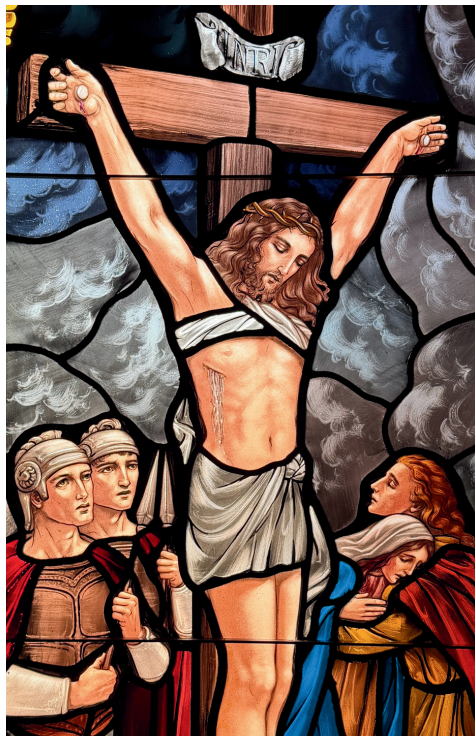


# STS. ANNE & JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Teach the Truth, Serve the Poor, Worship God*

March 8, 2026 | Third Sunday of Lent



## PARISH INFORMATION

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✉ [stsaaj@stsaaj.org](mailto:stsaaj@stsaaj.org)

### Mass Schedule

**Monday-Friday:** 7:00 am and 12:10 pm  
*(Friday 7:00 am in Magnificat Chapel)*

**Saturday:** 8:30 am and 5:00 pm *(anticipatory)*

**Sunday:** 7:45 am, 9:15 am *(incense)*,  
11:00 am, 7:00 pm

### Reconciliation Times

**Mon-Fri:** 6:30 - 6:55 am, 11:20 am - 12:00 pm

**Tuesday:** 6:30 - 8:00 pm

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

*Available by appointment.*

## STEWARDSHIP

### Visitor Giving:

[www.bit.ly/visitorgift25](http://www.bit.ly/visitorgift25)

### Parishioner Sunday Offering:

[www.bit.ly/parishgiving25](http://www.bit.ly/parishgiving25)

### Parish Endowment at

Catholic Development Foundation:

[www.bit.ly/cdfendowments](http://www.bit.ly/cdfendowments)

Visitors



Parishioners



# Lenten Fridays

5:30PM

HOLY MASS

6:00PM

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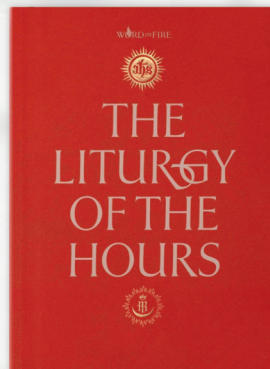
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FISH  
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# VESPERS

Weekdays @ 5:15pm

Join us weekdays during Lent for  
the evening prayer of the office in  
the Magnificat Chapel.



# Women's Lenten Bible Study

TUESDAYS 7:00-8:00PM

AVE MARIA ROOM

This Lent, join women of the parish to slow down, open Scripture, and  
rediscover the heart of the Gospel with the Crux Bible Study!

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Shanley Principal &amp; Diocesan Vocation Director

**Fr. William Slattery**

Shanley &amp; Sacred Heart Chaplain

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Parish Leadership**Pastoral Council:** Meets first Tuesday every other month

Ryan Modahl

**Finance Council:** Meets third Monday of each quarter

Doug Restemayer, Lay Director

**Knights of Columbus:**

Kyle Keller, 11930gk@gmail.com

**St. John Paul II Schools Advisory Council:**

Jim Breen

**Parish Nurse Coordinators:**

Becca Wahlen Lester, RN, bexwahlen@gmail.com

Rachael Wahlen, RN, wahlen58@gmail.com

*Please email or text when contacting the Parish Nurses.*Office Hours**Monday-Thursday:** 8 am - 5 pm**Friday:** 8 am - 4 pmSacrament of Holy Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays during any Mass, or at 10:30 am or 12:15 pm. To schedule a baptism, contact Sue Ripplinger in the parish office. A preparation class is offered the first Sunday of each month at 1:00 pm in the Christ the King room. Please contact the parish if you need to attend.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

If you are engaged or would like to learn more about the sacrament of holy matrimony at our parish, please contact the Sue Ripplinger, our wedding coordinator. Information about weddings at Sts. Anne and Joachim can be found online here: [www.bit.ly/catholicwedding](http://www.bit.ly/catholicwedding).

