

Contact Information and Mass Times

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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

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions

That we may take time every day to show our gratitude to God, who is the ultimate giver of all gifts.



Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church

5202 - 25th St. S, Farge, ND 58104

Third Sunday of Advent December 12, 2021

GETTING MARRIED?

In the Church/Outside the Church? What's the difference?

NEED A CONVALIDATION?

What does that mean? What happens? Is it necessary?

Adult Catechesis Sunday, December 12 at 7 p.m.

Presented by Fr. Duchschere in the Holy Family Social Hall



Tuesday, December 14 - 7:00 p.m.

In Concert...

VOCES AETERNAE "Songs of Devotion"

> Monday, December 20 at 7 p.m. in the church

A Chamber Concert featuring music in devotion to the Holy Eucharist, the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Nativity of our Lord.

Pastoral Staff and Parish Leadership

Fr. Paul Duchschere, Pastor

(paul.duchschere@fargodiocese.org)

Fr. Scott Karnik, Parochial Vicar (scott.karnik@fargodiocese.org)

In Residence: Fr. Kyle Metzger, Shanley Principal/Vocation Director Fr. William Slattery, Shanley/Sacred Heart Chaplain

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Ted LeMier, Property Manager (tlemier@stsaaj.org)

<u>Parish Leadership</u>

Lay Directors: Keith Johnson and Mike Linster Pastoral Council: Brian Keller Finance Council: Keith Johnson Knights of Columbus: Troy Olson (11930gk@gmail.com) Women's Group: Connie Savageau (JCsavageau@gmail.com.) Social Concerns Ministry: Sue Ripplinger (sripplinger@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

Christmas Adoration Schedule: Ends Wednesday, December 22 at 7 a.m. and will resume Monday, January 3 at 7:30 am.

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 Natalie Aughinbaugh, DNP, FNP-C, 701-866-7890 Miriam Rolczynski, smrolski@gmail.com Marissa Duppong, MarissaDuppong@gmail.com, 701-527-6470

Next class: NFP - Billings Ovulation Method: 3 Sessions Via ZOOM - \$140; First session is January 11 at 7:30 pm. Register by emailing <u>MarissaDuppong@gmail.com</u>

Parish Calendar

Dec 12	KC Breakfast after Masses
	Adult Catechesis- "Getting Married? Need a
	Convalidation" by Fr. Duchschere-7 pm, Holy Family Social Hall
	American Heritage Girls Meeting-2 pm, Christ the King Room
Dec 14	Advent Reconciliation Service-7 p.m., Church
Dec 15	MACH1- 9:30 am, Ave Maria Room
	Children's Christmas Choir Rehearsal-5:15 pm,
	St. Cecilia Room
	Choir-6:30 pm, St. Cecilia Room
	Religious Education 8-12 Grade Dinner Party-6:30 p.m.,
	Holy Family Social Hall
	Religious Education
Dec 16	Divine Mercy Prayer-5:15 pm, Magnificat Chapel
	RCIA-7 pm, Christ the King Room
	Bell Choir-6 pm, St. Cecilia Room
Dec 17	Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet-12:45 pm, Magnificat Chapel
	Jennifer Dahlstrom and John Fergades Wedding
	Praise and Worship-8 pm, Church
	Rosary at 8 am before Mass
Dec 19	Scheduled Baptisms-2 pm, Church
	Church Decorating for Christmas-2 pm
	Worldwide Marriage Encounter-3:30 pm, Youth Center
	American Heritage Girls Meeting-4 pm, St. Joseph Room
	Message & Metanoia - "Come, Lord Jesus" with Tim
	Mosser-7 pm, Church
Dec 20	Voces Aeternae Concert-7 pm, Church

Stewardship

\$12,449.00 Offertory \$9,297.00 Credit Card \$5,303.00 Bank Withdrawals

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\$28,223.76 TOTAL \$125.00 Christmas Day \$1,305.00 Christmas Flowers 5 of 574 Children's Envelopes 0 of 674 Teen's Envelopes

