



Contact Information and Mass Times

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

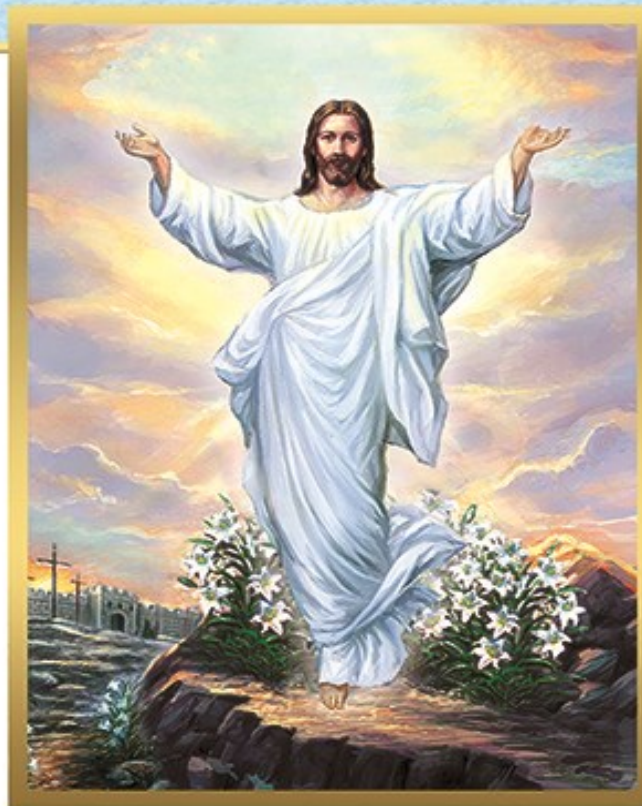
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Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church

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

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024



Christ is Risen
ALLELUIA



**Spring Food &
Needs Drive
Kicks Off
April 20-21**

**Donations Benefit
Emergency Food Pantry
Dorothy Day Food pantry**

Sts. Anne & Joachim

*Volunteer Appreciation Banquet
for all parish volunteers*

Sunday, April 28 at 5 pm

Please RSVP by
Monday, April 22



Thank you to all our volunteers!

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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 Deacon Pat Breen (pat.breen@fargodiocese.org)
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 Ted LeMier, Property Manager (tlemier@stsaa.org)

Parish Leadership

Lay Directors: Doug Restemayer and Lisa Backen
 Pastoral Council: Ryan Capouch Finance Council: Wade Sandy
 Knights of Columbus: Tyson Kuznia (11930gk@gmail.com)
 Social Concerns Ministry: Sue Ripplinger (sriplinger@stsaa.org)
 St. John Paul II Schools Advisory Council: Noah McBroom

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. See page 3 for hours in most need of an adoror.

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 Registration

Welcome to our parish family! Please stop in the parish office for registration information 8 am to 12 pm or 1 to 4 pm, Monday-Friday.

