



**MARCH 1, 2026**  
*SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT*

# NATIVITY CHURCH OF FARGO

**1825 11<sup>th</sup> St S, Fargo, ND 58103** Located at the Corner of University Drive and 18<sup>th</sup> Ave S.

**PARISH OFFICE: 701-232-2414**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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**EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES:**

**SATURDAY: 8:30 A.M. & 4:00 P.M.**

**SUNDAY: 7:45, 9:15, & 11:00 A.M.**

**MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:30 A.M.**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

**M-SAT: 8:00-8:20 A.M.**

**SATURDAY: 3:00-3:45 P.M.**

**OR CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

Infant baptism preparation:

Contact Liz 701-232-2414 (ext. 125) to register for sessions.

For information regarding the adult process, please contact Fr. Jim 701-232-2414 (ext. 123)

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION:**

Contact the parish office (701-232-2414) at least 6 months in advance of the wedding date.

**PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS:**

**EUCCHARISTIC COMMUNAL ADORATION:**

**MONDAY: 9:05 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: M-F 7:50 A.M.**

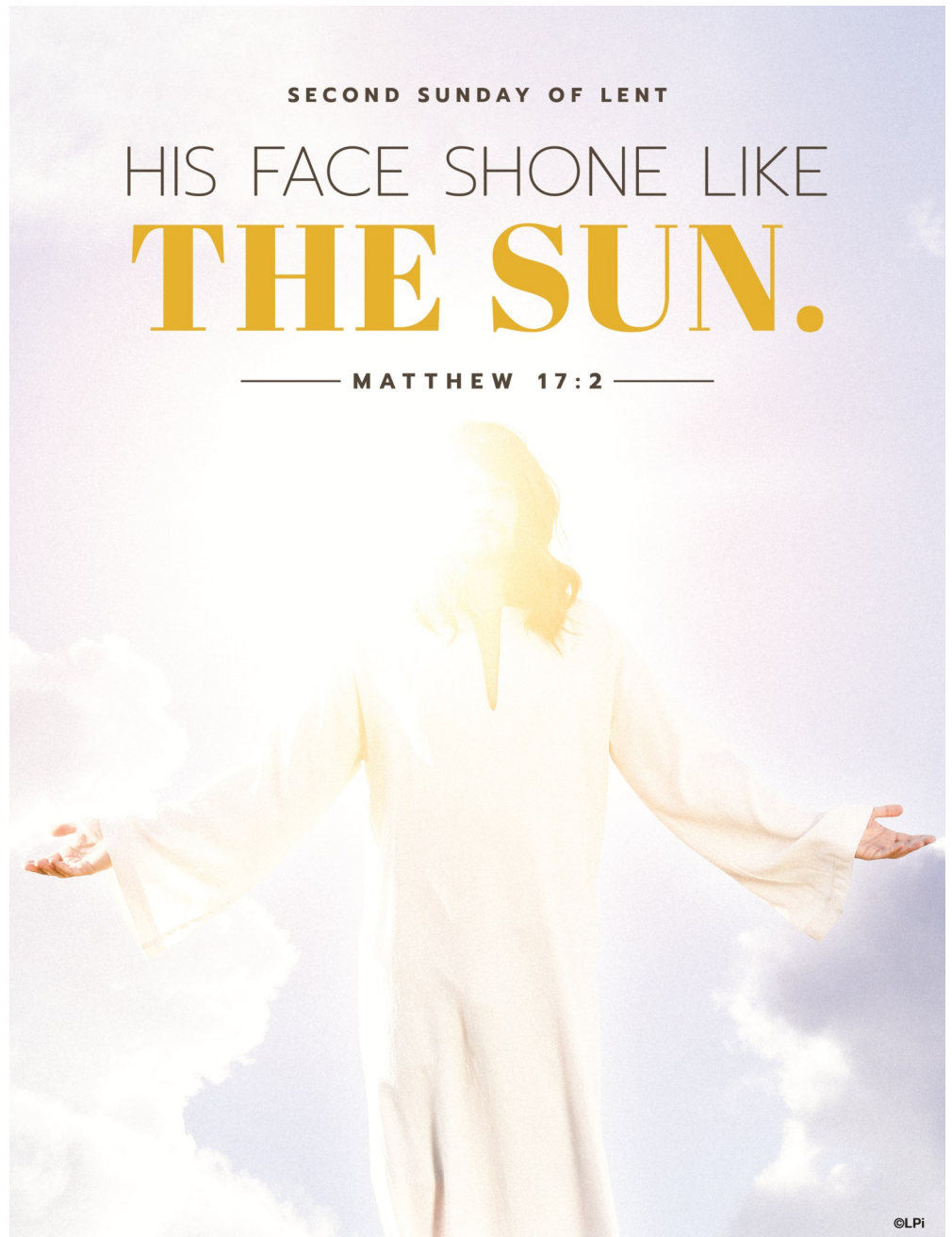
**ROSARY: M-F 8:00 A.M.**

**HOMEBOUND/HOSPITAL:**

Contact the Parish Office at 701-232-2414 if you are requesting a visit or to receive Communion.

**PRAYER CHAIN:**

**CALL THE PARISH OFFICE: 701-232-2414**



*"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."  
~ cf. Psalm 33:22*

### PARISH BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus invite you to come and enjoy the parish breakfast on Sunday, March 15. Breakfast will be served after the 7:45 & 9:15 a.m. Masses.

Menu: Pancakes with banana fosters topping, bacon, sausage, 2 kinds of scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, fresh fruit, milk, coffee, apple and orange juice.

#### Workers:

**7:15 to 9:45 a.m.:** \*Tony Tasa, Steve Conrad, Jim Schaeffbauer, Mike Langseth, Arnie Strand, Rod Rawlings, Ron Markwardt, Dale Zetocha, Robert Schumacher

**9:30 a.m.-Noon:** \*Scott Halvorson, Tom Frei, Mike Gust, DJ Motteberg, Tanner Pomerance, Mike DiAllesandro, Chris Danduran, Travis Koch, Gary Kaeding, Paul Kochmann, Chase Morlock, Eric Brandvik

### PRAYER MEETING DURING LENT

You are all invited to attend the Prayer Meeting on Saturday, March 7, at 5:15 PM. We will pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet as a community. It will be followed by Praise and Worship with live music and a fellowship afterwards. Bringing a potluck dish is appreciated but not a requirement. Invite your family and friends. Everyone is welcome!