Mass Intentions

December 13-19, 2021

M	7.00	Ant and Catherine Libburght
Mon:	7:00 am	+ Art and + Catherine Libbrecht
	12:10 pm	+ Carmen Van Horn
Tue:	7:00 am	+ Ray Martin
	12:10 pm	+ John Klysen
Wed	7:00 am	+ Ray Martin
	12:10 pm	+ Diane Mari
Thu:	7:00 am	Everette Sellers
	12:10 pm	Leo Hoedl
Fri:	7:00 am	Telly Andrew Meier
	12:10 pm	+ Arlene Lien
Sat:	8:30 pm	+ Diane Mari
	5:00 pm	+ Shirley Crane
Sun:	7:45 am	Clint Conzemius
	9:15 am	Parishioners
	11:00 am	+ Karen Krause
	12:30 pm	+ Carol Bohn

Please pray for our ill parishioners...

Travis Anderson Linda Beare Karen Benjamin Jessica Bercier **Marilyn Birkholz Rachel Briggs Brenda Byer James** Carr **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**

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

Pastor's Page

THE LYRICS

Christmas is drawing near. And although I love every day of Advent as we prepare for Christmas, there is at least one thing I won't wait for Christmas to do. That's listening to Christmas carols. For me they are as much a part of Advent as "O Come O Come Emmanuel." (And I do love that Advent song, too - and other Advent songs as well.) But Christmas carols are just too beautiful to be listened to for only a few weeks of the Christmas season each year. So I begin listening them in Advent.

Those traditional carols are just so . . . classic. The melodies are never forgotten. So many of my earliest memories as a young boy are singing the carols at the school Christmas program and at the Christmas Masses and listening to them on the record players at home. "The Andy Williams Christmas Album." "The Nat King Cole Christmas Album." And who can forget the "Charlie Brown Christmas" soundtrack?

But... have you ever paid much attention to the lyrics? Of course we know most of them by heart - but have you paid much attention to them? The melodies of the carols can be so overpowering that although we "know" the words we may not pay attention to the meaning of the verses and the message they contain. Once in a while it's good to just read through the lyrics without the music - then you can see what the song is really all about. As an example, my favorite Christmas carol is "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Here's the lyrics - don't sing this as you go along - that's going to be hard to do - you'll find yourself starting to hum it as you read it - at least I do. But do your best to leave the music behind and pay attention to the words themselves.

O little town of Bethlehem How still we see thee lie Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting Light The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight

For Christ is born of Mary And gathered all above While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wondering love O morning stars together Proclaim the holy birth And praises sing to God the King And Peace to men on earth

How silently, how silently The wondrous gift is given So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His heaven No ear may hear His coming But in this world of sin Where meek souls will receive him still The dear Christ enters in

O holy Child of Bethlehem Descend to us, we pray Cast out our sin and enter in Be born to us today We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell O come to us, abide with us Our Lord Emmanuel



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What do you think? Beautiful, right? And then you add the carol melody and you got a perennial classic - it never ages, it's always fresh and new. Try this with your favorite carol. I'll bet you'll discover words and phrases there with meaning you never thought of before. Christmas is certainly one of the best times of the year, if not the best . . . and Christmas carols are certainly some of the best songs ever written - music and lyrics.

Fr. Duchschere, Pastor

PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT



8:00 to 9:30 pm

Main Church

Join in an evening of music, prayer and praise. Hosted by Lukas Eisen & Paul Wilburn

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

to decorate for Christmas on Sunday, December 19 at 2 pm! Can you give an hour or two of your time to transform the gathering space and the church into a beautiful Christmas environment? A sign-up sheet will be in the gathering space, please sign-up! You can contact Dawn Zook with questions by calling or texting 701 261 6209.

Music, Message & Metanoia "Come, Lord Jesus" Sunday, December 19 at 7 p.m.

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

Presented by Tim Mosser in the main church

Stewardship Moment

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." (PHILIPPIANS 4:6)

St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God – He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember, that we are created in God's image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to gratefully and generously share ourselves and our goods with others.



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

The Divine Mercy Prayer will be said every Thursday at 5:15 pm in the Magnificat Chapel.

All are welcome.



Thank you to Boulger Funeral Home for donating the 2022 calendars. Please take one per family.



