



Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church

5202 - 25th St. S, Fargo, ND 58104

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2024

Contact Information and Mass Times

Phone.....701-235-5757
 Fax.....701-235-0764
 Web.....www.stsaaj.org
 Email.....stsaaj@stsaaj.org

Mass Schedule:

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Monday-Friday: 6:30-6:55 am and
 11:40-12:05 p.m.

Tuesday: 6:30-8:00 pm

Saturday: 8:00-8:25 am and 4:00-4:50 pm

By appointment if needed.

See page 2 for additional contact information.



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Retreats

THE WAY OF THE DISCIPLE

Retreat Speakers
Jessica Naven, Magr. Schellermann, and Fr. Norfolk

NOVEMBER 15-17

STS. ANNE AND JOACHIM
CATHOLIC CHURCH

INFO AND
REGISTRATION:
stsaaj.org/
way-of-the-disciple-retreat




Join Fr. Luke in Italy for a
Pilgrimage in the Jubilee Year

Rome is calling.

October 2025



STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

“And Jesus said to him, ‘Go your way; your faith has made you well.’ And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.” (MARK 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it.

Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

ALL SAINT'S DAY

Holy Day of Obligation

MASS TIMES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

- Vigil Mass - 7pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- 7am
- 12:10pm
- 5:30pm

Pastoral Staff and Parish Leadership

Fr. Luke Meyer, Pastor (luke.meyer@fargodiocese.org)
 Fr. Robert Foertsch, Parochial Vicar (robert.foertsch@fargodiocese.org)
 In Residence: Fr. Kyle Metzger, Shanley Principal/Vocation Director
 Fr. William Slattery, Shanley/Sacred Heart Chaplain
 Deacon Michael Dodge (michael.dodge@fargodiocese.org)
 Deacon Pat Breen (pat.breen@fargodiocese.org)
 Deacon Ben Seitz, Dir. of Evangelization (ben.seitz@fargodiocese.org)
 Jenn Hulstein, Business Manager (jhulstein@stsaa.org)
 Steve Anglin, Admin. Assistant/Bulletin Editor (sanglin@stsaa.org)
 Olivia Salonek, Director of Religious Ed. (osalonek@stsaa.org)
 Patrick McGuire, Director of Music and Events (pmcguire@stsaa.org)
 Sue Ripplinger, Director of Youth Ministry/Parish Outreach
 (sriplinger@stsaa.org)
 Ted LeMier, Property Manager (tlemier@stsaa.org)

Parish Leadership

Lay Directors: Doug Restemayer and Lisa Backen
 Pastoral Council: Ryan Capouch Finance Council: Doug Restemayer
 Knights of Columbus: Kyle Keller (11930gk@gmail.com)
 Social Concerns Ministry: Sue Ripplinger (sriplinger@stsaa.org)
 St. John Paul II Schools Advisory Council: Noah McBroom
 Parish Nurses: Becca Wahlen Lester (bexwhalen@gmail.com);
 605-999-6945
 Rachael Wahlen (wahlen58@gmail.com);
 605-933-8951
 Please email or text when contacting the Parish Nurses.

Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the church for scheduling. Attendance at a baptism class should be within the last two months before the birth of the child. You must be a registered member of the parish. Parents are required to attend a class for each child.

Sacrament of Marriage: Visit our website to view our wedding policy for details on marriage preparation and wedding details. Our wedding coordinator at the parish office must be contacted at least seven months in advance of a wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Anyone having surgery or wishing to receive this sacrament is asked to call either the office or the rectory. Please notify the pastor upon admission of a family member to the hospital.

Homebound Ministry

Are you homebound and unable to come to Mass on Sundays?
 Would you like someone to come to your home and bring you Holy Communion on a regular basis? If yes, please either call the parish office at (701) 235-5757 or email Deacon Ben at ben.seitz@fargodiocese.org.

Adoration and Prayer Chain

Adoration Hours: 7:30 am Monday to 7:00 am Friday. Please call the parish office to schedule a time to adore.

