

Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church

5202 - 25th Street S, Fargo, ND 58104

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 10, 2021



Contact Information and Mass Times

Phone.....701-235-5757
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Web.....www.stsaaj.org
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Mass Schedule:

Monday - Friday: 7:00 am and 12:10 pm
Saturday: 8:30 am and 5:00 pm (Anticipatory)
Sunday: 7:45 am, 9:15 am,
11:00 am and 12:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Monday-Friday: 6:30-6:55 am and
11:40-12:05 pm
Tuesday: 6:30-8:00 pm
Saturday: 8:00-8:25 am and 4:00-4:50 pm
By appointment if needed.

See page 2 for additional contact information

RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST:

Who should ?
Who can ?
Who shouldn't ?

Adult Catechesis

Sunday, October 10 at 7 pm

Presented by Fr. Duchscher in the Holy Family Social Hall



Learn about

Catholic Devotions

A series of teachings presented by Fr. Scott Karnik



Scapulars

Sunday, October 10 at 7 pm
in the Christ the King Room



October 17 - 1st Friday/1st Saturday Devotions

October 24 - The Rosary



Music, Message & Metanoia “I came that they might have life”

Sunday, October 10 at 7 pm

Everyone is invited to an
evening of music, reflections
and Eucharistic Adoration.

Presented by Tim Mosser in the main church



MARK YOUR CALENDAR — the **FALL FESTIVAL** IS NOVEMBER 14 FROM 4 TO 7 PM

Pork Roast Dinner — Adults \$10, Children \$5, 4 and under free



Pastoral Staff and Parish Leadership

Fr. Paul Duchscher, Pastor
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Parish Leadership

Lay Directors: Keith Johnson and Mike Linster
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Social Concerns Ministry: Sue Ripplinger (sriplinger@stsaaj.org)
St. John Paul II Schools Advisory Council: Michael Schommer

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 am Monday to 7:00 am Friday. Please call the parish office to schedule a time to adore. See page 4 for hours in most need.

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 pm or 1 to 4 pm, Monday-Friday.

Natural Family Planning

Instructors:
Clarence & Betty Vetter, vetter333@msn.com; 701-212-0733
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Parish Calendar

- Oct 10 Olive wood Sales for the Holy Land after Masses**
Catholic Devotions - "Scapulars" by Fr. Karnik-7 pm, Christ the King Room
Adult Catechesis- "Receiving the Eucharist" by Fr. Duchscher-7 pm, Holy Family Social Hall
Music, Message & Metanoia - "I came so that they may have Life" with Tim Mosser-7 pm, Church
- Oct 11 Quilters-1 pm, St. Veronica Room**
- Oct 13 Religious Education**
Choir-6:30 pm, St. Cecilia Room
- Oct 14 Bell Choir-6 pm, Church**
- Oct 15 Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet-12:45 pm, Magnificat Chapel**
- Oct 16 Rosary at 8 am before Mass**
- Oct 17 KC Breakfast after all Masses**
Worldwide Marriage Encounter-3:30 pm, Youth Center
- American Heritage Girls Meeting-4 pm, St. Joseph Room**
Catholic Devotions - "1st Friday and 1st Saturday Devotions" by Fr. Karnik-7 pm, Christ the King Room
- Oct 18 Quilters-1 pm, St. Veronica Room**
- Oct 19 Women's Group-4:30 pm, Ave Maria Room**
Trail Life Meeting-6:45 pm, Holy Family Social Hall
- Oct 20 MACH1- 9:30 am, Ave Maria Room**
Choir-6:30 pm, St. Cecilia Room
NO Religious Education



FALL FESTIVAL - NOVEMBER 14

Stewardship

\$10,173.00	Offertory
\$9,230.00	Credit Card
\$5,011.00	Bank Withdrawals
\$1,798.44	Plate/Visitor

