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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

- **5/12—HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**
- **5/16—No Daily Mass Today (Fr. Jasinski celebrates Trinity School Mass)**
- **5/18-19—Blessing of High School Seniors at the Masses**
- **5/19—May HOLY HOUR (3:00-4:00 p.m.)**
- **5/22—No Daily Mass Today (Fr. Jasinski concelebrates Shanley Bacca-laureate Mass)**
- **5/23—Core Building Committee Meeting (7:00 p.m., Conference Room)**
- **5/27—MEMORIAL DAY (8:30 a.m. Mass; 9:30 a.m. Cemetery Ceremony)**
- **5/30—Ordination Holy Hour & Vespers (7:00 p.m., St. Paul Newman Center)**
- **5/31—Coffee & Donuts After Daily Mass**
- **5/31—Diaconate Ordination (7:00 p.m., Sts. Anne & Joachim)**
- **6/1—Priestly Ordination (10:00 a.m., Sts. Anne & Joachim)**

Mass Intentions

Sat	May 11	(5:00 p.m.)	† Yvette Stalcup
Sun	May 12	(8:00 a.m.)	Parishioners
		(10:30 a.m.)	Jason Laqua
Mon	May 13	(8:30 a.m.)	No Mass Today
Tue	May 14	(8:30 a.m.)	† Ray & † Irene Schmidt
Wed	May 15	(8:30 a.m.)	† Patty Durand
Thu	May 16	(8:30 a.m.)	No Mass Today
Fri	May 17	(8:30 a.m.)	Desire to Pray the Rosary
Sat	May 18	(5:00 p.m.)	Ron & Connie Erickson, Pete & Kathy Erickson
Sun	May 19	(8:00 a.m.)	† Helen Louise Dusek
		(10:30 a.m.)	Parishioners

MAY 2024

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Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,538
 May 5, 2024....\$9,306
 Budgeted Collection YTD: \$117, 684
 Actual Collection YTD: \$122,814
 May Second Collection: \$1158

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

Special Prayer Intentions for:

Paul Adams, Micah Erickson,
 Darren Feist, Irene Feist,
 Adrian Flicek, Mary Ignaszewski,
 Nicole Jensen, Juan & Family,
 Matt Kreklow, Kathy Loney,
 Marvin Miller, Chris Richard, Polly Roe,
 James Sauvageau, Karen Schmitz,
 Arielle Stansbury, Carol Trottier

Liturgical Ministers for Next Weekend

	Saturday, May 18, 5:00 PM (Mass)	Sunday, May 19, 8:00 AM (Mass)	Sunday, May 19, 10:30 AM (Mass)
Sacristan	Ron Erickson	Twila Nohrenberg	Mary Richard-Johnson
Lector	Bridgette Startz	Twila Nohrenberg	Mary Richard-Johnson
Usher	Darwin Duval Bob Stalcup	Mike Sikorski Ken Zetocha	Chris Lange Patrick Reinke
Altar Server	Ethan Duval NOT FILLED	Anthony Morgan Peter Morgan NOT FILLED	Lydia Lange Ila Reinke Malakye Richard
EMHC	Connie Erickson (Paten) Ron Erickson (Paten-choir)	Julien Richard (Paten) Ken Zetocha (Paten-choir)	Barb Rheault (Paten) Patrick Reinke (Paten-choir)
Greeter	Jack & Carol Fjelstad	Rilie & Ashley Morgan	Chris & Molly Lange
Gift Bearer	Nancy Torgerson	Rilie & Josephine Morgan	NOT FILLED

Thank You
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We extend our sincerest gratitude to the St. Benedict's service groups, FUEL Core team, Men's Group, parish committees, and families who have so graciously hosted Wednesday night youth suppers, Sunday morning coffee and donuts, fish suppers, and other events of the parish. A special thank you as well to Jon and Linda Long for picking up Sandy's donuts each week for our Sunday fellowship.

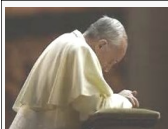


Stewardship Moment

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God."

– 1 JOHN 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May

For the formation of religious and seminarians:

"We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel."

May Holy Hour

Sunday, May 19
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Join us as we adore the Lord, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.



Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That we have the courage to defend our faith and share our witness joyfully with others.



