



## 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, 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:  
<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



# STS. ANNE & JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH

5202 25TH ST. S, FARGO, ND 58104

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 24, 2025



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

Registration  
open now!



### Be Set Ablaze!

The purpose of this program is to **provide opportunities** for our **parishioners** to **grow in the knowledge and understanding of their Catholic faith** through different study opportunities.

## Fall 2025 Study Options

*\*Dates and times may vary*

1. The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy
2. Follow Me – Jesus in the Gospel of John
3. Romans: The Gospel of Salvation
4. Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother
5. Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come

**\*Cost: \$35 per study option**

Scan the QR code to learn  
more and sign up!



**Registration closes  
September 1st!**

SCAN ME



walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

## Women's Bible Study

### Study Options:

1. Keeping Balance (20 weeks)
2. Ordering your Priorities (9 weeks)

Questions? Email: [WalkingWithPurpose@stsaaj.org](mailto:WalkingWithPurpose@stsaaj.org)

Learn More:



# 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.

**Sue Ripplinger**, Director of Sacramental Prep/Parish Outreach

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**Alfred Schwalbe**, Director of Operations and Stewardship

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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:

Becca Wahlen Lester, RN, bexwhalen@gmail.com; 605-999-6945

Rachael Wahlen, RN, wahlen58@gmail.com; 605-933-8951

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 30 - 31

	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 7:45 AM	Sunday, 9:15 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM	Sunday, 7:00 PM
<b>Proclaimer</b>	Marianne Cardwell (1) Stacey Frolek Jankowski (2)	Michael Warner (1) Noah McBroom (2)	Anthony Breidenbach (1) Daniel Seefeldt (2)	Mary Kay Schott (1) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> (2)	Colleen Whalen (1) Jonathan Stafford (2)
<b>Usher</b>	Colin O'Connor Catherine Wagner	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Timothy Dancer Ronnie Schneider Brian Visser Rita Visser	Chris Ahlers Troy Mattern <b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>
<b>EMHC</b>	Francisco Bach - Body (1) Karen Bakke - Body (2) Larry Zahradka - Body (3) Catherine Wagner - Body (4) Steven Spanier - Body (5) Susan Hill - Body (6) Dawn Zook - Body (7) Faye Majerus - Chalice (1) Deacon Seitz - Chalice (2) Rick Zook - Chalice (3) Marianne Cardwell - Chalice (4)	Connie Dulany - Body (1) Noah McBroom - Body (2) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (3) Joanne Warner - Chalice (1) Deacon Dodge - Chalice (2) Elaine Perius - Chalice (3) Robert Perius - Chalice (4)	Gail Dancer - Body (1) Rita Visser - Body (2) Timothy Dancer - Body (3) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (4) Emmanuel Ovbiebo - Body (5) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (6) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (7) Tyler Losinski - Chalice (1) Deacon Dodge - Chalice (2) Brian Madson - Chalice (3) Cory Badinger - Chalice (4)	Rosa Barifagok - Body (1) Charles Mukhtar - Body (2) Don Schott - Body (3) Richard Wiese - Body (4) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (5) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (6) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (7) Amanda Miller - Chalice (1) Deacon Dodge - Chalice (2) Brittanie Watson - Chalice (3) Chris Ahlers - Chalice (4)	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> - 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>	Tracy Boyle Jill Motschenbacher Elaine Perius Robert Perius	Cory Badinger Jill Schneider <b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Duane Heilman Jeanette Heilman Jessica Wiese Richard Wiese	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>
<b>Gift Bearer(s)</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Erin Koepe	Regan Miller	<b>VOLUNTEER</b>
<b>Altar Server</b>	Landon Burcham Lincoln Burcham <b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Andrew Boyle Isaac Boyle <b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Judah Carr Heath Dickey Jared Dickey Weston Dickey Robert Rolling	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> Josiah Mukhtar Lavinah Mukhtar Brayden Stevens	Alanna Libbrecht Daniel Libbrecht

