

Contact Information and Mass Times

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Mass Schedule:

Monday-Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. Saturday: 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (Anticipatory)

Sunday: 7:45, 9:15 and 11:00 a.m.;

and 12:30 p.m. — Masks Required

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sacrament of Reconcination.

Monday-Friday: 6:30-6:55 a.m. and 11:40-12:05 p.m.

Tuesday: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00-8:25 a.m. and 4:00-4:50 p.m.

By appointment if needed.

See page 2 for additional contact information.

Reconciliation Times

Monday - Friday 6:30 a.m. - 6:55 a.m. 11:40 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.

<u>Tuesday</u> 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 8:25 a.m. 4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.



Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions

That we may open our hearts to receive more fully all of God's simple and abundant blessings.

Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 14, 2021



What is LOVE?

Adult Catechesis February 14 at 7 p.m.

Presented by Fr. Duchschere in the Holy Family Social Hall



ROSARY FOR LIFE

All are invited...

Sunday, February 14 at 7:00 p.m. Magnificat Chapel

Monday, February 15 at 6.30 a.m.

Main Church



Ash Wednesday February 17

Mass Times

7:00 a.m. ~ 12:10 p.m. 5:30 p.m. ~ 7:00 p.m.

Pastoral Staff and Parish Leadership

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Lay Directors: Keith Johnson and Mike Linster

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Sacraments and Parish Nursing

Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the church for scheduling. Attendance at a baptism class should be within the last two months before the birth of the child. You must be a registered member of the parish. Parents are required to attend a class for each child.

Sacrament of Marriage: Visit our website to view our wedding policy for details on marriage preparation and wedding details. Our wedding coordinator at the parish office must be contacted at least seven months in advance of a wedding date.

Communion to Shut-ins: Please call the office to receive communion or a pastoral visit for the homebound.

Anointing of the Sick: Anyone having surgery or wishing to receive this sacrament is asked to call either the office or the rectory. Please notify the pastor upon admission of a family member to the hospital.

Parish Nurse Ministry: Our parish nurses give spiritual support, answer medical questions, provide referrals and make home visits to bring communion to the sick and homebound.

Please call Kris Hintz, parish nurse at 701-730-2909.

Adoration and Prayer Chain

Adoration Hours: 7:30 a.m. Monday to 7 a.m. Friday. Please call the parish office to schedule a time to adore. Holiday hours: See front page.

Adorers Needed: See page 5

Prayer Chain: Please email prayer request to prayers@stsaaj.org

Parish Registration

Welcome to our parish family! Please stop in the parish office for registration information 8 to 12 p.m. or 1 to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Natural Family Planning

Instructors:

Clarence & Betty Vetter, vetter333@msn.com; 701-212-0733 Natalie Aughinbaugh, DNP, FNP-C, 701-866-7890 Miriam Rolczynski, smrolski@gmail.com Marissa Duppong, Marissa Duppong@gmail.com, 701-527-6470

The next NFP classes are April 12, May 10, June 14. Please call Natalie at 701-866-7890 to register.



Parish Calendar

Feb 14 Adult Catechesis: "What is LOVE"-7 p.m., Social Hall KC Rosary for Life-7 p.m., Magnificat Chapel

Feb 15 KC Rosary for Life-6:30 a.m., Church

Quilters-1 p.m., St. Veronica Room

Feb 16 Women's Group - Ave Maria Room **NFP** - 7 p.m., Christ the King Room

Feb 17 Ash Wednesday: Mass at 7 a.m., 12:10, 5:30 and 7 p.m. MACH1-9:30 a.m., Ave Maria Room

Feb 18 RCIA-7 p.m., Christ the King Room KC Meeting-7 p.m. St. Joseph Room

Feb 19 Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet 12:45 p.m., Magnificat Chapel

Feb 20 Rosary at 8 a.m. before Mass

Feb 21 Rite of Sending at the 9:15 a.m. Mass Scheduled Baptisms, Church

Feb 22 Quilters-1 p.m., St. Veronica Room

Feb 24 Religious Education - 6:30 p.m.