Blessing for Our High School Graduates

Fr. Jasinski will honor our graduating high school seniors with a special blessing at the Masses on May 19.

Pastor's Notes

Dear Parishioners,

Today we pause to thank our mothers for the gifts of life, nurturing and tenderness. The bond between a mother and her child is unique among all human relationships. It is the foundation of a child's flourishing. This Mother's Day we also remember mothers who are no longer with us, those who have died. May the Lord grant them eternal peace.

As he has done on many occasions, this past Wednesday Pope Francis again encouraged us to pray the rosary to Our Mother, Mary. In his message, Pope Francis entrusted to her people around the world suffering from wars and conflicts. He said, "I invite everyone to invoke Mary's intercession, so that the Lord may grant peace to the whole world, especially to the dear and martyred Ukraine, and Palestine, Israel, and Myanmar." He concluded his remarks by insisting, "I urge everyone to value the prayer of the Holy Rosary in this month of May."

Pope Francis' devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary is obvious. On the day after his election to the papacy, he went to the Basilica of St. Mary Major and prayed before the ancient icon of "Salus Populi Romani" ("Salvation of the Roman People"). Before each of his foreign trips (to date he has made over 100 of them!), he goes to this same Basilica to pray to Our Mother, and, on his return, returns there to thank her. On December 12, 2023, he revealed that he will break with the tradition of recent popes and has planned to be buried in this Basilica dedicated to Mary (six other popes have been buried there, the most recent in 1605.)

May, the Mary of Jesus, pray for and watch over all our mothers.

Fr. Andrew Jasinski



We welcome through the sacramental waters of Baptism:

*Piper Penny Flack
Daughter of Tanner & Ashley Flack
Baptized on May 11, 2024*

Month of May

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Summer 2024 Dates:

Pelican I: July 10-14

Pelican II: July 24-28

This year's theme is "Let Us Receive Our King!" Campers will participate in five days of fun, faith-filled experiences in the natural environment. Campers will expand Christian friendships, create wholesome memories, strengthen Catholic values, and experience a closer relationship with God through sacraments, friendships, nature, songs, games and more! Campers must be entering grades 4 through 8 for the '24-25 school year. For more information or to register now, visit: trinityyouthcampnd.com.

Upcoming Retreats at Maryvale

- ◆ June 13-15, 2024: "Come Away With Me" Women's Retreat led by Stella Marie Jeffrey
- ◆ June 20-22, 2024: Men's Silent Retreat led by Monsignor Goering
- ◆ July 19-21, 2024: "Come To Me" Retreat led by Sr. Anne Germaine Picard, SMP

For more information or to register, visit Maryvalend.org/attend-a-retreat or call (701) 845-2864



The Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen invite you to their 2024 Mother-Daughter Days at St. Francis Convent in Hankinson June 13-15 and July 11-13 (Thursday evening to Saturday noon). Come, spend time listening to Jesus, getting to know the Franciscan Sisters, praying with the Sisters, and meeting others also on their way to a closer relationship with Jesus.

Contact Sr. Jean Louise, OSF
for more information at
ndfranciscan@yahoo.com
or register at

www.ndfranciscans.org/vocation-events

Faith Formation



**Grades K-5
SUNDAYS**



Catechesis Corner

Please watch the bulletin this summer for registration information for the 2024-25 school year.

Upcoming Schedule

5/19 Blessing for High School Seniors (at the Masses)

Blessing for High School Graduates

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FUEL News

Faith Used in Everyday Life



**Grades 6-12
WEDNESDAYS**

Upcoming Events



JPPI Catholic Schools Summer Adventures Program

Sign up weekly: May 28 - August 9
Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Located at Trinity Elementary School
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A fun and active, faith centered summer program for students entering K - grade 5

For more information or to register email:
summercamp@jp2schools.org

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Sunday, June 23, 2024

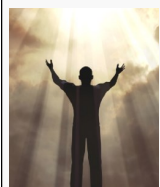
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4 p.m. Welcome
4:30 p.m. Mass
5:30 p.m. Blessing of land, machinery, animals
6 p.m. Meal

- RSVP by June 16 to ljand@drtel.net (preferred) or (701) 210-0032
- Event is free and open to all
- Mass will be indoors
- Bring a bag of soil or seed to be blessed
- Visit fargodiocese.org/rural-life

Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, May 14th, at St. Anthony's beginning with the Mass at 5:15 p.m., meal to follow, and meeting at 6:30 p.m. Members are invited to bring non-perishable food item donations. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. For any questions, please send an email to regentctstann@gmail.com.