This is organized by the Servant Communities-Nativity. For any questions you can call Mer at 701-730-2660.



## Journey to Jerusalem

Presenter: Fr. Jim Meyer

March 18

Nativity Church - 6:45 p.m.



### POTLUCK & TRIVIA NIGHT

Monday, March 2  
6:00 p.m.

Bring a dish to share  
Pick a table.

Prayer at 6:00 p.m.

Meal and Trivia to follow

# POTLUCK

## TRIVIA NIGHT



### GOD'S GIFT APPEAL 2026

Last weekend was our parish Commitment Weekend for the 2026 God's Gift Appeal. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office.

### Stations of the Cross



Nativity Church  
5:00 p.m.  
Fridays of Lent

February 20, February 27, March 6, March 13, March 20 & March 27

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# Thank You

Thank you for advertising in the Nativity Church bulletin. I am patronizing your business because of it!



Nativity  
Knights of Columbus  
15<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Bottle Project



The Nativity Knights of Columbus Council is again hosting a bottle project fundraiser!

This year, the proceeds will be distributed to the **Women's Care Center** as well as

**Birthright of Fargo-Moorhead**

in support of the pregnancy and infant-focused programs these organizations provide.

**This weekend, The Baby Bottle campaign begins!**

Families are asked to stop by Mercy Hall where baby bottles will be available after all masses.

Families can take a bottle home for one month, filling it with change until the collection weekend,

March 14 & 15.

Together, we can make a difference in the lives of the unborn!

*\* If you elect to take a bottle, please find a way to return it at the end of the project even if you have chosen not to fill it as the bottles are re-used each year for this and other events. \**

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Articles are due to Bev in the parish office Tuesdays by Noon for the following Sunday. Drop them off in the office or email: [bevn@nativitycatholicchurch.net](mailto:bevn@nativitycatholicchurch.net)

## PADRES CORNER

Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent,

Christ invited Peter, James, and John to follow him up a mountain. It is always helpful to remember that the work of Jesus in the Gospels is meant to continue on in each of our lives. The work of Jesus did not stop when he ascended to heaven. Rather, his work achieves its fulfillment in us, by our salvation and growth in holiness.

