STS. ANNE & JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH

5202 25TH ST. S, FARGO, ND 58104

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 20, 2025

COME AND SING!

FEAST OF STS. ANNE & JOACHIM COME-ALL CHOIR

July 23 REHEARSAL - 6:30PM

July 27 MASS - 9:15AM (8:15am Rehearsal)

RSVP pmcguire@stsaaj.org or call (701)-235-5757

Contact Information and Mass Times

Phone: 701-235-5757
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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, 7:00pm

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.

STS. A&J PARISH PICNIC

Wednesday, July 30
5:30-7:30pm

Join us for our annual Parish Picnic! Enjoy great food, bouncy houses and games for kids, and fellowship with fellow parishioners!

Stewardship

Link to Visitor Giving:
https://bit.ly/visitorgift25

Link to Parishioner Sunday offering:
https://bit.ly/parishgiving25

Link to Parish Endowment at Catholic Development Foundation:
https://bit.ly/cdfendowments

Visitors Plate

Sunday Offering

69th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE
to the Shrine of
Our Lady of the Prairies

August 17, 2025

2:00 Guest Speaker: Father Luke Meyer
3:00 Rosary
5:00 Holy Mass
6:00 Picnic

Main Celebrant for Holy Mass:
Most Reverend John T. Folda, Bishop of Fargo

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Parish Leadership

Lay Directors: Doug Restemayer and Lisa Backen
Pastoral Council: Meets First Tuesday evening every other month.
Finance Council: Doug Restemayer
Knights of Columbus: Kyle Keller , 11930gk@gmail.com
Social Concerns Ministry: Sue Ripplinger, sripplinger@stsaaj.org
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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 12:15pm on Sundays. Please contact Sue Ripplinger 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://bit.ly/catholicwedding

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. Our parish also cares for Essentia Hospital for emergency anointings. There are currently no hospital chaplains staffed nights and weekends at Essentia. For emergency anointings at Essentia, please contact an Essentia chaplain during the day, and please contact the Rectory emergency line on nights and weekends at 701-612-2482. For other hospitals in the city, please contact the hospital chaplain there for the quickest response to a priest on call.

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.

Prayer Chain: Prayer requests can be emailed to prayers@stsaaj.org

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?: Our next parish *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)* program, (formerly RCIA) will begin in Mid-July and is a perfect opportunity to learn the truth about the Catholic Church and get your questions answered. There is no cost. Contact Deacon Ben Seitz at ben.seitz@fargodiocese.org or call (701) 612-2474 for more information. https://bit.ly/becomecatholichere

