



**STS. ANNE & JOACHIM  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
5202 25TH ST. S, FARGO, ND 58104

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD  
FEBRUARY 2, 2025**

**Contact Information  
and Mass Times**

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**Mass Schedule:**

Monday-Friday: 7:00am and 12:10pm  
Saturday: 8:30am and 5:00pm (Anticipatory)  
Sunday: 7:45am, 9:15am, 11:00am, 12:30pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Monday-Friday: 6:30-6:55am, 11:40-12:05pm  
Tuesday: 6:30-8:00pm  
Saturday: 8:00-8:25am and 4:00-4:50pm  
By appointment if needed.

See page 2 for additional contact information.

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Please email or text when contacting the Parish Nurses.

# Parish Ministry and Sacraments

**Baptism:** Baptisms are celebrated at our parish during any Sunday Mass, or either at 10:30am or 2:00pm on Sundays. Please contact Steve Anglin in the parish office if you are interested in having a child baptized. The baptism preparation class is offered on the first Sunday of each month at 1:00pm in the Christ the King room. Contact the parish if you need to attend a baptism class.

**Marriage:** If you are engaged or would like to learn more about marriage at our parish, please contact Sue Ripplinger, our parish wedding coordinator. Information about weddings at Sts. Anne and Joachim can be found online here: <https://stsaaaj.org/liturgy-sacraments/weddings>

**Anointing of the Sick:** If you or a family member is ill and in need of the anointing of the sick, please contact Steve Anglin in the parish office. This is especially important if the individual is in the hospital.

**Homebound Ministry:** If you are homebound and unable to attend Mass, please contact Deacon Ben Seitz to arrange Holy Communion visits to the home.

**Eucharistic Adoration** is offered at the parish from 7:30am on Monday through the week until 7:00am on Friday. If you are interested in being assigned an hour for adoration, please contact Sue Ripplinger. Adoration resumes 7:30am on Monday, January 6th.

**Prayer Chain:** Prayer requests can be emailed to [prayers@stsaaaj.org](mailto:prayers@stsaaaj.org)

**Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?:** Our parish OCIA program *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults* program, formerly RCIA, will begin in February and it is a perfect opportunity to learn the truth and get your questions answered. Meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings and there is no cost. Contact Deacon Ben Seitz at [ben.seitz@fargodiocese.org](mailto:ben.seitz@fargodiocese.org) or call (701) 612-2474 for more information. <https://stsaaaj.org/truth/ocia>

**Register with the Parish:** If you're interested in joining our parish, please visit our registration table in the Gathering Space after the Sunday Masses, or either call the parish office or visit during the business hours.

**Host an event at Sts. Anne and Joachim:** Please contact Connie Savageau for questions about hosting an event at our parish.

# Liturgical Ministers for February 8-9

	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 7:45 AM	Sunday, 9:15 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM	Sunday, 12:30 PM
<b>Proclaimer</b>	Gary Kubalak (1) Brien Krank (2)	Wayne Sanders (1) Joshua Watson (2)	Anthony Breidenbach (1) Wade Frank (2)	Joe Heilman (1) Michael Traynor (2)	Lori Kalgard (1) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> (2)
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<b>Greeter</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Cindi Koch Mark Lande Joanne Warner Michael Warner	Andrea Daily Chace Daily Dani Johnson Megan Klair	Duane Heilman Jeanette Heilman Amanda Miller Regan Miller	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>
<b>Gift Bearer(s)</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Jim Breen	Jake Rodenbiker	Michael Schommer	<b>VOLUNTEER</b>
<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Emily Breen Joseph Breen <b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Jared Dickey Weston Dickey Kate Olsonawski Ryan Olsonawski Jacob Rodenbiker	Ethan Kalmoe Josiah Mukhtar Lavinah Mukhtar Alexis Schommer	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>

## Liturgy Calendar

### Sunday, February 2: The Presentation of The Lord

Masses: 7:45am, 9:15am (*Incense at 9:15 am Mass*) & (*Blessing of Candles and Procession from Social Hall*), 11:00am, 12:30pm

### Monday, February 3:

Masses: 7:00am, 12:10pm  
Confessions: 6:30am, 11:40am

### Tuesday, February 4:

Masses: 7:00am, 12:10pm  
Confessions: 6:30am, 11:40am, 6:30pm

### Wednesday, February 5: St. Agatha

Masses: 7:00am, 12:10pm  
Confessions: 6:30am, 11:40am

### Thursday, February 6: St. Paul Miki and Companions

Masses: 7:00am, 12:10pm  
Confessions: 6:30am, 11:40am

### Friday, February 7:

Masses: 7:00am, 12:10pm  
Confessions: 6:30am, 11:40am

### Saturday, February 8:

Masses: 8:30am, 5:00pm  
Confessions: 8:00am; 4:00pm-4:50pm

### Sunday, February 9: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses: 7:45am, 9:15am (*Incense at 9:15 am Mass*), 11:00am, 12:30pm