Parish Calendar

Apr 14 KC Breakfast after all morning Masses

Reform Wellness-4 pm, Christ the King Room

Sunday Night Vespers-5 pm, Magnificat Chapel



Apr 15 Rosary Making Group-10 am, St. Maria Goretti Room

Quilters-1 pm, St. Veronica Room

Theology of the Body-7 pm, St. Maria Goretti Room

Trail Life Meeting-7 pm, Social Hall

Apr 16 Parish Finance Council-6:30 pm, Conference Room

Confessions-6:30 pm, Church

KC Exemption-7 pm, St. Michael Room

Apr 17 CGS Level 1-9:30 am & 3:40 pm, Atrium

MACH1-9:30 am, Ave Maria Room

Chorister Rehearsal-4 pm, St. Cecilia Room

Religious Education

Choir-6:30 pm, St. Cecilia Room

RCIA 23B-7 pm, St. Maria Goretti Room

Apr 18 CGS Level 2-3:45 pm, Atrium

Bell Choir-6 pm, St. Cecilia Room

Young Adult Event-7 pm, Ave Maria Room

RCIA 24A-7 pm, St. Maria Goretti Room

KC Officers Meeting-7 pm, St. Joseph Room

Apr 19 CGS Level 1-9:15 am, Atrium

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

Beth Kensok and Jordan Williams Wedding

AHG Leader Meeting-6:30 pm, St. Joseph Room

Apr 20-21 Spring Food Drive

Apr 21 Coffee and Rolls served after the morning Masses

Scheduled Baptisms-2 pm Church

Reform Wellness-4 pm, Christ the King Room

Sunday Night Vespers-5 pm, Magnificat Chapel



Stewardship

\$ 13,807.00	Envelopes
\$ 10,422.00	Credit Card
\$ 6,431.00	Bank Withdrawals
\$ 2,271.85	Plate/Visitor
\$ 32,931.85	TOTAL OFFERTORY
\$ 5,000.00	Improvement Fund

Please pray for our ill parishioners...

Ben Andersen
 Linda Beare
 Tina Berger
 Marilyn Birkholz
 Rachel Briggs
 Steve Bulat
 Candy Brunelle
 Faye Cooch
 Brandi DesMarais
 Paul Dietz
 Brenda Gravel
 Joe Johnson
 Verna Kautzman
 Pat Kinsella
 Michael Knight
 John Koerselman
 Sharon Lange
 Chad Mears
 Pat Meier
 Ray Meier
 Jeff McKinnon
 Samantha N.
 Michael Pirmantgen
 Winnie Savageau
 Donna Sinner
 Carol Ann Stadstad
 Ken Terfehr
 Mary Wangler
 Kariann Withrow
 Steve Zetocha

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

## Mass Intentions

| April 15-21 |          |                              |
|-------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Mon:        | 7:00 am  | Treyden Henke                |
|             | 12:10 pm | All Priests                  |
| Tues:       | 7:00 am  | Jean Eppler                  |
|             | 10:30 am | + Richard Clarens (TM)       |
|             | 12:10 pm | Naomi Wilburn                |
| Wed:        | 7:00 am  | Larry Richard and family     |
|             | 12:10 pm | Beau Jones                   |
| Thu:        | 7:00 am  | + Dar Floberg                |
|             | 12:10 pm | + Clayton Drake              |
| Fri:        | 7:00 am  | + Arlean Amann               |
|             | 12:10 pm | + Susan Richard              |
| Sat:        | 8:30 am  | Fr. Robert Foertsch          |
|             | 5:00 pm  | + Marguerite Hammerschmidt   |
| Sun:        | 7:45 am  | + Norbert and + Arleen Amann |
|             | 9:15 am  | Parishioner                  |
|             | 11:00 am | Ray Meier                    |
|             | 12:30 pm | Brown family                 |



