

Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 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 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Anticipatory)
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am,
12:30 pm, 7 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT



Friday, August 19
7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Main Church

Join in an evening of music, prayer and praise.

Hosted by Lukas Eisen & Paul Wilburn

VISIT WITH OLIVIA & SUE AUGUST 20-21



*Stop by the
table in the
gathering space*

- Learn about being a Catechist or classroom assistant in our Religious Education program.
- Register your child age 4 - grade 12 for Religious Education.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions

That we have the courage to step out of our comfort zone and stand up for life, marriage and religious liberty.



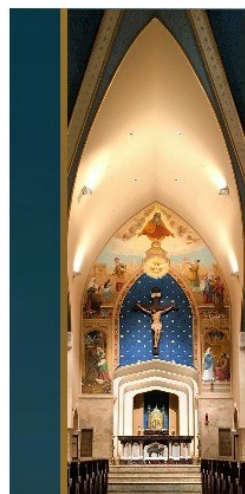
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, August 15

Mass Times

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

*The Assumption is not a
Holy Day of Obligation this year.*



Installation Mass for Fr. Luke Meyer

*Sunday, September 11 at
9:15 a.m. with Bishop Folda*

Pastoral Staff and Parish Leadership

Fr. Luke Meyer, Pastor
(luke.meyer@fargodiocese.org)
Fr. Robert Foertsch, Parochial Vicar
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Ted LeMier, Property Manager (tlemier@stsaaaj.org)

Parish Leadership

Lay Directors: Wade Sandy and Lisa Backen
Pastoral Council: Brian Keller Finance Council: Wade Sandy
Knights of Columbus: Tyson Kuznia (11930gk@gmail.com)
Social Concerns Ministry: Sue Ripplinger (sripplinger@stsaaaj.org)
St. John Paul II Schools Advisory Council: Noah McBroom

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 Allison Wolf, parish nurse at 701-261-6342.**

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 5 for hours in most need of an adoror.

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 am to 12 pm or 1 to 4 pm, Monday-Friday.

Natural Family Planning

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

Parish Calendar

Aug 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(The holy day is observed on Sunday, August 14)
Mass-5:30 pm, Church
Parish Office is Closed
Aug 16 Women's Prayer Group-4:30-6 pm, Picnic Shelter
Respect Life Committee Meeting-6:30 pm, Breakfast Nook
Aug 18 Middle School Fun Day
KC Officer's Meeting-7 pm, St. Joseph Room
Aug 19 Praise and Worship-7:30 pm, Church
Aug 20 Madison Little and Aaron Lien wedding
Aug 21 Scheduled Baptisms- Church
Aug 22 WAF Rosary-5 pm, Ave Maria Room
Aug 31 Catechist's Orientation-6 pm, Social Hall
Sep 4 Fall Mass Schedule begins:
Sunday: 7:45 am, 9:15 am, 11 am and 12:30 pm
Scheduled Baptisms-Church



Stewardship

\$7,321.00	Envelopes
\$8,717.00	Credit Card
\$6,243.00	Bank Withdrawals
\$1,660.78	Plate/Visitor
\$23,941.78	TOTAL OFFERTORY



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

Mass Intentions

Aug 15-21, 2022

Mon:	7:00 am	Deceased members of the Hoedl-Madick family
	12:10 pm	Galen Schell
	5:30 pm	Joe and Sue Johnson
Tue:	7:00 am	+ Philippe and Benjamin Flobinus
	10:30 am	+ Duane Gilbertson (TM)
	12:10 pm	Marlyn and Sheila McDonald
Wed	7:00 am	+ Lawrence and + Emma Sanders
	12:10 pm	Rob Asheim and family
Thu:	7:00 am	+ W.S. and + Josephine Peterka
	12:10 pm	Connie Dulany and family
Fri:	7:00 am	+ Fred and + Beatrice Karnik
	12:10 pm	Jon and Erica Dahl family
Sat:	8:30 am	Weston Jones
	5:00 pm	+ Charles Feeney
Sun:	8:30 am	+ Andrew Wald
	10:30 am	+ Dean Zieska
	12:30 pm	Mr. and Mrs. Alan E. Raitor
	7:00 pm	Parishioners

Please pray for our ill parishioners...

