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# **Building Committee Chair:**

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Membership: Maria Saville, 701-588-4288 **Bulletin Deadline:** Wednesday by 10:00 a.m.

Office Hours: Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

# Mass Schedule:

Weekend:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays:

Monday: No Mass Tuesday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Holy Days:

7:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and upon appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism: A Baptism preparation class must be taken prior to the birth of the child. Please contact the parish office for more information and to schedule a baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact Fr. Jasinski at least one year in advance.

Sacrament of the Sick: You are encouraged to seek the Sacrament of the Sick if you are suffering from a serious illness or are going to be admitted to the hospital for surgery. Please contact Fr. Jasinski or the parish office if you would like to be anointed.

**Becoming Catholic:** If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the parish office.

**Prayer Support:** If you need prayers for any intention or wish to become a member of the Prayer Apostolate, please contact Joan Houdek by email or phone at joan.houdek@gmail.com or 701-730-5828.

# Faith Formation:

Grades K-5: Sunday, 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Grades 6-8, Middle School FUEL: Wednesday, 6:15-8:15 p.m. Grades 9-12, High School FUEL: Wednesday, 6:15-8:15 p.m.

New Members: If you are new to the area, we would like to welcome you aboard. To register as a new member of the parish, please introduce yourself to Fr. Jasinski after Mass.



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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 10/1—October Second Collection for the Birthday Bags Program
- 10/1—COFFEE & DONUTS (following 8:00 a.m. Mass)
- 10/1—Sunday Faith Formation Classes (9:15-10:15 a.m.)
- 10/1—Walk With Christ for Life (Noon, Cathedral of St. Mary)
- 10/3—Social Justice Committee Meeting (7:00 p.m., Social Hall) 10/4—FUEL Meets (Supper, Session, and Adoration)
- 10/8—COFFEE & DONUTS (following 8:00 a.m. Mass)
- 10/8—Sunday Faith Formation Classes (9:15-10:15 a.m.) 10/8—October Holy Hour (3:00-4:00 p.m.)
- 10/9—Finance Council Meeting (6:30 p.m., St. Anne Center)
- 10/10—Confirmation Parent Meeting (7:00 p.m., Social Hall)
- 10/11—FUEL Meets (Supper and Service Project)
  10/12—No Daily Mass Today (Fr. celebrates with Trinity School)
- 10/15—COFFEE & DONUTS (following 8:00 a.m. Mass)
- 10/15—Sunday Faith Formation Classes (9:15-10:15 a.m.)

Mass Intentions					
Sat	September 30	(5:00 p.m.)	† Leo Cossette		
Sun	October 1	(8:00 a.m.)	† Helen Goetz		
		(10:30 a.m.)	Parishioners		
Mon	October 2	(8:30 a.m.)	No Mass Today		
Tue	October 3	(8:30 a.m.)	† Mable Hoedl		
Wed	October 4	(8:30 a.m.)	Fr. James Ermer		
Thu	October 5	(8:30 a.m.)	John & Sharon Beauclair		
Fri	October 6	(8:30 a.m.)	League of St. Anne		
Sat	October 7	(5:00 p.m.)	† Ave Louise Erickson		
Sun	October 8	(8:00 a.m.)	Parishioners		
		(10:30 a.m.)	† Arnold Weber		

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# Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$5,961 September 24, 2023....\$4,630 Budgeted Collection YTD: \$226,518 Actual Collection YTD: \$195,460 September Second Collection: \$629

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

# **Special Prayer Intentions for:**

Paul Adams, Tracy Bruce, Micah Erickson, Irene Feist, Adrian Flicek, Nicole Jensen, Juan & Family, Bob Klein, Russ Koenig, Kathy Loney, Marvin Miller, Corey Rheault, Susan Richard, Karen Schmitz, Arielle Stansbury, Carol Trottier, Alicia Vandrovec