On Tuesday, May 14 from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. there will be an open house for Amici Aquinas at St Cecilia's in Sabin. It's a hybrid school that will open this fall for Catholic homeschooled students ages 7+. Please email Sally at amiciaquinashybrid@gmail.com for more information. Note: I'm also seeking tutors.



Join Us for Catholic Man Night!

Thursday, May 16th at St. Joseph's in Moorhead (218 10th St S, Moorhead). 6:00 p.m. is Adoration and Confessions. 7:00 p.m. is Meal and talk with short discussion. Featured speaker is Brad Gray, Fargo Diocese Office of Catholic Education and Formation. Free will offering. Come and bring a friend!

Join Bishop Folda on a Pilgrimage to the shrines in Fatima, Spain and Lourdes, October 21-31, 2024.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I would like to personally invite you to join me on a pilgrimage where we will visit the holy sites of Fatima and Lourdes where Our Lady appeared to young people with her messages of conversion, peace, and healing. We will visit the birthplace of St. Anthony in Portugal and see the burial place of St. Teresa of Avila along with many other saints and martyrs. There will also be a special stop to visit a church with a Eucharistic miracle. To visit and worship in these holy places can bring a renewal in our spiritual lives and a greater understanding of the universal Church. I am grateful to offer this opportunity to you, and I hope you will join me. Price \$4,900 based on double with flights out of Fargo. For more information and registration, www.fargodiocese.org/pilgrimages or contact Mary Hanbury at 356-7909, mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org

Upcoming Events

Real Presence Radio's Spring Live Drive is May 14-16. Tune in as we broadcast from throughout our five-state listening area and bring you inspiring stories of faith and hope. Listen anytime or wherever you go by downloading the RPR mobile app from the Google or Apple Play Store.



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NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Join locally in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage on May 20!

The National Eucharistic Procession is coming from four directions of the US and ultimately descending on Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress in July. The day trip on May 20 will include walking with the pilgrims along part of the north Marian Route. You may join at any point on your own, or ride the charter bus for \$35. **The deadline to sign up for the charter bus is May 12.** The bus will leave from St. Anthony's in Fargo at 7:30 a.m. and return again at 6:30 p.m. The day will include Mass in Two Inlets, walking with the procession 6.9 mi from Benedict to Walker (a shuttle bus will be available as well), adoration, and more. Bring water and a lunch! This event is sponsored by St. Mary's but open to all. For more info, and to register for the charter bus, visit cathedralofstmary.com. Email naomi@cathedralofstmary.com with questions.

St. Paul's Newman Center in Fargo, ND is seeking a full-time Development Officer. This position is all about building relationships that connect donors with the mission of the Newman Center. The ideal candidate will be someone who is passionately Catholic and excited to enable our campus ministry team to effectively make disciples on the college campus. They will be a core member of the development team, responsible for executing a strategic fundraising plan to meet both annual needs and longer-term ministry goals and dreams. This individual should excel in sharing the gospel and inspiring people to support the mission of evangelization. Competitive salary and benefits. Full job description available at: bisoncatholic.org. Applicants please email a cover letter, resume, and three references to Fr. James Cheney at fjcheney@bisoncatholic.org

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools Open Positions

- ◆ Art Teacher (Part-time) – Holy Spirit Elementary School
- ◆ Elementary Music Teacher – Nativity Elementary School
- ◆ Elementary Teachers – Multiple Locations
- ◆ English Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- ◆ Kindergarten Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary School
- ◆ Physical Education Teacher (Part-time) – Holy Spirit Elementary School
- ◆ Physical Education Teacher – Nativity Elementary School
- ◆ Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Nativity Elementary School
- ◆ Religion Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- ◆ Football Cheerleading Advisor
- ◆ Basketball Cheerleading Advisor
- ◆ School Nurse
- ◆ Evening Custodian—Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- ◆ After School Program Worker – Multiple locations
- ◆ Substitute Bus Drivers

To apply visit www.jp2schools.org/careers/ or call 701-893-3231 for more information.



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

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