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

If you or a loved one need anointing, please contact Sue Ripplinger in the parish office. For emergencies at Essentia Hospital, call the Essentia chaplain during the day; at night and on weekends, call the Rectory emergency line at (701) 612-2482. For other hospitals in the city, please contact their chaplain for the quickest response.

Homebound Ministry

If you are homebound and unable to attend Mass, please contact Deacon Ben Seitz to arrange Holy Communion visits to the home.

Eucharistic Adoration & Exposition

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is offered at the parish from 7:30am Monday until 7:00am Friday. If you are interested in being assigned an hour for adoration, please contact Sue Ripplinger.

Prayer Requests

Have a friend, family member, or personal Intention you would like others to remember in their prayers? Send an email to [prayers@stsaaaj.org](mailto:prayers@stsaaaj.org) for dedicated members of our parish to lift up your petition together. To join the prayer group, you may also send an email or contact the office.

All parishioners are listed on page 4. To be added to this public list, contact the parish office.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

*Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Or are you considering converting to Catholicism? Then OCIA might be for you!* The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) program is the Church's formal process into the Catholic Faith. OCIA class sessions begin each August and February. Check out [www.bit.ly/becomecatholichere](http://www.bit.ly/becomecatholichere) for information. **February OCIA cohort is closed.**

Join Our Parish

Looking for a spiritual home? We'd love to welcome you into our parish family! Stop by the Welcome Table in the Gathering Space after any Sunday Mass to learn more and register. You can also join by calling the parish office or visiting us during the week.

Assisted Listening System

A new wifi based assisted listening system is available for use in the main church. Download the ListenWifi App, connect to the Listen Wifi network, and our feed should populate.

Livestream Mass Available

Livestream is temporarily only available for the Sunday 9:15am Mass. Keep checking in for updates related to offered masses. Find them on Facebook, YouTube, or [www.stsaaaj.org/media/livestream](http://www.stsaaaj.org/media/livestream).

# LITURGICAL MINISTERS CALENDAR: March 14-15

March 14-15	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 7:45 AM	Sunday, 9:15 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM	Sunday, 7:00 PM
<b>Proclaimer</b>	Gary Kubalak (1) Brien Krank (2)	Joshua Watson (1) Colleen Whalen (2)	Roxanne Madson (1) Anthony Breidenbach (2)	Elizabeth Narain (1) Mark Hollcraft (2)	Sean Kelly (1) Faith Kalmoe (2)
<b>Usher</b>	Colin O'Connor Catherine Wagner	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Alex Aughinbaugh Harlene Hatterman-Valenti Stephen Valenti Pat Wangler	Chris Ahlers Lori Kalgard David Kerzman Troy Mattern	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>
<b>EMHC</b>	Catherine Wagner - Body (1) Lisa Suda - Body (2) Priest Assigned - Body (3) Michael Harvey - Body (4) Patrice Koerselman - Body (5) Francisco Bach - Body (6) Darla Krank - Body (7) Karen Bakke - Body (8) Larry Zahradka - Chalice (1) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Chalice (2) John Cyr - Chalice (3) Lynnae Tiedman - Chalice (4)	Dori Picard - Body (1) Jim Picard - Body (2) Priest Assigned - Body (3) Rob Asheim - Body (4) Steve Hoepfner - Chalice (1) Deacon Breen - Chalice (2) Neal Steiner - Chalice (3) Brenda Breen - Chalice (4)	Cory Badinger - Body (1) Deacon Assigned - Body (2) Priest Assigned - Body (3) Mark Olsonawski - Body (4) Jennifer Olsonawski - Body (5) Tyler Losinski - Body (6) Devin Wirth - Body (7) Sharon Solum - Body (8) Megan Klair - Chalice (1) Deacon Ben Seitz - Chalice (2) Nathan Klair - Chalice (3) Vernon Solum - Chalice (4)	Lori Kalgard - Body (1) Chris Ahlers - Body (2) Priest Assigned - Body (3) Kirsten Ulmer - Body (4) Rosa Barifagok - Body (5) David Kerzman - Body (6) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (7) Chad Deplazes - Body (8) Charles Mukhtar - Chalice (1) Deacon LeMier - Chalice (2) Amanda Miller - Chalice (3) Michael Schommer - Chalice (4)	Brittanie Watson - Body (1) Deacon Seitz - Body (2) Priest Assigned - Body (3) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (4)
<b>Greeter</b>	John Koerselman Cynthia Leininger Curtis Leininger <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Kathleen Lande Mark Lande Michael Warner Joanne Warner	Paul Herzog Tara Herzog Renee Olson Troy Olson	Regan Miller Amanda Miller Stacey Schommer Michael Schommer	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>
<b>Gift Bearer</b>	Richard Wiese	Jim Breen	Brian Madson	<b>VOLUNTEER</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER</b>
<b>Altar Server</b>	Cade Delaney <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Joseph Breen Lena Cronin Leo Hoepfner Liam Miller (sub req.)	Paul Aughinbaugh Sage Breidenbach Jared Dickey Weston Dickey Heath Dickey Molly Madson Jacob Rodenbiker Vincent Wirth	Michael Ahlers Matthew Ahlers Josiah Mukhtar Lavinah Mukhtar	Sawyer Adams Easton Adams