## Liturgical Ministers for April 20-21

|                | <b>Saturday, 5 PM</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Sunday, 7:45 AM</b>                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Sunday, 9:15 AM</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Sunday, 11:00 AM</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Sunday, 12:30 PM</b>                                                               |
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| Proclaimer     | Stephen Tiedman (1)<br>Lynnae Tiedman (2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Sean Kelly (1)<br><b>VOLUNTEER (2)</b>                                                                                                                                                               | Brent Mitchell (1)<br>Paul Wilburn (2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Mary Kay Schott (1)<br>Ann Watson (2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>VOLUNTEER (1)</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER (2)</b>                                          |
| Usher          | Doug Arvin<br>Julie Arvin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                                                                                             | Harlene Hatterman-Valenti<br>Francis Leier<br>Stephen Valenti<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                       |
| EMHC           | Susan Hill - Body (1)<br>Michael Harvey - Body (2)<br>Lisa Suda - Body (3)<br>Steven Spanier - Body (4)<br>Karen Bakke - Body (5)<br>Michelle Moore - Body (6)<br>Brian Moore - Body (7)<br>Julie Arvin - Chalice (1)<br>Deacon Dodge - Chalice (2)<br>Dubert Guerrero - Chalice (3)<br>Susan Noah - Chalice (4) | Lucinda Halvorson - Body (1)<br>Jim Picard - Body (2)<br>Dori Picard - Body (3)<br>Jim Breen - Chalice (1)<br>Deacon Seitz - Chalice (2)<br>Galen Schell - Chalice (3)<br>Karla Schell - Chalice (4) | John Beauclair - Body (1)<br>Sharon Beauclair - Body (2)<br>Vernon Solum - Body (3)<br>Sharon Solum - Body (4)<br>Neal Steiner - Body (5)<br>Harlene Hatterman-Valenti - Body (6)<br>Stephen Valenti - Body (7)<br>Paul Wilburn - Chalice (1)<br>Deacon Seitz - Chalice (2)<br>Bryan Wilburn - Chalice (3)<br>Francis Leier - Chalice (4)<br>Nathan Klair - EMHC Choir (1) | Emmanuel Ovbiebo - Body (1)<br>Don Schott - Body (2)<br>Kirsten Ulmer - Body (3)<br>Charles Mukhtar - Body (4)<br>Rosa Barifagok - Body (5)<br>Brittanie Watson - Body (6)<br><b>VOLUNTEER - Body (7)</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER - Chalice (1)</b><br>Deacon Dodge - Chalice (2)<br><b>VOLUNTEER - Chalice (3)</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER - Chalice (4)</b> | Deacon Dodge - Body (1)<br><b>VOLUNTEER - Body (2)</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER - Body (3)</b> |
| Greeter        | Anne Guerrero<br>Dubert Guerrero<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Jim Breen<br>Laura Breen<br>Kathleen Lande<br>Mark Lande                                                                                                                                             | Megan Klair<br>Barb Leier<br>Amy Sandy<br>Wade Sandy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Melinda Ellsworth<br>Thad Ellsworth<br>Steve Fischer<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                  |
| Gift Bearer(s) | Curtis Leininger                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Douglas Halvorson                                                                                                                                                                                    | Brian King                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Sarah Solberg                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Mark Julik                                                                            |
| Altar Server   | Abe Emineth<br>Jacob Guerrero<br>Marian Guerrero<br>Malachi Moore                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Isaac Boyle<br>Emily Breen<br>Joseph Breen<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                                                                                       | Dominic Jordan<br>Jonathan Jordan<br>Elijah Streitz<br>Grant Streitz<br>Leo Wilburn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Isabelle DesMarais<br>Jacob DesMarais<br>Sophia DesMarais<br>Jaden Ellsworth                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                  |

### Bible Readings for this Week (April 15-21)

|                                         |                    |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Mon:</b> Acts 6:8-15                 | <b>Jn 6:22-29</b>  |
| <b>Tue:</b> Acts 7:51-8:1a              | <b>Jn 6:30-35</b>  |
| <b>Wed:</b> Acts 8:1b-8                 | <b>Jn 6:35-40</b>  |
| <b>Thu:</b> Acts 8:26-40                | <b>Jn 6:44-51</b>  |
| <b>Fri:</b> Acts 9:1-20                 | <b>Jn 6:52-59</b>  |
| <b>Sat:</b> Acts 9:31-42                | <b>Jn 6:60-69</b>  |
| <b>Sun:</b> Acts 4:8-12      1 Jn 3:1-2 | <b>Jn 10:11-18</b> |



### Our deepest sympathy for...

Teri and Mark Brenner on the death of their mother and mother-in-law, Rose Senger.

May she rest in peace with God.

### Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That we have the courage to do the work God has sent us to do, knowing that this is the true path to peace and joy.

### Welcome to Our Family of Families



**Caroline Lantz**  
**Vy and Caitlyn Dao**  
**Mary Howell**  
**Scott Stusynski**

If you would like to become a registered member(s) at Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church, please come to the parish office.



## Adorers Needed

Hours in **BOLD** print are in most need of Adorers

Mon: **12-1 pm** & **11-12pm**

Tues: 2-3 am, 3-4 am & **2-3 pm** & **11-12 pm**

Wed: **1-2 am**, **7-8 am** & **8-9 am**

Thurs: **12- 1 am**, **3-4 am**, **5-6 am**, **9-10 am**, **10-11 am**, **12-1 pm** & **1-2 pm**

Fri: **4-5 am**

Please contact the parish office if you are interested in an Adoration Hour.