NOVEMBER HONORS

Knight of the Month - Noah McBroom Family of the Month - John & Jeanine Bitzan

Acolyte of the Month - Garrison Miller Parents Regan and Amanda Miller

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 21 - Membership Ceremony 7 - 7:30 p.m. in the St. Michael Room. The world needs Catholic men to step up and live out their faith. The Knights of Columbus helps men to answer that call to do more, and to be more. Contact Shawn (shawn.tennyson@gmail.com) for more info.

McChoir's Mugic Corner

"Gaudete!"

"Rejoice" is the name of today's Sunday in Advent. On the 3rd Sunday of Advent, we anticipate our celebration of Christmas remembering the promise of our God. It is like we have been told something great is going to happen, and this week we start to realize in full the reality of what is coming: God. In the flesh. Come to save us and the whole world... WOW. I'll draw attention to our closing song, "Father, We Praise You." The first line sums it up right away: "Father we praise you, now the night is over, active and watchful, stand we all before you." The "night" of our longing is to pass, and we are preparing ourselves actively to stand before Him when He comes.

Liturgical Ministers for December 18-19						
	Saturday, 5:00 PM	<u>Sunday, 7:45 AM</u>	<u>Sunday, 9:15 AM</u>	<u>Sunday, 11:00 AM</u>	<u>Sunday, 12:30 PM</u>	
Proclaimer	Donna Anderson (1) Brien Krank (2)	Phillip Glogoza (1) Travis Christopher (2)	Bryan Wilburn (1) JT Kennelly (2)	VOLUNTEER NOW (1) Ryan Modahl (2)	Colleen Whalen (1) Daniel Seefeldt (2)	
Usher	Colin O'Connor VOLUNTEER NOW	Brad Motschenbacher Mark Thelen <u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u>	Rick Majerus Ronnie Schneider Brian and Rita Visser	Colette and Larry Bellerud Don Drummond Michael Schommer		
ЕМНС	Donna Dunlap-Bitz - Body (1) Deacon Breen - Body (2) Janelle Pederson - Body (3)	Rob Asheim - Body (1) Deacon Seitz - Body (2) Noah McBroom - Body (3)	Chris Nere - Body (1) Deacon Seitz - Body (2) Karen Roesler - Body (3)	Steve Carlson - Body (1) Deacon Dodge - Body (2) Amanda Miller - Body (3)	Deacon Dodge - Body 2	
Greeter	Jeffrey Backen Lisa Backen <u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u>	Laura Breen Lori Kalgard Jill Motschenbacher	Dani Johnson Gerard and Joni Keller Jill Schneider Kathryn Shorma	Steve Fischer Dwayne Schell <u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u> <u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u> <u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u>		
Greeter & Gift Family	Dubert Guerrero	Jim Breen	David Shorma	Regan Miller		
Altar Server	Jacob Guerrero Jocelyn Laqua Rachel Laqua Alanna Libbrecht	Emily Breen Rachel Breen VOLUNTEER NOW VOLUNTEER NOW	Caelum Nere Olivia Shorma Peter Shorma <u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u>	Jacob Anderson Kaden Bennington Kaleb Bennington Garrison Miller	VOLUNTEER NOW VOLUNTEER NOW	

]	Bible Reading	gs for this Week	(Dec 13-19)
Mon:	<mark>Nm 24:2-7,15-1</mark> 7	a	Mt 21:23-27
Tue:	Zep 3:1-2,9-13		Mt 21:28-32
Wed:	<mark>Is 45:6b-8,18,21</mark>	b-25	Lk 7:18b-23
Thu:	Is 54:1-10		Lk 7:24-30
Fri:	Gn 49:2,8-10		Mt 1:1-17
Sat:	Jer 23:5-8		Mt 1:18-25
Sun:	Mi 5:1-4a	Heb 10:5-10	Lk 1:39-45

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

Wednesday:	2 am - 3 am, 3 am - 4 am, 11 am - 12 pm	
Tuesday:	10 am - 11 am	S.L.
Thursday:	12 am - 1 am, 1 am - 2 am, 3 am - 4 am,	
	8 am - 9 am, 4 pm - 5 pm, 5 pm - 6 pm	4
Friday:	12 am - 1 am, 1 am - 2 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



We extend our sympathy to Pam and Wayne Aslesen and Deb and Jeff Johnsen on the death of their brother-inlaw, Tim Allen. May he rest in peace with God.