# **Liturgical Ministers for Next Weekend**

	Saturday, Oct 7, 5:00 PM (Mass)	Sunday, Oct 8, 8:00 AM (Mass)	Sunday, Oct 8, 10:30 AM (Mass)		
Sacristan	Curt Bjertness	Twila Nohrenberg	Mary Richard-Johnson		
Lector	Joan Bjertness	Twila Nohrenberg	Dave Dougherty		
Usher	Curt Bjertness Dale Wyffels	Ken Zetocha NOT FILLED	Perry Piatz Gerald Richard		
Altar Server	Alex Koenig NOT FILLED	Aaron Frank Owen Frank	Kayla Leopold Lauren Leopold		
ЕМНС	Tom Kenville (Paten) Nancy Torgerson (Paten-choir)	Regan Frank (Paten) NOT FILLED (Paten-choir)	Jodi Buchholz (Paten) Kara Hagemeister (Paten-choir)		
Greeter	Jack & Carol Fjelstad	Leo & Shirley Richard	Perry & Sandi Piatz		
Gift Bearer	Nancy Torgerson	Julien & Janet Richard	Perry & Sandi Piatz		
Hospitality	Service Group Rotation Service Group 3—October Coffee and Rolls Service Group 4—November Coffee and Rolls Service Group 5—December Coffee and Rolls				

# Cotober Rosary

### **Stewardship Moment**

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." - Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

# Pope Francis' October Prayer Intention

For the Synod: "We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world."



# **Upcoming Holy Hour**

Sunday, October 8 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." ~ Matthew 11:28

### **October Second Collection**

Your donation to this month's second collection will benefit the Birthday Bags Program and help complete a "Birthday Bag" for a child on their special day. Thank you for your generosity!



Thank you to all who participated in Catholic Charities Sunday last weekend. Check out their new video at <a href="https://www.CatholicCharitiesND.org">www.CatholicCharitiesND.org</a>. If you would like to make a gift, please return your completed giving envelope (attached to last week's bulletin) to the collection basket or donate online at the website above. Thank you for your generous support of those in need in North Dakota.

# **Respect Life Sunday**

# Walk with Christ for Life Annual Eucharistic Procession is TODAY

Bishop Folda invites the faithful of the diocese to join him in the annual Eucharistic procession, Walk with Christ for Life, on Respect Life Sunday, October 1. The day's events will begin with Holy Mass at noon at the Cathedral of St. Mary, 604 Broadway, Fargo. This will be followed by a prayerful, peaceful Eucharistic procession and Benediction at the Cathedral. A lunch will be served in the church social hall after Benediction. The walk is sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo Respect Life Office.

# It's Respect Life Month!

Every October, we celebrate Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why *every* human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month. Visit **respectlife.org/celebrate.** 

# Respect Life Reflection: Radical Solidarity

"Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for

both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Respect Life Reflection: "Radical Solidarity" (respectlife.org/radical-solidarity-reflection)

# **Parish News**



# **Fall Dinner Results**

Dinner: \$8,522 Country Store: \$2,390 Bake Sale & Garden Produce: \$1,191 Total Fall Dinner Net Profit: \$12,103

(after all expenses)

Total Served (including take-outs): 452

Our sincerest gratitude goes out to all who contributed to the success of this day! We couldn't thank you enough for using your gifts to welcome our guests in Christ.

# **Locations Needed for Service Projects**

Raking- Mowing - General Yard Work - Light Indoor Work!

The FUEL students (6-12 graders) at St. Benedict's are looking for places to do service projects on Wednesday nights (October 11 & 25) after 6:30 p.m. Please call Catie at 701.219.3189 if interested in having our youth serve you!







# MADE FOR MORE November 16, 2023

Sts. Anne and Joachim Church MADE FOR MORE is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Want to be inspired by beauty and the wisdom of the Church? Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Tickets are only \$25 and are on sale now. Seating is limited so get your tickets today by visiting M4MFargo.eventbrite.com. Please contact Brad Gray or Jennie Korsmo at (701) 356-7900 if you would like more information.

