



Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church

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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 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.

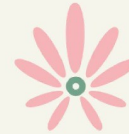


New Parishioner Open House

Wednesday
September 25th
6:30 pm

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RSVP to join
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walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

This women's Bible study will be Mondays from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM, starting September 23 and concluding May 5.

To sign up, visit <https://stsaaj.org/wwp> or QR code.

For more information, email walkingwithpurpose@stsaaj.org



STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." MARK 8:34

Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.



THE WAY OF THE DISCIPLE

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

NOVEMBER 15-17

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



Pastoral Staff and Parish Leadership

Fr. Luke Meyer, Pastor (luke.meyer@fargodiocese.org)
 Fr. Robert Foertsch, Parochial Vicar (robert.foertsch@fargodiocese.org)
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 (sriplinger@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 (sriplinger@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. See page 3 for hours in most need of an adorers.

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

- Sep 15 KC Pancake Breakfast after morning Masses, Social Hall**
Scheduled Baptisms- 2pm, Main Church
Sep 16 Quilters- 1pm, St Veronica Room
Trail Life Meeting- 6:30pm, Social Hall
Sep 17 KC Exemplification Meeting- 7pm, St Michael Room
KC Officer Meeting- 7pm, St Joseph Room
Bible Study- 7pm, Christ the King Room
Sep 18 MACH1- 9am, Ave Maria Room
Chorister Rehearsal- 3pm, St Cecilia Room
Choir Rehearsal- 6:30pm, St Cecilia Room
Religious Education
RCIA 24B- 7pm, St Maria Goretti Room
Sep 19 AHG Meeting- 6pm, Christ the King Room
Bell Choir Rehearsal- 6pm, St Cecilia Room
RCIA 24A- 7pm, St Maria Goretti Room
Sep 20 Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet- 12:45pm, Magnificat Chapel
Sep 21 Joseph Eggert & Calie Schilke Wedding
Sep 22 Coffee and Rolls after morning Masses, Social Hall
Youth Group Movie Night- 6pm, Youth Center

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.

Stewardship

\$ 10,494.00	Envelopes
\$ 14,290.75	Online Giving
\$ 1,545.00	Plate/Visitor
\$ 26,329.75	TOTAL OFFERTORY

Mass Intentions

September 16 - 22

Mon:	7:00 am	Greg & Janet McMullen Family
	12:10 pm	+Dale Davy
Tues:	7:00 am	+Clayton Drake
	10:30 am	+Larry Senn (TM)
	12:10 pm	+Vern Ouellette
Wed:	7:00 am	+Katherine Moos
	10:00 am	+Jan Hammer (Elim)
	12:10 pm	Jack Kennelly
Thu:	7:00 am	+Daniel Feland
	12:10 pm	+Theresa Phillip
Fri:	7:00 am	Trey Teberg
	12:10 pm	Larry Zahradka
Sat:	8:30 am	Deceased family members of Greg & Janet McMullen
	5:00 pm	Cayden Jones
Sun:	7:45 am	+Elmer W. Quinlan
	9:15 am	+Regina Lavinger
	11:00 am	Parishioners
	12:30 pm	+Norbert Amann

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
 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.



## Relationship Survey

Relationship is key to life and faith. At the core of our faith and at every step along the journey of life we find the importance of relationship. The Trinity is a relationship, our life of prayer is most fundamentally a living relationship with the person of Jesus, we are brought into the world and grow up in the relationship of marriage and family, and we continue to live our lives of faith and find support in friendships and all kinds of human relationships.

As a parish we are starting to explore a number of new opportunities for ways to reach out even more to our parishioners with new ministries and programs that will make a positive impact on all of our relationships. As a part of this, I desire to study and implement various tools for outreach and ministry strategies to grow and draw more souls to Christ. A focus on relationships includes looking at marriage and family life for sure, but also extends beyond the family to those who are discerning their vocations, those aspiring to marriage, those who are dating and engaged, and really includes looking at ways of deepening of our friendships.

