Wanda H.
Nathan E.		
<u>Sunday 10am</u> Lindsey L.	Dimitri G. Xavier R. Leo E. Abram E. Dante G.	Judy J. Brigitta G. Magdalena G. Galen E.
Jennifer A..		
<u>Sunday 12pm</u> Jim F.	Moses Z. Derek B.	The Grimestad 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, 11-12noon
Monday—*2-3am, 3-4pm
Tuesday—
Wednesday—
Thursday—10-11am
Friday—*2-3am, *3-4am
Saturday—10-11am, 2-3pm, *11pm-12mid
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, *3-4pm
Tuesday— 4-5am
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, 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, *11pm-12mid

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 Christian Life of Prayer.

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

PARISH LIFE & EVENTS

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 at the Spring Celebration.

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

Donations Needed in various places.

Your participation and help are appreciated! Thank you!

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

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

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** in the rectory.

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 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—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.

Sunday, June 28 - Join us for coffee and rolls after the 8 and 10 am Masses as we give a warm welcome to our incoming rector, Fr. Jared Kadlec and parochial vicar, soon-to-be Fr. Brendon Schneibel.

May, the Month of Mary—The Church dedicates the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Queen and Mother, and model of faith. Through imitation of her way of life, we draw closer to her Son, Jesus. Simple ways to do so:

- Pray the Rosary daily, meditating on the life of Christ.
- Create a Marian space at home.
- Observe the First Saturday Devotion (Go to confession and Holy Communion, pray 5-decade Rosary, meditate 15 minutes on mysteries of the Rosary)
- Practice the virtues of Mary (humility, faith, obedience, etc.)
- Learn a new Marian prayer (e.g., Memorare, Angelus) or hymn (e.g., Salve Regina, Regina Caeli)
- Plant a Marian garden.

Mary, Queen of peace, pray for us!