# Made for Greatness Men's Retreat, **January 19-21, 2024** Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City

The Made for Greatness Men's Winter Retreat will be particularly focused on equipping men to be dynamic, Godly leaders in their homes. Internationally renowned speaker, author, husband, and father, Devin Schadt, will unpack the means for men to lead their families to the fullness of life that God intends for them. In addition to profound insights and transformative sacramental encounters, this retreat will feature lots of meat, adult beverages, times of recreation, and will forge lasting bonds of brotherhood.

Secure your spot today at www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-winter.



# **Faith Formation**



# **Catechesis Corner**

**Upcoming Confirmation Parent Meetings:** 

SAVE THE DATES: Tuesday, October 10 and Thursday, November 30, at 7:00 p.m., in the church basement. These mandatory meetings are for all parents of students who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this school year.

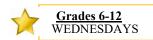
# **Upcoming Events**

10/4 FUEL Meets (Adoration at end of night)

10/11 **ALL- Service Project** 10/18 ALL- Apple Pie Making

10/25 ALL- Service Project





# **Upcoming Events**



November 3-5,2023 | March 1-3, 2024 Deadline: October 16, 2023

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Deadline: February 12, 2024

January 12-14, 2024 | April 26-28, 2024 Deadline: December 26, 2023

Deadline: April 8, 2024

SEARCH for Christian Maturity is a peer-to-peer ministry, allowing youth (ages 16 and 17) along with young adults (ages 18 and older) to minister to youth and young adults. SEARCH is a way to help you on your journey to discover God, yourself, and a Christian community. This is a time to experience a loving, supportive community of young people who want to learn and experience a closer relationship with God and with others. We have a retreat coming up November 3-5 at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City. More details and the application are at <a href="www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm">www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm</a> or call Dori at 952-210 -2219 with questions. Applications are due no later than <a href="Monday">Monday</a>, October 16th.

### Pinochle Party, October 15

All are invited to play pinochle in the Holy Spirit Social Hall, 1420 7th St N, Fargo, Sunday afternoon on October 15, at 1:30pm. Bring a friend! You are welcome to bring a snack to share if you wish and you do not need to bring a card partner. Pinochle is played at Holy Spirit most every second Sunday of the month. Call Mary Jo Zacher at 309-253-5173 for more info.

St. John's School in Wahpeton, ND is currently hiring for the following positions: Sixth grade teacher to complete the remainder of the 2023-24 school year and beyond; Kindergarten teacher for the 2024-25 school year; and Parttime school counselor to begin immediately. To apply please contact Kaja Kaste, Principal at kaja.kaste@k12.nd.us or 701-642-6116.

# **Area Fall Bazaars and Dinners**



Oct Holy Spirit Church Fargo Pork Dinner 10:00 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. Free will offering



St. Maurice Church, Kindred Turkey Dinner 11:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m. Adults-\$15, Kids (ages 4-10)-\$6

**Blessed Sacrament, West Fargo** Fried Chicken Dinner 11:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m. Adults-\$12, Kids-\$5, 5 & under-Free

St. Francis de Sales, Moorhead Roast Beef Dinner 11:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m. Adults-\$15, Kids-\$6, 5 & under-Free

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Holy Cross, West Fargo Meatball Dinner 10:00 a.m.— 1:30 p.m. Adults-\$12, Kids (10 & under)-\$6

St. Elizabeth's Church, Dilworth Original Spaghetti Dinner 11:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. Adults-\$18, Kids-\$10, 5& under-Free

The Diocese of Fargo is currently accepting applications for an Administrative Assistant, within the dynamic Finance and Administration Offices. Candidate must be able to work with a team, be organized, and possess strong computer and composition skills. General knowledge of Catholic Church structure and practices, and previous experience as an administrative assistant is preferred. FT position with a generous benefit package. Submit cover letter and resume with three references to: Barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org. Position is open immediately.