### Bible Readings for this Week (Feb 3 - Feb 9)

<b>Mon:</b>	<b>Heb 11:32-40</b>	<b>Mk 5:1-20</b>
<b>Tue:</b>	<b>Heb 12:1-4</b>	<b>Mk 5:21-43</b>
<b>Wed:</b>	<b>Heb 12:4-7, 11-15</b>	<b>Mk 6:1-6</b>
<b>Thu:</b>	<b>Heb 12:18-19, 21-24</b>	<b>Mk 6:7-13</b>
<b>Fri:</b>	<b>Heb 13:1-8</b>	<b>Mk 6:14-29</b>
<b>Sat:</b>	<b>Heb 13:15-17, 20-21</b>	<b>Mk:6:30-34</b>
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>Is 6:1-2a, 3-8</b>	<b>1 Cor 15:1-11</b>
		<b>Lk 5:1-11</b>

### February 3 — February 9

Mon:	7:00 am	+Rita & +Andrew Warke
	12:10 pm	+Al Dukart
Tues:	7:00 am	+Christ Jaeger
	12:10 pm	Ethan Miller
Wed:	7:00 am	Harvey & Donna Miller
	12:10 am	+Vern Ouellette
Thu:	7:00 am	Scott & Beth Mairs
	12:10 pm	+Diane Enia & +Susan Schneider
Fri:	7:00 am	For the fisherman, their families and their intentions
	12:10 pm	+Vicki Idovich
Sat:	8:30 am	Deceased members of the Hoedl-Madick family
	5:00 pm	+Jerry Crane
Sun:	7:45 am	Joe Johnson
	9:15 am	Jean & Greg Pratschner families
	11:00 am	Parishioners
	12:30 pm	Remar Guevarra

# Parish Calendar, Events, and Notes

**2024 Giving Statements** have been mailed out. With our new online giving system this year, you can also access your statement through your mobile app or at the website at: <https://pushpay.com/> You will sign in using your phone number and there will be a link to your 2024 giving statement.

**February 1-2: Feast Of The Presentation of The Lord:** Bring your own candles to be blessed for the weekend Masses. Prior to the 9:15am Sunday Mass, there will be a procession from the Social Hall to the Church

**February 2 after the morning Masses:** Join us for Coffee & Donuts in the Social Hall.

**February 2: Baptism Class, 1:00pm,** Christ The King Room

**February 2 at 3:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration Meeting,** in the Main Church. For all current adorers and those interested in learning more about Adoration.

**February 2 at 4:00pm:** The fifth of the Oremus Series prayer lectures will be held in the social hall. Here's a link to the website for more information: <https://stsaa.org/events/oremus-prayer-series-2025/>

**Feb 3: Quilting, 1:00pm,** St. Veronica Room

**Feb 3: Trail Life Meeting, 6:30pm,** Social Hall

**Feb 4: KC Business Meeting, 6:30pm,** St. Michael Room

**February 5: Religious Education, 6:30pm.**

**Feb 5 at 7:30pm: Ignite the Night,** in the Main Church. Join us for praise, worship, adoration and prayer teams.

**Feb 6: AHG Meeting, 6:30pm,** Social Hall

**February 6: OCIA Track A, 7:00pm,** St. Maria Goretti Room.

**February 7: Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet: 12:45pm,** Magnificat Chapel

**February 8: 10:00am-11:00am, Family Holy Hour.** Designed to introduce children and their families to the beauty of Eucharistic Adoration in a welcoming and age-appropriate setting.

**February 8 at 5:00pm: Couples Night Out 2025!**  
<https://stsaa.org/events/couples-night-out-2025/>

**February 9: 11:00am, Anniversary Mass Recognition.** Join us at Mass to recognize those celebrating special anniversaries. (5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 50th+) Contact Ron Ward at 701-612-2481 or [rward@stsaa.org](mailto:rward@stsaa.org) by Feb 5 or stop by the Welcome Table in the gathering space if you would like to be recognized on the Feb 9 Recognition Mass.

**February 12: 2:30pm, KC Blood Drive, Social Hall.** What greater community service can a member of our parish do in less than an hour than

save lives? Our annual blood drive is being held February 12th from 2:30 pm to 7:00 pm in the Holy Family social hall. Refer to the bulletin insert to secure your donation time or stop by the sign-up table in the gathering space next Sunday.

**February 14-16: Marriage Encounter, Christ the King, Buffalo MN and Shalom Hill, Windom MN.** Go to <https://wwme.org> and click on "apply" and search by state for more information.