In this light, it is good to recognize that Jesus is inviting each and every one of us to climb a mountain with him. And this mountain imagery can also reveal to us much about what it means to be a Catholic in the world today. First and foremost, climbing a mountain requires consistent hard work. In this type of journey, we are putting one foot in front of the other, slowly ascending the heights. It is not accomplished all at once but takes time and perseverance. Therefore, we can see that becoming a saint is a daily grind and effort. Over a lifetime, these small steps upward do lead us to true growth in holiness.

Second, we can think of a spiritual meaning for mountains in the Bible. Many saints, notably St. John of the Cross, see in mountains a symbol for virtue, and a mountain climb symbolizes the acquisition of these virtues. Part of our duty, as baptized Christians, is to strive for the narrow way. This entails keeping the commandments, embracing the Beatitudes, and working on acquiring virtue. All of this is part of the great mountain climb of life. Another element of the imagery regarding mountains is that a spiritual mountain helps us to gain perspective. Up high on a mountain, we can look around. The land, far below, and the trail we ascended now become visible. It all begins to "make sense." This is why a spiritual mountain is a transcendent moment in our lives. Like Peter, James, and John, we "see" clearly. With faith and growth in the spiritual life, the twists and turns of our lives can be seen not as chances of fate but as part of God's overarching plan. Mountains also symbolize the vast and awe-inspiring power of God. His grandeur, beauty, and permanence are perfectly revealed in its essence. When viewed from a distance, their towering presence evokes feelings of reverence and admiration. They stand tall and unwavering against the harshest conditions, embodying constancy and permanence.

Finally, a mountain is a place of refuge and safety. By climbing a mountain, our ancestors could avoid a flood, defend themselves, or make a home. Going high up a mountain is akin to going up to the heavens, closer to God. The experience of being on the mountain with Jesus can be and should be for all of us a life-changing moment in our lives.

The steps we take along the journey towards the mountain will help us know his love for us in the transfiguration of our own hearts. Celebrate your Lent knowing that Christ cares enough for us that he gave us a light for the way.

In His Love, Fr. Jim

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS TO MEET

Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, March 10, at St. Anthony's beginning with the Mass at 5:15 PM, with a meal to follow and a meeting at 6:30 PM. Members are invited to bring non-perishable food item donations. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please send an email to Peggy at [pmmots25@gmail.com](mailto:pmmots25@gmail.com) or call 701-429-1280 or 701-235-1334.

## AREA COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICES

All services are at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted:  
 Thursday, March 12: Blessed Sacrament  
 Sunday, March 15: Holy Spirit (4:00 p.m.)  
 Thursday, March 19: St. Anthony's  
 Tuesday, March 24: Sts. Anne & Joachim (6:30 p.m.)  
**Thursday, March 26: Nativity**  
 Friday, March 27: St. Leo's (Casselton)  
 Sunday, March 29: St. Mary's Cathedral (4:00 p.m.)  
 Sunday, March 29: St. Benedict's (4:00 p.m.)  
 Tuesday, March 31: Holy Cross  
 Wednesday, April 1: St. Paul's Newman Center

Looking for cantors to lead the congregation in song!

**COME AND SING WITH US!**

*Nativity* at Church

Singers needed for Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses!

Questions, scheduling, and training:  
[lizw@nativitycatholicchurch.net](mailto:lizw@nativitycatholicchurch.net)

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

*"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you."*  
 ~ Genesis 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow him, placing our complete trust in him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."



## FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** will be offered for all children ages 4-9 during the 9:15 a.m. Mass during the season of Lent. Children will be called to the front of the church before the first reading and will head with their leader to the chapel to participate in their own liturgy of the word. No sign-up necessary. Parents can join their kids if desired.

**Vacation Bible School helpers wanted:** We are seeking interest in the possibility of having a Vacation Bible School here at Nativity this summer. Vacation Bible school, which normally takes place over one week in the mornings, is an opportunity for our children to grow in their faith, parish community building, leadership training for our teens, and outreach to the community. We are looking for adults who would be able to be on the leadership team and who could commit to helping Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The dates would be determined by the team.

