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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)

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

- 10/15—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 (Fr. Jasinski celebrates at Catholic Schools)
- 10/19—Core Building Committee Meeting (7:00 p.m., Social Hall)
- 10/22—World Mission Sunday
- 10/22—Moch Baptism
- 10/22—No Sunday Faith Formation Classes Today
- 10/25—FUEL Meets (Supper and Service Project)
- 10/26—Parish Council Meeting (7:00 p.m., Social Hall)
- 10/29—Sunday Faith Formation Classes (9:15-10:15 a.m.)
- 10/31—All Saints' Vigil Mass (5:30 p.m.)
- 11/1—All Saints' Day Masses (8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.)
- 11/2—All Souls' Day Mass (8:30 a.m.)
- 11/3-4—Parish Musicians Workshop (Sts. Anne & Joachim, Fargo)

Mass Intentions

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
Mon	October 16	(8:30 a.m.)	No Mass Today
Tue	October 17	(8:30 a.m.)	† Kay Sehn
Wed	October 18	(8:30 a.m.)	No Mass Today
Thu	October 19	(8:30 a.m.)	No Mass Today
Fri	October 20	(8:30 a.m.)	† Sharon Fuher
Sat	October 21	(5:00 p.m.)	† Jerry & † Pat Desotel
Sun	October 22	(8:00 a.m.)	Parishioners
		(10:30 a.m.)	Lincoln Thoreson

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Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$5,961
 October 8, 2023....\$8,038
 Budgeted Collection YTD: \$238,440
 Actual Collection YTD: \$209,680
 October Second Collection: \$884

***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,
 Karen Schmitz, Arielle Stansbury,
 Carol Trottier, Alicia Vandrovec

Liturgical Ministers for Next Weekend

	Saturday, Oct 21, 5:00 PM (Mass)	Sunday, Oct 22, 8:00 AM (Mass)	Sunday, Oct 22, 10:30 AM (Mass)
Sacristan	Alex Koenig	Twila Nohrenberg	Kristie Sauvageau
Lector	Bev Marsh	Cora Suda	Kristie Sauvageau
Usher	Dean Marsh Dale Wyffels	Mike Vandrovec NOT FILLED	Chris Lange Terry Sauvageau
Altar Server	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Aaron Frank Owen Frank Trayton Stoppleworth	Lydia Lange Logan Mayer
EMHC	Sheri Koenig (Paten) Bev Marsh (Paten-choir)	Regan Frank (Paten) Ken Zetocha (Paten-choir)	Jan Mayer (Paten) Corey Mayer (Paten-choir)
Greeter	Russell & Sheri Koenig	Kevin & Denise Stoppleworth	Chris & Molly Lange
Gift Bearer	Jim & Marie Laufenberg	Kevin & Denise Stoppleworth	Corey & Jan Mayer
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		

October

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Rosary

Stewardship Moment

"My God will fully supply whatever you need..." - PHILIPPIANS 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that do not live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.



All Saints' Day

Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass

Tuesday, October 31
5:30 p.m.

Holy Day Masses

Wednesday, November 1
8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

All Souls' Day

Thursday, November 2
8:30 a.m.

We extend our deepest sympathies and prayers to:

~Larry Richard, Kate Tande and the Richard families on the death of their loved one, Susan Richard.

May Susan dwell in Christ's abundant love for all eternity and may God's comfort and peace be with the families in this time of grief.



Upcoming Holy Hour

Sunday,
November 5
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

"Spend an hour with me." - Jesus

Pastor's Notes

Dear Parishioners,

If you are less than 50 years old, you will not remember a time when we have not celebrated October as "Respect Life" month. The first Respect Life month was held in 1973, in response to the tragic Roe v. Wade decision. Even though Roe v. Wade was overturned last year, life still needs to be respected. And so, Respect Life month continues. Every year at this time we recall that we must continue to work to ensure that every life is respected: the unborn, the handicapped, the less fortunate, the elderly, foreigners and so many others.

Every year our Social Justice Committee supports causes which directly help mothers, such as the Gianna Home in Warsaw or the Woman's Care Center in Fargo. They also help local families and needy individuals through the Food Pantry and Homeless Shelter, as well as reaching kids through the Crayons for Kids and Birthday Bags programs. Your generosity makes their work possible. Thank you. Additionally, your support of Catholic Charities North Dakota and other local groups helps them provide resources to needy mothers and families. If you know someone who needs help, let them know what resources are available or reach out to one of us who can help you help them.

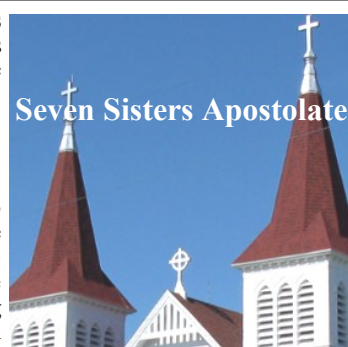
This past week we witnessed an unfortunate demonstration of the lack of respect for human life. The violence in the Middle East highlights the ongoing injustice in that region, as well as throughout the world. Every day, please, pray for peace and justice.

Respect Life month is a time for us to ponder how we respond to the gift of life throughout the year. May Mary, the Mother of Jesus, help us to assist those in need, protect the vulnerable and work for peace in our families and throughout the world.

Fr. Andrew Jasinski

Did you know that St. Benedict Church has a Seven Sisters Apostolate? SSA commissions a group of seven faithful women to pray one Holy Hour each week on a particular day. This group has been serving our pastor in this special way for over four years, and we are now in our fifth year.