Stewardship

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REMINDER: Children's envelopes are NOT to be used for adult contributions. These envelopes are for children's donations **ONLY** and will NOT be included in yearly contribution statements.

Mass Intentions

February 15-21, 2021

7:00 a.m. + Robert Gabriel Mon:

12:10 p.m. + Deacon Bill Beutler

7:00 a.m. + Rudy Radke

12:10 p.m. Betty Anda

7:00 a.m. + Mary Ann Vetter Wed

12:10 p.m. + Marian Anderson

5:30 p.m. Ryan and Maggie Norell family

7:00 p.m. Bernadette Mahler Thu:

7:00 a.m. + Troy Hegney

12:10 p.m. + Yikealo Briedenbach

Fri: 7:00 a.m. + Bernice Wolf

12:10 p.m. + Ray Minette

5:30 p.m. Nathan and Kacie Jones

Sat: 8:30 a.m. + Roger Anda

5:00 p.m. Kendall and Tiffany Radke

7:45 a.m. Parishioners 9:15 a.m. + Ronald Bleth

11:00 a.m. +Ira and + Frances Frownfelter

12:30 p.m. Betty Anda



Please pray for our ill parishioners...

Travis Anderson Linda Beare Jessica Bercier Marilyn Birkholz Rachel Briggs Brenda Bver Brandi DesMarais Paul Dietz Al Dukart Dar Floberg Carla Hubbard Joe Johnson

Pat Kinsella John Koerselman Margaret Krause

Sharon Lange Bernadette Mahler

Ray Martin **David Mears**

Pat Meier Jeff McKinnon

Michael Pirmantgen **Alex Smith**

Pat Wangler Kariann Withrow

Steve Zetocha

Duane Zwinger

If you would like your name added or removed, please call the parish office.

PASTOR'S PAGE

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL 2021

I'm having lots of flashbacks these days – it was about this time last year that we first heard about the "coronavirus" . . . Who would have thought this past year?

And now another flashback – it comes every year at this time: God's Gift Appeal. Frankly, GGA doesn't seem nearly as daunting this time around. There's way bigger things than a once a year "ask" from the Bishop to all of us in the diocese.

But that once a year "ask" is a big deal for the diocese. It's the *only* "ask" they give, and our response gives the Bishop all he needs for the year to do what he needs to do for us, in his own person, and in his diocesan staff and ministries. God's Gift Appeal is important, and I hope you see it that way, too.

The theme for GGA this year is "Steadfast in Faith, Joyful in Hope." There's a lot to be steadfast in, and a lot to be joyful about, now and in the future. But let's take a look just at this past year in our diocese. There are over 73,000 Catholics in our diocese; 130 parishes; 14 Catholic schools; 18 seminarians; 132 priests; 42 deacons; 75 sisters; over 900 baptisms; over 1,000 confirmations; 242 marriages; and 823 souls that passed from this world to the next. We are all part of those stats in one way or another. We are all part of the Diocese of Fargo family, in one way or the other. And we all need to support the work of the Bishop and the diocese, in one way or another. God's Gift Appeal is one of the most practical and concrete ways we could ever find.

The diocesan goal this year is \$3,354,712. Our parish goal this year is \$200,401. We've reached our parish goal every year in our parish's history, and I am counting on us doing it again. It's important, not only for the Bishop and the diocese, *but for us, too.* WE need to do our part – and with all of us coming together for it, it will certainly happen.

We are looking for 100% participation. And we are asking for a gift of 1% of our annual income. And you will receive the blessing that comes from almsgiving for Our Lord and His Church.

Here is the stewardship prayer for this year's God's Gift Appeal. I encourage you to pray it, at least once. Let your prayerful words sink into your heart.

Loving God,
I come to you in thanksgiving,
Knowing that all I am and all that I have is a gift from you.

In faith and love, help me to do your will. I am listening, Lord God.
Speak your words into the depths of my soul, That I may hear you clearly.

I offer to you this day all the facets of my life, Whether it be at home, at work, or at school – to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy.