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 July 26 - 27

	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 7:45 AM	Sunday, 9:15 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM	Sunday, 7:00 PM
Proclaimer	Jordan Williams (1) Ralph Erickson (2)	Phillip Glogoza (1) Elizabeth Cronin (2)	Anthony Breidenbach (1) Loriann Johnson (2)	Michal Ciupka (1) Jamie Mattern (2)	Sean Kelly (1) **VOLUNTEER** (2)
Usher	Lisa Backen **VOLUNTEER**	Douglas Halvorson Mark Thelen **VOLUNTEER**	Christopher Gaddie Paul Herzog Tara Herzog Pat Wangler	Josh Christianson Lisa Christianson Troy Mattern **VOLUNTEER**	**VOLUNTEER** **VOLUNTEER**
EMHC	Faye Majerus - Body (1) Dawn Zook - Body (2) Rick Zook - Body (3) Joanne Warner - Body (4) **VOLUNTEER** - Body (5) **VOLUNTEER** - Body (6) **VOLUNTEER** - Body (7) Michelle Emineth - Chalice (1) Deacon Seitz - Chalice (2) **VOLUNTEER** - Chalice (3) **VOLUNTEER** - Chalice (4)	Lucinda Halvorson - Body (1) Erica Dahl - Body (2) Jeanette Lemke - Body (3) Elizabeth Thelen - Chalice (1) **VOLUNTEER** - Chalice (2) Diane Smith - Chalice (3) Rob Asheim - Chalice (4)	Bryan Wilburn - Body (1) Chris Nere - Body (2) Pat Wangler - Body (3) Mary Wangler - Body (4) Brian Madson - Body (5) Carol Johnson - Body (6) Keith Johnson - Body (7) Gail Dancer - Chalice (1) Deacon Seitz - Chalice (2) Timothy Dancer - Chalice (3) Christopher Gaddie - Chalice (4) **VOLUNTEER -** EMHC Choir (1)	Deb Liebel - Body (1) Karen Gehrig - Body (2) Chris Gehrig - Body (3) **VOLUNTEER** - Body (4) **VOLUNTEER** - Body (5) **VOLUNTEER** - Body (6) **VOLUNTEER** - Body (7) Emmanuel Ovbiebo - Chalice (1) Deacon Seitz - Chalice (2) **VOLUNTEER** - Chalice (3) **VOLUNTEER** - Chalice (4)	**VOLUNTEER** - Body (1) **VOLUNTEER** - Body (2) **VOLUNTEER** - Body (3)
Greeter	**VOLUNTEER** **VOLUNTEER** **VOLUNTEER** **VOLUNTEER**	Jeffrey Bates Michele Bates Lucinda Halvorson **VOLUNTEER**	**VOLUNTEER** **VOLUNTEER** **VOLUNTEER** **VOLUNTEER**	Duane Heilman Jeanette Heilman **VOLUNTEER** **VOLUNTEER**	**VOLUNTEER** **VOLUNTEER**
Gift Bearer(s)	Jeffrey Backen	**VOLUNTEER**	Jake Rodenbiker	Thad Ellsworth	**VOLUNTEER**
Altar Server	Mabel Bonicelli Nala Bonicelli Abe Emineth **VOLUNTEER**	Lena Cronin **VOLUNTEER** **VOLUNTEER** **VOLUNTEER**	Caelum Nere Eden Nere Everett Nere Kevin Tadeo James Wilburn	Szymon Ciupka Ella Cochrane Camden Ellsworth Jaden Ellsworth	**VOLUNTEER** **VOLUNTEER**

Liturgy Calendar

Sunday, July 20: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Masses: 7:45am, 9:15am *(Incense at 9:15 am Mass)*, 11:00am, 7:00pm

Monday, July 21:
Masses: 7:00am, 12:10pm
Confessions: 6:30am, 11:40am

Tuesday, July 22: St. Mary Magdalene
Masses: 7:00am, 12:10pm
Confessions: 6:30am, 11:40am, 6:30pm

Wednesday, July 23:
Masses: 7:00am, 12:10pm
Confessions: 6:30am, 11:40am

Thursday, July 24:
Masses: 7:00am, 12:10pm
Confessions: 6:30am, 11:40am

Friday, July 25: St. James
Masses: 7:00am (*Magnificat Chapel),* 12:10pm
Confessions: 6:30am, 11:40am

Saturday, July 26: Sts. Anne and Joachim
Masses: 8:30am, 5:00pm
Confessions: 8:00am; 4:00pm-4:50pm

Sunday, July 27: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Masses: 7:45am, 9:15am *(Incense at 9:15 am Mass)*, 11:00am, 7:00pm

Bible Readings for this Week (July 21 - July 27)

Mon:	**Ex 14:5-18**		**Mt 12:38-42**
Tue:	**Sg 3:1-4a**		**Jn 20:1-2, 11-18**
Wed:	**Ex 16:1-5, 9-15**		**Mt 13:1-9**
Thu:	**Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b**		**Mt 13:10-17**
Fri:	**2 Cor 4:7-15**		**Mt 20:20-28**
Sat:	**Ex 24:3-8**		**Mt 13:24-30**
Sun:	**Gn 18:20-32**	**Col 2:12-14**	**Lk 11:1-13**

