



Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church

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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 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.

women
adoring
Jesus

Inspiration • Community
Soups • Pies

Thursday, October 10
6:30 - 8:00 pm

PARISH VOLUNTEER & MINISTRY FAIR

Sunday, October 13th
8:30am-1:00pm

Enjoy coffee and rolls after Mass and stroll through nearly two dozen tables filled with our various volunteer groups and ministry opportunities!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (GENESIS 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

"MEMENTO MORI"

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

November 3-5, 2024

Sun, November 3rd:
Fr. Robert Foertsch
Parochial Vicar

Mon, November 4th:
Dr. David Tamisiea
Executive Director of the North Dakota Catholic Conference

Tue, November 5th:
Patrick McGuire
Director of Music

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
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 Sue Ripplinger, Director of Youth Ministry/Parish Outreach
 (sripplinger@stsaaaj.org)
 Ted LeMier, Property Manager (tlemier@stsaaaj.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 (sripplinger@stsaaaj.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@stsaaaj.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 6 Coffee and Rolls after morning Masses-** Social Hall
Bishop Folda Pro-Life Mass & Holy Hour- 12:30pm, Church
Baptism Class- 1pm, Christ the King Room
Pro-Life Lunch- 2:30pm, Social Hall
Talk on Angels- 5pm, Social Hall
- Oct 7 Quilters-** 1pm, St Veronica Room
Trail Life- 6:30pm, Picnic Shelter
KC Business Meeting- 6:30pm, St Michael Room
KC Vocation Rosary- 6:30pm, Church
NFP with Natalie- 7pm, Christ the King Room
- Oct 9 KC Vocation Rosary-** 6:30am, Church
Chorister Rehearsal- 3pm, St Cecilia Room
Choir Rehearsal- 6:30pm, St Cecilia Room
Religious Education
RCIA 24B- 7pm, St Maria Goretti Room
- Oct 10 Bell Choir Rehearsal-** 6pm, St Cecilia Room
RCIA 24A- 7pm, St Maria Goretti Room
- Oct 11 Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet-** 12:45pm, Magnificat Chapel
- Oct 12 Kayla Breske & Sean Kelly Wedding**
- Oct 13 Coffee and Rolls after morning Masses-** Social Hall
Volunteer Fair after morning Masses- Gathering Space
KC Exemplification Meeting- 1pm, St Michael Room
Talk on Our Lady of Fatima- 4pm, Social Hall

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

Stewardship

\$ 9,598.00	Envelopes
\$ 14,246.35	Online Giving
\$ 1,632.05	Plate/Visitor
\$ 25,476.40	TOTAL OFFERTORY

Mass Intentions

October 7 - October 13

Mon:	7:00 am	+Lincoln Rudolph
	12:10 pm	Living members of Hoedl-James Family
Tues:	7:00 am	+Brenda Byer
	12:10 pm	George Pfaff
Wed:	7:00 am	+Loretta Thares
	12:10 pm	+Ben Ziegler
Thu:	7:00 am	Payton Anderson
	12:10 pm	+Susan Richard
Fri:	7:00 am	Isiah Binstock Family
	12:10 pm	+Carol Mayer
Sat:	8:30 am	Ma. Pilar Panaligan
	5:00 pm	+Susan Richard
Sun:	7:45 am	Parishioners
	9:15 am	+Dale Davy
	11:00 am	Ray & Pat Meier
	12:30 pm	+Elmer & Lucille Wasemiller

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
 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 October 12-13