Give me the wisdom and insight to understand your will for me And the fervor to fulfill my good intentions.

I offer my gifts of time, talent and treasure to you As a true act of faith,
To reflect my love for you and my neighbor.

Help me to reach out to others
As you my God have reached out to me.

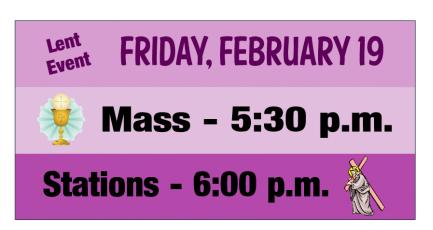
We ask this through your Son, Jesus, Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

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The Bishop's letter and gift request will be coming in the mail to our households the week of February 22. I hope you join me in supporting the work of Bishop Folda and the Diocese of Fargo. They have been very good to our parish of Sts. Anne & Joachim. This is our annual opportunity to return that goodness.

> Fr. Duchschere **Pastor**



"I've noticed that everyone who is for abortion has already been born."

Ronald Reagan







How can you get arrested on Valentine's Day? For stealing someone's heart.



SPIRITUAL WORK OF MERCY

An 8-year-old girl from the American Heritage Group at Holy Cross recently lost her mother (and tragically found her). Since her father is not in the picture she is in Minot with her grandparents. Her younger brother is now with his father in Fargo. This girl lost her mother, is separated from her brother and friends, and is attending a new school in a new town.

We spoke about one of the AHG creed words, compassionate, this week and decided to engage in a Spiritual Work of Mercy. The AHG girls from Sts. Anne & Joachim designed squares for the quilt which included pictures, scripture, and love. The quilt will be sent to the girl (with green scapular included).



Online giving is a safe and easy way to support our parish and its ministries during this pandemic. Start today by visiting www.stsaaj.org or scan the QR code.









RESTORED: Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference

Calling all 8th – 12th Graders! Join hundreds of Catholic teens at the Steubenville North Catholic Youth Conference – Rochester, MN on July 23-25 for a weekend filled with inspiring talks, music, Eucharist Adoration and fellowship. Registration for the conference is \$425. The registration fee covers the conference, housing and transportation. Contact Sue in the parish office for more information, or if you are interested in attending.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 20-21 9:15 AM 11:00 PM 5:00 PM 7:45 AM 12:30 PM Proclaimer Grant Dahl(1) Kevin Cowles (1) Carrie Ward (1) Kris Hintz (1) (1) Ralph Erickson (2) Phillip Glogoza (2) Daniel Seefeldt (2) Michael Traynor (2) (2) Usher **EMHC** Greeter NO VOLUNTEERS NO VOLUNTEERS NO VOLUNTEERS NO VOLUNTEERS NO VOLUNTEERS Greeter & NEEDED NEEDED **NEEDED** NEEDED **NEEDED** Gift Family Altar Server



The City of Fargo masking order requires face coverings be worn in all indoor public spaces where physical distancing of six feet or more is not possible.





Commitment Weekend February 27-28, 2021



This year's Annual Knights of Columbus Blood Drive will now have the opportunity of 6 days to give. It will be held at Vitalant's facility, formerly United Blood Services. The 2021 KC Blood Drive (6 days of giving) will begin Sunday, February 14 and go through Friday, February 19. About 30% of the blood supply goes to cancer patients. When you donate blood, you could be helping someone through their battle with cancer. Please consider rolling up your sleeve to help someone in need.

www.kc11930.org

Grand Knight Troy Olson 701.318.1856 11930qk@gmail.com

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 14 Rosary for Life - 7:00 pm in the Magnificat Chapel

Feb. 15 Rosary for Life - 6:30 am in the Magnificat Chapel

Feb. 14-19 **Blood Drive at Vitalent –** see our website to register and support this worthy cause.