## Reconciliation Times

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

Tuesday  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday  
8:00 a.m. - 8:25 a.m.  
4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.



## FESTIVAL OF TABLES

Saturday, May 4th

11 am — 1 pm

For tickets or information, contact  
Robyn Hoffman at 701.793.3299  
or [robyn@q.com](mailto:robyn@q.com)

OR

Kris Hintz at 701.730.2909  
or [krishintz0625@gmail.com](mailto:krishintz0625@gmail.com)



Congratulations to the following couple  
recently married at  
Sts. Anne & Joachim Church  
April 6, 2024  
Claire Baker and Tyler Bladow



The Following Received  
the Sacrament of Baptism

April 7, 2024

Josephine JoAnn Jenniges

Tessa Marie Wirth

Samuel Patrick Savageau

Parker Thomas Wright

Hannah Muzirwa

Zara Yananiso Muzirwa

Nathaniel Tashinga Muzirwa

Daniel Tafara Muzirwa

*See how much the Father has loved us!  
His love is so great that we are called God's Children —  
and so, in fact, we are. - 1 John 3:1*



Come pray the Rosary and the Chaplet  
for our country and for the Church every  
Tuesday at 3 pm at Winnie Savageau's  
home (1218 48th Ave S, Fargo). Please  
call Winnie at 701-232-6589. All are  
welcome.

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

*"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them,  
'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and  
frightened..." - LUKE 24:36-37*

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to  
"see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of  
Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to  
provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid  
of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray  
for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered"  
life and not a "self-centered" life.



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

### MARCH HONORS

*Knight of the Month*  
Taduesz Komorowski

*Family of the Month*  
Jacob & Molly Rodenbiker

*Acolyte of the Month - Josiah Mukhtar*  
Parents Charles & Rosa Mukhtar

### Upcoming Events

Apr. 16 - Join the Knights

7 - 7:30 p.m. in the St. Michael Room

Contact Shawn ([shawn.tennison@gmail.com](mailto:shawn.tennison@gmail.com)) for info.

**KC raffle tickets are  
available for purchase.**

Tickets are \$10 each and  
can be purchased by  
contacting Pete Peters at  
701-540-3873. Drawing is  
on Thursday, May 16 at  
the KC Appreciation  
Dinner.

### JPII Catholic Schools SCRIP Gift Cards

Gift Cards are available  
for purchase after Mass

or at

Hurley's Religious Goods

Monday - Friday  
9 am - 5 pm



St. John Paul II Catholic Schools Catholic  
Tuition Raffle tickets are now available! By  
purchasing tickets, you could win FREE tuition up  
to \$7,000 for your child, grandchild, or a student of  
your choosing to attend one of JPII's 5 schools.  
The winner will be drawn at the **40th Annual  
Deacon Dinner Auction & Gala** on April 27.  
You do not need to be present to win. Tickets will  
be available after Masses. Cash and checks only  
will be accepted. Tickets cost \$25 each. Stop by the  
SCRIP table to purchase your raffle tickets.



**Women: Thinking about meeting new  
friends and sharing your faith?**

**MACH1** meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the  
month at 9:30 am in the Ave Maria Room. Childcare  
is available. Contact Maura Wilburn at  
[maura.wilburn@gmail.com](mailto:maura.wilburn@gmail.com) or (312) 307-9639.



The **Handmaid Rosary Group** is seeking  
members. We meet Mondays from 10 am to noon  
for rosary making and fellowship. Come when you  
can, all supplies are provided. Completed rosaries  
are sent to Missions around the world! Contact  
Valerie (701-446-7400) for more information.  
**"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord"**

