

Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church

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

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 6, 2022



Contact Information and Mass Times

Phone.....701-235-5757
Fax.....701-235-0764
Web.....www.stsaaj.org
Email.....stsaaj@stsaaj.org

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 eagerly respond,
"Here I am, Lord," whenever we hear God
call upon us to be His hands,
feet and voice here on earth.

**BLOOD DRIVE
SIGN UP**

FEBRUARY 12 - 13
IN THE GATHERING SPACE



OR VISIT VITALANT.ORG
Click on make an appointment
and enter Blood Drive Code: STSANNE

Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus

Couples' Night Out

Saturday, February 12 at 6 p.m.
Avalon Events Center

All married couples
are invited for drinks,
dinner and a mystery
guest speaker.

Tickets:
\$50/Couple

Tickets may be purchased
in the parish office.

Parish Mission - The Dynamic Deacon

Sunday

The Pursuit of Happiness:
Finding True Joy in the Catholic Faith

Monday

Staying Awake in the Woke Culture

Tuesday

Building a Civilization of Love:
A Catholic Response to Racism



Harold Burke-Sivers

Sunday, February 27
through

Tuesday, March 1
at 7 p.m. in the main church

Stewardship Moment

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?'
'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (Isaiah 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

Pastoral Staff and Parish Leadership

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Parish Leadership

Lay Directors: Wade Sandy and Lisa Backen

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 (sriplinger@stsaaaj.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@stsaaaj.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

Natalie Aughinbaugh, DNP, FNP-C, 701-866-7890

Miriam Rolczynski, smrolski@gmail.com

Marissa Duppong, MarissaDuppong@gmail.com, 701-527-6470

Parish Calendar

- Feb 6** Vespers-5 pm, Church (See page 4)
Message & Metanoia - "Holiness" with Tim Mosser
-7 pm, Church
- Feb 7** **Quilters**-1 pm, St. Veronica Room
NFP-7 pm, Social Hall
- Feb 8** **Women's Group**-4:30 pm, Ave Maria Room
- Feb 9** **Choir**-6:30 pm, St. Cecilia Room
Religious Education
- Feb 10** **Divine Mercy Prayer**-5:15 pm, Magnificat Chapel
RCIA-7 pm, Christ the King Room
Bell Choir-6 pm, Church
- Feb 11** **Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet**-12:45 pm, Magnificat Chapel
- Feb 12** **Emily Klinkner and Will Odland Wedding**
COUPLES' NIGHT OUT at the Avalon Events Center
- Feb 13** **KC Breakfast after Mass**
- Feb 14** **KC Rosary for Life**-6:30 am, Magnificat Chapel
Quilters-1 pm, St. Veronica Room
- Feb 15** **Women's Group**-4:30 pm, Ave Maria Room
Trail Life Meeting-6:45 pm, Holy Family Social Hall
KC Rosary for Life- 7 pm, Magnificat Chapel
- Feb 16** **MACH1**-9:30 am, Ave Maria Room
Choir-6:30 pm, St. Cecilia Room
Religious Education
- Feb 17** **Divine Mercy Prayer**-5:15 pm, Magnificat Chapel
RCIA-7 pm, Christ the King Room
Bell Choir-6 pm, Church

Stewardship

\$15,565.40	Envelopes
\$11,059.00	Credit Card
\$5,419.00	Bank Withdrawals
\$1,202.00	Plate/Visitor
\$33,245.40	TOTAL OFFERTORY
\$556.00	New Earth

Mass Intentions

February 7-13, 2022

- Mon: 7:00 am + Mary Beth Meader
12:10 pm + Vicky Idovich
- Tue: 7:00 am + Karen Krause
12:10 pm + Ray Martin
- Wed 7:00 am Jonathan and Emma Young
12:10 pm Souls in Purgatory
- Thu: 7:00 am + Rick Ginther
12:10 pm + Jim Vetter
- Fri: 7:00 am + Dick Hocking
12:10 pm Deceased members of the
Hoedl-Madick family
- Sat: 8:30 am + Chip Schelhammer
5:00 pm + Lucille Wasemiller
- Sun: 7:45 am Parishioners
9:15 am Gary and Angela Johnson
and family
11:00 am + Mercedes Dobadlo
12:30 pm + Karen Krause

Please pray for our ill parishioners...

