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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, 11:30am-12:00pm  
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.

## Stewardship

Link to Visitor Giving:  
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Development Foundation:  
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Sunday Offering



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CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 10, 2025



## THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION *Holy Day of Obligation*

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

### MASS TIMES:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

7:00PM  
(VIGIL)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

7:00AM  
12:10PM  
5:30PM



### — 69th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE —

to the Shrine of

## Our Lady of the Prairies

*Sign Up to Volunteer!*

August 17, 2025

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



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



**For more information:**  
Call: 701-640-6152  
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[CarmelofMary.org](http://CarmelofMary.org)  
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All are Welcome • No Registration Required • Drop in for Part or Join us for All!



## Religious Education & Youth Discipleship 1<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Registration  
open now!



# Pastoral Staff and Parish Leadership

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## 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.

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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, sriplinger@stsaaaj.org

St. John Paul II Schools Advisory Council: Noah McBroom

Parish Nurse Coordinators:

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Please email or text when contacting the Parish Nurses.

**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@stsaaaj.org](mailto:prayers@stsaaaj.org)

**Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?:**

Our parish *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)* program, (formerly RCIA) has started but there is still time to join. Meetings will be held on Thursday evenings. Attending OCIA classes is a perfect opportunity to get your questions answered. Contact Deacon Ben Seitz at [ben.seitz@fargodiocese.org](mailto:ben.seitz@fargodiocese.org) or call (701) 612-2474 for more information or go to <https://bit.ly/becomecatholicere>

**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 August 16 - 17

	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 7:45 AM	Sunday, 9:15 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM	Sunday, 7:00 PM
<b>Proclaimer</b>	Stephen Tiedman (1) Lynnae Tiedman (2)	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> (1) Colleen Whalen (2)	Loriann Johnson (1) Jeff Duppong (2)	Paul Wilburn (1) Jamie Mattern (2)	Sean Kelly (1) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> (2)
<b>Usher</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Douglas Halvorson <b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Timothy Dancer Harlene Hatterman-Valenti Renee Olson Troy Olson	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>
<b>EMHC</b>	Michelle Emineth - Body (1) Marianne Cardwell - Body (2) Francisco Bach - Body (3) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (4) Jeanette Lemke - Body (5) Kirsten Ulmer - Body (6) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (7) Lynnae Tiedman - Chalice (1) Deacon Dodge - Chalice (2) Faye Majerus - Chalice (3) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Chalice (4)	Lucinda Halvorson - Body (1) Joanne Warner - Body (2) Erica Dahl - Body (3) Tammy Hoffer - Chalice (1) Deacon Dodge - Chalice (2) Noah McBroom - Chalice (3) Elaine Perius - Chalice (4)	Renee Olson - Body (1) Troy Olson - Body (2) Karri Mitchell - Body (3) Sharon Solum - Body (4) Vernon Solum - Body (5) Gail Dancer - Body (6) Timothy Dancer - Body (7) Carol Johnson - Chalice (1) Deacon Seitz - Chalice (2) Keith Johnson - Chalice (3) Stephen Valenti - Chalice (4)	Don Schott - Body (1) Charles Mukhtar - Body (2) Rosa Barifagok - Body (3) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (4) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (5) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (6) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (7) Emmanuel Ovbiebo - Chalice (1) Deacon Breen - Chalice (2) Michael Schommer - Chalice (3) Richard Wiese - Chalice (4)	Brittanie Watson - Body (1) Deacon Seitz - Body (2) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (3)
<b>Greeter</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Lucinda Halvorson Robert Perius Joanne Warner Michael Warner	Brent Mitchell Karri Mitchell Jamie Wirth Karin Wirth	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> Troy Mattern Michael Schommer Stacey Schommer	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>
<b>Gift Bearer(s)</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Brian Madson	Duane Heilman	<b>VOLUNTEER</b>
<b>Altar Server</b>	Landon Burcham Lincoln Burcham Abe Emineth <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Andrew Boyle Isaac Boyle <b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Julia Madson Molly Madson Charlie Streitz Elijah Streitz Grant Streitz	Isabelle DesMarais Jacob DesMarais Sophia DesMarais Scarlett Smith	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>

## Liturgy Calendar

### Sunday, August 10: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Monday, August 11: St. Clare

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

### Tuesday, August 12:

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

### Wednesday, August 13:

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

### Thursday, August 14: St Maximilian Kolbe

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

### Friday, August 15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses: 7:00am (*Magnificat Chapel*), 12:10pm, 5:30pm  
Confessions: 6:30am, 11:30am

### Saturday, August 16:

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

### Sunday, August 17: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Bible Readings for this Week (August 11 - August 17)