## Tuesday Adoration

### Need

We are looking for an Adorer for Tuesday's 2pm-3pm time slot. If you want more about Adoration, or the Tuesday hour, contact Sue in the parish office at [sripplinger@stsaaj.org](mailto:sripplinger@stsaaj.org)

## STEWARDSHIP

### March 1, 2026 Contributions

Envelopes	\$14,808.00
Online Giving	\$12,223.84
Plate	\$2,732.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$29,763.84</b>

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon: 7:00 am	Fr. Joseph Littlefield
12:10 pm	+Francis Rodenbiker
Tues: 7:00 am	+Gretchen Noah
12:10 pm	Fr. Kyle Metzger
Wed: 7:00 am	Fr. William Slattery
12:10 pm	Thomas Johnson
Thurs: 7:00 am	Joe and CeCe Kraft
12:10 pm	Jill McBroom
Fri: 7:00 am	+Clayton Drake
12:10pm	Ron and Linda Beare
5:30 pm	Deacon Ted LeMier
Sat: 8:30 am	+John and Mary Noah
5:00 pm	+Francis and Sally Seefeld
Sun: 7:45 am	+Joann Diederich
9:15 am	Parishioners
11:00 am	Milt Mitzel
7:00 pm	+Mary Gilbraith

## EASTER FLOWERS

Easter Flowers for Sts. Anne & Joachim Church will be supplied in part through generous donations from parishioners in honor of living and deceased loved ones.

If you wish to make a memorial, please place your gift in the envelope in your March packets marked: **EASTER FLOWERS** and complete the area of who the flowers are in memory/honor or complete the bottom portion of this box and place it in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers". Your gift may be placed in the collection basket any time over the next few weeks or you may donate online using this [QR code](#).

All memorials will be published in the bulletin during the Easter season, unless otherwise requested.



*Easter flower donation to Sts. Anne & Joachim Church in honor of/memory of*

Please publish my gift in the bulletin:  Yes  No

# CATECHESIS IN THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

## Almsgiving

Sarah Bofferding, Director of Catechesis

Lent stretches us, as the Church calls on us to engage in more prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to ready our hearts to receive the gift of Easter joy.

Through almsgiving, we are taught how to loosen our grip on money and material things and trust in God's providence. Scripture reminds us that whatever we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, we do for Christ. We give, not just because we're commanded to or because it makes us feel good, but because we recognize that everything we have is a gift from God, and gifts are to be shared! When parents model joyful giving, children learn that charity is not loss, but love.

This week, consider choosing one concrete family sacrifice. You could forgo a restaurant meal or new toy and donate the cost or set aside a part of an allowance to donate to a charity. You might also encourage practicing almsgiving in actions: doing a sibling's chore, helping a neighbor, or giving away toys or clothing.



## PRAY FOR OUR ILL PARISHIONERS

Please pray for our ill parishioners:

Ben Andersen	Sharon Lange
Linda Beare	Marjorie Mathison
Marilyn Birkholz	Chad Mears
Nicholas Braun	Mary Mears
Rachel Briggs	Pat Meier
Faye Cooch	Samantha N.
Brandi DesMarais	Eugene Nyhof
Paul Dietz	Michael Pirmantgen
Michael Dullea	Mary Kate Rafferty
Marilyn Gilbertson	Donna Sinner
Joe Johnson	Carol Ann Stadstad
Jessica Kerzman	Mary Wangler
Michael Knight	Mason Winkelman