If you are interested, please contact Melissa at [melissahc@nativitycatholicchurch.net](mailto:melissahc@nativitycatholicchurch.net) or by calling the parish office. This is a great opportunity for teachers who have the summers off, adults who have a flexible work schedule, and those who love spending time with kids in a creative faith-filled environment.

**Taco in a Bag Fundraiser for Friends of Chimbote:** Join us for a delicious dinner of taco in a bag on Wednesday, March 25, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. as we raise money for Friends of Chimbote. The cost for dinner is a free will donation. Faith Formation families are encouraged to sign up to bring bars. There will be no Faith Formation this Wednesday, and families are encouraged to come to the dinner instead.

**Friends of Chimbote Collection:** During the season of Lent, our Faith Formation kids will be focusing on how they can support the children of Friends of Chimbote in Chimbote, Peru, through their fasting, prayers, and almsgiving. Each week our kids will be encouraged to fill out a sheet of paper and bring it back to class. The class with the best participation will get to try a very special Peruvian cake called Tres Leches following Easter.

**Spaghetti Dinner:** Our youth are putting on a delicious spaghetti dinner fundraiser for our mission trip to Denver on Wednesday, April 15, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Plan ahead and put this delicious evening on your calendar.

**Silent Auction Baskets Wanted:** We will have a silent auction at our spaghetti dinner with proceeds going to support our youth going on the mission trip to Denver. We are looking for parishioners who would be willing to donate a silent auction basket. Please bring donations to the parish office no later than Wednesday, April 8. Baskets will be in Mercy Hall for early bidding on the weekend of April 11-12, with bidding closing at the end of our Spaghetti Dinner on April 15th at 7:30 p.m. A huge thanks to Becky Elbert for leading the silent auction.

## MELISSA'S SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

**Presentation Social Justice Commission:** The next Presentation Social Justice Commission meeting will be Monday, March 2, at 6:30 p.m. at Riverview in the Scilley room.

Nativity Parishioners are invited to join the Faith & Conviction group meetings, happening each Friday from 10-11:30 a.m. at Faith Journey Lutheran Church (127 2nd Ave. East, West Fargo). There are two primary focuses of the group, public witness and mutual aid.

The Office of Public Affairs for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops posted an article on February 20, 2026, showing the concern that our bishops have regarding the administration's plans to double federal immigration detention capacity, spending an estimated \$38.3 billion from last year's reconciliation bill to implement a new detention model by the end of the fiscal year 2026. This dollar amount is almost fifty times the annual budget for the entire immigration court system. The plan includes opening eight "mega-centers," each capable of holding 7,000-10,000 people.

Bishop Brendan J. Cahill, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Migration, urged the Administration and Congress to pursue a more just approach: "These plans are deeply troubling. The federal government does not have a positive track record when it comes to detaining large numbers of people, especially families, and the proposed scale of these facilities is difficult to comprehend. The private prison industry is who stands to gain the most from this supercharging of immigration detention."

"Last November, my brother bishops and I unequivocally opposed the indiscriminate mass deportation of people and raised concerns about existing conditions in detention centers. We specifically highlighted a lack of access to pastoral care for detainees. On many occasions, we have also opposed the expansion of family detention, recognizing its harmful impacts on children in particular. The thought of holding thousands of families in massive warehouses should challenge the conscience of every American. Whatever their immigration status, these are human beings created in the image and likeness of God, and this is a moral inflection point for our country. We implore the Administration and Congress to lead with right reason, abandon this misuse of taxpayer funds, and instead pursue a more just approach to immigration enforcement that truly respects human dignity, the sanctity of families, and religious liberty."

## THRIVING IN YOUR GOLDEN YEARS FREE WORKSHOP

March 5 | 6:30-7:30 PM | Nativity Church in the Nazareth Room

Special Guest Speaker: Eric W. Bilger, FIC  
Financial Advisor, Thrivent

Learn about retirement income, Social Security, taxes, and charitable giving.

Free appetizers and drinks. RSVP REQUIRED: Joe Solberg: 701-367-0733 | [joe.solberg@thrivent.com](mailto:joe.solberg@thrivent.com)  
No products sold. See flyer on bulletin board for topics.