Mon:	7:00 am	+Ray Meier
	12:10 pm	+Joe Lothspeich
Tues:	7:00 am	Daniel & Marichie Guevarra
	12:10 pm	+Dorothy Huck
Wed:	7:00 am	+Winnie Savageau
	12:10 pm	+Josh Christy
Thu:	7:00 pm	+Ida Walters
	12:10 pm	+Marlin Lothspeich
Fri	7:00 am	+Tracy Wild
	12:10 pm	+Joann Diederich
Sat:	8:30 am	+Summer Markwardt
	5:00 pm	+Ann Zahradka
Sun.	7:45 am	+Fraser Harrison
	9:15 am	Parishioners
	11:00 am	+Marlin Lothspeich
	7:00 pm	+Dorothy Huck

Parish Calendar, Events, and Notes

Bible Study Interest: If you lead, desire to lead, or are interested in being in a men's Bible study, please contact Fr. Luke at Luke.meyer@fargodiocese.org

Registration for 1st-8th Grade Religious Education and High School Youth Discipleship is open! Visit our website to register! https://stsaaj.org/truth/religious-education/parish-religious-education/

We are finalizing our Schedule for CGS and registration will be opening soon! To be the first to hear when registration is open, join the waitlist by filling out the form on our website! https://stsaaj.org/truth/religious-education/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd/

July 14 - 25: Catholic Charities Crib Project, Gathering Space. Items to donate will be accepted during these dates. Catholic Charities North Dakota offers Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Services (PPAS) to any person living in North Dakota experiencing an unintended pregnancy; walking the journey with them as they welcome their new baby. As you know, being prepared for a baby takes a lot of supplies and many of the moms we work with struggle financially. You can be a part of helping these new moms by donating new or gently used baby items in the crib in the gathering space. Diapers and clothes for newborns up to 18 months, baby wipes and cream, bottles, baby wash, infant toys, books, and blankets are needed. Most other baby items are welcome as well. Donations of cash or gift cards for the purchase of baby food and formula are greatly appreciated. We ask that no baby food or formula be donated as babies often need a specific brand. Thank you very much for your support of our local moms! **If you have questions or want to learn more, please visit our website at: www.CatholicCharitiesND.org or call 235-4457.**

July 25: Parish Office Closed, Staff Retreat Preparation Day

July 25: Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet, 12:45pm, Magnificat Chapel

July 26: Parish Feast Day Mass, 5:00pm, Main Church

July 28: Parish Office Closed, Annual Staff Retreat

July 30: XLT (Exalt) Youth Event, Grades 7-12, Shanley Practice Field and Diocese Pastoral Center
4:00pm, Ultimate Frisbee, Shanley Football Practice Field. At the conclusion of ultimate frisbee, youth can go shower or come to the Pastoral Center for games and activities until dinner.
6:00pm, Dinner, Pastoral Center (5201 Bishops Blvd. Fargo 58104)
6:45pm, XLT
Praise and Worship Music
Keynote talk
Adoration and Confession
8:00pm, Social and Departure
For more information, https://fargodiocese.net/sym

July 30: Annual Parish Feast Day Picnic, 5:30pm - 7:30pm, Picnic Shelter

August 4 – August 7: Vacation Bible School: Treasures of the Kingdom, 8:30am - 12pm. Registration open for children entering Kindergarten - 5th Grade. Email Sarah Bofferding, sbofferding@stsaaj.org or call 701-612-2476. Volunteers needed!

Thursday, August 7, Christ the King Room, 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Join us for some work time to prepare for our upcoming year of religious education through the method of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, which is a Montessori based method of helping children develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We would be happy to show you what we show the children! Questions? Contact Sarah at sarahjo.hoepfner@gmail.com

August 17: 69th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Prairies at Carmel of Mary, 17765 78th St. SE, Wahpeton ND 58075.