\$26,212.44 TOTAL

15 of 574 Children's Envelopes
5 of 674 Teen's Envelopes

Mass Intentions

October 11 - 17, 2021

Mon:	7:00 am	+ Jim Mosser
	12:10 pm	+ John Klysen
Tue:	7:00 am	+ Theresa Solarski
	12:10 pm	Roger and Marilyn Gilbertson
Wed	7:00 am	+ Dick and + Joanie Pollock
	12:10 pm	+ Elaine Hofer
Thu:	7:00 am	Thomas J. Pollock
	12:10 pm	+ Dorene McAtee
Fri:	7:00 am	+ Matt Follman
	12:10 pm	Ruth and Morris Gilbertson
Sat:	8:30 pm	+ Elizabeth Johnson
	5:00 pm	+ Fr. Lawrence Talty
Sun:	7:45 am	+ Elaine Hofer
	9:15 am	+ Karen Krause
	11:00 am	Parishioners
	12:30 pm	+ Mark Viger

Please pray for our ill parishioners...

Travis Anderson
Linda Beare
Karen Benjamin
Jessica Bercier
Marilyn Birkholz
Rachel Briggs
Brenda Byer
Brandi DesMarais
Paul Dietz
Al Dukart
Dar Floberg
Joe Johnson
Madeline Keplen
Pat Kinsella
John Koerselman
Margaret Krause
Sharon Lange
Bernadette Mahler
Pat Meier
Jeff McKinnon
Joseph Ott
Michael Pirmantgen
Alex Smith
Kariann Withrow
Steve Zetocha
Duane Zwinger

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



## Pastor's Page

### SOME DON'T SEE IT, I GUESS . . .

If a person talks about it theologically, it's called "losing a sense of the sacred." It's not a new experience: mankind since the fall of Adam and Eve have always found this to be part of our experience living in a fallen world. However, it still seems to me that we in our time are in the process of ever more losing that "sense of the sacred" and moving more and more into a non-sacred, self-centered way of life.

Self-centeredness is the necessary consequence of losing a sense of the sacred. The "sacred" refers primarily, of course, to God Himself, but it also refers, at least secondarily, to the things of God. And when we lose sight of God and the things of God in our life and begin to live in a way in response to that, we inevitably turn in on ourselves - whether we realize it or not. Our "self" becomes more and more the center of our lives - and we lose sight more and more of the things outside of ourselves - God first, the things of God second, and even the things of this world and the people we live in it with.

That's why it behooves us to engage in the battle to *not* lose the sense of the sacred. We dare not lose sight of God and the things of God - He (and they) keep us grounded in reality - and reality is *not* my own self-centeredness. It gets so bad that often the very things we claim we "love" are those things - and only those things - that serve us and that we love for what we can gain from them. And this can happen - as I mentioned before - without our ever quite realizing that is exactly what is happening. (And then when someone else points this out, we often react not by accepting the wisdom of the correction, but of criticizing and rejecting the message and the messenger who brought it to our attention.)

Why am I bringing this up? Something recently occurred at our church that precipitated this reaction on my part. But it's only that this is the last in a series of similar happenings that have occurred over the course of years, and perhaps I've reached what might be called "the last straw." What happened was not a hugely significant thing in the big scheme of things. But frankly, it is often the smaller things that are an indication of bigger things to come, and part of my pastoring is looking ahead to prevent my flock from straying into further ill-gotten pastures abroad.

After the Sunday Masses last weekend, I was making my usual rounds about the church, putting things away, straightening things up, re-stocking cards and candles, etc., and I ran into two terribly disappointing scenes: First, when I entered the cry room I was shocked - and a bit grossed out - by the food mess that was left in the room. This wasn't the usual cracker crumbs that have fallen on the floor. This was a gooey mess of crud that I assume started out as food, that perhaps had been chewed on a bit, but perhaps then was spit out and amidst other articles of food was spread out over a few square feet of the carpet and almost ground into it. *I couldn't believe it . . . I still can't believe **anyone** would just leave the room that way.* I can fully understand that messes happen with young children, but that kind of mess . . . and then just getting up and leaving it that way? On the one hand, NO ONE would enter anyone else's house, have that kind of thing occur, and then simply get up and walk away. NO ONE would do that. But this person obviously does not see this as **GOD'S HOUSE** - frankly, they must see it as nothing more than a place to be used and then left without a further thought . . .