Ben Andersen
Linda Beare
Karen Benjamin
Marilyn Birkholz
Frances Bjornstad
Rachel Briggs
Brenda Byer
Marlene Daniels
Brandi DesMarais
Paul Dietz
Al Dukart
Dar Floberg
Sharon Gunwall
Kathy Haas
Joe Johnson
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Pat Kinsella
Michael Knight
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Margaret Krause
Sharon Lange
Bernadette Mahler
Pat Meier
Milt Mitzel
Jeff McKinnon
Michael Pirmantgen
Winnie Savageau
Alex Smith
Carolyn Stadstad
Randy Summers
Kariann Withrow
Steve Zetocha
Duane Zwinger

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



## Adult Volunteers are needed in our Religious Education program

Please prayerfully consider teaching or assisting in a classroom.

Volunteers are needed for Grades 1-12

Contact the parish office for more information

## TOP 10 REASONS to be a CATECHIST

10. Your baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
9. It's an honor to share the Good News of Jesus.
8. You will be a role model of faith to the youth.
7. You will be practicing stewardship by giving your most precious resource - your time.
6. You'll find great support from other catechists and from Olivia and Sue.
5. You'll be handing on a 2000-year-old Tradition that changes lives.
4. You'll have fun, be challenged, and make new friends.
3. Your own faith will grow, along with your knowledge and understanding of Church teachings.
2. You'll be helping the next generation deepen their relationship with Jesus.
1. It's what we are called to do: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations."

LET YOUR  
FAITH  
BE BIGGER  
THAN YOUR  
FEAR

GRADES 6-8

# Middle School FUN DAY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18  
2 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Skate City  
Bowling  
Pizza & Movie

**\$25**

REGISTER ONLINE OR IN THE PARISH OFFICE BY TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

## Religious Education

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR  
IT'S TIME  
TO REGISTER  
FOR GRADES 1-12

REGISTER ONLINE OR  
IN THE PARISH OFFICE



## McChoir's Music Corner

### "Nothing Ordinary Here"

It's the 20th week in Ordinary Time, and if I am being honest, Ordinary Time feels monotonous after a while. The liturgical seasons give us something refreshing to pray & worship with every year. Ordinary Time is no different in that regard. The difference is that it is the longest season (we're not done with Ordinary Time until November!). How do we reset ourselves to keep our focus where it ought to be? That answer is different for individuals, but it's a good question for all of us. The liturgy is a humbling ceremony of worship; we have to do what St. John the Baptist says in regard to the coming of Jesus: "He must increase, but I must decrease." (John 3:30) Our closing hymn today is "Be Thou My Vision," let's start answering the question of how to reset ourselves and get our focus on Christ, keeping him as our vision as we worship.



What do mice pray for?

*Cheesus*

## FALL FESTIVAL NOVEMBER 13

### WANTED:

Silent Auction Items, Basket Items  
and Canned Items Donations are  
needed for sale in the  
St. Anne's Country Store &  
St. Joachim's Farmers Market

Keep an eye out while shopping  
or traveling, and bring  
in your unique items.





## Faith Conversation and Sharing

Join women of the parish for practical reflections on upcoming Sunday Mass readings and time for personal reflections and sharing.

**Plans are to meet Thursday mornings weekly beginning mid-September.**

Email Connie at [cjdulany@gmail.com](mailto:cjdulany@gmail.com) if interested in joining. Limited space.



## ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



## Reconciliation Times

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

**Tuesday**  
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.



Join us for...  
**Sunday Night Vespers**  
(Evening Prayer)  
**Sunday, September 11**  
**5:00 - 5:30 p.m. in the main church**

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

## Life's Milestones...

if you have a special wedding anniversary or special birthday, ***we want to know.*** Contact the New Earth at [news@fargodiocese.org](mailto:news@fargodiocese.org) or 701-356-7900, or call the parish office at 701- 235-5757.



**The Knights of Columbus welcomed guests to its 140th Supreme Convention with the Supreme Knight's Award Session, held at the historic Grand Ole Opry House on August 1, 2022.**

The awards session annually recognizes individual Knights, councils, assemblies and jurisdictions for outstanding achievement in the areas of membership growth and retention, charitable outreach, fraternal leadership, and insurance sales and service. International program awards were given to K of C councils that conducted an outstanding program in each area of the organization's Faith in Action program categories over the past year: faith, family, community and life.