|                     | 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>   | Robyn Hoffmann (1)<br>Stacey Frolek Jankowski (2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Michael Warner (1)<br>Mary Stuber (2)                                                                                                                                                                     | Steven Mott (1)<br>Steven Schultz (2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Jamie Mattern (1)<br>Mark Hollcraft (2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Colleen Whalen (1)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> (2)                                             |
| <b>Usher</b>        | Lisa Backen<br>Colin O'Connor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Phillip Glogoza<br>Brad Motschenbacher<br>Mark Thelen                                                                                                                                                     | Doug Arvin<br>Julie Arvin<br>Lori Kalgard<br>Francis Leier                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Ricky Paulson<br>Dwayne Schell<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                        |
| <b>EMHC</b>         | Michael Harvey - Body (1)<br>Larry Zahradka - Body (2)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (3)<br>Susan Hill - Body (4)<br>Lisa Suda - Body (5)<br>Lynnae Tiedman - Body (6)<br>Susan Noah - Body (7)<br>Francisco Bach - Chalice (1)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Chalice (2)<br>Karen Bakke - Chalice (3)<br>Marianne Cardwell - Chalice (4) | Rob Asheim - Body (1)<br>Elizabeth Thelen - Body (2)<br>Joanne Warner - Body (3)<br>Diane Smith - Chalice (1)<br>Deacon Breen - Chalice (2)<br>Steve Hoepfner - Chalice (3)<br>Noah McBroom - Chalice (4) | Christopher Gaddie - Body (1)<br>Harlene Hatterman-Valenti - Body (2)<br>Stephen Valenti - Body (3)<br>Devin Wirth - Body (4)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b><br>Sharon Beauclair - Body (6)<br>John Beauclair - Body (7)<br>Sharon Solum - Chalice (1)<br>Deacon Breen - Chalice (2)<br>Vernon Solum - Chalice (3)<br>Chris Nere - Chalice (4)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> - EMHC Choir (1) | Donna Schneider - Body (1)<br>Tom Schneider - Body (2)<br>Brittanie Watson - Body (3)<br>Amanda Miller - Body (4)<br>Dwayne Schell - Body (5)<br>Charles Mukhtar - Body (6)<br>Rosa Barifagok - Body (7)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Chalice (1)<br>Deacon Breen - Chalice (2)<br>Deacon Breen - Chalice (3)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Chalice (4)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> - EMHC Choir (1) | Barbara Olson - Body (1)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (2)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (3) |
| <b>Greeter</b>      | Jeffrey Backen<br>Nicole Snyder<br>Ed Snyder<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Douglas Halvorson<br>Lucinda Halvorson<br>Steve Hoepfner<br>Jill Motschenbacher                                                                                                                           | Barb Badinger<br>Gerard Keller<br>Joni Keller<br>Barb Leier                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Steve Fischer<br>Troy Mattern<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                   |
| <b>Gift Bearer</b>  | <b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                          | Mark Julik                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Regan Miller                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                       |
| <b>Altar Server</b> | Andrew Anderson<br>Cade Delaney<br>Abe Emineth<br>Nolan Snyder                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Isaac Boyle<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b><br>Leo Hoepfner<br>Christian Sandy                                                                                                                                        | Liam Miller<br>Caelum Nere<br>James Wilburn<br>Everett Nere<br>Linus Schultz                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | David Hollcraft<br>Dominic Hollcraft<br>Michael Hollcraft<br>Josiah Mukhtar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                   |

# St. Michael Scholarship Fund



Sts. Anne and Joachim is sponsoring 9 children from St. Michael's in Spirit Lake to attend St. Joseph's Catholic School in Devils Lake.


Goal to Raise: \$18,000

DONATE HERE!



**VISITORS:** Thank you for celebrating Mass with us at Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church. Guests may contribute to our parish by using the QR Code or by going to the following link.

<https://ppay.co/PhPABweqm5U>



Weekly Prayer  
of the Faithful

That we may care for the planet and be better stewards of the earth's resources.

Thank You

### 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.*

Register for the trainings on our website! For more information about CGS, please contact Olivia Salonek (DRE) in the parish office, or visit The United States Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

### Bible Readings for this Week (October 7-13)

|                                         |                    |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Mon:</b> Gal 1:6-12                  | <b>Lk</b> 10:25-37 |
| <b>Tue:</b> Gal 1:13-24                 | <b>Lk</b> 10:38-42 |
| <b>Wed:</b> Gal 2:1-2, 7-14             | <b>Lk</b> 11:1-4   |
| <b>Thu:</b> Gal 3:1-5                   | <b>Lk</b> 11:5-13  |
| <b>Fri:</b> Gal 3:7-14                  | <b>Lk</b> 11:15-26 |
| <b>Sat:</b> Gal 3:22-29                 | <b>Lk</b> 11:27-28 |
| <b>Sun:</b> Wis 7:7-11      Heb 4:12-13 | <b>Mk</b> 10:17-30 |

The Following Received the Sacrament of  
Baptism

September 29, 2024

Camden Wallace Jones

Nolan Jacob Reinholz

Amelia Mary Mukhtar

### Welcome to Our Family of Families

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.

