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

#### PARISH SERVICES

#### 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)

<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u>: Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and upon appointment.

<u>Sacrament of Baptism</u>: 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.

<u>Sacrament of Marriage</u>: Please contact Fr. Jasinski at least one year in advance.

<u>Sacrament of the Sick</u>: 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.

<u>New Members</u>: 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**

- 10/8—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 (8:30 p.m., St. Amie Center)
  10/10—Confirmation Parent Meeting (7:00 p.m., Social Hall)
  10/11—Youth Choir Practice (6:00 p.m., Choir Loft)
  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.)
- 10/18—FUEL Meets (Supper and Apple Pie Making)
- 10/18-19—No Daily Mass
- 10/19—Core Building Committee Meeting (7:00 p.m., Social Hall)
- 10/22—Moch Baptism
- 10/22—No Sunday Faith Formation Classes Today

Mass Intentions						
Sat	October 7	(5:00 p.m.)	† Ave Louise Erickson			
Sun	October 8	(8:00 a.m.)	Parishioners			
		(10:30 a.m.)	† Arnold Weber			
Mon	October 9	(8:30 a.m.)	No Mass Today			
Tue	October 10	(8:30 a.m.)	Special Intention			
Wed	October 11	(8:30 a.m.)	† Ron Janousek			
Thu	October 12	(8:30 a.m.)	No Mass Today			
Fri	October 13	(8:30 a.m.)	Aaron & Kim Dougherty			
Sat	October 14	(5:00 p.m.)	† Rev. Armand "Bud" Brooks			
Sun	October 15	(8:00 a.m.)	† Cheryl Franklin			
		(10:30 a.m.)	Parishioners			

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#### Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$5,961 October 1, 2023....\$6,182 Budgeted Collection YTD: \$232,479 Actual Collection YTD: \$201,642 October Second Collection: \$824

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

#### **Special Prayer Intentions for:**

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

## **Liturgical Ministers for Next Weekend**

	Saturday, Oct 14, 5:00 PM (Mass)	Sunday, Oct 15, 8:00 AM (Mass)	Sunday, Oct 15, 10:30 AM (Mass)			
Sacristan	Margaret Klein	Catie Vetter	Mary Richard-Johnson			
Lector	NOT FILLED	Marcus Vetter	Kristie Sauvageau			
Usher Darwin Duval NOT FILLED		Claude Richard Mike Sikorski	Patrick Reinke Terry Sauvageau			
Altar Server	Ethan Duval NOT FILLED	Grace Vetter Mia Vetter	Colin Zens Elliot Zens			
ЕМНС	Ron Erickson (Paten) Connie Erickson (Paten-choir)	Kathy Schroeder (Paten) Catie Vetter (Paten-choir)	Pat Fritel (Paten) Barb Rheault (Paten-choir)			
Greeter	NOT FILLED	Mike & Kristi Sikorski	Patrick & Bree Reinke			
Gift Bearer	NOT FILLED	Claude & Rita Richard	Ron & Barb Rheault			
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					

# Cctober Rosary

#### **Stewardship Moment**

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - MATTHEW 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father.



Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we too, are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some, but to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!



#### **Sunday Holy Hour**

Today, 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

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Fargo Diocese Parish Musicians Workshop:

"Sacred Music, Popular Piety and the Parish Musician"

#### November 3-4, 2023 Sts. Anne and Joachim Church

Includes time for prayer and Mass, music rehearsal, singing in choir for Mass, breakout sessions. For more information and to register go to <a href="https://www.fargodiocese.org/sacredmusic">www.fargodiocese.org/sacredmusic</a>. The \$50 registration fee includes meals and materials. **Students are free.** Please register online or at your parish office by Monday, October 30.



### Pastor's Notes

#### Dear Parishioners,

The September issue of *New Earth* featured the roll out of the "Living our Faith, Building our Future" diocesan capital campaign. Bishop Folda announced the campaign on page 4 and highlighted its three aims: to help parishes thrive, to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and to support our retired priests. Our bishop provided a brief explanation of each area. It is the first capital campaign the Diocese of Fargo has had since 1993.

The cover story on pages 14–16 gives additional details. This campaign will pay for capital improvements and support the modernization of the newly acquired Maryvale Retreat Center, as well as increase its endowment fund. It will also fund the construction of a new priests' retirement home and provide for an endowment for its upkeep. Finally, it will also increase funding of the priests' pension plan, which has not had an increase since the last diocesan capital campaign 30 years ago. For additional information on the "Living our Faith, Building our Future" diocesan campaign, visit the <a href="https://www.fargodiocese.org/lof">web page</a>.

Each parish in the Diocese of Fargo chose which "Block" to participate in. About 25% of the parishes chose Block #1, which means they are promoting the campaign now, that is, the Fall of 2023. So, if you know people who belong to St. Anthony or Sts. Anne & Joachim parishes in Fargo, you may hear them talk about the diocesan campaign at this time. Another group of parishes will opt for Block #2, promoting the campaign in the Winter of 2024. Because of the upheaval we will be experiencing early next year, we chose Block #3 which begins the Fall of 2024.

Bishop Folda is aware of our need to pay off our building loan. Therefore, in the Fall of 2024 St. Benedict will launch our own capital campaign. The main focus will be our parish needs, but a portion of it will be our participation in the diocesan campaign. You will receive more information later. At this time, I wanted to highlight the announcement of the diocesan campaign and let you know how we will be participating in it next year.

Please continue to pray for the thriving of St. Benedict parish, as well as all the parishes in the Diocese of Fargo.

Fr. Andrew Jasinski

## **Parish News**

Join St. Benedict's New Youth Choir!

First practice will be held: Wednesday, Oct. 11 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Choir Loft

Youth of all ages are invited! Parent help is welcome!

We will be singing for the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Oct. 15. Contact Kari Meyer for any questions, at 701-730-5250.





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. 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.

#### **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.



## **Faith Formation**



#### **Catechesis Corner**

**Upcoming Confirmation Parent Meetings:** 

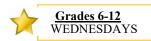
SAVE THE DATES: Tuesday, October 10 and Thursday, November 30, at 7:00 p.m., in the church basement. These mandatory meetings are for all parents of students who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this school year.

#### **Upcoming Events**

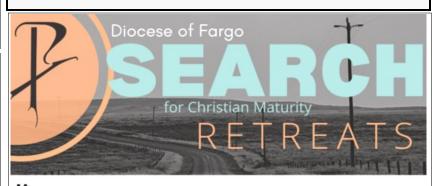
10/11 ALL- Service Project 10/18 ALL- Apple Pie Making

ALL- Service Project 10/25 11/01 All Saints Day Mass

**FUEL News** Faith Used in Everyday Life



## **Upcoming Events**



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

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 www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm or call Dori at 952-210 -2219 with questions. Applications are due no later than Monday, 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



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



Sts. Anne & Joachim, Fargo Full Pork Dinner 4:00-7:00 p.m.Adults-\$12, Kids-\$5, 4 & under-Free

You're Invited! Please come for an Encounter Night of music, prayer, and Adoration on November 8, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church (218 10th St S, Moorhead, MN). 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.

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.

## **Upcoming Events**



#### 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

Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, October 10, at St. Anthony's beginning with Mass at 5:15 p.m., meal to follow, and meeting at 6:30 p.m. Members are invited to bring nonperishable food items. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please send an email to regentctstann@gmail.com.

#### 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!

The Virtues: Building Blocks for Great Lives and Joy Filled Marriages

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.

#### 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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