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*If you or a loved one are hospitalized or homebound or would like to have a family member included in the prayers for the sick, call the parish office at 701-232-2414.*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38  
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/  
 Mt 23:1-12  
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/  
 Mt 20:17-28  
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31  
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17,  
 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,  
 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/  
 Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, March 2**  
 8:30 AM - Betty Bossart †  
**Tuesday, March 3**  
 8:30 AM - Kaitlyn Barrett  
**Wednesday, March 4**  
 8:30 AM - Anna Welder  
 St. Catherine South (Residents) - Justin Steen  
**Thursday, March 5**  
 8:30 AM - (School Mass) Ann Lucy †  
**Friday, March 6**  
 8:30 AM - Geraldine Cariveau †  
**Saturday, March 7**  
 8:30 AM - Terri Dahl †  
 4:00 PM - Alice Miranowski †  
**Sunday, March 8**  
 7:45 AM - Intention of Parish  
 9:15 AM - Terri Dahl †  
 11:00 AM - J.R. Williams Family

**OUR GIVING OF THANKSGIVING  
 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026**

Adult Envelopes (99 envelopes) ..... \$5,439.00  
 Plate ..... \$1,091.45  
 Auto Deposit (Weekly Average)..... \$5,647.50  
**Total..... \$12,177.95**

**TIME AND TALENT TREASURES**

Our children's envelopes have a space for them to share what they have done to give of their time and talent.  
 Children's envelopes may be picked up from the basket in Mercy Hall by the *Children's Activities Bags*.  
 We list at times in the bulletin what they have done with their time and talent.

**SERVING THE ASSEMBLY MARCH 7/8, 2026**

	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>7:45 AM</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Altar Server</b>	Lucy Motteberg Luke Motteberg	Llewie, Remy & Sebastian Stoll	Henrik, Josephine, Liesel, Katrina, Maggie & Simon Schwind	Abigail Pratt Amelia Pratt
<b>Greeter</b>	Chris & Erin Danduran	Judy McDonald Gina Schumacher	Ken & Tana Jablonsky Alyce & Rich Weimken	Becca Salvador Mer Salvador
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<b>EMHC</b>	John West—Cib 1 <b>EMHC Needed</b> —Cib 3 <b>EMHC Needed</b> —Cib 4 Lynn Motteberg—C1 Dale Zetocha—C2 <b>EMHC Needed</b> —C3 <b>EMHC Needed</b> —C4	Brenda Lang—Cib 1 <b>EMHC Needed</b> —Cib 3 <b>EMHC Needed</b> —C1 Margaret Zeren—C2 Shannon Mehlich—C3 Melissa Mehlich—C4	Ed Schwind—Cib 1 Jenn Schwind -Cib 3 Jenny Wambach—Cib 4 Sr. Lorraine Schmaltz-C1 Becky Pfau—C2 Betty Hund—C3 Patty Craft—C4	Lori Fritel— Cib 1 Michelle Powers—Cib 3 <b>EMHC Needed</b> —Cib 4 Myria Salvador—C1 Steve Conrad—C2 <b>EMHC Needed</b> —C3 <b>EMHC Needed</b> —C4
<b>Proclaimer</b>	Judith Von Bank Lynn Motteberg	Jackie Rosson Mark Seeba	Jill Booth Jered Wambach	Michelle Powers Anne Moynihan
<b>Sacristan</b>	Lynn Motteberg	Jeff Luptak	Anna Welder	
<b>Musicians</b>	Contemporary Choir Liz Wilhelmi	Jens Andersen LaVonne Rustad	Choir Nate Amundson	April Aamold Mark Aamold
<b>Coffee &amp; Rolls</b>	8:00-10:00 a.m.: Cathy & Tom Hanson 10:00 a.m.-Noon: Jennifer Youngerman and Family			

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH BISHOP FOLDA

Everyone is invited to join Bishop John Folda of the Diocese of Fargo for Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 3, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo, ND. The meditations for the stations will be taken from Pope St. John Paul II's encyclical The Gospel of Life. Station booklets will be provided for participants. Please join us for these special Stations for Life with Bishop Folda at St. Mary's Cathedral at 10:00 a.m. on Good Friday.