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

# PARISH CALENDAR

<b>Sunday, March 8</b>		
<b>Coffee and Rolls</b>	after morning Masses	Social Hall
<b>Monday, March 9</b>		
<b>Vespers (Evening Prayer)</b>	5:15 pm	Magnificat Chapel
<b>Tuesday, March 10</b>		
<b>Vespers (Evening Prayer)</b>	5:15 pm	Magnificat Chapel
<b>Confessions</b>	6:30 pm	Main Church
<b>Wednesday, March 11</b>		
<b>Vespers (Evening Prayer)</b>	5:15 pm	Magnificat Chapel
<b>Thursday, March 12</b>		
<b>Vespers (Evening Prayer)</b>	5:15 pm	Magnificat Chapel
<b>Friday, March 13</b>		
<b>Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>	12:45 pm	Magnificat Chapel
<b>Vespers (Evening Prayer)</b>	5:15 pm	Magnificat Chapel
<b>Mass &amp; Stations of the Cross</b>	5:30 pm & 6:00 pm	Main Church
<b>KoC's Fish Dinner</b>	6:30 pm	Social Hall
<b>Sunday, March 15</b>		
<b>KoC's Pancake Breakfast</b>	after morning Masses	Social Hall

## AREA LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Thursday, March 12-Blessed Sacrament	Friday, March 27 - St. Leo's Casselton
Sunday, March 15-Holy Spirit (4:00 pm)	Sunday, March 29 - Cathedral of St. Mary (4:00 pm)
Thursday, March 19-St Anthony's	Sunday, March 29 - St. Benedict's(4:00 pm)
<b>Tuesday, March 24 - Sts. Anne &amp; Joachim (6:30 pm)</b>	Tuesday, March 31 - Holy Cross
Thursday, March 26-Nativity	Wednesday, April 1 - St. Paul Newman Center

**\*\* All services are at 7:00pm unless otherwise noted**



## LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

MARCH 24 @ 6:30PM

## UPCOMING EVENTS



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jpiihealingcenter.org

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Questions: JPIIRetreatMoorheadMN@gmail.com



# Game Night

**March 21 18+**

Join us for a fun night of playing games in the social hall following the Saturday 5pm Mass.  
Pizza, Beverages, and Snacks available.  
Bring a friend!

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

## McCHOIR'S MUSIC CORNER

### *Standard Chant Hymn for Lent*

Patrick McGuire, Director of Music

“A Standard Chant Hymn for Lent”  
“Spare Us, Lord Our God” is an English translation (done by Kathy Pluth, a wonderful hymnist/lyricist with whom I’ve become acquainted over the past few years!) of the ancient Latin hymn, “Parce Domine.” You can see the original Latin edition in the Source & Summit Missal: hymn #309.

This hymn is based on Joel 2:17, which may sound familiar if you remember the chants from Ash Wednesday: “Between the porch and the altar let the priests weep, let the ministers of the LORD weep and say: ‘Spare your people, LORD! do not let your heritage become a disgrace, a byword among the nations! Why should they say among the peoples, ‘Where is their God?’”

This is also one of the chants that was included in the Jubilate Deo collection sent by Pope Paul VI in 1974 as a ‘minimum repertoire’ of Gregorian chant for the universal church.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Welcome New Parishioners

- Mitchell & Kaitlyn Robinson family
- Bradley & Alyssa Russell family
- Tyler & Teal Cadotte family
- Caleb Wanchic
- Kristin Horman
- Ryan Bowlin
- Alex & Brenna Gardner family
- Jake & Rachelle Waters family
- Lee & Judith Syring
- Trent Sovde
- Noah Wanzek
- Harrison Krank
- Jason Olson
- Leslie & Jan Hendrickson
- Jason & Britni Gapp family

### Holy Baptism

Congratulations to our recently baptized!

Cecilia Barbara daSilva  
Daughter of Anthony & Stephanie  
March 1, 2026

Adeline & Arlo Henjum  
Children of Andrew and Andrea  
March 1, 2026



Dear Parish Family,

One of the responsibilities entrusted to us as parish leaders is the careful and transparent stewardship of the resources you generously provide. Because this parish belongs to all of us, we believe you deserve a clear understanding of how your gifts are being used to support the mission of Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church.

On the back side of this letter, you will find an overview of parish income and expenses plus additional financial reports from the past several years. While our fiscal year officially concluded months ago on June 30, we wanted to provide an annual financial report for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

You will see that our primary source of income continues to be Stewardship — a sign of the faithful commitment of parishioners who give regularly and intentionally. These gifts sustain the daily life of the parish, including liturgy, staff, religious education, formation programs, facility maintenance, and our contributions to the broader work of the Church.