And, the winner of the **Faith Program of the Year** is . . .



**"The Fisherman" is a men's apostolate created by Sts. Anne and Joachim Council 11930 in Fargo, ND,** to help men grow in faith and virtue while also training them to become better servant leaders. Participants spend eight months praying together and studying Scripture, on topics related to missionary discipleship. Candidates learn about authentic masculinity, prayer and encountering Christ through the sacraments. The course ends with a workshop on evangelization, and graduates are asked to discern whether God is calling them to lead a small group through the program the next year. VIDEO: North Dakota Knights Become Fishers of Men

**Deacon Ben Seitz** had the honor of accepting the award. The Fishermen Apostolate was founded at Sts. Anne & Joachim parish in collaboration with Father Paul Duchscher in 2019.

*Article about the awards and recognition event:*

<https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/knightline/special-edition/2022/week-of-august-1/exemplars-of-knighthood.html>

*Sts Anne and Joachim Video*

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/CVUiaJIHw8E>

*"Put out into the Deep and Fish Well!"*



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**Faith Program of the Year Winner**  
Council 11930 was awarded the International Faith Program of the Year at the 2022 Supreme Convention in Nashville for "The Fisherman" men's apostolate. Congratulations Deacon Ben!

## Liturgical Ministers for August 20-21

|                       | <u>Saturday, 5:00 PM</u>                                                                                                                                                | <u>Sunday, 8:30 AM</u>                                                                                                                                                              | <u>Sunday, 10:30 AM</u>                                                                                                                                                        | <u>Sunday, 12:30 PM</u>       | <u>Sunday, 7:00 PM</u>                                                  |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Proclaimer            | Robyn Hoffmann (1)<br>Anthony Breidenbach (2)                                                                                                                           | Steven Schultz (1)<br>Dan Triller (2)                                                                                                                                               | Mary Kay Schott (1)<br>Jeff Weigel (2)                                                                                                                                         | VOLUNTEER(1)<br>VOLUNTEER (2) | VOLUNTEER (1)<br>VOLUNTEER (2)                                          |
| Usher                 | Chris Ahlers<br>Rick Majerus                                                                                                                                            | VOLUNTEER<br>VOLUNTEER<br>VOLUNTEER<br>VOLUNTEER                                                                                                                                    | Timothy Dancer<br>Michael Schommer<br>VOLUNTEER<br>VOLUNTEER                                                                                                                   |                               | VOLUNTEER<br>VOLUNTEER                                                  |
| EMHC                  | Faye Majerus - Body (1)<br>VOLUNTEER - Body (2)<br>VOLUNTEER - Body (3)<br>VOLUNTEER - Body (4)<br>VOLUNTEER - Body (5)<br>VOLUNTEER - Body (6)<br>VOLUNTEER - Body (7) | Nathan Klair - Body (1)<br>VOLUNTEER - Body (2)<br>Joanne Warner - Body (3)<br>VOLUNTEER - Body (4)<br>Rob Asheim - Body (5)<br>Phillip Glogoza - Body (6)<br>Erica Dahl - Body (7) | Rosa Barifagok - Body (1)<br>Deacon Dodge - Body (2)<br>VOLUNTEER - Body (3)<br>Rita Visser - Body (4)<br>VOLUNTEER - Body (5)<br>VOLUNTEER - Body (6)<br>VOLUNTEER - Body (7) | Deacon Seitz - Body (1)       | VOLUNTEER - Body (1)<br>Deacon Seitz - Body (2)<br>VOLUNTEER - Body (3) |
| Greeter               | Anne Guerrero<br>Dubert Guerrero<br>VOLUNTEER                                                                                                                           | Brad Motschenbacher<br>Jill Motschenbacher<br>Abbey Zens                                                                                                                            | Rebekah Majkrzak<br>VOLUNTEER<br>VOLUNTEER                                                                                                                                     |                               | VOLUNTEER                                                               |
| Greeter & Gift Family | John Koerselman                                                                                                                                                         | Michael Warner                                                                                                                                                                      | VOLUNTEER                                                                                                                                                                      | VOLUNTEER                     | VOLUNTEER                                                               |
| Altar Server          | Abigail Ahlers<br>Matthew Ahlers<br>Jacob Guerrero<br>Alanna Libbrecht                                                                                                  | Julia Madson<br>Peter Madson                                                                                                                                                        | Colby Mauch<br>Savannah Mauch                                                                                                                                                  | VOLUNTEER<br>VOLUNTEER        | VOLUNTEER<br>VOLUNTEER                                                  |