- Claire Hagen
- Isabel Cronin
- Mary Wolter
- Isaac Courneya
- Brigid O’Keefe
- Andrew Hoff
- Lukas Hoff
- Allison Van Koevering
- Olivia Lebrun
- Nathan LaSart
- Laura Knott
- Megan LaCrosse
- Nathan Ley
- Maria Ada Wangrud
- Michael & Emma Payne
- Jackson Faller & Jordan Hein
- Wayne & Catherine Huseby
- Larry & Kathy Exner
- Jerry & Holly Wilke
- Patrick O’Sullivan & Aynsley Preble
- Perry & Sandi Piatz
- Bill Hackett - Alex
- Barbi Weigand - Carter
- Melissa De la Cruz - Damian & Camila
- Brian Hagelstrom - Noah, Levi & Emily
- Spring Huffman - Rowdy, Sonny & Wylee
- Bob & Rachel Mack - Nolan, Cooper, Gordon, Josephine & Genevieve
- Francis Akvey & Abuk Masham - Abuk, Akvey, Koch, Apiny & Joshua
- Abraham De la Cruz & Yazmin Morales - Martin & Hayle
- Brian & Laurie Sieben - Cassie & Carlee
- Alfred & Nicollette Schwalbe - Amalia & Ruth
- Zerian & Delaney Franck - Jacinta



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).



Follow Sts. Anne & Joachim on Instagram [sts.annejoachim](https://www.instagram.com/sts.annejoachim)



## “Our kids love small class sizes.”

*“One of the best decisions we have ever made for our family was choosing JP II Schools. We wanted smaller class sizes where teachers and staff are truly invested in our kids. Our kids are both thriving in this environment not only academically but also socially and spiritually.”*

**- Dustin & Amber Ertelt**



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


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## THE WAY OF THE DISCIPLE

Retreat Speakers  
 Jessica Naven, Msgr. Schelsetmann, and Fr. Norfolk

NOVEMBER 15-17

STs. ANNE AND JOACHIM  
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INFO AND  
 REGISTRATION:  
[stsaaj.org/  
way-of-the-disciple-retreat](http://stsaaj.org/way-of-the-disciple-retreat)


**UPCOMING EVENTS - Please Join Us**

**October 7 - Monthly Meeting**  
7 p.m. in the St. Michael Room

**October 20 - Pancake Breakfast benefiting Pro Life Causes**



Knights, volunteer by scanning: 



**Knights of Columbus**

[www.kc11930.org](http://www.kc11930.org)

Grand Knight Kyle Keller  
701.373.1008  
11930gk@gmail.com

# YOUTH LOCK-IN

Grades 9-12



October 19-20

4:30 pm Saturday - 7:30 am Sunday

Registration due by October 16



# PUMPKIN CARVING PARTY

6-12 Grade

Saturday, October 19  
6:00 pm

PIZZA AND SNACKS PROVIDED.  
INVITE A FRIEND!

\*Bring your own pumpkin!




## McChoir's *Music* Corner

There is a unique opportunity today to talk about marriage & family life in the context of today's readings, so I've asked for a little more space to "bloviate" this week and talk about our music: A couple of weeks ago, we had a special relationship survey to get some data and hear from our parish family about where we can support and provide more opportunities for our community in the future. We are looking towards some marriage & family ministry offerings down the road, and as such, the theme of marriage & family life is one to invest a little more in when it comes up like in today's liturgy. We sang a lot about love (charity) in our hymns, and if you were at the 9:15 Mass, the choir sang three pieces today that hit the message home even further. Of note is the anthem we sang as a postlude: "Look Up and Count the Stars" by Peter Latona. He wrote it for the World Meeting of Families that took place in Philadelphia, premiering the piece at a joyous Mass celebrated by Pope Francis in 2015. This text comes from Dr. Latona himself, using God's promise to Abraham from Genesis 15:5 as his inspiration: "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so, he added, will your descendants be." From there, his words show that all of us are part of the fulfillment of this promise, as verse two says: "We are the stars from God's own hand, | reflections of his own true love, | the beauty of God's heavenly plan, | the eternal gift from heaven above." And then we get my favorite text in verse 4, which says, "Grant Lord, we pray, the grace to be | the shining splendor of God's love: | his radiant light of truth and hope | from heaven down to earth below." The true Christian response to the problems of the world is to be the shining splendor of God's love, to go and heal the brokenness in the world. If I look at the world and see darkness, I am called to be the light. In the modern world we know there are false ideas about what marriage is, and as such, we are called to witness by our lives to the joy and splendor of living God's plan for us and our families. I am excited and hopeful at the witness we have an opportunity to share, and in the coming months, our parish will undertake some concrete steps to help us all along the way to do just that.