### RACHEL VINEYARD RETREAT: HOPE AND HEALING

Have you, or someone you know, suffered from the physical, emotional, or spiritual effects of a past abortion? Rachel's Vineyard offers a safe, non-judgmental, and confidential weekend retreat for anyone—including women, men, couples, grandparents, or siblings—who struggle with the feelings of loss or guilt that can accompany an abortion experience. The weekend begins on Friday evening and concludes on Sunday afternoon. The next two Rachel's Vineyard Retreats in the Diocese of Fargo are scheduled for April 17-19, 2026, and November 6-8, 2026. For more information, contact Sherry at 701-520-1229 or Tim at 701-799-2051 or email [rvregister@yahoo.com](mailto:rvregister@yahoo.com). All inquiries are strictly confidential.

### CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

Join us for the next Catholic Man Night on Monday, March 9, at 6:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament (210 5th Ave W, West Fargo). The evening starts with adoration and confession from 6 to 7 pm, followed by a free-will offering meal and a talk with guest speaker Paul Wilburn, including a short discussion. Eat, pray, and socialize with the guys—come and bring a friend!

### REDEEMED

#### Restoring Your Masculine Identity in Christ

March 19-21, 2026, St. Joseph's Church, Moorhead  
MEN— It is time to reconnect with your purpose & identity. Every man needs the opportunity to step away from the noise, busyness, and relentless expectations of daily life and be reminded of his purpose and identity. This 3-day retreat (March 19-21, 2026) is that opportunity. Find out the details and register by visiting [www.fargodiocese.org/fm-redeemed](http://www.fargodiocese.org/fm-redeemed)

### WRAPPED IN LOVE PROJECT

FCCLA is hosting a service project to sew and donate handmade blankets for the Trinity NICU, and we'd love your help. If you enjoy sewing—or want to learn—this is a meaningful way to bring comfort to babies and families during a challenging time. Any soft, cozy, baby friendly blanket is welcome. Your time, care, and creativity will make a real difference for the tiniest patients. Thank you for sharing your talents and helping us wrap these little ones in warmth and love. (swaddle blankets 42x42 -- crib blankets 26x36.5)

Call Meagan Schaan 701-542-3878 with any questions. Please drop off blankets in the tub in Mercy Hall by March 15.

### PRAYER BEFORE THE CRUCIFIX

#### A Lenten Retreat with St. Francis of Assisi

Friday, March 6, 7:15 p.m. to Sunday, March 8, 11 a.m.

This Lent, as we prepare for Holy Week, the Hankinson Franciscans invite you to come away for a weekend of reflection. During this special year of St. Francis, we will pray with this beloved saint of Assisi, delving into his spirituality and learning from his touching example of love for Christ Crucified.

The weekend includes presentations, opportunities for small group sharing (optional), time for prayer and reflection, and more! The suggested donation is \$200 for the weekend (covering room and board as well as programming). Please register as soon as possible, preferably before March 3.

You may call or email Sr. Christina for more information at (701) 242-7195 or [sr.christinaosf@gmail.com](mailto:sr.christinaosf@gmail.com).

### MOTHER-DAUGHTER RETREAT

The Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen in Hankinson, ND, invite you to join us for our annual retreat, Mother-Daughter Days. Spend some quality time together, have a little fun, nourish your spiritual life, and even learn a little about the life of Sisters.

Two sessions available:

June 11-13, 2026

July 9-11, 2026

Register now at

<https://form.jotform.com/223145841391050> or contact Sr. Mary Ruth with any questions: 701-242-7195 / [srmmaryruth@scretreats.org](mailto:srmmaryruth@scretreats.org)

### FLOWERS FOR EASTER!



Help us fill our Church with Easter Flowers! Share the gift of peace. With your \$15.00 donation, you can give an Easter flower for a family member, friend, or a special event. Through this gesture of spiritual bonding, our families, friends, or special events will be "present" with each of us as we celebrate our Easter liturgies. Please complete this form and return it to the parish office by Monday, March 30. The flowers are purchased by the Arts and Environment Committee.



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**Emergencies**

In the case of an after hours emergency, you may contact a priest by calling the parish office, and pressing one (1) when the answering machine picks up.

**Low Gluten Hosts**

If you are gluten intolerant or allergic to wheat, oats, barley or rye, our parish has low gluten hosts. Please arrive at mass early and speak with the sacristan if you wish to receive communion in this form.

**Hearing Devices Available**

If you have a hard time hearing at the Masses, please stop in the sacristy and ask for a hearing device that works with our sound system.

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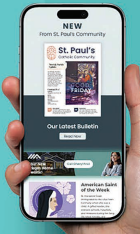


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