### Maryvale in Valley City is seeking:

- Dietary Supervisor FT (36+hours/ week)
- Cook PT (24-35 hours/week)

Salary is competitive with excellent benefit package and includes a \$5,000 (FT) or \$2,500 (PT) sign on bonus. To apply visit at www.maryvalend.org/jobapplication or call Amanda at 701-845-2864 for more information.

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish in north Fargo is seeking a mission-minded disciple of Jesus Christ to coordinate our Youth Discipleship program. Our program follows the YDisciple small group model and would involve assisting mentors and parents of our 6th-12th graders with the goal for our youth to know, love, and serve the Lord. This position is part time or full time with additional responsibilities. Please send a cover letter and resume to: pastor@holyspiritfargo.com.

# **Upcoming Events**

### **Encounter Night**

You're Invited! Join us at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Moorhead, on October 4th, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for our first Encounter night of music, prayer, and Adoration. All are welcome! Families with small children, please feel free to stay as long as you would like for your family's needs and schedule. Please enter through the Gathering Space doors.

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS' ROSARY COAST TO COAST

This October 8th, Catholics of all ages across North America are uniting in prayer. You are invited to join us in this extraordinary movement of prayer that is designed to mobilize and energize multi-generational groups of children and families. Rosary Coast to Coast will be anchored by the 8th Annual National Rosary Rally in front of the US Capitol in Washington DC. Plan to join together with others across the country in praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary for the well being of the United States.

When: Sunday, October 8 at 3:00pm Where: Holy Cross Catholic Church, West Fargo
Hosted by: Court Holy Cross #2718, Catholic Daughters of the Americas

### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, October 27-29, 2023

Are you or someone you know struggling with the pain of abortion? A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat can bring emotional and spiritual healing to your pain and restore your life. The October 27-29th retreat in the Fargo Diocese has room for you! Contact Carol now at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com for confidential help and more information.

Diocese of Fargo will offer a Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress: July 16-22, 2024 in Indianapolis, IN. The Congress will include five days of talks, Mass, Eucharistic procession, Adoration and much more. Begins on July 16, 2024 and includes an overnight stop in Mundelein, IL at



Our Lady of the Lake Retreat Center and a visit to the shrine of Maximillian Kolbe. The bus route back to Fargo includes meal stops as well as an overnight stay in Mauston, WI. Arrival back in Fargo on Monday, July 22. Only 100 spots available for the pilgrimage. For more information or to register, visit fargodiocese.org/congress-pilgrimage.

### **Married Couple's Retreat Opportunities**

Are you looking for chance to get away for the weekend to spend some one-on-one time with your husband/wife? Deacon Ben and Jennine Seitz will be offering Married Couples Retreats that will not only give you the opportunity to spend time with each other, but also grow closer in your relationship with Jesus Christ!

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December 1-3, 2023: Mount St. Benedict Center (Crookston, MN) December 8-10, 2023: Maryvale Retreat Center (Valley City, ND) Go to www.sixstonejars.org for more information and registration.

Sisters of Mary of the Presentation- Convent in Valley City is looking for a FT, PT and Casual CNA/PCA to work various shifts 7-3pm, 3-11pm and 11-7am. Applicants will be caring for our elderly Sisters. Warm, home like atmosphere that is faith filled. Competitive salary and benefit package, \$2.00 night shift differential pay, and sign on bonuses (\$5,000 for FT, \$2,500 for PT, and \$1,250 for Casual). Eager to hire! Complete online application at <a href="https://www.sistersofmaryofthepresentation.org/smp-employment-application/">www.sistersofmaryofthepresentation.org/smp-employment-application/</a> or call Amanda at 701-845-2864.

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

- Elementary Teacher Nativity Elementary School
- PhyEd Teacher Holy Spirit Elementary School (part-time)
- After School Program Worker Multiple locations
- Marketing & Communication Specialist
- Elementary School Principal-Nativity Elementary School

For more details and to apply, visit: https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/.

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