I continued on my way and got to the Providence Shrine to peek my head in to see if anything needed to be done there. It all appeared to be fine - and then I noticed something at the base of the St. Jude statue that was out of place. It was a piece of white plaster - hm? I picked it up and turned it over, and the other side was flesh-toned. Something clicked in my brain, and I raised my eyes to the statue . . . and sure enough, one of the hands of St. Jude was cracked, and a small piece of the hand was missing (the piece of plaster). *I couldn't believe it . . . I still can't believe **anyone** would just leave the statue that way and not tell us about it.* Perhaps it was an accident - I'm assuming it was. But the statue gets cracked and broken, and I just walk away? On the one hand, NO ONE would enter anyone else's house, break something, even by accident, and then simply leave without saying anything to the owner. NO ONE would do that. But this person obviously does not see this as **GOD'S HOUSE**.

This is what I mean by "losing the sense of the sacred." Not so much that things happen - of course things happen. But here they happen . . . and so often there's no response. Let's just get up and walk away . . . Someone else will take care of it. It's just "the church" - they mean the *building*. NO ONE would have this happen in anyone else's house and simply walk away - but this isn't a house - it's a church. The janitor will clean it up, I guess. Someone else will fix it. I'm certainly not going to offer to help pay for any damages.

This is just the two latest examples - and perhaps two of the most egregious. Kneelers are broken most every week, and only a few are brought to our attention. Most people just get up and leave them for us to discover they are now broken. Food is strewn over pews and on the floor - and in the missalette boxes. People blow their noses - and leave the still-moist

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(what word would that be?) Kleenexes stuffed in the missalette boxes for me to dig out and throw away. Little kids have vomited, and the folks have walked away. Bulletins are taken and read - during Mass - and then simply left, folded up and not thus reusable, in the pews and missalette boxes. Missalette and music supplements and ripped and torn and chewed on and jammed together with now-bent covers and thus rendered good only for throwing away. I am blown away by the lack of propriety that some of our own parish family show in its dealing with **GOD'S HOUSE**. But that's the point - *more and more people are losing a sense of the sacred. It's not "God's house" - it's a church building.* Although I am glad to see that on the one hand they are coming to Mass, one must wonder at what level of faith they are coming with. *Living with a sense of the sacred around me - and it doesn't get much more sacred in terms of a particular space than God's house, the Catholic church where the Lord Himself is Really Present in the tabernacle - is a critical accompaniment of a faith life.*

And what are we teaching our kids about going into someone else's space, using it and then abusing it even in small ways, and simply leaving - much less the fact that this someone else's space is **GOD'S**?

The Lord God - and His things - need to be seen for what they are and treated accordingly. Accidents happen - mistakes are made - errors occur. But our concern for **GOD'S HOUSE** should be at least as deep as our concern for our own house - if not more.

Fr. Duchscher, Pastor

**FALL FESTIVAL**  
NOVEMBER 14

Wanted:

- Silent Auction Items
- Basket Items
- Canned Goods
- Baked Goods
- Christmas Tree Ornaments

Donations will be used  
in the St. Anne's Country Store and  
St. Joachim's Farmer's Market

**Donations Needed**

**Candy & Pop**  
for game prizes

Single Serve Bottles

**Fall Festival**  
**Children's Games**

www.kc11930.org

**SEPTEMBER HONORS**

*Knight of the Month - Dave Kerzman*  
*Family of the Month - Jim & Faith Carr*  
*Acolyte of the Month - Malachi Moore*  
Parents Brian and Michelle Moore

**Upcoming Events:**

Oct. 17 - Pancake Breakfast  
Benefiting Pro Life causes

Oct. 23-24 - Membership Weekend  
Join the Knights of Columbus

Rosary for Vocations  
Oct. 23 - 8 a.m. in the Magnificat Chapel  
Oct. 24 - 7 p.m. in the Magnificat Chapel

Grand Knight  
Troy Olson  
701.318.1856  
11930gk@gmail.com


**Preparations are in full gear for the Fall Festival: Bakers**, we need your baked items. **Crafters**, donate your homemade items such as woodworking items, quilts, embroidered towels, wooden signs, seasonal items, etc. **Gardeners**, we need your produce and canned items. **Or**, think about putting together a Silent Auction basket or donate items to add to a basket.