What are JPII SCRIP cards?

These are gift cards that **ANYONE** can purchase to use for your everyday shopping needs of gas, groceries, clothing and dining out.

So the next time you are in need of a gift, please stop at the table after Mass to make your purchase. Proceeds from the sales of these cards benefit Sts. Anne & Joachim and JPII Catholic Schools. Thank you.





Christmas & New Year Adoration Schedule

Adoration will conclude at 7 a.m. Wednesday, December 22

Adoration will resume on Monday, January 3 following the 7 a.m. Mass



NFP -Billings Ovulation Method: 3 Sessions Via ZOOM - \$140; First session is January 11 at 7:30 pm. Register by emailing <u>MarissaDuppong@gmail.com</u>





Christmas flowers and decorations for Sts. Anne & Joachim Church will be supplied in part through generous donations given by parishioners in memory of deceased loved ones or in honor of the living.

If you wish to make such a memorial, use the form below. Please indicate in whose name you are making the donation. Your donation can be placed in the collection basket anytime over the next few weeks or turned in to the parish office.

All memorials will be published in the parish bulletin during the Christmas season, unless otherwise noted.

(Make checks payable to Sts. Anne & Joachim, clearly marked for Christmas decorations, and place in the collection basket, mail, or drop off in the parish office.)

In honor of: _____ In memory of: ______ Requested by: Please publish my gift in the bulletin: Yes _____ No



Outside our Parish

4th Annual Family Christmas Ball! - Friday, December 31 from 7 pm to midnight at St. Mary's Cathedral in the basement. Join us for a fun, FREE night of Waltzes, Foxtrots, Swing and a few Reels-that are easy to learn! Bring a snack to share. All ages are welcome, attire is formal. If you want a few lessons to brush up on your skills, free lessons in the Cathedral basement will be offered on Sun., Dec. 12 at 11:15 am – East Coast Swing/Lindy Hop; Sun., Dec. 19 at 11:15 am – Foxtrot. If you have any questions, please contact Tiffany Goering: goeringtiffany@gmail.com.

Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, December 14 at St. Anthony's beginning with Mass at 5:15 pm, followed by a meal (potluck), and meeting at 6:30 pm. Members are invited to bring socks and toiletries for the homeless. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please email to regentctstann@gmail.com.

Join a Pilgrimage to Washington D.C, Emmitsburg and Philadelphia with Bishop Folda, September 10-14, 2022. Travel with the bishop to some of his favorite shrines in the USA! Sites include the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, The Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, St. John Paul II National Shrine, Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine, and the saints in Philadelphia; St. John Neumann and St. Katherine Drexel along with many other historical sites. Pilgrimage cost based on double rooms: \$2195. Deadline to register is January 20, 2022. Visit Fargodiocese.org/events for more details and a registration link. Or call the Diocese of Fargo for registration forms at 701-356-7900. Organized by Peter's Way Tours. HELP St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions to start in January 2022.

Teaching positions:

- * Spanish Teacher Shanley High School
- * Elementary Teacher Nativity Elementary
- * Smart Lab Teacher Trinity Elementary

Support Positions:

- * Day Time Custodian Shanley/Sacred Heart Middle School
- * Evening Custodian Shanley/Sacred Heart Middle School
- * Head Girls Softball Coach Shanley High School
- * Assistant Cook Nativity Elementary
- 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

St. Catherine Elementary School and Parish in Valley City, ND is seeking a dynamic leader to serve as the School Administrator. Submit a cover letter addressing all qualifications as listed above, resume, and three professional references with contact information via email to: jenny.faure@k12.nd.us. Open until filled.

Redeemed Women's Conference 2022 - Trusted Sister is the evening of Friday, March 4 and all day Saturday, March 5. There will be music, Adoration, Mass, confession, and inspirational speakers. \$50 includes meal and refreshments (\$75 after February 14). Registration and information can be found at fargodiocese.org/RedeemedWomen.