On the expense side, one of the largest areas of our budget supports St. John Paul II Catholic Schools. As a Sponsoring Parish, we join the parishes of Fargo, West Fargo, and Horace in supporting this important ministry of Catholic education. This shared commitment reflects our dedication to forming young people in truth, faith, and academic excellence. Currently, 360 students from our parish family are enrolled in the Catholic Schools Network, and your generosity helps make their intellectual and spiritual formation possible.

Other notable expenses in fiscal year 2024-2025, include the creation of our new Marriage & Family Ministry and the accompanying new staff position under Faith Formation & Evangelization. Marriage & Family events include the Adventures in Marriage Retreat, Block Party, and Alpha for Marriages with great turnouts and even better formation. Other ministries continue to grow with OCIA shepherding 28 people into the Catholic Church, Sunday Mass attendance steadily rising, and an ever-full calendar of sacraments including 66 baptisms and 35 weddings and marriage preparations.

In addition to our operating budget, you will also see historical summaries related to our Capital Campaign, participation in the diocesan God's Gift Appeal, and our parish endowments. We are especially grateful to those who have supported the Capital Campaign, which directly benefits our parish through focused projects and long-term improvements.

Thank you for your continued generosity and for the confidence you place in us. Your sacrificial gifts make possible the vibrant sacramental life, formation opportunities, and outreach efforts that define our parish community.

If you ever have questions about our finances or stewardship practices, I welcome the conversation. Together, we continue building a parish that is faithful, responsible, and focused on the mission Christ has entrusted to us.



God Love You,

Alfred Schwalbe

Director of Operations & Stewardship

# 2024-2025 Fiscal Year Overview

2024-2025 Fiscal Year Overview		2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
<b>Income</b>				
Stewardship	\$	1,527,389	\$ 1,591,754	\$ 1,635,062
Visitors Plate	\$	93,950	\$ 100,708	\$ 102,969
Improvement Fund	\$	115,856	\$ 161,433	\$ 93,788
Rental & Interest	\$	71,536	\$ 78,457	\$ 83,421
Fall Festival and Raffle	\$	91,355	\$ 81,266	\$ 80,794
Faith Formation & Evangelization	\$	54,325	\$ 55,874	\$ 73,155
Estate Gifts	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 250,000
Other	\$	135,049	\$ 131,823	\$ 139,368
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,089,458</b>	<b>\$ 2,201,313</b>	<b>\$ 2,458,557</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
JPII Catholic Schools	\$	617,232	\$ 649,860	\$ 654,208
Maintenance, Building & Grounds	\$	328,387	\$ 409,443	\$ 436,039
Office & Operations	\$	250,284	\$ 271,576	\$ 335,627
Faith Formation & Evangelization	\$	197,382	\$ 223,008	\$ 307,876
Liturgy and Music	\$	176,075	\$ 205,816	\$ 252,323
Clergy and Rectory	\$	168,757	\$ 182,178	\$ 189,636
Utilities	\$	129,042	\$ 109,940	\$ 132,436
Fall Festival and Raffle	\$	37,375	\$ 31,739	\$ 36,312
Other	\$	112,890	\$ 119,365	\$ 132,319
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,017,423</b>	<b>\$ 2,202,926</b>	<b>\$ 2,476,775</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>72,035</b>	<b>\$ (1,612)</b>	<b>\$ (18,218)</b>
<b>Other Income &amp; Expense</b>				
Capital Campaign Income & Interest	\$	-	\$ 288,754	\$ 79,149
Capital Campaign Project Costs	\$	-	\$ 268,503	\$ 200,226
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ 20,251</b>	<b>\$ (121,077)</b>

Capital Campaign	Parish Goal	2023-24	2024-25
Diocesan Campaign Pledged	\$ 1,649,562	\$ 2,169,043	\$ 2,185,036
Diocesan Campaign Received		\$ 978,154	\$ 1,370,176

God's Gift Appeal for Diocese	2023	2024	2025
Participating Households	543	403	385
Parish Goal	\$ 231,036	\$ 244,062	\$ 252,089
<b>Funds Raised</b>	<b>\$ 350,113</b>	<b>\$ 303,357</b>	<b>\$ 303,028</b>