At this point we are just beginning to create a strategic plan to carry this out. So, you can expect to see some exciting new things here at the parish over the coming months, including:

- Enhancing existing ministry and developing a new series of events and experiences that build up community and friendships within our church and with those in our community.
- Using new forms of digital and mail outreach to invite people not already connected to our parish to our new ministry experiences.
- Implementing new skills-based ministries that help people in all stages of romantic life –whether you’re single, dating, engaged or married – to strengthen their relationships.

But, before we launch this new initiative, our first big step as clergy and parish staff is to understand the unique relationship needs of our parishioners. This will help us select the right events, experiences, and ministries for the coming months and years.

We’re inviting everyone to help us! On September 14-22, we will distribute an anonymous, mobile-based relationship health survey to everyone 18 or older at Masses. You will have an opportunity to complete the quick 3-minute survey on your smartphone during the homilies at all weekend Masses (paper surveys will be available). The questions in the survey were developed by academic experts in the field of relationship education and health studies.

The greater survey participation, the better insights our team will have to craft an evangelization strategy to address felt needs of ALL our single, engaged, and married parishioners. Thank you!

Peace,

Fr. Luke

### To complete survey on your phone:

1. Text “Joachim” to 42284
2. Scan QR Code



## Liturgical Ministers for September 21-22

|                       | 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>     | Karen Bakke (1)<br>Wayne Sanders (2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Joshua Watson (1)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> (2)                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>VOLUNTEER</b> (1)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> (2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Jamie Mattern (1)<br>April Anderson (2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Colleen Whalen (1)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> (2)                                                |
| <b>Usher</b>          | Lisa Backen<br>Catherine Wagner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Mark Lande<br>Brad Motschenbacher<br>Mark Thelen                                                                                                                                                              | Lori Kalgard<br>Francis Leier<br>Pat Wangler<br>Daid Kerzman                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Troy Mattern<br>Barbara Olson<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                           |
| <b>EMHC</b>           | Michael Harvey - Body (1)<br>Susan Hill - Body (2)<br>Robyn Hoffmann - Body (3)<br>Catherine Wagner - Body (4)<br>Janelle Pederson - Body (5)<br>Daniel Pederson - Body (6)<br>Dawn Zook - Body (7)<br>Rick Zook - Chalice (1)<br>Deacon Dodge - Chalice (2)<br>Francisco Bach - Chalice (3)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Chalice (4) | Elaine Perius - Body (1)<br>Robert Perius - Body (2)<br>Mark Lande - Body (3)<br>Kathleen Lande - Chalice (1)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Chalice (2)<br>Elizabeth Thelen - Chalice (3)<br>Rob Asheim - Chalice (4) | Mary Wangler - Body (1)<br>Barb Leier - Body (2)<br>Francis Leier - Body (3)<br>Lori Kalgard - Body (4)<br>Paul Wilburn - Body (5)<br>Sharon Solum - Body (6)<br>Vernon Solum - Body (7)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Chalice (1)<br>Deacon Dodge - Chalice (2)<br>David Kerzman - Chalice (3)<br>Karri Mitchell - Chalice (4)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> - EMHC Choir (1) | Brittanie Watson - Body (1)<br>Mark Olsonawski - Body (2)<br>Jennifer Olsonawski - Body (3)<br>Connie Savageau - Body (4)<br>Barbara Olson - Body (5)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (6)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (7)<br>Rosa Barifagok - Chalice (1)<br>Deacon Dodge - Chalice (2)<br>Charles Mukhtar - Chalice (3)<br>Amanda Miller - Chalice (4) | <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (1)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (2)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (3) |
| <b>Greeter</b>        | Cynthia Leininger<br>Curtis Leininger<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Steve Hoepfner<br>Jill Motschenbacher<br>Robert Perius<br>Elaine Perius                                                                                                                                       | Brian Madson<br>Marna Nelson<br>Ben Sorenson<br>Jennifer Sorenson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b><br>Regan Miller<br>Amanda Miller                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                      |
| <b>Gift Bearer(s)</b> | Mark Julik                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Jim Breen                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Brent Mitchell                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Shawn Gray                                                                                |
| <b>Altar Server</b>   | Matthew Ahlers<br>Michael Ahlers<br>Cade Delaney<br>Abe Emineth                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Joseph Breen<br>Emily Breen<br>Leo Hoepfner<br>Christian Sandy                                                                                                                                                | Julia Madson<br>Molly Madson<br>Liam Miller<br>Kate Mitchell<br>Leo Wilburn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Jacob Anderson<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b><br>Josiah Mukhtar<br>Lavinah Mukhtar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                      |

### High School Movie Night

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 @6PM

LOCATION : YOUTH CENTER

Come and enjoy pizza and a movie with your friends!