Learn about

**Catholic Devotions**  
A series of teachings presented by Fr. Scott Karnik

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday &  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Devotions**  
**Sunday, October 17 at 7 pm**  
in the Christ the King Room

October 24 - The Rosary



**Congratulations to the following couple  
recently married at Sts. Anne & Joachim Church**

**Jacee Engels and Elijah O'Sullivan**  
October 2, 2021



Thank you to all who joined us on  
September 18 at **National  
Remembrance for Unborn.**  
*Special thanks to Deacons for Life  
who helped and were present.*

## McChoir's Music Corner

"To the King of Ages"

The title of this week's corner are the first words of 1 Timothy, 1:17. In our opening hymn today, "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise," we sing Walter C. Smith's poetry reflecting these words from the apostle Paul, addressed to Timothy. God is all-knowing, all-powerful, and his word pierces the heart (see the second reading today from the Book of Hebrews). Our first reading comes from the Book of Wisdom, where we read of Solomon imploring the Lord for wisdom. It is just the same with our hymn of praise today as we enter in. Our Gospel today tells us something else very wise: that the material things of this world will be nothing compared to the glorious life eternal "in the age to come." We ask God for wisdom to know His will for us, that we might merit that eternal life in heaven with Him.





## Liturgical Ministers for October 16-17

|                       | Saturday 5 p.m.                                                                                            | Sunday 7:45 am                                                                  | Sunday 9:15 am                                                                              | Sunday 11 am                                                                                                                                 | Sunday 12:30 pm                                            |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Proclaimer            | Wayne Sanders (1)<br>Gary Kubalak (2)                                                                      | Daniel Seefeldt (1)<br>Steven Mott (2)                                          | Paul Wilburn (1)<br>Loriann Johnson (2)                                                     | John Bitzan (1)<br>Mary Kay Schott (2)                                                                                                       | Colleen Whalen (1)<br><b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b> (2)      |
| Usher                 | <b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b><br>Colin O'Connor                                                              | Phillip Glogoza<br><b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b><br>Mark Thelen                   | Alex Aughinbaugh<br>Mike Gust<br>Rick Majerus<br>Ronnie Schneider                           | <b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b><br><b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b><br><b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b><br><b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b>                     |                                                            |
| EMHC                  | Janelle Pederson - Body (1)<br>Deacon Breen - Body (2)<br>Daniel Pederson - Body (3)                       | Rob Asheim - Body (1)<br>Deacon Seitz - Body (2)<br>Elizabeth Thelen - Body (3) | Vernon Solum - Body (1)<br>Deacon Seitz - Body (2)<br>Scott Hennen - Body (3)               | Tom Schneider - Body (1)<br>Deacon Dodge - Body (2)<br>Donna Schneider - Body (3)                                                            | Deacon Dodge - Body (2)                                    |
| Greeter               | Lisa Backen<br>Curtis Leininger<br>Cynthia Leininger                                                       | Jeffrey Bates<br>Michele Bates<br>Tracy Boyle                                   | Natalie Aughinbaugh<br>Jayne Gust<br>Brian and Rita Visser<br><b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b>   | Connie Boe, Steve Fischer<br>Troy Mattern<br>Reshia Nickles<br><b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b>                                                   |                                                            |
| Greeter & Gift Family | Greg Orson                                                                                                 | Brad Boyle                                                                      | Jill Schneider                                                                              | Ron Boe                                                                                                                                      |                                                            |
| Altar Server          | Malachi Moore<br><b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b><br><b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b><br><b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b> | Emily Breen<br>Rachel Breen<br>Aubrey Piechowski<br><b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b> | <b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b><br>Jocelyn Laqua<br><b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b><br>Rachel Laqua | Kaden Bennington<br><b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b><br><b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b><br><b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b><br><b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b> | <b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b><br><b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b> |

### Bible Readings for this Week (October 11-17)

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|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Mon:</b> Rom 1:1-17                   | Lk 11:29-32 |
| <b>Tue:</b> Rom 1:16-25                  | Lk 11:37-41 |
| <b>Wed:</b> Rom 2:1-11                   | Lk 11:42-46 |
| <b>Thu:</b> Rom 3:21-30                  | Lk 11:47-54 |
| <b>Fri:</b> Rom 4:1-8                    | Lk 12:1-7   |
| <b>Sat:</b> Rom 4:13, 16-18              | Lk 12:8-12  |
| <b>Sun:</b> Is 53:10-11      Heb 4:14-16 | Mk 10:35-45 |