Prayer Chain: Please email prayer request to prayers@stsaa.org

Natural Family Planning

Instructors:
 Natalie Aughinbaugh, DNP, FNP-C, 701-866-7890
 Clarence & Betty Vetter, vetter333@msn.com; 701-212-0733

Parish Calendar

Oct 27 Coffee & Rolls after morning Masses- Social Hall
Oct 28 Quilters- 1pm, St Veronica Room
Rome Pilgrimage Meeting- 6:30pm, Christ the King Room
Oct 29 Relationship Building Recruitment Event- 6:30pm, Christ the King Room
Oct 30 Chorister Rehearsal- 3pm, St Cecilia Room
Choir Rehearsal- 6:30pm, St Cecilia Room
Pastor Meeting with Parents of Reconciliation Students- 6:30pm, Main Church
Religious Education
RCIA 24B- 7pm, St Maria Goretti Room
Oct 31 All Saints Day Vigil Mass- 7pm
RCIA 24A- 7pm, St Maria Goretti Room
Nov 1 Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet- 12:45pm, Magnificat Chapel Magnificat
Parish Office is Closed
All Saints Day- Masses: 7am, 12:10pm and 5:30pm
All Saints Day Eucharistic Procession- 6:30pm
All Saints Day Parish Potluck- 7pm
Nov 2 First Saturday Devotions- 9am, Main Church
All Souls Day Mass- 11am, Holy Cross South Cemetery
All Souls Day Requiem Concert- 7pm, Main Church
SAVE THE DATE: FALL FESTIVAL IS NOVEMBER 10

Parish Registration

Welcome to our parish family! Please stop in the parish office for registration information from 8 am to 4 pm, Monday-Friday, or at the Registration Table after weekend Masses.

Stewardship

\$ 8,878.00	Envelopes
\$ 14,246.35	Online Giving
\$ 2,122.01	Plate/Visitor
\$ 25,246.36	TOTAL OFFERTORY
\$ 805.00	Propagation of the Faith

Mass Intentions

October 28 — November 3

Mon:	7:00 am	+Lincoln Rudolph
	12:10 pm	+Sylvester Onyeneho
Tues:	7:00 am	+Jack Hoffert
	10:30 am	+Maribeth Bokinski
	12:10 pm	+John Mari
Wed:	7:00 am	+Richard Clarens
	12:10 pm	+Keith Asheim
Thu:	7:00 am	+Vern Ouellette
	12:10 pm	+Bob Johnson
Fri:	7:00 am	For the Fisherman, their families and their intentions
	12:10 pm	+Maureen Stockert
Sat:	8:30 am	Ma. Fe Arugay
	5:00 pm	+Susan Schutz
Sun:	7:45 am	+Brenda Byer
	9:15 am	Parishioners
	11:00 am	+Dale Davy
	12:30 pm	Fr. Luke Meyer

Please pray for our ill parishioners...

Ben Andersen
 Linda Beare
 Tina Berger
 Marilyn Birkholz
 Rachel Briggs
 Steve Bulat
 Faye Cooch
 Brandi DesMarais
 Paul Dietz
 Brenda Gravel
 Joe Johnson
 Michael Knight
 John Koerselman
 Sharon Lange
 Joe Lothspeich
 Marjorie Mathison
 Chad Mears
 Mary Mears
 Pat Meier
 Ray Meier
 Jeff McKinnon
 Ernest Mosbrucker
 Samantha N.
 Michael Pirmantgen
 Jerry Sandy
 Joanne Sandy
 Winnie Savageau
 Donna Sinner
 Carol Ann Stadstad
 Ken Terfehr
 Mary Wangler
 Mason Winkelman
 Kariann Withrow
 Steve Zetocha