Travis Anderson
Linda Beare
Karen Benjamin
Marilyn Birkholz
Rachel Briggs
Brenda Byer
Brandi DesMarais
Paul Dietz
Al Dukart
Dar Floberg
Kathy Haas
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

### EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL



The glory of glories of the gifts that God has given to us is the Eucharist - the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father. Every Communion is a communion with God Himself - in a way that not even Abraham, or Moses, or David were able to have. We are incredibly blessed with availability to the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in our lives - both in our very bodies as a result of Communion, and in our church's tabernacles where the Eucharist resides 24/7 for the sake of Viaticum, Communion for the homebound and the sick, and Adoration as we worship before Him truly present.

And yet . . . as with everything in this world of time, we can begin to take even the Eucharist for granted. As time passes, if we are not careful with our faith, we can begin to slowly but surely and subtly lose not only our faith in His Real Presence, but our desire for Him there, our taste for Him in it . . . and finally it becomes possible to simply pass the gift by and take no notice.

When this kind of protracted negligence gets directed to our spouses, our children, our loved ones, or the things we are responsible for, it is not only a sad state of affairs, it can lead to a lot of heartache, injustice, and sin. When this happens to us in terms of the Eucharist, it has become a tragedy.

Granted, the Eucharist demands the gift of faith for It to be recognized for what It is. But every Catholic has access to the gift of faith - our Father would not deny that to anyone. If we lack that gift of faith it is on us. And it leads to a coldness and indifference to the things of God, including God Himself - Jesus Christ, really present in the Eucharist.

None of this is new to our modern age. Followers of Christ have lost their faith and turned away from the sacraments and Our Lord from day one. But there is no doubt that this lack of Eucharistic faith is growing in our own time, and more and more Catholics, although they would probably never have deliberately and consciously turned away from God, have allowed themselves with little baby steps over a period of time to turn away from Him nonetheless.

The bishops in America are going to be putting forward a new initiative in the Church they have named a "Eucharistic Revival." It's time to reclaim some of the basics of our faith life - and the most basic - and the most important - is the understanding of the very presence of God in our life and in our world, and the understanding and devotion to the Presence of Jesus Christ, His Son, in the Holy Eucharist. In the months and year to come you will undoubtedly be hearing more about this from our Church.

Quite providentially, one of our parishioners a few months ago came to me with a donation - he had procured a number of informational boards concerning "Miracles of the Eucharist" as they have happened in the past around the world. Of course the Eucharist itself is the greatest of all miracles in our midst, but the Lord God has granted miracles within that miracle - "Eucharistic Miracles" they are called. These are historical happenings concerning the Eucharist in times past and in all corners of the globe as the Lord has given us occasion to reignite our waning faith in His Real Presence. This parishioner has donated these boards to our parish to be put out publicly in our gathering space a few at a time, and so we will begin to do that. There will be three of them beginning this weekend for a few weeks, and then perhaps a break, and then a few more will go out in the weeks and months to come. Take a look. Take a read. Read them slowly - let it sink in. Don't just pass them by. Then enter the church for Mass ready to worship and receive the Eucharist if you were coming to Mass, or head back home after Mass with a greater understanding and love for what you received at Holy Communion. I do hope you find them as inspirational as I do.

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This past week we found a trove of DVD's on the occasion of the dedication of our (new) church back on February 11, 2010, with Bishop Aquila. We had made a lot of them and given out a lot of them, and now we discovered a whole bunch more that we still have that we never knew about. We have copies in our parish archives, and we don't need to keep all these extras . . . but if anyone would like a copy, please call our office and we will get one to you. What a beautiful evening that was now 12 years ago, and as you watch it you will notice how "unfinished" our church was in some ways when we opened it. We didn't have our crucifix at that time yet, nor our tabernacle, nor the big statues of Mary and Jesus - even some of the colors in the church were different back then and we have since re-painted! But the primary focus, however, was the dedication and the consecration of our new church and altar by our bishop at that time. It was the first Mass in our church, as we have been moving forward ever since that day. If you would like a copy of that Mass of Dedication on DVD, let us know.

Fr. Duchscher, Pastor

PS. Note in this bulletin a new "Young Women's Group" is beginning - all you young women, check it out!

**SKI TRIP**  
**6th - 12th Graders**

**MONDAY,  
 FEBRUARY 21**

**Registration  
 FEE IS  
 \$70**

Registrations due by February 14

Includes lift ticket, transportation and ski rental.  
 Registration forms can be found online or in the office.