## Liturgy Calendar

### Sunday, August 24: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Monday, August 25:

Masses: 7:00am, 12:10pm

Confessions: 6:30am, 11:30am

### Tuesday, August 26:

Masses: 7:00am, 12:10pm

Confessions: 6:30am, 11:30am, 6:30pm

### Wednesday, August 27: St. Monica

Masses: 7:00am, 12:10pm

Confessions: 6:30am, 11:30am

### Thursday, August 28: St. Augustine

Masses: 7:00am, 12:10pm

Confessions: 6:30am, 11:30am

### Friday, August 29: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Masses: 7:00am (*Magnificat Chapel*), 12:10pm

Confessions: 6:30am, 11:30am

### Saturday, August 30:

Masses: 8:30am, 5:00pm

Confessions: 8:00am; 4:00pm-4:50pm

### Sunday, August 31: Twenty-Second 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 25 - August 31)

<b>Mon:</b>	<b>1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10</b>	<b>Mt 23:13-22</b>
<b>Tue:</b>	<b>1 Thes 2:1-8</b>	<b>Mt 23:23-26</b>
<b>Wed:</b>	<b>1 Thes 2:9-13</b>	<b>Mt 23:27-32</b>
<b>Thu:</b>	<b>1 Thes 3:7-13</b>	<b>Mt 24:42-51</b>
<b>Fri:</b>	<b>1 Thes 4:1-8</b>	<b>Mk 6:17-29</b>
<b>Sat:</b>	<b>1 Thes 4:9-11</b>	<b>Mt 25:14-30</b>
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29</b>	<b>Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a</b>
	<b>Lk 14:1, 7-14</b>	
Mon:	7:00 am Trexie Marie Aruguay 12:10 pm +Morris Pyle	
Tues:	7:00 am Tanner & Macey Jones 10:30 am TM- Souls in Purgatory, especially Priests Souls 12:10 pm Marie Joy Aruguay	
Wed:	7:00 am +Jim Melcher 10:00 am Elim- +Ray Meier 12:10 pm +Michael Pedersen	
Thu:	7:00 am +Ray Meier 12:10 pm + Joe Lothspeich	
Fri:	7:00 am +Lloyd Hingst 12:10 pm +Winnie Savageau	
Sat:	8:30 am Ethel Binstock 5:00 pm +Deceased Children of Job Lado	
Sun:	7:45 am Carole Seal 9:15 am Parishioners 11:00 am +Sean Stockert 7:00 pm +Jeanne Olson	

# Parish Calendar, Events, and Notes

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

**Registration is now open for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd!**  
 Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open. Go to the link below to fill out our registration!  
<https://stsaaaj.org/truth/religious-education/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd/>

Still wondering whether Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is something worth checking out? We hope you will read this testimonial that speaks to the gift of CGS for all who are involved.

**Parent testimonial:** *"When my young boys started at CGS I was just excited to have a faith filled environment for them for 90min a week... very quickly my newly 3yr old was on fire! He would randomly tell me profound truths! One day, driving to the grocery store he proclaimed: 'Mom! Did you know Jesus is the light of the world?!" I was sold. My kids have been involved in CGS for the last 4yrs and I'm excited to finally be trained! I feel so blessed for the experience my kids get in knowing the Father at such a young age when I didn't learn until I was in college."* -Marissa Duppong, parent

For more information or to schedule a tour of the Good Shepherd Atrium, please contact Sarah Bofferding, Director of Catechesis. You may also find more information on the Truth tab of the Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church website.

**MACH1 Moms' Bible Study:** All moms are invited to join us for MACH1, a twice-monthly Bible Study group designed to encourage and equip mothers in faith and fellowship. We'll kick off the new year at **9am on Wednesday, September 3 in the Christ the King Room** for prayer, discussion, and friendship. Come connect with other moms as we grow together in Christ! Childcare will be available. We'd love to see you there! Contact Maura Wilburn at 3123079639 for more information

**September 2: KC Business Meeting, 7:00pm, St. Michael Room**


**September 3: MACH1, 9:00am, Christ the King Room**  
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**September 3: Ignite the Night, 7:30pm, Main Church**

**September 6: First Saturday Mass & Devotions, 8:30am, Main Church**

**September 6: Veronica Teh Memorial Mass, 2:00pm, Main Church.**  
 Reception following in the Holy Family Social Hall.

**September 7: Catholic Classics, The Treasury of Sacred Music, 4:00pm, Main Church**



**CATHOLIC CLASSICS**  
 THE TREASURY OF SACRED MUSIC  
 Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>  
 4:00pm Main Church  
 \*Free and open to the public\*

Join Director of Music Patrick McGuire, Brenna LaRue, and other special guests for a collaborative concert of Catholic sacred music. This modest overview of music history in the church will showcase the heritage of Catholic sacred music.