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

## Liturgical Ministers for November 2-3

|                       | Saturday, 5:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Sunday, 7:45 AM                                                                                                                                                                                        | Sunday, 9:15 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Sunday, 11:00 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Sunday, 12:30 PM                                                                   |
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| <b>Proclaimer</b>     | Gary Kubalak (1)<br>Brien Krank (2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Mary Stuber (1)<br>Phillip Glogoza (2)                                                                                                                                                                 | Elizabeth Cronin (1)<br>Anthony Breidenbach (2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Jamie Mattern (1)<br>Daniel Seefeldt (2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Ken Fischer (1)<br>Colleen Whalen (2)                                              |
| <b>Usher</b>          | Lisa Backen<br>Catherine Wagner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Mark Lande<br>Kathleen Lande<br>Mark Thelen                                                                                                                                                            | Barb Badinger<br>Francis Leier<br>Renee Olson<br>Troy Olson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | David Kerzman<br>Troy Mattern<br>Dwayne Schell<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                    |
| <b>EMHC</b>           | Donna Dunlap-Bitz - Body (1)<br>Deb Emo - Body (2)<br>Francisco Bach - Body (3)<br>Janelle Pederson - Body (4)<br>Daniel Pederson - Body (5)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (6)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (7)<br>Darla Krank - Chalice (1)<br>Deacon Breen - Chalice (2)<br>Catherine Wagner - Chalice (3)<br>Lisa Suda - Chalice (4) | Phillip Glogoza - Body (1)<br>Elizabeth Thelen - Body (2)<br>Rob Asheim - Body (3)<br>Dori Picard - Chalice (1)<br>Deacon Seitz - Chalice (2)<br>Jim Picard - Chalice (3)<br>Diane Smith - Chalice (4) | Patrick Nistler - Body (1)<br>Barb Leier - Body (2)<br>Chris Nere - Body (3)<br>Linda Rainwater - Body (4)<br>Leslie Rainwater - Body (5)<br>Tyler Losinski - Body (6)<br>Karri Mitchell - Body (7)<br>Mark Olsonawski - Chalice (1)<br>Deacon Seitz - Chalice (2)<br>Jennifer Olsonawski - Chalice (3)<br>Christopher Gaddie - Chalice (4)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> - EMHC Choir (1) | Deb Liebel - Body (1)<br>Rosa Barifagok - Body (2)<br>David Kerzman - Body (3)<br>Lori Kalgard - Body (4)<br>Devin Wirth - Body (5)<br>Michael Schommer - Body (6)<br>Charles Mukhtar - Body (7)<br>Dwayne Schell - Chalice (1)<br>Deacon Dodge - Chalice (2)<br>Brittanie Watson - Chalice (3)<br>Connie Savageau - Chalice (4) | Barbara Olson - Body (1)<br>Deacon Dodge - Body (2)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (3) |
| <b>Greeter</b>        | John Koerselman<br>Ricky Paulson<br>Jessica Wiese<br>Richard Wiese                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Jeffrey Bates<br>Michele Bates<br>Laura Breen<br>Jim Breen                                                                                                                                             | Kory Bartels<br>Sheri Bartels<br>Erin Koepp<br>Mike Koepp                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Steve Fischer<br>Lori Kalgard<br>Stacey Schommer<br>Michael Schommer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                               |
| <b>Gift Bearer(s)</b> | Jeffrey Backen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Steve Hoepfner                                                                                                                                                                                         | Ryan Pillatzki                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Tara Herzog                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Michal Ciupka                                                                      |
| <b>Altar Server</b>   | Andrew Anderson<br>Lawson Blue<br>Cade Delaney<br>Abe Emineth                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Joseph Breen<br>Emily Breen<br>Leo Hoepfner<br>Liam Miller                                                                                                                                             | Dominic Jordan<br>Jonathan Jordan<br>Jack Pillatzki<br>Jacob Rodenbiker<br>Leo Wilburn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Alexis Schommer<br>Ivan Tadeo<br>Kevin Tadeo<br>Millen Tadeo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Szymon Ciupka<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                  |



Sun, November 3, 4pm



Fr. Robert Foertsch  
Mon, November 4, 7pm



Dr. David Tamisiea  
Tue, November 5, 7pm



Patrick McGuire

# “MEMENTO MORI”

Exploring end of life through three  
talks on prayer, ethics, and liturgy

November 3-5, 2024

All talks will be given in the Social Hall.

Sunday (Nov 3) - 4pm. Monday (Nov 4) - 7pm. Tuesday (Nov 5) - 7pm.

**Congratulations to the following couple  
recently  
married at Sts. Anne & Joachim Church:  
October 19, 2024  
Richard Sherman & Teresa Pennebaker**

### Welcome to Our Family of Families

Sara Sowieja  
Rachel Juve  
William Critelli



Weekly Prayer  
of the Faithful  
That we recognize all the gifts we  
are given and see God's active  
presence in our daily.



encounter. adore. connect.

# IGNITE THE NIGHT

## 11.6.24

7:30-8:30 PM

Join us for praise, worship, adoration and prayer teams.

