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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

- 10/22—World Mission Sunday
- 10/22—Moch Baptism
- 10/22—Sunday Coffee & Donuts (following 8:00 a.m. Mass)
- 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.)
- 11/2—Social Justice Committee Meeting (7:00 p.m., Social Hall)
- 11/3-4—Parish Musicians Workshop (Sts. Anne & Joachim, Fargo)
- 11/5—Daylight Savings Time Ends—Clocks "Fall Back"
- 11/5—Sunday Coffee & Donuts (following 8:00 a.m. Mass)
- 11/5—Sunday Faith Formation Classes (9:15-10:15 a.m.)

Mass Intentions

Sat	October 21	(5:00 p.m.)	† Jerry & † Pat Desotel
Sun	October 22	(8:00 a.m.)	Parishioners
		(10:30 a.m.)	Lincoln Thoreson
Mon	October 23	(8:30 a.m.)	No Mass Today
Tue	October 24	(8:30 a.m.)	Cheryl Jones
Wed	October 25	(8:30 a.m.)	† Donald Seigny
Thu	October 26	(8:30 a.m.)	No Mass Today
Fri	October 27	(8:30 a.m.)	† Fr. Joseph Vincent Fitzpatrick
Sat	October 28	(5:00 p.m.)	† Leo Cossette
Sun	October 29	(8:00 a.m.)	Parishioners
		(10:30 a.m.)	† Marlyn Ordahl

OCTOBER 2023

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Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$5,961
 October 15, 2023....\$2,463
 Budgeted Collection YTD: \$244,401
 Actual Collection YTD: \$212,143
 October Second Collection: \$954

*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 28, 5:00 PM (Mass)	Sunday, Oct 29, 8:00 AM (Mass)	Sunday, Oct 29, 10:30 AM (Mass)
Sacristan	Joan Houdek	Sharon Arnold	Mary Richard-Johnson
Lector	Martha Burns	Steve Dusek	Dave Dougherty
Usher	Darwin Duval Bob Stalcup	Claude Richard Mike Sikorski	Gerald Richard Mark Schiltz
Altar Server	Ethan Duval NOT FILLED	Anthony Morgan Peter Morgan	Lauren Leopold Kayla Leopold
EMHC	Tom Kenville (Paten) Nancy Torgerson (Paten-choir)	Julien Richard (Paten) Joe Arnold (Paten-choir)	Dave Dietz (Paten) Mary Richard-Johnson (Paten-choir)
Greeter	Jack & Carol Fjelstad	Julien & Janet Richard	Dave & Lori Dietz
Gift Bearer	Nancy Torgerson	Julien & Janet Richard	Dave & Lori Dietz
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 month of the Rosary

Stewardship Moment

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's. - MATTHEW 22:21"

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We are not "owners" of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.



We welcome through the sacramental waters of Baptism:



Decker Jacob Moch

*Son of Jacob and Ally Moch
Baptized on October 22, 2023*



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.



Upcoming Holy Hour

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

**"Spend an hour
with me." - Jesus**

Pastor's Notes

Dear Parishioners,

This year Pope Francis chose as the theme for "World Mission Sunday": "Hearts on fire, feet on the move." It was inspired by the encounter on Easter Sunday of Jesus with the two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35): their hearts burned, their eyes were opened, and their feet set out on the way. In his message for this annual appeal, Pope Francis unpacked these three images as they relate to the Church's missionary activity.

Pope Francis first recalled the details of the meeting of the disciples—discouraged by their master's rejection and death—and their Risen Lord. Jesus took the initiative, approached them and walked alongside them. Turning to us, the pope said: "So let us always be willing to let ourselves be accompanied by the Risen Lord as he explains to us the meaning of the Scriptures. May he make our hearts burn within us; may he enlighten and transform us, so that we can proclaim his mystery of salvation to the world with the power and wisdom that come from his Spirit."

The pope next considered how "their eyes were opened and they recognized him" in the breaking of the bread. Pope Francis reflected on how "every missionary disciple is called to become, like Jesus and in him, through the working of the Holy Spirit, one who breaks the bread and one who is broken bread for the world." He ended this section by quoting Pope Benedict XVI: "An authentically Eucharistic Church is a missionary Church."