**February 17: Andes Towers Hills Ski Trip for Youth Grades 6-12. Register online or in the parish office.** <https://stsaa.org/events/youth-events/>

**February 21: 7:00pm, Solo Organ Recital, Main Church.** Dr. Samuel Beckman, Free and open to the public. A program of works based on Gregorian Chant and featuring a variety of music.

**February 23: 4:00pm, Brandi DesMarais Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction, Social Hall.** Brandi has been battling a reoccurring liver tumor for 12 years. Brandi and her family are members of this parish. Please plan to attend, consider donating an auction item, or offer to volunteer your time. Contact Cindy Hoselton with questions at 701-388-4725. Please visit Brandi's link at Lend a Hand Up. <https://give.lendahandup.org/fundraisers/brandi-desmarais>

**CGS: Liturgical Living:** In the Atrium, the child is introduced to the church seasons of Ordinary Time, Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter through materials such as the Liturgical Colors work and the Liturgical Calendar. The liturgical calendar material helps the child to see how the Church's Liturgy follows a predictable path with all of the celebrations centered around Jesus Christ. Last year, a three-year-old boy casually referred to the liturgical calendar as "The Great Circle of Life." It is so beautiful to see the children in the atrium recognize that Jesus is appropriately at the center of our lives!

Please continue to pray that all children, catechists, and parishoners at Sts. Anne and Joachim be drawn to Jesus in the Eucharist in the year ahead.

For more information on religious education and CGS, contact Sarah Bofferding.

**Parish Council nominations** will occur the weekend of February 8-9 in the gathering space. Please prayerfully discern who to nominate for the council.

## Prayer Intentions

**Please pray for our ill parishioners:** Ben Andersen, Linda Beare, Tina Berger, Marilyn Birkholz, Rachel Briggs, Faye Cooch, Brandi DesMarais, Paul Dietz, Marilyn Gilbertson, Brenda Gravel, Susan Hill, Joe Johnson, Michael Knight, John Koerselman, Sharon Lange, Marjorie Mathison, Chad Mears, Mary Mears, Pat Meier,

Jeff McKinnon, Samantha N., Michael Pirmantgen, Winnie Savageau, Donna Sinner, Carol Ann Stadstad, Mary Wangler, Mason Winkelman, Kariann Withrow

If you would like your name added or removed, please call the parish office.

## McChoir's Music Corner

As candles were lit today, we sang the words of Isaiah the prophet: "Behold, our Lord will come with power, to enlighten the eyes of his servants, alleluia." (*Is 35: 4, 5*) This symbol of the light of Christ is most apparent in the great Vigil of Easter, where the dark church is illumined first by the new baptismal candle, and spread through the whole congregation, and the church glows with holy fire. It is similar now on this feast, where our lighted candles are a symbol of the light of Christ that is revealed as Jesus is presented to Simeon in the temple. Simeon's Canticle in response to recognizing Jesus before him is one of my all time favorite biblical texts: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples:

A light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." (*Lk 2: 29-32*) This text has been set by hundreds of composers throughout the years, and we got to sing it today at Communion during the antiphon. We don't get many chances to celebrate this feast on a Sunday, normally it falls on one of the week days. Take some more time to listen to the words of our chants today, and revisit them in prayer later as well. Happy Candlemas everyone!

## St. John Paul II Catholic Schools Network

If interested in enrolling your child in one of our Catholic schools, please contact the JP2 Catholic Schools central office at (701) 893-3200 or contact Lori Hager in Admissions at (701) 893-3271.

Feb 3 - Boys 8B2 Basketball-4:00pm@Cheney Middle School  
Boys 7A Basketball-5:00pm@Sullivan Gym 2  
Boys 7B Basketball-6:00pm@Carl Ben Middle School  
Boys 8A Basketball-6:00pm@Sullivan Gym 2  
Boys 9A Basketball-7:00pm@McCormick Gym 1  
Boys JV Hockey-7:35pm@Fargo South

Feb 4 - Girls JV Basketball-4:15pm@McCormick Gym 1  
Boys 8B Basketball-5:30pm@Horizon Middle School  
Boys Varsity Swimming-5:30pm@Fargo North  
Girls Varsity Basketball-5:45pm@McCormick Gym 1  
Boys JV Basketball-5:45pm@Sullivan Gym 2  
Boys Varsity Hockey-6pm@Scheels Arena  
Boys 9A Basketball-7:00pm@Grand Forks Central  
Girls C Basketball-7:15pm@Sullivan Gym 2  
Boys Varsity Basketball-7:15pm@McCormick Gym 1

Feb 6 - Boys 8A Basketball-4:30pm@Horizon Middle School  
Boys 8B2 Basketball-5:00pm@Sullivan Gym 2  
Boys 7A Basketball-6:00pm@Sullivan Gym 2  
Boys 9A Basketball-6:00pm@McCormick Gym 1