### Bible Readings for this Week (August 15-21)

**Mon:** Rv 11:19a      1 Cor 15:20-27      Lk 1:39-56  
**Tue:** Ez 28:1-10      Mt 19:23-40  
**Wed:** Ez 34:1-11      Mt 20:1-16  
**Thu:** Ez 36:23-28      Mt 22:1-14  
**Fri:** Ez 37:1-14      Mt 22:34-40  
**Sat:** Ez 43:1-7b      Mt 23:1-12  
**Sun:** Is 66:18-21      Heb 12:5-7,11-13      Lk 13:22-30

### Adorers Needed

Hours in **BOLD** print are in most need of Adorers

Tuesday: 12-1 am

Wednesday: **1-2 am** and 3-4 am

Thursday: **3-4 am, 4-5 am** and 2-3 pm & **4-5 pm**

Friday: 3-4 am

Please contact the parish office if you are interested in an Adoration Hour

### The Following Received the Sacrament of Baptism

**August 7, 2022**

**Ella Dua Fox**

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



**REMINDER: The parish office is closed on Monday, August 15.**



### Welcome to Our Family of Families

**Janice Baarstad**

**Theresa Link**

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



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

**Rachel Fahey and Andy Flores**

August 6, 2022

### Fall Mass Schedule Begins September 4

**Mass Times:**

**Saturdays – 5 p.m.**

**Sundays – 7:45 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.**

The Mass schedule will run from September - May



## Outside our Parish

Beginning Experience of Eastern ND, Fargo Chapter will be offering: **"Moving Forward with Hope...Coping with Life Alone"**. This is offered for widowed, divorced or separated persons. Helping to understand the grieving process and the stages of grief. Led by teams of peers who have experienced similar losses in their own lives. This is a non-denominational program.

[www.beginningexperience-easternnd.org](http://www.beginningexperience-easternnd.org)

The program will be at Liberty Brethren Lutheran Church, 1702 32nd Ave S, Fargo. This 10 week program starts on Monday, September 12. Registration will be at 6 pm and session will start at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$45 which includes your Coping book. For more information contact Bonnie at 701-318-0949 or call 701-277-8784 and leave message.



**Boys in grades K-5 are invited to join Cub Scouts Pack 4222.** Welcome night is Monday, August 29 at 6 pm at Center for Scouting - 4200 19th Ave S. Fargo.

We are the only Cub Scouts Pack chartered by a Catholic Church and adhere to the precepts of the Catholic Church. For more information email [bsapack4222@gmail.com](mailto:bsapack4222@gmail.com) or call/text 701-885-4164. *If you are ready for your next great adventure, do not hesitate to join Cub Scouts.*



**Please join us at St. William's on September 11 for a concert featuring MJM7.** MJM7 is a Catholic family band comprised of Michael James Mette and his children: Charity (14), and Cecilia (13) and MJ (11). The Mette's gifts of music, joy and family life offer the boldness and innocence of youth with the wisdom and depth of lived experiences. The events fall somewhere between a rock concert and a parish mission, with vibrant lights, powerful music, faith sharing, and an invitation to prayer. The music is uplifting without being preachy, creating an environment that is engaging without being confrontational. The concert empowers all ages to pray more fully and worship more freely. Bring a friend! You won't want to miss this unique event. The concert will be held at St. Williams Catholic Church in Argusville on September 11 at 7 pm. The concert is free; donations are accepted.

**Nativity's Sweet Serenade** is an evening featuring Brent Hermans with occasional guest stars in the Nativity Church Cafeteria on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.: August 17 - Street-Wise Songs; and September 7 - The Return of the Jedi Piano. Desserts will be served.