- **2:00pm,** Guest Speaker: Father Luke Meyer
- **3:00pm,** Rosary
- **5:00pm,** Holy Mass
- **6:00pm,** Picnic

Main Celebrant for Holy Mass: Most Rev. John T. Folda, Bishop of Fargo
We are the sponsoring parish so volunteers are appreciated.
To volunteer contact Connie Savageau, csavageau@stsaaj.org

NEW WiFi based assisted listening system in our main church.

How to use in three easy steps:

1. Download the ListenWifi App from the iOS App Store or Google Play Store
   a. https://bit.ly/listenwifiapple
   b. https://bit.ly/listenwifigoogle

2. Make sure your phone or device is connected to the "Listen WiFi" wireless network (no password needed)

3. Our Sts. Anne and Joachim audio should automatically appear on the app.

NEW Livestream is now available for the Sunday 9:15am, Wednesday 7:00am and 12:10pm and Saturday 8:30am Masses.

Find our Livestream through the following channels:

https://stsaaj.org

https://www.facebook.com/StsAnneandJoachimCatholicChurch

https://www.youtube.com/@sts.anneandjoachimcatholic3032

Calling New Volunteer Sunday Sacristans!

Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve our parish community? We are currently seeking **Sacristans** to assist in the preparations for our sacred liturgies on Sundays.

What is a Sacristan? Sacristans play a vital behind-the-scenes role by setting up the altar, preparing the sacred vessels, ensuring everything is in place for Mass, and helping to maintain the reverence of our liturgical celebrations.

No prior experience is required—training will be provided! Whether you're a seasoned parishioner or someone new looking to get involved, we welcome your time and talents.

Interested? Please contact Deacon Ben at ben.seitz@fargodiocese.org or call (701) 612-2474.

07/13/25 Weekly Stewardship

$	7,763.00	Envelopes
$	14,246.35	Online Giving
$	1,843.43	Plate/Visitor
$	23,852.78	TOTAL OFFERTORY
$	20.00	Cemetery Care

For Your Information

We wish to welcome the following Families to the Parish:

Curtis & Kathleen Lingen

Molly Hartman

Isaiah Pelowski

We wish to congratulate the following family upon their baptisms:

Travis & Elizabeth Wettlaufer with daughter, Ava Raelynn

Ben & Jennifer Sorenson with daughter, Georgia Paige Sorenson

Adorers Needed for Wednesdays 12:00pm – 1:00pm. If you are interested in this adoration hour or any adoration hour, please contact Sue in the parish office.

We congratulate the following couples on their recent marriages:

Nathan & Jada Leitner

Carson & Olivia Rohrich

Prayer Intentions

Please pray for our ill parishioners: Ben Andersen, Linda Beare, Marilyn Birkholz, Rachel Briggs, Faye Cooch, Brandi DesMarais, Paul Dietz, Michael Dullea, Marilyn Gilbertson, Joe Johnson, Jessica Kerzman, Michael Knight, John Koerselman, Sharon Lange, Marjorie Mathison, Chad Mears, Mary Mears, Pat Meier, Samantha N., Michael Pirmantgen, Donna Sinner, Carol Ann Stadstad, Mary Wangler, Mason Winkelman

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

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools Network

Teaching Positions at St. John Paul II Catholic Schools

(Fall 2025)

- English Language Arts Teacher - Sacred Heart Middle School
- Math Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- Religion Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- Long-Term Substitute Science Teacher - Sacred Heart Middle School
- Long-Term Substitute Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Trinity Elementary School

Other Positions at St. John Paul II Catholic Schools:

- Boys Head Tennis Coach - Shanley High School
- Evening Custodian - Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School (Immediate Opening)
- Director of Theatre - Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School (Fall 2025)
- Hot Lunch Cook - Holy Spirit Elementary School (Fall 2025)
- Hot Lunch Assistant - Trinity Elementary School (Fall 2025)
- Little Deacons Childcare Teacher - Holy Spirit Elementary (July 2025)
- Little Deacons Childcare Worker - Holy Spirit Elementary (Fall 2025)
- Paraprofessional - Holy Spirit Elementary (Fall 2025)

Advancement Officer: The Advancement Officer will increase the school's capacity for fundraising major gifts and serve as an ambassador for the St. John Paul II Catholic Schools. Successful candidate will work closely with the President and the Advancement Director and be an integral part of the Advancement Team. The position is responsible for the identification, cultivation, solicitation, and stewardship of major gifts and planned gift prospects, including new prospective donors. The Advancement Officer will develop and implement strategic actions for achieving specific goals as outlined in the strategic plan. Application Deadline: Open Until Filled.