<b>Mon:</b>	<b>Dt 10:12-22</b>	<b>Mt 17:22-27</b>
<b>Tue:</b>	<b>Dt 31:1-8</b>	<b>Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14</b>
<b>Wed:</b>	<b>Dt 34:1-12</b>	<b>Mt 18:15-20</b>
<b>Thu:</b>	<b>Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17</b>	<b>Mt 18:21—19:1</b>
<b>Fri:</b>	<b>Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a; 10ab</b>	<b>1 Cor 15:20-27</b>
<b>Sat:</b>	<b>Jos 24:14-29</b>	<b>Lk 1:39-56</b>
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>Jer 38:4-6, 8-10</b>	<b>Heb 12:1-4</b>
		<b>Lk 12:49-53</b>
Mon:	7:00 am Patricia Johnson	
	12:10 pm +Joe Lothspeich	
Tues:	7:00 am +Ray Meier	
	12:10 pm +Winnie Savageau	
Wed:	7:00 am +Roger Prokop	
	12:10 pm +Larry Senn	
Thu:	7:00 pm Fr. Wenceslaus Katanga	
	12:10 pm +Edward Daly	
	7:00 pm Parishioners	
Fri:	7:00 am Parishioners	
	12:10 pm +James Halvorson	
	5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory, especially Priests Souls	
Sat:	8:30 am Special Intention	
	5:00 pm +Joe Lothspeich	
Sun:	7:45 am +Shirley Kenney	
	9:15 am Parishioners	
	11:00 am Rachel & Paul Roder	
	7:00 pm +Winnie Savageau	

# 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](mailto:Luke.meyer@fargodiocese.org)

**Registration for 1st-8th Grade Religious Education and High School Youth Discipleship is open!** Visit our website to register! <https://stsaa.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://stsaa.org/truth/religious-education/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd/>

## What do we mean by "atrium"?

This week's Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) brief will share what is meant by the word atrium and the prepared environment of the atrium. The word "atrium" actually means "portico, or porch entrance to a large house." The Atrium was a term given to the space where children and catechists gather for CGS by Maria Montessori. It was chosen because in the ancient church, the atrium was a gathering space between the Church Proper and the street. It was the place where the catechumens, those preparing for initiation to the Church, would receive instruction. The Good Shepherd Atrium has a similar purpose for the children of our parish, as it is a place to help them enter into full, conscious and active participation in the liturgical and communal life of the Church.

The prepared environment is a Montessori concept in which the space, or environment, is designed to facilitate independent learning by the child. In a prepared environment, children work with child-size beautiful and simple materials of their choice and at their own pace. They experience a combination of freedom and self-discipline in a place especially prepared to meet their developmental and spiritual needs.

Currently, our parish offers limited sessions for Level 1 (children ages 3-6) and Level 2 (children ages 6-9). Registration for CGS will open mid-August. For more information or to schedule a tour of the Good Shepherd Atrium, please contact Sarah Bofferding, Director of Catechesis.

**Aug 11: Quilters- 1:00pm, St Veronica Room**

**August 12: KC Business Meeting, 6:30pm, St. Michael Room**

**August 13: NFP with Clarence & Betty Vetter, 7:00pm, St. Joseph Room**

**August 15: Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)**

-Vigil Mass: Thurs Aug 14, 7:00pm

-Feast Day Masses: Fri Aug 15, 7:00am, 12:10pm, 5:30pm

**August 15: Parish Office Closed, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**August 15: Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet, 12:45pm, Magnificat Chapel**

**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 and Confessions

•**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@stsaa.org](mailto:csavageau@stsaa.org)

**August 19: JPPI First Day of School**

**September 10: Religious Ed Opening Mass and Meet the Teacher Night, 6:30pm, Main Church and Social Hall**

**September 26 - 28: Conscience and Courage in Law Retreat 2025, Stiklestad Lodge, Fort Ransom ND.** For more details or to register, [conscienceandcourage.org](http://conscienceandcourage.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://stsaa.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/StsAnneandJoachimCatholicChurch>

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

**Catholic Charities North Dakota thanks you! Thank you so much for your donations to the Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Services program and the mothers and babies we serve! Because of you we have so many new baby items and over 3,000 diapers to help those in need!**

## 08/03/25 Weekly Stewardship

\$	11,498.00	Envelopes
\$	14,246.35	Online Giving
\$	1,627.46	Plate/Visitor
\$	27,371.81	TOTAL OFFERTORY
\$		Assumption

## For Your Information

We wish to welcome the following Families to the Parish:

Casey Kelly & Maggie Duggan

If you are looking for your jackets or other lost items, please check our two coat rooms and our lost and found box within the coatroom.