Food drive for those in need

Please use the URL below to donate to our Go Fund Me page for the Great Plains Food Bank: https://www.gofundme.com/ council-11930-great-plains-food-drive

Bible Readings for this Week (Feb 15-21)

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Mon:	Gn 4:1-15,25		Mk 8:11-13
Tue:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5,10		Mk 8:14-21
Wed:	Jl 2:12-18	2 Cor 5:20—6:2	Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thu:	Dt 30:15-20		Lk 9:22-25
Fri:	Is 58:1-9a		Mt 9:14-15
Sat:	Is 58:9b-14		Lk 5:27-32
Sun:	Gn 9:8-15	1 Pt 3:18-22	Mk 1:12-15

Adorers needed:



Monday's 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Tuesday's: 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.

Wednesday's: 2 a.m. - 3 a.m. and 3 a.m. - 4 a.m. Thursday's: 12 a.m. - 1 a.m., 1 a.m. - 2 a.m.,

3 a.m. - 4 a.m., 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. Friday's: 12 a.m. - 1 a.m., 1 a.m. - 2 a.m., 3 a.m. - 4 a.m. and 4 a.m. - 5 a.m.

If you are interested in covering an Adoration hour, please call the parish office.

Adoration Hours: 7:30 a.m. Monday to 7:00 a.m. Friday.

The Following Received the Sacrament of Baptism



<u>February 6, 2021</u> Joseph Timothy Rolczynski

See how much the Father has loved us! His love is so great that we are called God's children—and so, in fact, we are.— 1 John 3:1

Welcome to Our Family of Families



Adam and Marci Eckroth Niels and Ashlee Thomsen Maro Bianco and Anglelie Banez — Luke

If you would like to become a registered member(s) at Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church, please come to the parish office.



We extend our sympathy to Sandra, Paul and Ryan Vigen on the death of their father, father-in-law and grandfather, John Klysen.

May he rest in peace with God.

Stewardship Moment

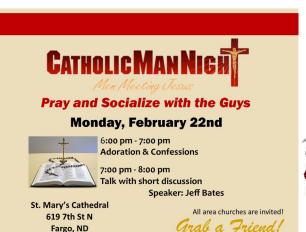
"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." - 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

Do we have your current telephone number?

Are you receiving emails from
Sts. Anne & Joachim?
Please call or email Karla
in the parish office at
kschell@stsaaj.org with your
telephone number and/or
email address.

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH





HELP As

Assistant Girls Softball Coach: Shanley High School is looking for an assistant coach for Girls Softball for the Spring 2021 season to work under the direction of the Head Coach. Candidate must have an understanding

of the individual skills, team strategies and implementing game plans for all opponents. NDHSAA coaching certificate is preferred. Open until filled. Submit cover letter, resume, general application and three letters of recommendation to human.resources@jp2schools.org

Teaching Positions:

JPII Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions for the Fall of 2021:

Choir Teacher – Shanley/Sullivan School (1.0 FTE) Science Teacher – Shanley High School (1.0 FTE) Kindergarten Teacher – Trinity Elementary (1.0 FTE) Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Trinity Elementary (1.0 FTE)

For more information or how to apply visit https://www.jp2schools.org/central-office/careers/ or call 701-893-3231.

St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Store needs working hands, if you would like to volunteer 4-5 hours a week or more, it would be very much appreciated. If you would like to work as a paid employee, we do have openings at times, the hours for those positions are 20-35 hours per week. Additionally, if you have good, used furniture items you no longer need, please contact us for free pickup for these items. We also accept other items you no longer need, those items can be dropped off at the store.

Please contact Melissa at 701-364-9404, for additional volunteer or application information, or stop in at 2796 $\,^{\rm th}$ Ave. S Suite C, Fargo.



Decora is a day retreat empowering high school and college-age women to live happy and healthy lives by embracing the gift of their femininity! This year Decora will be held Saturday, March 6 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. This day includes inspiring speakers, fun breakouts, delicious food, a fashion show, and a guy panel – all to inspire young women to discover their feminine genius! High school women are encouraged, but not required, to share this special day with their mom or female mentor. This event is free for students and \$35 for non-students (meals and materials included). For more information and to register please visit bisoncatholic.org http://bisoncatholic.org/. The registration deadline is February 28.





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