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

You may continue to purchase JPII Catholic Schools SCRIP Gift cards at Hurley's Religious Goods on South University, Monday through Friday 9am to 5pm and Saturdays 9am to 1pm. Please note they are closed on Saturdays starting Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. Card sales will return after Labor Day weekend at the parish. Our gift cards make great gifts for any occasion.

McChoir's Music Corner

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" is defined as a 'metrical paraphrase' of Psalm 90: 1-5. A 'metrical paraphrase' means that a hymn-writer has taken the scriptural text and used metrical syllabification to modify the words so that they fit in a specific metered pattern. By doing this, a variety of hymn tunes may be utilized to sing the text in an intelligible way. If you have read my column for awhile, I've written on the subject of hymn & meter a few different times, but I never tire of explaining it, so do feel free to ask! If you are unsure about how this all works, the great British composer Ralph Vaughan Williams may have a musical example for you to understand a little more clearly. His composition, *"Lord, thou hast been our refuge"* brilliantly brings this metrical hymn, and the original scripture passage together in a stunning composition. The piece opens with two choirs, a smaller choir that chants the original scripture passage, while another choir sings the hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" as a soft underlay to the chanted melody. I had the privilege of being exposed to this choral work during high school, and it has been a personal favorite of mine ever since!

Job Openings

FT Parish/School Custodian & Maintenance - Posted 07/15/2025
St. Joseph Church and St. Joseph School/St. Mary Academy in Devils Lake ND is seeking a full-time custodian and maintenance professional. Time will be split approximately half-and-half between the Church and School. Key duties include general cleaning, grounds upkeep, and simple maintenance at St. Joseph Church and Parish Center, and St. Joseph School/St. Mary Academy. Candidate must possess necessary janitorial skills and knowledge and have some maintenance expertise. Work week is 40 hours and benefits included. Position available now and open until filled. For more information call (701) 662-7558 or email office@stjosephdlnd.com or stop at St. Joseph Parish Office to pick up an application.

FT Accounting Position: Diocese of Fargo has an immediate opening and is accepting applications for an accounting clerk in the Parish Service Department and Finance Office. This position provides bookkeeping and payroll services to parishes within our diocese. Duties will include accounts payable, bank deposits, payroll, records management and other financial needs and priorities that the parishes may have. Position will also train and cover military training leave for staff member in the Finance Office, moving between departments and software. Looking for someone to start ASAP to allow for training and experience before military leave starts. The successful candidate will have an accounting degree and two plus years of experience. Email cover letter, resume and three references to: barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org.

Around the Diocese

Volunteers requested, Catholic Charities North Dakota, July 31 2025, 8:00am - 4:00pm: We have been very very blessed with recent donation of used baby items for our upcoming Bundle Up Your Baby Bump Event. All of the donations are currently being washed, but I am in need of volunteers to help me fold and organize them by size. I would be very very grateful if you could publish the attached bulletin announcement letting the parish know that we are in need of volunteers and how to connect with me if they are interested in lending a helping hand. Future dates 8/21 and 9/23. Thanks much!

Putt 4 a Purpose: Monday August 4, 2025, Rose Creek Golf Course: Registration begins 10:00am, Shotgun Start 11:30am, Social & Banquet approximately 4:30pm at Rose Creek Event Center. Proceeds from the event benefit seminarian education and youth programs throughout the Diocese of Fargo. The programs include March for Life, SEARCH, and youth camps. If you'd like to Putt 4 a Purpose, make a donation, or become a sponsor, please contact the Catholic Development Foundation, 5201 Bishops Blvd. S., Suite A, Fargo, ND, 58104. For more information, please contact Steve Schons at (701) 356-7926 or steve.schons@fargodiocese.org.