**All Souls Day Mass  
Saturday, November 2 at 11am  
Holy Cross Cemetery South  
7000 38th St. SW Fargo ND 58104**



# “MEMENTO MORI”

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November 3-5, 2024

## Sun, November 3rd 4:00 pm

### Spirituality of Death

- Accompanying loved ones in their final journey
- Exploring the Psalms that are best to pray during the dying process
- Reflections on the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
- Practical tools for family and friends



**Fr. Robert Foertsch**  
Parochial Vicar

## Mon, November 4th 7:00 pm

### Advanced Directives

- What tools are best to make your wishes known for medical care
- Bioethical principals for ethical decision making
- Legal concerns at time of death
- ND State Law and Practical Templates for advanced directives



**Dr. David Tamisiea**  
Executive Director of the  
North Dakota Catholic Conference

## Tue, November 5th 7:00 pm

### Planning the Funeral Liturgy

- Select the readings, music, and ministers for the Funeral Mass
- Planning ahead: create a draft of the Funeral liturgy for yourself or a loved one
- Explore how the prayers from a Funeral give hope and peace in the midst of grief



**Patrick McGuire**  
Director of Music



**COME AND SING!**

Rehearsal  
Wednesday, Nov 20 - 6:30pm

Mass  
Sunday, Nov 24 - 9:15am  
(8:15am Rehearsal)

**COME-ALL CHOIR**

RSVP [pmcguire@stsaaj.org](mailto:pmcguire@stsaaj.org)  
or call (701)-235-5757

### Bible Readings for this Week (Oct 28 - Nov 3)

|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Mon: Eph 2:19-22                  | Lk 6:12-16   |
| Tue: Eph 5:21-33                  | Lk 13:18-21  |
| Wed: Eph 6:1-9                    | Lk 13:22-30  |
| Thu: Eph 6:10-20                  | Lk 13:31-35  |
| Fri: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14    1 Jn 3:1-3 | Mt 5:1-12a   |
| Sat: Wis 3:1-9                    | Rom 5:5-11   |
| Sun: Dt 2:2-6        Heb 7:23-28  | Mk 12:28b-34 |



As followers of Christ, the mission of St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is to teach the total person by inspiring virtue and excellence, as taught by the Catholic Church.

Central Office: (701) 893-3200

Admissions: Lori Hager | (701) 893-3271



[jp2schools.org/admissions](http://jp2schools.org/admissions)

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### The Following Received the Sacrament of Baptism

October 20, 2024

Liza Wacławik  
Hazen Gubbels



**Now Hiring!**

### Events Coordinator

Join a dynamic team as Full Time or Part Time Event Coordinator at Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church in Fargo. If you have strong organizational skills, a passion for community engagement, a spirit of hospitality, and the ability to facilitate meaningful events, we invite you to apply and help enrich our parish life. We are seeking a dedicated individual to oversee and manage our active parish calendar, ensuring smooth preparations for all events while serving as the main point of contact for event inquiries. The Events Coordinator administers event policies, manages security deposits, and coordinates large-scale parish events such as the Annual Summer Picnic, All Saints Day Festival, and Parish Volunteer Banquet, as well as help facilitate parish families and outside groups to use our facilities. Responsibilities also include overseeing regular occurring events, periodic wedding receptions and funerals, maintaining kitchen supplies and collaborating with staff and parishioners to promote parish activities. Please send a resume and cover letter to Fr. Luke Meyer, Pastor at [luke.meyer@fargodiocese.org](mailto:luke.meyer@fargodiocese.org).

**31 CLUB** — *What is it?* In the "31 Club" the prayers are first and foremost the offering of one daily Mass a month for vocations, on the day of the month that you chose. *What a beautiful offering!* Of course that means that every single day in our parish there is someone offering up his/her daily Mass to our God for those vocations.

If interested, call Barb Olson at 701-238-7924.

### All Saints Day Potluck Friday, November 1

The Potluck will follow the 5:30 pm Mass and Candlelight procession. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite dish to share. Sandwiches and beverages will be provided. Potluck dishes may be dropped off in the parish kitchen before Mass.

Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen.

If you would like to volunteer please contact Sue in the parish office or email [sriplinger@stsaaj.org](mailto:sriplinger@stsaaj.org).



### The Power of Scholarships

"We thank JPII donors for the wonderful scholarship for Jude to switch from public school to Catholic school. We're glad we asked about scholarships! Because of this support Jude is enjoying Holy Spirit Elementary. He's on fire with his faith, making friends, thriving academically, and he really enjoys attending mass each week."