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[sts.annejoachim](https://www.instagram.com/sts.annejoachim)

### 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

## Community Inspiring Excellence

"As parents, we want our children surrounded by a community that will help them grow and support their faith, encourage each other, and be bold together (positive peer pressure). Catholic schools was really a non-negotiable for us and we have been amazed by the leaps and bounds our kids have grown, and by the opportunities they have been given."

- Chris & Gina Ahlers

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**New Parishioner Open House**

Wednesday  
September 25th  
6:30 pm

Sts. Anne and Joachim  
Rectory

RSVP to join Fr. Luke and Fr. Robert for drinks and apps.



Are you new to Sts. Anne and Joachim? Have you recently registered, or looking to register at the parish? Join Fr. Luke and Fr. Robert for an open house at the Rectory on Wednesday September 25th from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Come meet other parishioners, learn more about the parish, and get to know our priests. RSVP online or by calling [701-235-5757](tel:701-235-5757).

**Are you interested in participating in a Bible study?**

The STSAAJ Adult Catechesis program is offering different study options for you to choose from this fall including:

- The Story of Salvation History
- The Psalms
- Follow Me — Gospel of St. John
- Paul's Letter to the Galatians
- Letter to the Hebrews



**Registration now open and seating is limited!**

Information / Registration <https://stsaaaj.org/truth/adult-catechesis>

**Fall Festival November 10**

**Wanted: Fall Festival Silent Auction Baskets. Keep an eye out while shopping or traveling this Summer for unique items to create a basket to donate to the Silent Auction.**



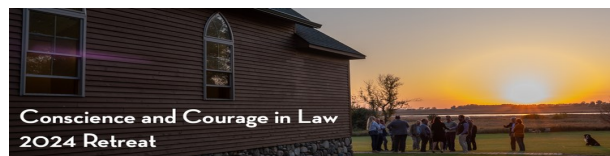
**Welcome to Our Family of Families**

**Bridget McGillicuddy  
Janice Sweere**



**Bob & Rachel Mack - Nolan, Cooper, Gordon, Josephine, Genevieve  
Kim C. Palomero & Ma. Reyna Dominique C. Jiao - Amelia Kay  
Abraham De la Cruz & Yazmin Morales - Martin, Hayle  
Emmanuel Freeman & Antoinette Peal - Emmanuel, Anthony,  
Antoinette & Antoine**

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



**Annual Law Retreat—Register today - Sept 20-22, 2024.**

Full details at [www.conscienceandcourage.org](http://www.conscienceandcourage.org)

**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>



**Bible Readings for this Week (September 16-22)**

- |                                             |                    |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Mon:</b> 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33              | <b>Lk 7:1-10</b>   |
| <b>Tue:</b> 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a          | <b>Lk 7:11-17</b>  |
| <b>Wed:</b> 1 Cor 12: 31—13:13              | <b>Lk 7:31-35</b>  |
| <b>Thu:</b> 1 Cor 15:1-11                   | <b>Lk 7: 36-50</b> |
| <b>Fri:</b> 1 Cor 15:12-20                  | <b>Lk 8:1-3</b>    |
| <b>Sat:</b> Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13               | <b>Mt 9:9-13</b>   |
| <b>Sun:</b> Wis 2:12, 17-20    Jas 3:16—4:3 | <b>Mk 9:30-37</b>  |