**Diocese of Fargo is accepting applications for an additional accountant 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. The successful candidate will have an accounting degree, a drive to learn, and attention to detail. Flexibility for full-time or less. Email cover letter, resume and three references to: [barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org](mailto:barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org). Apply immediately; position open until filled

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish is seeking a mission-minded disciple of Jesus Christ to coordinate our **Youth Discipleship program**. This involves assisting mentors and parents of our 6th-12th graders in forming our youth to know, love, and serve the Lord. Position is part time, or full time with additional responsibilities. Send resume to [Barb@holyspiritfargo.com](mailto:Barb@holyspiritfargo.com).

**St. John Paul II Catholic Schools** is hiring for Fall of 2022:

- ◇ Art Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary
- ◇ Elementary Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary
- ◇ Library Media Specialist – Nativity Elementary/Trinity Elementary
- ◇ Middle School Counselor – Sacred Heart Middle School
- ◇ Music Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary
- ◇ PhyEd Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle /Holy Spirit Elementary
- ◇ Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Nativity Elementary School
- ◇ Religion Teacher – Shanley High School
- ◇ Little Deacons Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary
- ◇ After School Care Workers – Multiple Locations
- ◇ Assistant Cook – Trinity Elementary
- ◇ Day/Evening Custodian – Shanley High/Sacred Heart Middle School
- ◇ Head Cook – Trinity Elementary
- ◇ Little Deacons Assistant – Holy Spirit Elementary

To apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

**Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Fargo is seeking a choir director for their Vigil Choir** which sings at the 4 pm Saturday Mass. Practicing Catholic with choral experience, leadership skills, comfortable reading sheet music, and ideally past church musician experience and some piano knowledge. Stipend provided for Mass and rehearsals. Contact Emma at [music@holyspiritfargo.com](mailto:music@holyspiritfargo.com) or 701-232-5900 for details.

**St. Rose of Lima Church in Hillsboro, ND, is accepting applications for a Coordinator of Religious Education for Pre-K through 12th Grade.** This position is part-time and will be responsible for the religious education program and youth activities of the parish. Qualifications for the person applying for this position are as follows: actively practicing the Catholic faith, experience in teaching the Catholic faith, preferred that the applicant has knowledge of the Catholic faith through a degree in theology/religion or some college courses in theology/religion, ability to organize, ability to communicate well by multiple means of communication, and availability on Wednesday afternoons and evenings and other times as needed. Send a cover letter addressing the qualifications as listed above, resume, and three professional references with contact information to [dennis.skonseng@fargodiocese.org](mailto:dennis.skonseng@fargodiocese.org). If you have questions, please call Msgr. Dennis Skonseng at (701) 636-4541.



**VISITORS AND PARISHIONERS: You can make a contribution with text!** If interested in

donating to our parish... simply send a text message to **701-809-0144** with the amount you would like to contribute (example: 25). Within a few minutes, you'll be sent a text with a link to enter your debit or credit card information. Once complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your donation via email. Thank you for supporting the church.

**Katie Morris, LPCC**  
**Catholic Counselor**


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Over the past 3 months Sts. Anne and Joachim parish has had an increased evangelization focus. In June basic information was provided concerning the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program. We prayed a nine-day Novena to St. Junipero Serra before his feastday on July 1. In July another bulletin insert provided information on basic evangelization techniques.

Now is the time to make those follow up contacts with your family and friends and have them sign up to attend Sts. Anne and Joachim's RCIA *Period of Inquiry* which begins Thursday, September 10, 2020 from 7–9 p.m. in the Christ the King Room (upstairs classroom). Subsequent classes will be every Thursday through early-May 2021, excluding breaks during the holidays.

If you are Catholic and would like to attend RCIA and are open to being a sponsor for a candidate or catechumen who does not have a sponsor, let me know and I will contact you if you are needed.

We ask for a \$25 donation for the RCIA program and to help us prepare for class, please complete and return the form below to the parish office by September 5, 2020.

Fr. Duchscher

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*The lay apostolate, however, is a participation in the salvific mission of the Church itself. Through their baptism and confirmation all are commissioned to that apostolate by the Lord Himself. Now the laity are called in a special way to make the Church present and operative in those places and circumstances where only through them can it become the salt of the earth. (LG33)*

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Complete the application below and drop off at the parish office before September 5, 2020.

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