

Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church

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

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7, 2024



Contact Information and Mass Times

Phone.....701-235-5757
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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.

See page 2 for additional contact information

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 7 at 3:00 pm

In the Magnificat Chapel



Exposition
The Chaplet of
Divine Mercy
Confession
Benediction

Easter Egg Hunt & Ice Cream Social

Hosted by Sts. Anne & Joachim American Heritage Girls

Sunday, April 7 at 2 pm

children ages 1-8

will hunt for eggs inside

children ages 9+

will hunt for eggs outside



*There are NO Masses
on Friday, April 12*

and

*NO 8:30 am Mass
on April 13*

*due to the
Diocesan Synod
Meetings.*

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!

Liturgical Ministers for April 14-15

	<u>Saturday, 5:00 PM</u>	<u>Sunday, 7:45 AM</u>	<u>Sunday, 9:15 AM</u>	<u>Sunday, 11:00 AM</u>	<u>Sunday, 12:30 PM</u>
Proclaimer	Gary Kubalak (1) John Cyr (2)	Noah McBroom (1) Elizabeth Cronin (2)	Patrick Nistler (1) Carrie Ward (2)	April Anderson (1) John Bitzan (2)	Colleen Whalen (1) Michal Ciupka (2)
Usher	Colin O'Connor Barbara Olson	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Timothy Dancer Christopher Gaddie James McAllister Pat Wangler	Chris Ahlers David Kerzman Tadeusz Komorowski Dwayne Schell	
EMHC	Larry Zahradka - Body (1) Catherine Wagner - Body (2) Daniel Pederson - Body (3) Janelle Pederson - Body (4) Francisco Bach - Body (5) Dawn Zook - Body (6) Rick Zook - Body (7) Mike Linster - Chalice (1) Deacon Dodge - Chalice (2) Beth Kensok - Chalice (3) Richard Wiese - Chalice (4)	Tammy Hoffer - Body (1) Rob Asheim - Body (2) VOLUNTEER - Body (3) Connie Dulany - Chalice (1) Deacon Breen - Chalice (2) John Clark - Chalice (3) Tara Herzog - Chalice (4)	Barb Jones - Body (1) Mary Wangler - Body (2) Brittanie Watson - Body (3) Tyler Losinski - Body (4) Devin Wirth - Body (5) Linda Rainwater - Body (6) Leslie Rainwater - Body (7) Chris Nere - Chalice (1) Deacon assigned - Chalice (2) Gail Dancer - Chalice (3) Lori Kalgard - Chalice (4) VOLUNTEER - EMHC Choir (1)	Tom Schneider - Body (1) Donna Schneider - Body (2) Karen Gehrig - Body (3) Chris Gehrig - Body (4) Amanda Miller - Body (5) Dwayne Schell - Body (6) Michael Schommer - Body (7) Connie Savageau - Chalice (1) Deacon Seitz - Chalice (2) JT Kennelly - Chalice (3) Chris Ahlers - Chalice (4)	Deacon Seitz - Body (1) Emmanuel Ovbicbo - Body (2) VOLUNTEER - Body (3)
Greeter	Ed Snyder Nicole Snyder Jessica Wiese Richard Wiese	Tracy Boyle Cindi Koch Brad Motschenbacher Jill Motschenbacher	Barb Badinger Gerard Keller Joni Keller Marna Nelson	Duane Heilman Jeanette Heilman Michael Schommer Stacey Schommer	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER
Gift Bearer(s)	Patricia Zahradka	Paul Herzog	Jake Rodenbiker	Regan Miller	Michal Ciupka
Altar Server	Kaden Bennington Kaleb Bennington Cade Delaney Nolan Snyder	Isaac Boyle Christian Sandy VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Julia Madson Caelum Nere VOLUNTEER Everett Nere Jacob Rodenbiker	Matthew Ahlers Michael Ahlers Jacob Anderson Alexis Schommer	Szymon Ciupka VOLUNTEER

Bible Readings for this Week (April 8-14)

Mon: Is 7:10-14, 8:10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
Tue: Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15
Wed: Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21
Thu: Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36
Fri: Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15
Sat: Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21
Sun: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48



Our deepest sympathy for...

Mary Scherr on the death of her husband, Ted.
May he rest in peace with God.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That we may learn to see all of our blessings as abundant gifts from God so that we may use them for the benefit of all God's people.



Adorers Needed

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

Mon: 12-1 pm
Tues: 2-3 am, 3-4 am & 2-3 pm & 11-12 pm
Wed: 1-2 am, 6-7 am, 7-8 am & 8-9 am
Thurs: 3-4 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.

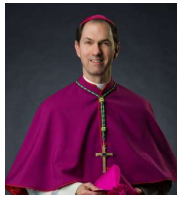


Congratulations to the newly baptized and confirmed.