In the last part of his reflection, the pope considered the disciples' haste in returning to Jerusalem "to share with others the joy of meeting the Lord. ... One cannot truly encounter the risen Jesus without being set on fire with enthusiasm to tell everyone about him. Therefore, the primary and principal resource of the mission are those persons who have come to know the Risen Christ in the Scriptures and in the Eucharist, who carry his fire in their heart and his light in their gaze."

On this World Mission Sunday, may we deepen our missionary sense of the Church within ourselves and support those who have dedicated their lives to this work.

Our parish website (www.stbensnd.org) contains a link to the complete text of Pope Francis' reflection.

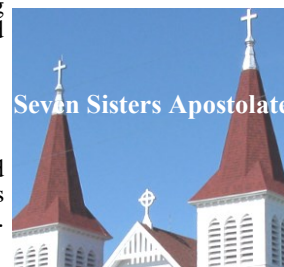
Our Lady of the Way, Mother of Christ's missionary disciples and Queen of Missions, pray for us!

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. For more details, contact Suellen at 507-829-2066.



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.

You don't want to miss this!

**Made for Greatness Men's Retreat,
January 19-21, 2024**

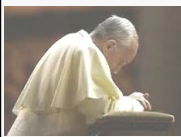
Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City

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."



Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That we realize we are not "owners" of anything but merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us.

Faith Formation



**Grades K-5
SUNDAYS**

Catechesis Corner

There are **no** Faith Formation classes today, 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

10/25 ALL- Service Project
11/01 All Saints Day Mass
11/08 FUEL Meets
11/15 FUEL Meets

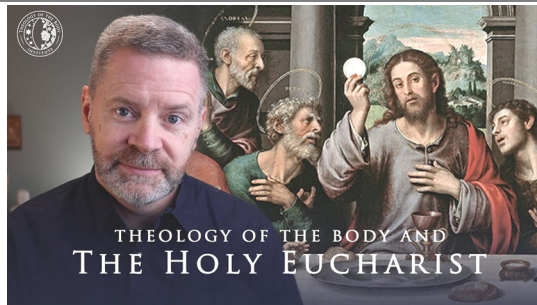


FUEL News
Faith Used in Everyday Life



**Grades 6-12
WEDNESDAYS**

Upcoming Events



Theology of the Body and the Holy Eucharist

Christopher West will 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.

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. Below are dates for upcoming SEARCH weekends 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.



Upcoming SEARCH Weekends
January 12-14, 2024

Application due: Dec. 26

March 1-3, 2024

Application due: Feb. 12

April 26-28, 2024

Application due: Apr. 8

Area Fall Bazaars and Dinners

- 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



Theology on Tap (ToT) is an opportunity for young adults to receive formation, socialize, and spend time getting to know others in the Fargo Area. Each ToT will have a keynote presentation followed by Q/A with the speaker. This is a free event and open to all young adults.

Who: Young Adults (ages 21-39)

Where: Crooked Pint Alehouse,
3340 13th Ave S., Fargo, ND 58103

When: September 18, October 16,
November 20 and December 18, 2023

Time: 7:00- 9:00 p.m.

For more information,
visit fargodiocese.org/youngadults
or email Drew Luhning at
CorChristi@fargodiocese.org

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.

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



Please join us for **Catholic Man Night on Thursday, October 26**, at 6:30 p.m. at Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church (5202 - 25th St. S, Fargo).

Inspiration—BBQ—Community

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!

Friendsgiving, November 27, 2023



The Diocese of Fargo Young Adult Ministry is hosting Friendsgiving on November 27, 2023, at St. Anthony of Padua. The evening starts at 5:15 with Mass (not required to be at the meal), followed by a 6:00 potluck meal. After the meal, there will be corn hole, board games, and fellowship. The potluck will be coordinated via Sign-up Genius (check out the QR Code). God Bless! See you there! Contact CorChristi@fargodiocese.org with any questions.

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.

The Diocese of Fargo will be offering a youth pilgrimage to the **National March for Life in Washington, DC, January 15-20, 2024**. This trip is open to all students in grades 9-12, and the cost will be \$675.00/person. Not included are meals and spending money. To secure a spot, a \$100 non-refundable deposit is due upon registering. To learn more about this pilgrimage, visit, www.fargodiocese.org/marchforlife or call Brady Borslien at 701-356-7900.



NATIONAL
Eucharistic Congress

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 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.

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

- Elementary Teacher – Nativity Elementary School
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- 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/>.

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and build each other up."
1 THESS 5:11

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