**ANDES  
 TOWER HILLS  
 ALEXANDRIA MN**

For Youth Entering Grades 7-9

**Camp Summit**  
*To the Heights*

**July 10-14**

Red Willow Bible Camp - Binford, ND

**Cost: \$325**  
 Family Rates Available

*"The higher we go,  
 the better we shall hear  
 the voice of Christ."  
 Blessed Pier Giorgio Passanti*

Sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo

for more information or to register: [fargodiocese.org/campsummit](http://fargodiocese.org/campsummit)

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast**  
**Sunday, February 13**

**Come enjoy  
 pancakes,  
 sausage & eggs**

**Proceeds Benefiting  
 Special Olympics**

**KOFC**

**JANUARY HONORS**

*Knight of the Month - Mike Erickson*  
*Family of the Month - Mike & Stacey Schommer*  
*Acolyte of the Month - Emily Breen*  
*Parents Jim and Laura Breen*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Feb. 13 - Pancake Breakfast**  
*Benefiting N.D. Special Olympics*

**Feb. 14 - Rosary for Life**  
*6:30 a.m. in the Magnificat Chapel*

**Feb. 15 - Rosary for Life**  
*7 p.m. in the Magnificat Chapel*

Grand Knight Troy Olson  
 701.318.1856  
[11930gk@gmail.com](mailto:11930gk@gmail.com)  
[www.kc11930.org](http://www.kc11930.org)

**ROSARY FOR LIFE**  
*All are invited...*

**Monday, February 14**  
**at 6:30 a.m.**  
 Magnificat Chapel

**Tuesday, February 15**  
**at 7:00 p.m.**  
 Magnificat Chapel

Join us for...

**Sunday Night Vespers**  
 (Evening Prayer)

**Sunday, February 6**  
**5:00 - 5:30 p.m.**  
 in the main church

Voices Aeternae will lead a prayer service  
 singing the Psalms of the Divine Office.

**Music, Message & Metanoia**  
**"Holiness"**

**Sunday, February 6 at 7 p.m.**

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

*Presented by Tim Mosser in the main church*

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

**Galentine's  
 & Games**

**THURS. FEB 10**  
**5:00PM-9:00PM**

*Bring red or pink treats to share*

1314 6TH ST. NW WEST FARGO, ND 58078  
 CONTACT BETH KENSOK AT 701-318-5025

**Young Adult  
 Women's Group**

Meets every other  
 Thursday starting February 10  
 from 7 - 9 pm

(February 24, March 3, March 17,  
 March 31, April 14, April 28)

Contact Beth Kensok  
 at 701-318-5025  
 for more information.

Address: 1314 6th St NW  
 West Fargo, ND 58078



The role of a Pastoral Council member is an important role in the parish family. The Church asks that each parish have a Pastoral Council made up of the lay faithful, over which the pastor presides, who can offer advice and assistance in fostering pastoral activity in the parish. It is a consultative voice for the pastor concerning any issues he brings to them from the parish, or any issues that they bring to the pastor from the people in the parish, or from their own experience of living and serving in the parish.

Serving on the Pastoral Council is a fine way to serve your parish and your brothers and sisters in the parish family. The time commitment for the Council includes five meetings per year, as well as some of the parish activities that take place each year, including the Parish Feast Day Picnic and the Fall Festival. The term for a Council member is three years, and there is no second term for any member until at least a year has intervened since their last time on the Council. This ensures that the Council always has "new blood" and is reflective of the parish at that time as it changes and grows itself.

Please consider whether you, or someone you know, might be a good person for this role. **Nominations will be taken after Masses on the weekend of February 19-20, with elections to be held two weeks later.** Three positions need to be filled this year; there are a total of nine members on our Pastoral Council.

In these upcoming days/weeks, you are encouraged to pray and ask our Lord God if He is calling you – or someone you know – to serve our parish by being a member of the Pastoral Council. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve God and your parish!