# Come & See

2024-2025  
at Motherhouse  
in New Ulm, MN



Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus


|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| October 25-27  | February 7-9 |
| December 20-22 | March 21-23  |

women ages 20-30

handmaidsoftheheartofjesus.org | handmaidvocation@gmail.com | 952-738-1690

**Congratulations to the following couple recently married at Sts. Anne & Joachim Church**

**September 28, 2024**  
**Julia Vetter and Dylan McCabe**



## Outside our Parish

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



70253

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 JP2 Catholic Schools wall. \*Just a reminder, no grocery receipts just UPC barcodes. Thank you.

### JP2 Catholic Schools Open Positions:

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

#### Teaching Positions

- \* Elementary Music Teacher (Part-time) – Holy Spirit Elementary School
- \* Religion Teacher – Shanley High School



#### Other Positions

- \* Administrative Assistant (school year position) – Sacred Heart Middle School
- \* After School Coordinator – Trinity Elementary School
- \* Paraprofessional (full or part time available) – Multiple locations
- \* Little Deacons Assistant (Full or part time available) – Holy Spirit Elementary
- \* Basketball Cheerleading Advisor
- \* After School Program Workers – Multiple locations
- \* Substitute Bus Drivers

### JP2 Catholic Schools SCRIP Gift Cards



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



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

Did you hear about the two rowboats that got into an argument?

— It was an oar-deal.



### A reason for your hope: a retreat for women

In today's world, we don't hear a lot about hope, but it's an extremely important virtue. We will say, "I hope you have a safe trip." Or "I hope we don't get caught in the rain." But, do we say in earnestness, "I hope to see you in heaven."? We invite women of all ages to join us at St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND, October 18-20 for a weekend of prayer, reflection, and discussion on the Theological virtue of Hope. For more information, contact Sr. Christina at [srchristinamarie@sfcetreats.org](mailto:srchristinamarie@sfcetreats.org) or 701-242-7195.

### SEARCH for Christian Maturity

is a peer-to-peer ministry, allowing youth (ages 16 and 17) along with young adults (ages 18 and older) to minister to youth and young adults. SEARCH is a way to help you on your journey to discover God, yourself, and a Christian community. This is a time to experience a loving, supportive community of young people who want to learn and experience a closer relationship with God and with others. We have a retreat coming up October 25-27th at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City. More details and the application are at [www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm](http://www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm) or call Dori at 952-210-2219 with questions. Applications are due no later than Monday, October 7th.

### Life-Giving Wounds Support Groups:

Sept. 14-Nov. 16, 2024

The Life-Giving Wounds peer support group is a unique opportunity for young adults (18+) and adults whose parents have divorced, separated, or left broken families to reflect intentionally on the wounds caused by their family's breakdown and to heal from them, together with others who know this pain and knowledgeable, compassionate leaders, who are also predominantly adult children of divorce or separation themselves. These support groups can be a great follow-up to our Life-Giving Wounds **Retreat**, or they can be the first entry point into our ministry, serving to deepen your healing journey wherever you are in it. Topics include grief and community; faith and belief in God; identity; love, dating, and marriage; interior freedom and struggles in the emotional life; sin and virtue; honor and family boundaries; forgiveness; and redemptive suffering. The support group will run nine sessions with a combination of in-person and online gatherings. The group starts on September 14. Find out more information or register by visiting [www.fargodiocese.org/lgw-sg](http://www.fargodiocese.org/lgw-sg)



### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS TO MEET

Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, October 8th at St. Anthony's beginning with the Mass at 5:15 PM, meal to follow, and meeting at 6:30 PM. Members are invited to bring non-perishable food item donations. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please send an email to [regentctstann@gmail.com](mailto:regentctstann@gmail.com).

Sr. Mary Michael Fox OP to speak at St. Anthony's Parish, Thursday Oct 17, 6:30-8:30pm

### Passing the Faith on to the Next Generation

Sr. Mary Michael Fox OP brings decades of experience in catechesis to offer a unique and proven model for children's catechesis. She draws upon her catechetical experience and thorough research into the nature of the child, divine revelation, and catechetical methodology. She will offer insight into how the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) offers an approach to children's catechesis that forms the mind and heart of the child, leading them into a deeper relationship with Christ and a life of discipleship. She will also share with you an online ministry formation track called *Educating in Christ* (EIC) based off of the Montessori method. For more information contact: April Mitchell [april@stanthonyfargo.org](mailto:april@stanthonyfargo.org)

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