We congratulate the following couples on their recent marriages:

Joseph & Kayla Foley

Joey & Megan Reiersen

## 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
- Social Studies Teacher - Sacred Heart Middle School
- Student Resource Teacher - Shanley High 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
- Custodian - Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- Director of Theatre - Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- Hot Lunch Cook - Holy Spirit Elementary School
- Hot Lunch Assistant - Trinity Elementary School
- Little Deacons Childcare Worker - Holy Spirit Elementary
- Library Paraprofessional - Holy Spirit Elementary

**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

I think one of the most comforting hymns I've ever heard is "Abide with Me," which we sang today at Offertory. Within the lyrics are numerous references to the 'end of day' in allusion to the end of our earthly pilgrimage. The text was written by Henry Francis Lyte, in the summer of 1847, just a few months before he passed away. Lyte's inspiration for this text comes from Luke 24:29, "...stay with us for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over..." Of course there is some sadness contained within these beautiful words, but the message of hope, faith, and abandonment to God's providential care is clear in every verse. I thought of this

hymn today as I studied the Offertory chant for today: "I trust in you, O Lord; I say, you are my God. My life is in your hands." (Psalm 31: 15, 16) When we entrust ourselves to the Lord in such a way that we let go of our possessions and earthly desires, we 'give our hearts to the treasure in heaven,' as Jesus references in today's Gospel. Our desire for heaven should guide our thoughts and actions on earth, and this hymn is a great reminder of seeking what is above, by calling out to the Lord: "abide with me."

## Job Openings

St. Catherine School & Parish, Valley City, ND is seeking a dependable full-time Custodian and Maintenance professional to help keep our facilities safe, clean, and welcoming. This year-round role (40 hrs/week) supports our school, parish office, gym, and church with regular cleaning, light maintenance, and summer deep-cleaning projects. Pay: \$17–\$22/hr (DOE). Schedule: Flexible (example shifts: 6:00 AM–2:30 PM or 9:00 AM–5:30 PM). Benefits: Health insurance, paid time off, retirement plan (6% match), and full tuition discount for dependents at St. Catherine School. Ideal candidates will have custodial or maintenance experience, strong communication skills, and the ability to work independently. A background check is required. Preference is given to candidates aligned with our Catholic mission. To apply, send a cover letter, resume, and three references to: Nicholas Lee, Principal — [nicholas.lee1@k12.nd.us](mailto:nicholas.lee1@k12.nd.us)

# Around the Diocese

**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.

**Volunteers requested, Catholic Charities North Dakota, August 21 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 date 9/23. Thanks much! Questions? Contact Kris for more info 701-561-8412.

**Man of the Shroud Traveling Exhibit at St. Mary's Cathedral, August 23-31, 2025:** For the first time in the Diocese of Fargo, we will have an exact replica of the burial cloth of Christ, known as the Shroud of Turin, along with an exhibit of the fascinating details and history of this most precious holy cloth. The Shroud of Turin is a linen cloth that bears a faint image of the front and back of a man who died of crucifixion wounds. It has been venerated for centuries as the actual burial shroud used to wrap the body of Jesus in after his crucifixion, and upon which Jesus's bodily image is miraculously imprinted. There have been countless studies through the ages that cannot explain the image by human knowledge. The real cloth is in Turin, Italy and is currently not on display. The exhibit, Man of the Shroud, will be at St. Mary's Cathedral in the social hall for one week, August 23-31. Check the Diocese website for daily open hours of the exhibit. <https://www.fargodiocese.org/shroud-exhibit>

The Special Presentation on the Shroud of Turin by expert, Jim Bertrand, will be on Sunday, Aug 24 and then repeated again on Monday, Aug 25 both starting at 7pm in the church. The presentation on Monday, Aug 25 will be live streamed through the Diocese of Fargo Youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/@dioceseoffargo4555>  
Questions email Mary Hanbury [mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org](mailto:mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org)

**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>

**Catechist Retreat: Friday, September 5 at Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City.** Come away for a day of retreat at Maryvale, Valley City where Fr. Andrew Jasinski will direct a retreat with a series of talks reflecting on the Jubilee theme, "Hope does not disappoint". These retreats are primarily for those involved in catechesis, however, all are welcome. The day will begin at 9:00am and end at 4:00pm. Cost: \$25 per person. Deadline to register for these retreats is Wednesday, August 27. Please register on-line at <https://www.fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat> call Mary Hanbury for info, 701-356-7809.

**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 more information at [www.fargodiocese.org/undone](http://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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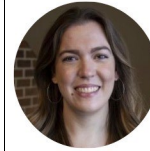
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