## Liturgical Ministers for February 12-13

|                       | <u>Saturday, 5:00 PM</u>                                                                  | <u>Sunday, 7:45 AM</u>                                                                                                   | <u>Sunday, 9:15 AM</u>                                                                         | <u>Sunday, 11:00 AM</u>                                                                                                  | <u>Sunday, 12:30 PM</u>                                    |
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| Proclaimer            | Anthony Breidenbach (1)<br>Wayne Sanders (2)                                              | Travis Christopher (1)<br>Noah McBroom (2)                                                                               | Loriann Johnson (1)<br>Dan Triller (2)                                                         | April Anderson (1)<br>Michael Traynor (2)                                                                                | Joe Heilman (1)<br><b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b> (2)         |
| Usher                 | Jeffrey Backen<br>Lisa Backen                                                             | Mark Thelen<br><b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b><br><b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b>                                                | Alex Aughinbaugh<br>Rick Majerus<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><br><b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b><br><b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b> |                                                            |
| EMHC                  | Janelle Pederson - Body (1)<br>Deacon Dodge - Body (2)<br>Daniel Pederson - Body (3)      | Erica Dahl - Body (1)<br>Deacon Breen - Body (2)<br>Elizabeth Thelen - Body (3)                                          | Vernon Solum - Body (1)<br>Deacon Breen - Body (2)<br>Cory Jones - Body (3)                    | Dwayne Schell - Body (1)<br>Deacon Seitz - Body (2)<br><b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b> - Body (3)                            | Deacon Seitz - Body (2)                                    |
| Greeter               | <b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b><br><b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b><br><b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b> | Tracy Boyle<br>Sarah Hoepfner<br>Steve Hoepfner                                                                          | Natalie Aughinbaugh<br>Jeff Dostal<br>Brian and Stacie King<br>Mark Olsonawski                 | Dave and LeeAnn Staffne<br>Dailin Tretter<br>Ryan Tretter<br><b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b>                                 |                                                            |
| Greeter & Gift Family | John Koerselman                                                                           | Brad Boyle                                                                                                               | Thad Ellsworth                                                                                 | <b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b>                                                                                              | Michal Ciupka                                              |
| Altar Server          | Jacob Guerrero<br>Alanna Libbrecht<br>Liam Miller<br>Malachi Moore                        | <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> | Benjamin Aughinbaugh<br>Paul Aughinbaugh<br>Aaron Olsonawski<br>Ryan Olsonawski                | Jacob Anderson<br>Jacob DesMarais<br>Evelyn Frank<br>Carter Staffne                                                      | <b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b><br><b><u>VOLUNTEER NOW</u></b> |

### Bible Readings for this Week (Jan 31-Feb 6)

**Mon:** 2 Sm 15:13-14,30      Mk 5:1-20  
**Tue:** 2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a, 30—19:3      Mk 5:21-43  
**Wed:** Mal 3:1-4      Heb 2:14-18      Lk 2:22-40  
**Thu:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12      Mk 6:7-13  
**Fri:** Sir 47:2-11      Mk 6:14-29  
**Sat:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13      Mk 6:30-34  
**Sun:** Is 6:1-2a,3-8      1 Cor 15:1-11      Lk 5:1-11

### Adorers needed:

(days/times in bold are most needed)

**Mondays:** 7 am - 8 am, 6-7 pm  
**Tuesday:** 10 am - 11 am  
**Wednesday:** 2 am - 3 am, 3 am - 4 am  
**Thursday:** 12 am - 1 am, 1 am - 2 am, 3 am - 4 am,  
8 am - 9 am  
**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

### McChoir's Music Corner

#### "The Great Commission"

At the end of our Gospel today, Christ draws Simon Peter and his companions James and John out of their boats, and "they left everything and followed Him." Can you imagine leaving your job tomorrow and becoming 'fishers of men?' To a certain extent, this is "the great commission" to which we have all been called. A closing hymn is often a good time to allow for a rousing encouragement in the Christian life, that we might carry the message with us as we go; there are few better examples of such a hymn than our closing today: "Lord, You Give the Great Commission."

### BLOOD DRIVE SIGN UP

**FEBRUARY 12 - 13**  
IN THE GATHERING SPACE



OR VISIT VITALANT.ORG  
Click on make an appointment  
and enter Blood Drive Code: STANNE

Sponsored by the  
Knights of Columbus

It may look like a winter wonderland at times, but the winter weather is no wonderland for hospital patients who depend on blood to keep them healthy and alive. Currently, there's a national blood shortage. Like other blood centers across the U.S., Vitalant is urging people to step up and donate to help rebuild the supply.

Your Knights of Columbus Council at Sts. Anne and Joachim would like to invite you to step up during this time of need at the **Sts. Anne & Joachim Annual Blood Drive on February 20 from 7 am to 1:30 pm**, in the Holy Family Social Hall. You may schedule your life saving donation at Vitalant (see above) or call John Clark at 701-306-3369. *Please consider donating blood to help these patients in need.*

Not to brag,  
but I already have  
a date for  
Valentine's Day.