## McChoir's *Music* Corner

Today's communion hymn was "Be Joyful, Mary" a lovely setting of a  
text that dates back to sometime in the 12th or 13th century, likely used  
by monks after the office of Compline during the Easter season well  
before that. There are a couple snippets of Latin text that we repeat in  
each verse: "Gaude Maria... Alleluia, laetare o Maria." This means, "be  
glad Mary... Alleluia, Rejoice, O Mary." These two words – "Gaude  
(te)" and "Laetare" have a liturgical significance of note for us: The 3rd  
Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete Sunday, referencing the first words  
of the entrance antiphon: "Gaudete in Domino." meaning, "be glad in  
the Lord." If you remember a short while ago, the 4th Sunday of Lent is  
called Laetare Sunday, again referencing the first words of the entrance  
antiphon: "Laetare Jerusalem," meaning, "Rejoice, Jerusalem." In both  
circumstances, the goodness to come is anticipated with a form of  
rejoicing. In the case of Advent, we anticipate the coming of Christ.  
With Lent, we anticipate his saving action in the Paschal Mystery. Now  
in the season of Easter, we rejoice with Jesus' mother at the thought of  
all He has done for us. We offered this hymn as a prelude last week  
before the 9:15 am Mass, and there is a nice video on our Facebook  
page of our combined choirs singing it. This hymn, as well as the  
original "Regina Coeli" hymn it is based on, are well-worth a little time  
to become familiar with in the Easter season!





### ***Sts. Anne & Joachim Young Adults — Faith and Fellowship***

Every Thursday from 7–8:30 pm  
in the Ave Maria Room

Join them for games and fellowship.



### **Mystery of Life and Death in the Atrium:**

From the earliest moments of Atrium life, the children have heard “Jesus died, and He is risen,” a truth which is at the heart of our faith! This proclamation is made each time candles are lit at the Model Altar, the Cenacle, the City of Jerusalem, the Empty Tomb, and at the Baptism area. In each of these moments the death and resurrection of Jesus are held very closely together. We never speak of one without the other; they are one mystery.

“The Mystery of Life and Death” material, in some ways, explains this Atrium practice best, as we hear Jesus Himself saying that death and life are intimately entwined. If one keeps one’s life, it will simply remain a single grain, but if that life is poured out even to death, that life will become an abundance of life.

In pondering John 12:24 some of the following questions might be asked:

If we dig up a seed that has been in the soil for a week, two weeks, or three weeks we can see that the seed is dying, being hollowed out, disappearing, and yet what has happened to the life that was in the seed?

What might Jesus have been trying to tell His friends? I wonder what He is telling us today?

For more information on CGS at Sts. Anne and Joachim, please contact Olivia Salonek, DRE; [osalonek@stsaaj.org](mailto:osalonek@stsaaj.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, please call Barb Olson at 701-238-7924.

**ALL parishioners who donate to Sts. Anne & Joachim using either bank withdrawal or credit card, will need to enter their information in our new on-line giving program called Pushpay. Please use the QR code below or call Karla at 235-5757.**

***Your donations are very much appreciated.***



**On-line Giving  
Made Easy**

Have questions or need help  
setting up your on-line giving?

Contact: Karla Schell at 701-235-5757



<https://www.stsaaj.org/online-giving>

**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>

*Thank you for supporting  
Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church.*



## **Outside our Parish**



The Diocese of Fargo Young Adult Ministry is hosting Theology on Tap on **April 22 starting at 7 pm** at the Crooked Pint Alehouse (3340 13<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Fargo). Theology on Tap is a free event and open to anyone ages 21-39.

During the night we will hear from a keynote speaker, spend time socializing, and grow in community.

Visit [fargodiocese.org/youngadults](http://fargodiocese.org/youngadults) or email [CorChristi@fargodiocese.org](mailto:CorChristi@fargodiocese.org).

**Prayer & Spiritual Direction program:** The University of Mary’s graduate certificate program in prayer and spiritual direction, consisting of three courses you can take over one to three summers, will equip you to lead yourself and guide others deeper into relationship with the Triune God. Under the mentorship of **Monsignor James Shea, Monsignor Thomas J. Richter, and Father Wayne Sattler**, you’ll explore the Catholic spiritual and mystical tradition, attune your mind and heart to the Spirit’s voice, and prepare to meet the Church’s — and the world’s — need for faithful, joyful witnesses to Christ’s redeeming love. Classes meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings, starting May 7. Certificate recipients can easily stack their earned credits into a master’s degree plan. Reserve your place or learn more at [umary.edu/Prayer](http://umary.edu/Prayer).