- Matt & Samantha Dols with Jude (3rd), Bennett (Pre-K) and Lucy





**Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church**  
**Fall Festival**  
**NOV 10**  
**4:00-7:00 PM**  
**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**SILENT AUCTION/ BASKET DONATIONS**  
 SERVICES OR EXPERIENCES  
 NEW ITEMS / DISPLAY  
 READY BASKETS  
 PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE  
 PARISH OFFICE

**BINGO**  
 GIFT CARDS OR OTHER  
 IN-KIND DONATIONS  
 FOR BINGO

**CHILDREN'S GAMES**  
 CANDY & POP FOR  
 CHILDREN'S GAMES

**CAKE WALK**  
 CAKES AND CUPCAKES  
 OF ALL SHAPES &  
 SIZES. (DELIVER THE  
 WEEKEND OF THE  
 FESTIVAL)

**FARMERS MARKET**  
 UNIQUE CRAFTS AND  
 CHRISTMAS  
 ORNAMENTS AS  
 WELL AS BAKED  
 GOODS, JAMS,  
 JELLIES, CANNIED  
 FRUITS, VEGETABLES  
 & SALSA.

**STS. ANNE AND JOACHIM**  
**RAFFLE**

TICKETS COST \$100  
 DRAWING AT 6:45PM  
 NOVEMBER 10TH, 2024

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED  
 IN PARISH OFFICE OR SAMPLE  
 TICKET CAN BE MAILED BACK

**2024 Fall Festival Raffle Prizes**

|             |      |                    |
|-------------|------|--------------------|
| 1st Raffle  | Cash | \$8,000.00         |
| 2nd Raffle  | Cash | \$6,000.00         |
| 3rd Raffle  | Cash | \$4,000.00         |
| 4th Raffle  | Cash | \$1,000.00         |
| 5th Raffle  | Cash | \$1,000.00         |
| 6th Raffle  | Cash | \$500.00           |
| 7th Raffle  | Cash | \$500.00           |
| 8th Raffle  | Cash | \$500.00           |
| 9th Raffle  | Cash | \$500.00           |
| 10th Raffle | Cash | \$500.00           |
|             |      | <b>\$22,500.00</b> |

**ST. ANNE & JOACHIM FALL RAFFLE**  
 GRAND PRIZE - \$8,000 CASH  
 2nd PRIZE - \$6,000 CASH  
 3rd PRIZE - \$4,000 CASH  
 4th & 5th PRIZE - \$1,000 CASH EACH  
 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th PRIZE - \$500 CASH EACH  
 TICKET PRICE - \$100 (DRAWING AT 6:45 PM, NOVEMBER 10, 2024)  
 STS. ANNE & JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1022 20th St S, Fargo ND 58103  
 NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN. PRIZES NOT A CASH EQUIVALENT. CASH OF PARISH LOCAL RESIDENT CASH ONLY

### Fall Festival Donations Needed for BINGO

Gift Cards or other In-Kind donations are needed for BINGO Prizes. *Gift Card suggestions...DQ, Sonic, McDonald's, Caribou, Subway, Walmart.*



Thank you for celebrating Mass with us at  
 Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church.  
 For All Saints Day, you may contribute to our  
 parish by using the QR Code or by going to the  
 following link.

<https://ppay.co/z1EYO49jknc>



**Friday, November 1st**

5:30 pm | Mass

6:30 pm | Eucharistic Procession

7:00 pm | Parish Pot Luck

**Candlelight**  
 PROCESSION

Kids, come dressed as a saint



### McChoir's Music Corner

"We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God." (Ps 20: 6) This was the communion antiphon sung at communion time today before the hymn, which follows the theme of this antiphon: "At the Name of Jesus." We actually sang this same hymn at the end of September as well, so I hope it is becoming more well-known to you! I think today's antiphon pairs so well with this tune, giving praise in response to the "saving help" of God in the action of Jesus Christ through his crucifixion, death, and resurrection. In the hymn we sing of the great triumph of Jesus who has won victory over death, in verse 2 singing: "Humbled for a season, To receive a Name | From the lips of sinners, Unto whom he came, | Faithfully he bore it Spotless to the last, | Brought it back victorious, When through death he passed." The tune that accompanies the text was written by the great British master Ralph Vaughan Williams, who is proving to be a 20th century composer whose music will stand the test of time with many great tunes to his name like this one.