**MUSIC AT FA**

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

**September 7: Baptism Class, 1:00pm, Christ the King Room**

**September 7: Coffee & Donuts, After all Morning Masses, Social Hall**

**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)



**October 10 - 12: Faith in Form: A Retreat in Religious Art - Lorie Herbel,** a local iconographer, who holds a BFA in Fine Arts from MSUM and operates a local art studio (Loretta Marie Arts) will lead a weekend retreat at Sts. Anne & Joachim Church starting the evening of Friday, October 10, and ending late afternoon on Sunday, October 12. Come and learn about this ancient Eastern Christian form of art and spirituality. You will even learn to paint your first icon! Cost is \$225, including all materials, lunch & dinner Saturday, and lunch Sunday. Spots are limited - please register by September 26th. Registration information coming soon.

**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"
3. Our Sts. Anne and Joachim audio should automatically appear.

**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://stsaaaj.org>
- <https://www.facebook.com/StsAnneandJoachimCatholicChurch>
- <https://www.youtube.com/@sts.anneandjoachimcatholic3032>

**JOIN OUR TEAM!**

**Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church is seeking an Administrative Office Specialist** (formerly Administrative Assistant and Parish Secretary) to support the daily operations of our parish office. This role assists priests and staff by managing communications, maintaining parish records and databases, preparing reports, coordinating mailings, and ensuring smooth office operations. Compensation is competitive and commensurate with experience. To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, and references to [luke.meyer@fargodiocese.org](mailto:luke.meyer@fargodiocese.org). Interested individuals may inquire at the same email or speak with Fr. Luke Meyer or Alfred Schwalbe.

**08/17/25 Weekly Stewardship**

\$ 7,551.00	Envelopes
\$ 14,246.35	Online Giving
\$ 2,296.01	Plate/Visitor
<b>\$ 24,093.36</b>	<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY</b>
\$ 1,625.00	The Assumption of Mary

## For Your Information

We wish to welcome the following Families to the Parish:

Andrew & Bobbi Bossert  
Casey & Kinsey Johnson  
Aliembom Pedla & Family

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:

Aaron & Elle Ochsner  
Craig & Kristin Haas

We wish to congratulate the following family upon their baptism:

Landon & Katherine Braun with son, Jack Charles

## 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
- Religion 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:

- Custodian - Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- Director of Theatre - Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- Library Paraprofessional - Holy Spirit Elementary

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

**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.

Scrip Sales for the school year will begin after all weekend Masses on September 6th and 7th with the exception of the Sunday 7pm Mass. The card sales will be held in the gathering space. Our gift cards make great gifts for any occasion. You may also 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 Hurley's is closed on Saturdays until the week after Labor Day weekend.

## McChoir's Music Corner

Today's Offertory Chant from Psalm 40 is, "I have waited, waited for the Lord, and he looked down upon me. He heard my prayer, and he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God." (Ps 40: 2, 3, 4) I selected a new hymn this week to be a fitting companion: "Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted." In both the hymn and the antiphon, there is a sense that the Lord has given us a gift of faith, perhaps as something to treasure and safeguard. The text of the hymn originally comes from the Didache, which was originally titled, "The Teaching of the Lord to the Gentiles by the Twelve Apostles." This ancient document of the church, likely from the end of the first century, was a catechism of sorts that reveals a great many truths of our faith, from just after the time of Jesus himself. This document had been known in some capacity for a long time as it had been quoted from in

numerous sources, but it was not until 1873 when a manuscript of it was discovered in Istanbul that it was able to be studied as a whole. The English translation of the Didache text used here offers us the opportunity to sing praise & thanksgiving to God with an ancient text that comes so close to the life of Christ himself. What a treasure of our faith indeed to sing the praise of God in such a way! I am very thankful for the great work the people at Source & Summit do to provide us with wonderful hymns like these.

## 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

**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 for 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>

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

**Holy Hour for Life – Respect Life Sunday – Oct. 5, 2025:** Bishop Folda invites all the faithful of the diocese to join him in a Mass and Holy Hour for Life on Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 5. It will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo. There will be Mass at noon followed by a Holy Hour for Life starting at approximately 1:15. A lunch will be served in the social hall following the Holy Hour.

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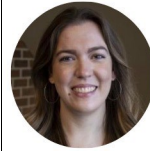
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