We currently have an opening for someone to join our team on Wednesdays. You would be responsible for praying a Holy Hour at any time of the day that works best for you. Please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to this special apostolate. Our priests need our prayers, even as we need our priests. Call Suellen Dusek for more information at 507-829-2066.



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 night, October 25, after 6:30 p.m. Please call Catie at 701.219.3189 if interested in having our youth serve you!

7th 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 www.fargodiocese.org/sacredmusic. The \$50 registration fee includes meals and materials. **Students are free.** Please register online or at your parish office by Monday, October 30.





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."

respect life
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Faith Formation



Grades K-5
SUNDAYS



Catechesis Corner

There are **no** Faith Formation classes on Sunday, October 22.

Next Confirmation Parent Meeting

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, November 30, at 7:00 p.m., in the church basement. This mandatory meeting is for **all parents** of students who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this school year.

Upcoming Events

10/18 ALL- Apple Pie Making
10/25 ALL- Service Project
11/01 All Saints Day Mass
11/08 FUEL Meets



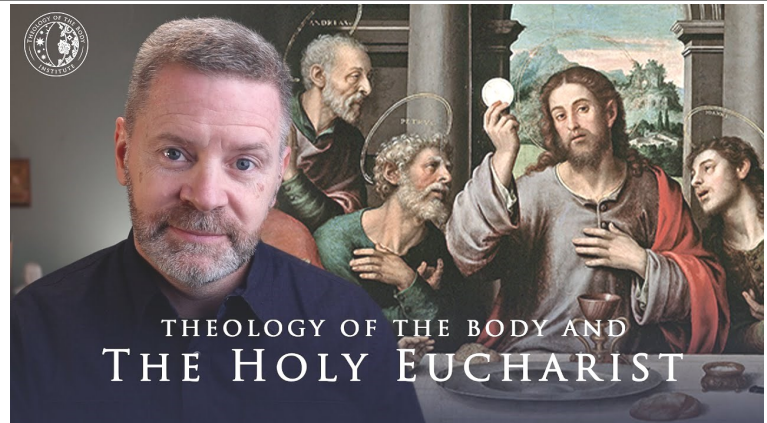
FUEL News
Faith Used in Everyday Life



Grades 6-12
WEDNESDAYS

Upcoming Events

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.



Theology of the Body and the Holy Eucharist

Christopher West will also be presenting a day-long seminar on the *Theology of the Body and the Holy Eucharist* at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church, Fargo, on **Friday, November 17** (the day after Made for More). Using St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body as his interpretive key, Dr. West will unlock the profound significance of what it means that the Eucharist is the Body Christ given us for us. Moreover, he will examine how it is that the Church is simultaneously the Body of Christ and the Bride of Christ and what this means for us as members of His Body. Situated in the midst of the National Eucharistic Revival, this will be a sustained meditation on the Most Holy Eucharist unlike any other. *The Theology of the Body and the Holy Eucharist* will go from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$50 and lunch is included. Register at www.fargodiocese.org/tob. For more information, contact Brad Gray at (701) 356-7903 or via email at brad.gray@fargodiocese.org.

Area Fall Bazaars and Dinners

- Oct 15** **Blessed Sacrament, West Fargo**
Fried Chicken Dinner
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Adults-\$12, Kids-\$5, 5 & under-Free
- Oct 15** **St. Francis de Sales, Moorhead**
Roast Beef Dinner
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Adults-\$15, Kids-\$6, 5 & under-Free
- Oct 21** **Faith Journey Lutheran, West Fargo**
Lutefisk & Meatball Supper
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Adults-\$22, Children-\$10
- Oct 22** **Holy Cross, West Fargo**
Meatball Dinner
10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Adults-\$12, Kids (10 & under)-\$6
- Oct 29** **St. Elizabeth's Church, Dilworth**
Original Spaghetti Dinner
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Adults-\$18, Kids-\$10, 5 & under-Free
- Nov 5** **St. Leo's, Casselton**
Roast Beef Dinner
11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Adults-\$16, Kids-\$7, 3 & under-Free
- Nov 12** **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.

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/job-application or call Amanda at 701-845-2864 for more information.

Upcoming Events



CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

Please join us for **Catholic Man Night** on **Wednesday, October 18**, at Holy Cross Catholic Church (2711 7th St E, West Fargo).

- 6:00–7:00 p.m.: Adoration & Confession
 - 7:00–8:00 p.m.: Meal & Talk w/ short discussion
 - Featured speaker: Father Ermer
- Free will donation for the meal. Come and bring a friend!

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 ekling@sdplains.com for confidential help and more information.

Presentation Prayer Center Fall Gathering, November 7, 2023

The Presentation Prayer Center will hold its annual breakfast fundraiser on Tuesday, November 7, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the Sanctuary Events Center.

Prakash Mathew, award-winning author and F-M Senior of the Year, will present "When Called to Lead, We Are Called to Serve: How Do We Respond?" Proceeds will support Prayer Center programs throughout the year. Tickets are \$40 each or \$320 for a table of 8, available from Eventbrite.com or Presentation Prayer Center; email presentationprayercenter@gmail.com or call 701-532-0610).



Prakash Mathew



Scan the QR Code to purchase your tickets!



NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

in Mundelein, IL at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat Center and a visit to the shrine of Maximilian 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.

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

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

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

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 Part-time school counselor to begin immediately. To apply please contact Kaja Kaste, Principal at kaja.kaste@k12.nd.us or 701-642-6116.

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