Feb 7 - Boys Varsity Swimming-3:00pm@Bismarck  
Girls JV Basketball-4:15pm@Fargo South Main Gym  
Boys JV Basketball-4:15pm@Fargo South Back Gym  
Boys JV Hockey-4:45pm@Scheels Arena  
Boys 8B Basketball-5:00pm@Sullivan Gym 2  
Girls Varsity Hockey-5:00pm@Agri Sports Complex  
Girls C Basketball-5:45pm@Fargo South Back Gym  
Boys Varsity Basketball-5:45pm@Fargo South  
Boys 7B Basketball-6:00pm@Sullivan Gym 2  
Boys Varsity Hockey-7:00pm@Scheels Arena  
Girls Varsity Basketball-7:30pm@Fargo South

Raffle tickets are available to purchase for \$25 each this weekend to win FREE tuition of up to \$7,000 for a student to attend one of St. John Paul II's 5 Catholic schools. Either cash or check is accepted and the winner will be drawn on April 26, 2025 at the 41st Annual Deacon Dinner Auction & Gala. Need not be present at the Auction to win. Please stop by the SCRIP table after all Masses except the 12:30pm Mass to learn more and purchase your tickets.

JPII Catholic Schools SCRIP Gift Cards are available for purchase at Hurley's Religious Goods,  
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

## For Your Information

We welcome the Joey & Carla Dedel, Alex & Sara Magelley, Christopher Forrest & Kara Walser, Carson Rohrich, Daniel Savageau, Cameron Lynch and Maggie Waslaski families to the Parish.

We wish to congratulate the Brady & Lexi Sabolik family on the baptism of their daughter, Emmy Eve Sabolik.

We also wish to congratulate the Lauryn Bannach & Prescott Saudinaitis family on the baptism of their son, Jonathan Michael Bannach.

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Nativity Church of Fargo is seeking a professional leader to fill the position of Liturgy and Music Coordinator. The individual will be responsible for coordinating liturgical and music ministries. In conjunction with the pastor and representative musicians, the individual will prepare the music, musicians and rites for liturgies including Sundays, Holy Days, weddings, funerals, and reconciliation services. The individual will supervise the adult choir, children's choir, bell choir, various music groups, and cantors. The results of these activities are to assure that all ministries work together to celebrate good liturgy and prayer. Being proficient in piano and/or organ is strongly preferred. Position description is available or if interested, please submit a resume and three references to Margaret Zeren by email: [margaretz@nativitycatholicchurch.net](mailto:margaretz@nativitycatholicchurch.net)

**JPII Catholic Schools Open Positions:** To apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

- Assistant Softball Coach – Shanley High School (Spring 2025)
- JV Girls Tennis Coach – Shanley High School (Spring 2025)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach – Shanley High School (Fall 2025)
- Administrative Assistant – Shanley High School
- Custodian – Trinity Elementary School
- After School Program Workers – Multiple locations
- Substitute Bus Drivers

## Around the Diocese

**Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters meeting: Tuesday, February 11th at St. Anthony's beginning with Mass at 5:15pm, meal to follow, and meeting at 6:30pm.** Members are invited to bring non-perishable food item donations. If interested in CDA, please join us at the meeting or email: [regentctstann@gmail.com](mailto:regentctstann@gmail.com)

**Married Couple's Retreat:** February 14-16; "Who am I? Who are you? Who are we?"

Looking for a fun get-away weekend for Catholic married couples? Come join Deacon Ben, Jennine, and Jeff Bates from Vita Counseling to learn more about yourself, your spouse and your marriage. [www.sixstonejars.org](http://www.sixstonejars.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. We have a retreat coming up March 7th-9th, 2025 at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City. More details and application are at [www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm](http://www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm) or call Dori at 952-210-2219 with questions. Applications are due no later than Monday, February 17th.

**The Life-Giving Wounds peer support group** is a unique opportunity for healing for adults (18+) whose parents have divorced, separated, or left broken families. to reflect intentionally on the wounds caused by their family's breakdown and to heal from them, together with others who know this pain and knowledgeable, compassionate leaders, who are also predominantly adult children of divorce or separation themselves. Register at [www.fargodiocese.org/lgw-sg](http://www.fargodiocese.org/lgw-sg).

No matter the circumstances, divorce always represents broken dreams and broken hearts. While much of the attention goes to the men and women trying to navigate the tidal wave of loss and hurt, often left in the wake are the children whose sense of security and identity have also been shattered. This can be true even for those who were already adults when their parents' relationship ended. Life-Giving Wounds is a new ministry to help adults who have experienced the breakdown of their parents' relationship, no matter at what age it happened and to allow Christ to bring new life through those very wounds. Find out more information or register for the retreat by visiting [www.fargodiocese.org/lgw](http://www.fargodiocese.org/lgw).

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