Bottom Row: Akudzwe Muzirwa, Edmadine Aidofi, Abigail Bladow
Middle Row: Logan Bruce, Jayden Carter, Emily Groth
Top Row: Chase Julson, Emily Kramm, Brock Leedahl
Also pictured are Deacon Ben Seitz and Fr. Luke Meyer



Third Synod of the Diocese of Fargo



The faithful of the Diocese of Fargo are invited to attend the opening Mass for the Third Synod on Thursday, April 11 at 5 pm as well as the closing Mass on Saturday, April 13 at 12:30 pm at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church, 5202 25th St. So, Fargo.

A plenary indulgence is granted a single time to the faithful who devoutly visit Sts. Anne and Joachim during the diocesan synod and there recite an Our Father and the Creed. The usual conditions of detachment from sin, sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intention of the Holy Father are required to receive this indulgence. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire our prayer, preparation, discussions, and bless the Church in our diocese with the outpouring of His grace.



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

Divine Mercy Sunday

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We are not really owners of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.



Who are the Knights?
Our Catholic faith teaches us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

Please Join Us
April 8 - Monthly Meeting
7 p.m. in the St. Michael Room
April 14 - Pancake Breakfast
Benefiting Real Presence Radio

Grand Knight
Tyson Kuznia
218.304.1337
11930gk@gmail.com
www.kc11930.org



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 or (312) 307-9639.



Hello my name is Julia Olson and I am a first year student at NDSU and my family and I are members of Sts. Anne & Joachim. I will be spending a few weeks this summer in Poland on a FOCUS mission trip. A total of 33 college students, FOCUS missionaries, and Sisters of Life will accompany me to Poland to serve and work alongside locals. Through this mission trip, I hope to grow closer to God as I serve His people. I hope to be spiritually impacted on this trip so that when I come back I can impact other people as well. I would love your support as I need to fundraise a total of \$4,050. If you would like to join my mission support team, simply go online and donate by credit card or bank transfer at <https://shorturl.at/jDF48> or scan the QR code. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

All charitable contributions made to FOCUS are preferences for my mission trip expenses and are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Since the gifts are tax-deductible, unrestricted gifts to FOCUS, they are not refundable for any reason.



What bow can't be tied?
A rainbow



McChoir's Music Corner

Divine Mercy Sunday

Today is known as Divine Mercy Sunday. After the joy of the Resurrection comes the understanding of what that means for us. We sing "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" at offertory today allowing us to cry out with great joy at the saving action of Christ. In verse two, we sing "For the love of God is broader than the measures of our mind..." It is incredible to know how great God's mercy is for us. Imagine if we could be nearly as merciful, loving, and kind as our God is to us, how beautiful it would be to live in that world. That is the world we are called to cultivate as Christians! On Holy Thursday we heard the choir present the antiphons for the washing of the feet, which includes: "Let faith, hope, and charity, these three, remain among you, but the greatest of these is charity." (1 Corinthians 13:13) The theological virtue of charity (synonymous with love) is the greatest virtue to champion in our lives. Let the wideness of God's mercy today impel you to love one another, "as [He] has loved you."



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.



Religious Formation of the Child

CGS catechizes each child individually through child-sized materials that help them to draw closer to God in prayer. The children gather with the catechists to listen to God through:

- Sharing of Holy Scripture
- Participating in the Enthronement of the Holy Bible
- Learning about the Sacraments
- Exploring the Parables Jesus shared about the Kingdom of God and how we should live in God's Kingdom
- Learning about the Mass, including the articles used, the priest's garments, prayers and gestures, and the colors and cycle of the church year
- Understanding the history of the life of Jesus through the Bible and Biblical geography
- Praying individually and with a small group
- Doing exercises of practical life meant for development of fine motor/self-help skills as well as meditative movement


Creating art as an expression of prayer and relationship to God. For more information about CGS, contact Olivia Salonek, DRE; osalonek@stsaaj.org.



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 JP II'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.

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.*



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"**

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 13th 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 or email 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.



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
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



The 2024 Shanley High School Players will be performing their Spring musical *42nd Street*. Performances will be April 12 and 13 at 7:30 pm and April 14 at 2:00 pm at Grow Auditorium. Tickets available for additional performances online at showtix4u.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.

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



Court St. Ann #261 of the **Catholic Daughters of the Americas** will meet Tuesday, April 9 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 items and/or toiletry donations. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please send an email to regentctstann@gmail.com.

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

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

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. 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.

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://Retreat4-Maryvale-ValleyCity,ND(maryvalend.org)) or contact Tim Mosser at 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.

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 or 701-356-7900 with questions.

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 April 26-28 at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City. More details and the application are at www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm or call Dori at 952-210-2219 with questions. Applications are due no later than **Monday, April 8.**