### Who are the Knights?

Knights of Columbus stand in solidarity with our priests and religious. Scholarships from the Knights have helped many young men pursue their call to the priesthood.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 4 - Monthly Meeting**  
 7 p.m. In the St. Michael Room



**Knights of Columbus**  
[www.kc11930.org](http://www.kc11930.org)

Grand Knight Kyle Keller  
 701.373.1008  
[11930gk@gmail.com](mailto:11930gk@gmail.com)



### CGS Parent Testimony

"When my young boys started attending CGS classes I was just excited to have a faith-filled environment for them for 90 minutes a week...very quickly my newly 3 year old was on fire! He would randomly tell me profound truths! One day while 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 4 years and I am 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, Sts. Anne and Joachim Parishoner

For more information on how to support or participate in CGS at Sts. Anne and Joachim, please contact Olivia Salonek, DRE; [osalonek@stsaaj.org](mailto:osalonek@stsaaj.org).

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Upcoming Trainings for Catechists: Level I—Part A:

Dates: December 6-7, 2024,  
January 31-February 1, 2025  
March 7-8, 2025  
Location: Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church  
Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Tuition: Level 1 Part A: \$235 (includes \$35 fee for CGSUSA) *Course Description: The Catechesis is a Montessori-based religious formation program for children, beginning at the age of three. It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred, "hands-on" space for children called an atrium, in which both the children and their catechists can hear, ponder, and celebrate the most essential mysteries of the Catholic faith as revealed in the Scriptures and the Liturgy.*

### Outside our Parish

#### Ladies Holiday Tea



December 8, 2-4pm.. Come and join us for a lovely lady's holiday tea! Sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo and hosted by St. Paul's Newman Center, 1141 University Dr. Fargo. The afternoon event will include silent auction baskets, a music performance by Benton Schmidt and of course fellowship, all while sipping tea and eating tasty treats prepared by Chef Arron. Tickets \$35.00 per person.

Registration and more information, <https://www.fargodiocese.org/ladies-tea> or call Mary Hanbury at 701-356-7909.

### Family Fare's "DIRECT YOUR LABELS" Program

Please save **OUR FAMILY** products UPC barcodes from cans, bottles and boxes. These barcodes begin with the numbers: **70253**

Previously we collected grocery receipts; however, that program has been discontinued and replaced with UPC barcode collection. Please place your barcodes in the white box located in the gathering space on the JP II Catholic Schools wall. \*Just a reminder, no grocery receipts just UPC barcodes. Thank you.



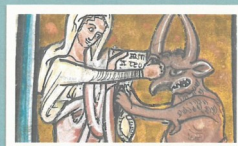
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### JP II Catholic Schools SCRIP Gift Cards

Gift Cards are available for purchase  
at Hurley's Religious Goods



Monday - Friday  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



### Enlisting the saints to fight for our families' souls



Join authors, speakers, and Catholic media hosts, **PATTI ARMSTRONG** and **ROXANE SALONEN** for a two-day retreat on All Saints and All Souls days at Maryvale in Valley City, North Dakota. Learn how the saints battled against Satan and how to call on them in spiritual warfare as we ask our heavenly family to pray for our loved ones here on earth.

The retreat begins on November 1, 2024, with supper at 5:30 p.m., and concludes after supper on November 2, 2024.

REGISTER AT [WWW.MARYVALEND.ORG](http://WWW.MARYVALEND.ORG)

MARYVALE RETREAT CENTER | 3150 116A AVE SE | VALLEY CITY, ND 58072 | (701)845-2864



November 1 & 2, 2024

#### SUGGESTED DONATION

**BARRACKS- \$95**  
(Mattress in common sleeping area, common bath & showers)

**BASIC- \$115**  
(Single bed, common bath & showers)

**UPGRADED**  
(Queen bed with shared bathroom)  
\$125 single occupancy  
\$210 double occupancy

**DELUXE**  
(Full bed with private bath)  
\$135 single occupancy  
\$220 double occupancy

**PREMIUM**  
(Queen bed, private bath & sitting room)  
\$140 single occupancy  
\$225 double occupancy

**DAY RATES- NO LODGING**  
\$30- FRIDAY  
\$50- SATURDAY

\$50 NONREFUNDABLE  
REGISTRATION FEE



### FT Liturgy and Music Coordinator

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)

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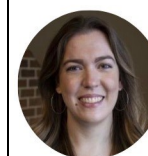
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