Sacramental Records and Parish Archives Workshop, Wednesday August 6, 2025, Holy Family Church, Grand Forks ND, 1:00pm

Rachel Vineyard Retreat: Hope and Healing. Have you, or someone you know, suffered from the physical, emotional, or spiritual effects of a past abortion? Rachel's Vineyard offers a safe, non-judgmental and confidential weekend retreat for anyone – including women, men, couples, grandparents or siblings - who struggle with the feelings of loss or guilt that can accompany an abortion experience. The weekend begins on Friday evening and concludes on Sunday afternoon. The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in the Diocese of Fargo is scheduled for August 8-10, 2025. For more information, contact, Sherry at 701-520-1229 or Tim at 701-799-2051 or email rvregister@yahoo.com. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Maryvale Fun Day: Saturday August 16 2025, 10:00am - 5:00pm. Fun day at Maryvale Retreat Center with 5k & 1m Trail Run, Yard Games, Dunk Tank, Bouncy Houses, Outdoor Live Music, Community Bake Sale, Silent Auction, Picnic-Style Food, & Vigil Mass with Bishop Folda.

Man of the Shroud Exhibit, August 24-25, 2025: St. Mary's Cathedral will be hosting a traveling exhibit on the Shroud of Turin. The Shroud is believed to be the burial cloth of Jesus Christ. The exhibit will include an exact replica of the Shroud along with panels of historical and scientific information. The exhibit will be in the social hall of St. Mary's Cathedral all week, please check the Cathedral website for open hours. No cost or registration necessary. On Sunday, August 24 and Monday Aug 25, there will be special presentations by Jim Bertrand, an expert on the Shroud. It will be live streamed. More info: https://www.fargodiocese.org/shroud-exhibit

Diocese of Fargo Prairie Pilgrimage, August 25-26, 2025: Come join us on a two-day pilgrimage to the six Jubilee sites in the Diocese of Fargo. We will begin at Maryvale, Vally City, and end back at Maryvale. All meals and overnight lodging included. The cost is $285 per person, double occupancy; or $385 for a single room. Overnight stay at the Jasper Hotel downtown Fargo. Includes reserved seating for the Man of the Shroud presentation at Mary's Cathedral on Aug 25. For registration and more information: https://www.fargodiocese.org/prairie-pilgrimage

Undone: Freedom for the Feminine Heart (Women's Healing Retreat), November 20-22, 2025: Ladies, do you desire to live in greater freedom? Are you longing for an authentic encounter with your true feminine identity? Join us for the Undone Women's Conference where you will experience a weekend of truth, beauty and transformation, as the knots of Eve's disobedience are "undone" through Mary's model of radical receptivity. Presented by the John Paul II Healing Center, this is a weekend you won't want to miss! Bring yourself, your mother, your sister, your adult daughters and friends. Undone: Freedom for the Feminine Heart will be held at Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church, Fargo. This event is being offered in person OR virtually via livestream! Find for more information at www.fargodiocese.org/undone Registration opens August 18.

Diocese of Fargo Jubilee Collectable Coins & Pilgrim Guide: There are six Jubilee sites in the Diocese of Fargo and the faithful are encouraged to visit these sites and gain the Jubilee Year Indulgence. At each site the faithful are welcome to collect a coin unique to that site as a reminder of their pilgrimage. Make sure to find the Jubilee poster at each site with a QR code for pilgrims to log in their visit. If you visit all six sites, you can receive the Diocese of Fargo coin. There are brochures about the coins at each site. A free will donation is requested for the coins. In addition, there is an on-line pilgrim guide available as a PDF and eBook. https://www.fargodiocese.org/jubilee-pilgrim-guide

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