### Adorers needed: (days/times in bold are most needed)

|                   |                                                                    |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday:</b>    | <b>11 am - 12 pm</b>                                               |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | <b>7 pm - 8 pm</b>                                                 |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | 2 am - 3 am, 3 am - 4 am, 11 am - 12 pm                            |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | 12 am - 1 am, 1 am - 2 am, 3 am - 4 am, 8 am - 9 am, 10 am - 11 am |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | 12 am - 1 am, 1 am - 2 am, 4 am - 5 am                             |

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

**Adoration Hours:** 7:30 am Monday to 7:00 am Friday



### RESPECT LIFE MONTH

The Respect Life committee invites everyone to pray the **ROSARY** throughout the month of October at the following times...

**Before Mass**  
Saturdays - 4:30 pm  
Sundays - 7:15 & 10:30 am

**6 - 8 Grade RELIT**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL RALLY**

**Friday, October 22**

Red Willow Bible Camp - Binford, ND

**Cost - \$50**

Register online or in the parish office by October 13

INFLATABLE GAMES  
DOOR PRIZES  
Worship Band

PRAISE & WORSHIP  
MASS WITH BISHOP FOLDA

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast**  
**Sunday, October 17**

Come enjoy  
pancakes,  
sausage & eggs

**Proceeds Benefiting Respect Life**



*We are grateful to our many catechists who have said 'yes' to helping parents with the task of passing on the faith to their children...*

Michelle Andersen, Donna Anderson, Jenna Andre, Dan Beauchamp, Tanya Bonicelli, Emma Breidenbach, Maggie Capouch, Faith Carr, Jennifer Christopher, Travis Christopher, Andrea Daily, Brandi DesMarais, Andrea Dufner, Claire Durkin, Steve Fischer, Kathy Hanish, Scott Hennen, Mark Hollcraft, Sarah Kennelly, Stacie King, Nathan Klair, Chelsey Knoll, Bridget Knudson, Megan Kucera, Nicole Landsverk, Elysia Libbrecht, Jeannette Lemke, Danielle LeMier, Lynette Lukes, Olivia Mathison, Garrison Miller, Monica Miller, Kyle Oetker, Stephanie Overby, Tiffany Plutowski, Morgan Radunz, Ann Rotunda, Justin Schroeder, Tracy Schroeder, Kathryn Shorma, Olivia Shorma, Sharon Solum, Vern Solum, Sarah Thorsrud, Rebecca Trangsrud, Kirsten Ulmer, Grace Ward, Melissa Zastrow

### Prayer for Catechists

O God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs. May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles. We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

## Outside our Parish



**Red River Retrouvaille is a weekend for married couples.** The weekend will begin Friday evening, October 22 and will conclude late in the afternoon on Sunday, October 24. There is a non-refundable \$200 registration fee. Registration can be completed online at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 1-800-470-2230 for more information.

### Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions

That we are generous with all our gifts,  
especially those that mean the most to us.



**JPII Catholic Schools SCRIP Gift Cards** are available after Mass. Please pick up your gift cards now!  
(Great idea for the Fall Festival!)

The Fargo Guild of the Catholic Medical Association invites all physicians, healthcare workers, and health profession students to the annual **White Mass on Sunday, October 17 at 7 pm** at St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center in Grand Forks. The White Mass, named for the white coats worn by physicians, is a yearly celebration in honor of St. Luke, patron of physicians (feast day Oct. 18), and to ask God's blessings upon us and our work. Join us for this time of prayer and fellowship. Spouses are welcome to attend. Light refreshments and a talk by Dr. Paul Carson on vaccine mandates will follow.



**Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas** will meet Tuesday, October 12 at St. Anthony's with Mass at 5:15 pm; meal to follow (unit 2 serving) and meeting at 6:30 pm. Members are invited to bring non-perishable food pantry donations. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please send an email to [regentctstann@gmail.com](mailto:regentctstann@gmail.com).



### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ROSARY COAST TO COAST

This October 10, Catholics of all ages across North America are uniting in prayer. Many will meet face to face in familiar locations. Others can participate in spirit. You are invited to join us in this extraordinary movement of prayer that is designed to mobilize and energize multi-generational groups of children and families. Rosary Coast to Coast will be anchored by the 6th annual **National Rosary Rally** in front of the US Capitol in Washington DC. Plan to join together across the country in praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.

**When:** Sunday, October 10 at 3 pm  
**Where:** Holy Cross Catholic Church, West Fargo  
**Hosted by:** Court Holy Cross #2718  
Catholic Daughters of the Americas

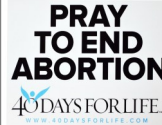


**St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions:**

- Elementary Teacher – Nativity Elementary
- Smart Lab Teacher – Trinity Elementary
- Day Time Custodian – Shanley High/Sacred Heart Middle School
- Evening Custodian – Shanley High /Sacred Heart Middle School
- Assistant Cook – Shanley High /Sacred Heart Middle School
- After School Program Workers – All Elementary schools

For more information on these positions or how to apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231.

The **National 40 Days for Life** campaign is taking place now through October 31 in front of the abortion facility at 512 1<sup>st</sup> Ave N, Fargo. This important campaign for life provides a peaceful, prayerful presence in front of the abortion facility from **6 am to 10 pm every day** through October 31. Please join this important prayer effort to bring an end to abortion across our nation and world. Persons can sign up for an hour of prayer by contacting the Pregnancy Help Center at 701-284-6601, or in Fargo 701-356-7979. Email: [phc@polarcomm.com](mailto:phc@polarcomm.com) or visit: [www.40daysforlifend.com](http://www.40daysforlifend.com)



The Diocese of Fargo is giving away **FREE 40 Days for Life yard signs**. They are available at the Diocese office at 5210 Bishops Blvd., Fargo. This a great way to show your support for LIFE. For information call 701-356-7900.  
**Sts. Anne & Joachim also has signs.**

**Men of the Cross** Meeting Tuesday, October 19 at 6:30 pm at Nativity Church. This meeting is for all current members and anyone who is interested in becoming a Man of the Cross.

Why the Men of the Cross wear a Saint Benedict Crucifix?

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

If you would like to receive a Saint Benedict Crucifix, contact any of the men you see wearing one and they will get you one. If you have questions about this ministry, contact Deacon Bruce Dahl at [bruce.dahl@fargodiocese.org](mailto:bruce.dahl@fargodiocese.org) or call him at 371-1923.



## FALL FESTIVALS



**Holy Spirit Catholic Church Fall Festival** is Sunday, October 10 from 10 am to 2 pm, (1420 7th St N, Fargo). There will be a German pork dinner, a bucket raffle, jewelry booth, candy sale, bingo, kids' games, cupcake walk and more. The dinner will be served from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. Free-will offering for the meal. For information, contact the parish office at 232-5900.

**Saint Maurice's Catholic Church's (Kindred) Turkey Dinner** is October 10, serving from 11 am to 1:30 pm. Adults \$12, children (4-10) \$6, under 4 free, take outs \$12. Contact 701-428-3094 for information or to order take out dinners.

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church (1005 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave S, Moorhead) Bazaar** will be Sunday, October 10 from 11 am to 2 pm. For information, please visit [www.stjoesmhd.com/bazaar](http://www.stjoesmhd.com/bazaar).

**St. Andrew's Catholic Church (Hawley, MN) Turkey Dinner** is Sunday, October 17 from 11 am to 1:30 pm. Adults \$15, age 6-12 \$5, preschool free.

**Holy Cross Oktoberfest** (2711 7th St E, West Fargo) is Sunday, October 24 from 10 am to 2 pm Swedish Meatball Dinner: Adults \$10, Children 10 and under are \$5.

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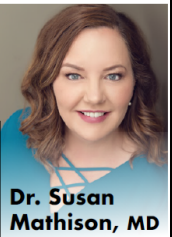
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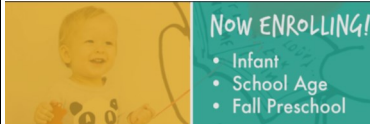
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