**McChoir's Music Corner**

I'm a big fan of text-painting in music, where the music itself is representative of the text. A great example of this feature was expressed in our recessional today: Lift High the Cross. The opening melody leaps up on the title words "lift high," to accentuate the text. I also love that as we sing the words, "till all the world adore his sacred name," the organ harmony includes stepwise motion up and down in a simple scale, as if imitating the steps of all the faithful who gather in worship, who now go out and spread the good news! This hymn also accentuates the message of our Gospel Acclamation today from Galatians 6:14: "May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world." The Gospel reading too, features mention of the cross and Christ's sacrifice, where he teaches his disciples and the crowd that "whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

**MUSIC, MASS & ME**

Learn the Catholic perspective on:

- Communal worship
- Biblical roots of the Mass
- Prayer & Music

**8-WEEK SESSION BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPT 17 @ 11AM**

MORE INFORMATION & SIGNUP

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



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2024-2025

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women ages 20-30

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**AUGUST HONORS**

*Knight of the Month - Michael Woinarowicz*  
*Family of the Month - Troy & Renee Olson*  
*Acolyte of the Month - Linus Schultz*  
*Parents Steve & Sara Schultz*


**UPCOMING EVENTS - Please Join Us**

**September 17 - Join the Knights**  
*Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity*  
7 - 7:30 p.m. in the St. Michael Room  
Contact Shawn (shawn.tennyson@gmail.com/701.866.2265) for more info.



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**DIOCESE OF FARGO**  
God's Gift Appeal 2024

To date, Sts. Anne & Joachim parishioners have donated \$271,718.16 to God's Gift Appeal which is 111.33% of the parish goal of \$244,061.59 We have had 373 households participate which is 23.10% of our parish families. If you have not made your GGA Appeal, there is still time. To donate, go to [www.fargodiocese.org/godsgiftappeal](http://www.fargodiocese.org/godsgiftappeal).


**Sts. Anne & Joachim's Rosary Group** meets every Friday after the noon Mass in the Magnificat Chapel. All are welcome to join us in praying for our country and for our children and grandchildren. There will be coffee and conversation afterwards in the breakfast nook (near the front entrance to the main church). If you any questions, contact Sheila McDonald at 701-282-9487 or [sheilaamcdonald@gmail.com](mailto:sheilaamcdonald@gmail.com). The Rosary is also prayed before the morning Masses Monday through Saturday. *All are welcome.*



**Outside our Parish**

**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**



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


From Sept 25<sup>th</sup> – Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Red River Women's Clinic, at 302 Highway 75, Moorhead, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, contact: Bonnie at [40daysforlife.com/Moorhead](http://40daysforlife.com/Moorhead) or call (701)-241-9574.

**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@scretreats.org](mailto:srchristinamarie@scretreats.org) or 701-242-7195.


I don't tell dad jokes that often.

-But when I do, he usually laughs.



**JPII Catholic Schools SCRIP Gift Cards**

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



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

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Fargo Diocese Parish Musicians Workshop: "What is the Sacred?"**

October 18-19, 2024 St. Paul's Newman Center, Fargo

Includes time for prayer and Mass, music rehearsal, singing in choir for Mass, breakout sessions.

For more information and to register by October 11<sup>th</sup> go to [www.fargodiocese.org/sacredmusic](http://www.fargodiocese.org/sacredmusic)

\$50 registration: includes food and materials. Students are free.

**Holy Hour for Life – Respect Life Sunday – Oct. 6, 2024**

Bishop Folda invites all the faithful of the diocese to join him in a Mass and Holy Hour for Life on Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 6. It will be held at Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church, 5202 25<sup>th</sup> St. S. in Fargo. There will be Mass at 12:30 p.m. followed by a Holy Hour for Life. A lunch will be served in the social hall following the Holy Hour.

**Nativity Church of Fargo is seeking** a professional leader in the areas of **Liturgy and Young Adult/High School Ministry**. The individual will be responsible for coordinating liturgical and music ministries, encouraging the ministry of parishioners, and assuring that all ministries work together to celebrate good liturgy and prayer. The individual will develop close communication with and mutual support from families of youth and collaborate with other community and parish youth organizations. Please submit a resume and three references to Margaret Zeren, Accounting/Payroll Manager by email: [margaretz@nativitycatholicchurch.net](mailto:margaretz@nativitycatholicchurch.net)

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