- February 14th



### PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT



**Friday, February 18**  
**7:30 to 9:00 p.m.**

Main Church

*Join in an evening of  
music, prayer and praise.*

Hosted by Lukas Eisen & Paul Wilburn



**Women: Thinking about meeting new friends and sharing your faith? MACH1** will be meeting on Wednesday, February 19 at 9:30 a.m. in the Ave Maria Room. **MACH1** meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 9:30 a.m. Childcare is available. Contact Maura Wilburn at [maura.wilburn@gmail.com](mailto:maura.wilburn@gmail.com) or (312) 307-9639.

## Outside our Parish

**Saint Maurice Catholic Church in Kindred is hosting Mardi Gras** on Sunday, February 27 from 11 am to 1:30 pm. The day's events will include a potluck lunch, silent auction, and raffle. The raffle drawing will be held at 1:30 pm. Saint Maurice's is located at 5313 165 Ave SE, Kindred, ND.



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is offering an in-person weekend on March 18-20. These weekends are private and allow couples to focus just on each other. A communication tool is taught to help spouses get to know themselves better and to grow deeper in their married relationships. Live your best life in love! For more information, call Rob and Angie at (701) 347-1998 or apply at [ndwwme.org](http://ndwwme.org).

Court St. Ann #261 of the **Catholic Daughters of the Americas** will meet Tuesday, February 8 at St. Anthony's. Mass at 5:15 pm, meal to follow, 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).



Get your tickets for the **REDEEMED Trusted Sister Women's Conference** before the early registration discount ends on February 14. The conference will take place on the evening of Friday, March 4 and all-day Saturday, March 5 at the Delta Hotel Events Center in Fargo with five additional conference satellite locations located around the diocese.

Friday event will run from 5:30 – 9:30 pm. The evening will be filled with music, witness, reconciliation, intercessory prayer, and eucharistic adoration. The group, *The Vigil Project* (<https://www.thevigilproject.com/>) will be the feature event. Saturday will be from 7:30 am – 5:30 pm. The day will begin with Mass with Bishop John Folda; three keynote speakers: Dr. Helen Alvaré, Dr. Ken Flanagan, and Marcie Stokman. Breakfast, Lunch, Vendors, and a social with hor d'oeuvres will be provided. Find out more about conference details and satellite locations or register by visiting: [fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen](http://fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen).

**Attend a compassionate and timely Adult Education workshop about End of Life Planning from a Catholic Perspective.** Typical questions about end of life issues: Must medical treatment always be continued? Are Catholics allowed to have Living Wills? How do I make my Catholic health care directive? Father Gerard Braun will address these questions during this workshop on February 8 at St. Anthony's Parish at 8:30 am and 6:30 pm. Gregory Gall, Regional Manager of Catholic United Financial, will also speak about the financial aspects of end of life decisions, including final expenses, estate plans, charitable giving, power of attorney and more. Refreshments will be provided. Contact the parish office at 701-237-6063 or local Representative Philip Zubrod for more details: [pzubrod@catholicunited.org](mailto:pzubrod@catholicunited.org) or call 701-840-8560.

**Youth and Young Adults...** Do you want to grow closer to God in this New Year? Do you want to meet other like-minded young adults? Do you need a "retreat" from the world around you? Experience God in a personal and real way. **SEARCH** for Christian Maturity has a retreat coming up March 4-6, 2022 at Maryvale Convent in Valley City. Youth and young adults, 16 and older are invited to attend. Details and application at <https://www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm> or call Dori at 952-210-2219. Applications are due no later than Monday, February 14.



### Immediate Opening: PT Accounting position to cover Maternity Leave (and beyond)

Diocese of Fargo is accepting applications for a part-time accounting clerk in the Parish Service Department. This position provides bookkeeping and payroll services to parishes within our diocese. Duties will include accounts payable, bank deposits, payroll, records management and other financial needs and priorities that the parishes may have. This may become a long term position. Looking for someone to start ASAP to allow for training and experience before maternity leave starts. The successful candidate will have an accounting degree and two plus years of experience. Email cover letter, resume and three references to: [barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org](mailto:barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org).

**Elementary Teacher – Nativity Elementary, (1.0 FTE)** Candidate must be qualified to teach Elementary students (grade 4) starting immediately. Candidates must have knowledge of curriculum development and be able to effectively communicate with students, staff, and parents. We are looking for someone with a passion for Catholic education and strengths in literacy and math instruction. Candidates must hold or be able to obtain current ND Educator's Professional License. Deadline for applying: Open Until Filled. For more information on these positions or how to apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231.

### Support Positions

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

- Afternoon/Evening Custodian – Shanley High/Sacred Heart Middle School
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