### **Upcoming Retreats at Maryvale**

April 19-21, 2024: Life Giving Wounds Retreat

April 22-24, 2024: Priest Workshop

April 25-28, 2024: SEARCH

May 2-4, 2024: “Beloved Sister” Women’s Retreat led by Fr. Lefor

**For more information,  
visit [maryvalend.org/attend-a-retreat](http://maryvalend.org/attend-a-retreat)  
or call (701) 845-2864**

**SPRING Authentic Italian Spaghetti Dinner** at St. Elizabeth’s in Dilworth is BACK! Notice the new time for our Spring Dinner. We will be serving from **11 am to 3 pm** on Sunday, April 28. Take-out will be available. Cost of the meal is \$18 for adults and \$10 for children. Preschool (free). We will have a raffle drawing for (2) ½ hogs and cash prizes.

## Outside our Parish

**On Saturday, April 27, the 39th annual NDSU vs. UND Bike Race & Ride will commence.** The theme this year for NDSU is Bikezilla! Riders join together from both Newman Centers to support the vital work of campus ministry and to be a part of a friendly competition. Prayerfully consider joining the race by sponsoring a student rider or riding in the event! When you support the Bike Race and Ride, you provide students with the tools they need to live out their faith with the support of a Christ-centered community and have the opportunity to let Christ transform their lives in a deeper way. To sponsor a rider or register to ride please visit our website at: [bisoncatholic.org](http://bisoncatholic.org)

Join locally in the **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage on May 20!** This National Eucharistic Procession is coming from four directions of the US and ultimately descending on Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress in July. This day trip and will include walking with the pilgrims along part of the north Marion Route, which will have begun the day before in Itasca, MN. A charter bus will be leaving on the morning of May 20 from St. Anthony's in Fargo with participants from across our diocese. We will stop in Two Inlets for Mass, and then join the pilgrimage in Bemidji (along with participants of the Crookston diocese) for a 6.9 mile walk along the Paul Bunyan State Trail to Walker, MN. The bus will return in the evening at approximately 6:30 pm. The charter bus is sponsored by the Cathedral of St. Mary's in Fargo and the cost is \$35 per person. Please register on our website on the home page and find more details at [www.cathedralofstmary.com](http://www.cathedralofstmary.com). For questions, email Naomi at [naomi@cathedralofstmary.com](mailto:naomi@cathedralofstmary.com).

Learn the art of making an **Icon Painting**. No art experience necessary. We have a rare opportunity to offer this workshop with iconographer Christine Jentz, sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo on May 17-22 at St. Paul's Newman Center, 1141 University Dr. N. Fargo. For information, <https://www.fargodiocese.org/art-retreat> or call Mary Hanbury 701-356-7909.

### Teaching Positions at St. John Paul II Catholic School (Fall 2024)

- Elementary Teacher – Nativity Elementary School
- English Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- Physical Education Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle/Holy Spirit Elementary School
- Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Trinity Elementary School
- Religion Teacher – Shanley High School

### Other Positions at St. John Paul II Catholic Schools:

- School Nurse
- Evening Custodian – Shanley High/Sacred Heart Middle School
- Head Girls Volleyball Coach (Fall 2024) – Shanley High School
- After School Program Workers – Multiple locations
- Summer Adventures Workers – Trinity Elementary
- Substitute Bus Drivers

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St. Paul's Newman Center in Fargo, ND is seeking a full-time **Events and Hospitality Coordinator**. Applicants must submit a resume and names/contacts for three references to Nathan Carr at [nathan@bisoncatholic.org](mailto:nathan@bisoncatholic.org). Please visit our website at: <https://www.bisoncatholic.org/events-coordinator-job-discription>.

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish in north Fargo is seeking a mission-minded disciple of Jesus Christ to coordinate our Youth Discipleship program. Our program follows the YDisciple small group model and would involve assisting mentors and parents of our 6th-12th graders with the goal for our youth to know, love, and serve the Lord. This position is part time or full time with additional responsibilities. Please send a cover letter and resume to [pastor@holyspiritfargo.com](mailto:pastor@holyspiritfargo.com).