Endowments	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
<b>Sts. Anne &amp; Joachim Endowment Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 187,427</b>	<b>\$ 213,447</b>	<b>\$ 247,336</b>
Endowment Donations	\$ 46,929	\$ 10,607	\$ 17,223
Endowment Gain/Loss	\$ 14,493	\$ 28,120	\$ 24,727
Endowment Distributions	\$ 1,035	\$ 7,579	\$ 10,287
<b>St. John Bosco Endowment Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 25,746</b>	<b>\$ 28,776</b>	<b>\$ 30,565</b>
Endowment Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Endowment Gain/Loss	\$ 746	\$ 3,030	\$ 1,789
Endowment Distributions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,363
<b>St. Francis of Assisi Endowment Balance:</b>			<b>\$ 5,021</b>
<b>St. Ephrem Sacred Music Endowment Balance:</b>			<b>\$ 5,021</b>

*Sts. Anne & Joachim* - designated for general parish purposes; *St. John Bosco* - designated for St. JPII Catholic Schools scholarships; *St. Francis of Assisi Endowment* - designated for care for the poor; *St. Ephrem Sacred Music* - designated for the sacred music parish program



# St. John Paul II Catholic Schools

## Scrip Sales

SCRIP are gift cards that ANYONE can purchase to use for their everyday shopping needs of gas, groceries, clothing and dining out. These cards make great gifts for Christmas, Easter, anniversaries, birthdays, weddings, or any other occasion that you may need a gift card for. Proceeds from the sales benefit Sts. A&J students and JP2 Catholic Schools. The last weekend to purchase cards after Mass will be March 21 & 22, 2026 but they can still be purchased at Hurley's Religious Goods, Monday through Friday 9am-5pm and Saturday's 9am-1pm except they are closed on Saturday's from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend.

## Advancement Officer

The Advancement Officer will increase the school's capacity for fundraising major gifts and serve as an ambassador for the St. John Paul II Catholic Schools. Successful candidate will work closely with the President and the Advancement Director and be an integral part of the Advancement Team. The position is responsible for the identification, cultivation, solicitation, and stewardship of major gifts and planned gift prospects, including new prospective donors. The Advancement Officer will develop and implement strategic actions for achieving specific goals as outlined in the strategic plan. Application Deadline: Open Until Filled.

## Teaching Open Positions

- Substitute Teachers - All Locations
- Little Deacons Substitutes – Holy Spirit Elementary School (Fall 2026)
- Head Volleyball Coach – Shanley High School (Fall 2026)
- Religion Teacher - Sacred Heart Middle School (Fall 2026)
- Math Teacher - Sacred Heart Middle School (Fall 2026)
- English Language Arts Teacher - Sacred Heart (Fall 2026)
- Kindergarten Teacher - Nativity Elementary School (Fall 2026)

To apply visit [www.jp2schools.org/careers/](http://www.jp2schools.org/careers/) or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

## Administrative Open Positions

Executive Administrative Assistant, President's Office (1.0 FTE)  
Candidate will provide a wide variety of complex and confidential support including communicating information on behalf of and as acting as a liaison for assigned Administrators with JP2 Schools, staff and families, Board of Directors, and other internal groups. Confidentiality, professionalism, and efficient and effective organizational skills are essential. Deadline for applying: Open Until Filled.

## Enroll at St. JP2 Schools

Contact Lori Hager in the Office of Admissions.  
701-893-3271 | [lori.hager@jp2schools.org](mailto:lori.hager@jp2schools.org)  
[www.jp2schools.org/admissions/](http://www.jp2schools.org/admissions/)

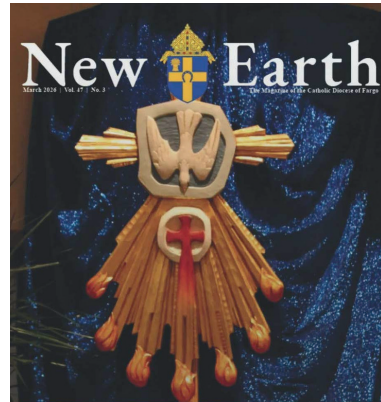
## AROUND THE DIOCESE

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March 13-15, 2026 Fargo, ND

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### March 2026 New Earth

The March edition of New Earth will be arriving in homes late this week and this weekend. **This issue has an important pastoral letter from Bishop Folda that readers will be interested in that addresses issues discussed at the Diocesan Synod held in April 2024.**

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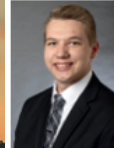
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