**Theology of the Body and the Culture of Life Retreat.** Tim Mosser, Director of the Fargo Diocese Respect Life Office, will lead a retreat entitled "*Theology of the Body and the Culture of Life*" on May 9-11, 2024 at the Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City, ND. The retreat will focus on St. John Paul II's teaching on the human person known as the "Theology of the Body" and its connection to the Church's teaching on such issues as marriage, contraception, abortion, euthanasia, artificial reproduction, gender and the Eucharist. There will also be Mass, Confessions, Adoration, Praise and Worship music and time for prayer and reflection. You can register as a married couple, single person or as a parent with a teen at least 16 years old. Come learn the "why" behind the "what" of all these important issues and how to share it with others!

For information or to register use the QR code, go to **Retreat 4 - Maryvale - Valley City, ND** ([maryvalend.org](http://maryvalend.org)) or contact Tim Mosser at [tim.mosser@fargodiocese.org](mailto:tim.mosser@fargodiocese.org).



**New Ministry for Adult Children of Divorce:** No matter the circumstances, divorce always represents broken dreams and broken hearts. While much of the attention goes to the men and women trying to navigate the tidal wave of loss and hurt, often left in the wake are the children whose sense of security and identity have also been shattered. This can be true even for those who were already adults when their parents' relationship ended. Life-Giving Wounds is a new ministry within the Diocese of Fargo to help adults who have experienced the breakdown of their parents' relationship, no matter at what age it happened and to allow Christ to bring new life through those very wounds.

The Life-Giving Wounds Retreat will take place on April 19-21 at Maryvale Retreat Center. Spaces are very limited for this retreat, and it is expected to fill early. Find out more information or register by visiting [www.fargodiocese.org/lgw](http://www.fargodiocese.org/lgw).

**Next Permanent Diaconate Formation Class:** A new formation class for the permanent diaconate will begin August 2025 with applications opening this fall 2024. Interested men and their wives should attend an **informational dinner**. The last one is Tuesday, **May 7** at St. James Basilica Church in Jamestown. The evening begins at 6:00 pm and includes an introduction and short talks on the permanent diaconate. There will be the opportunity to visit with other deacons and their wives, as well as Q&A. The evening ends around 8:20 pm.

**RSVP by April 19.** More information, including age requirements and RSVP link, available at <https://www.fargodiocese.org/permanentdeacons>. Contact [vocations@fargodiocese.org](mailto:vocations@fargodiocese.org) or 701-356-7900 with questions.

### TEAMS OF OUR LADY FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

Are you interested in enriching your couple/marriage spirituality on a journey with other Catholic like-minded couples? The F-M Sector of Teams of Our Lady now has 12 TEAMS comprised of 72 area couples, 11 chaplains, and has been going strong for 19 years! Join us to learn more at our Spring Information Sessions!

- Info Session #1 – Sunday, April 21 at 2 pm at Holy Cross
- Info Session #2 – Tuesday, April 30 at 7 pm at Sts. Anne & Joachim

All couples (BOTH husband and wife) wishing to join TEAMS are *required to attend one* of these two sessions. Mark your calendar as these will be the only information sessions this year! For information, e-mail [fargosectorinformation@gmail.com](mailto:fargosectorinformation@gmail.com). More information can also be found on the TEAMS website at [www.teamsofourlady.org](http://www.teamsofourlady.org).



**Young Adult Pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year 2025** is May 21-29. This pilgrimage includes the major basilicas – walking through the Holy Doors, Wednesday audience with the Holy Father, tour of the catacombs, Sistine Chapel, day trip to Assisi and visiting many churches to venerate the tombs of saints. \$1300 for land package. Check out the website [www.fargodiocese.org/jubilee](http://www.fargodiocese.org/jubilee) for information and possible parish small group options or call Mary Hanbury 701-356-7909.

**Calling All Cursillistas!** An Ultreya will be held Saturday, April 27 after the 5 pm Mass (so will start about 6:15-ish) in the Gathering Place at St. Joseph's in Moorhead. It will start with a potluck meal, followed by a witness talk and grouping. The main dish will be provided, so please bring a side dish or dessert.

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