



# STS. ANNE & JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH

Teach the Truth, Serve the Poor, Worship God

May 10, 2026 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

## CHIMBOTE

2027 MISSION TRIP



**OPEN HOUSE**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 19TH**  
**6:30PM**

**JOIN US IN THE SOCIAL HALL**  
**TO LEARN MORE!**

## PARISH INFORMATION

- 5202 25<sup>th</sup> St. S., Fargo, ND 58104
- 701-235-5757
- [www.stsaaj.org](http://www.stsaaj.org)
- [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.*

MONDAY, MAY 25

## MEMORIAL DAY

9:00AM MASS  
(STS. A&J)

9:00AM MASS  
(HOLY CROSS CEMETERY SOUTH)

\*BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR

## 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



## SUMMER

# Date Night Challenge

JUNE-AUGUST

**LOOKING FOR WAYS TO PRIORITIZE YOUR MARRIAGE?**  
JOIN THE SUMMER DATE NIGHT CHALLENGE FOR SOME  
GREAT DATE IDEAS AND CHANCES TO WIN PRIZES!

## RSVP



# STAFF

## Pastoral Staff

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Shanley Principal & Diocesan Vocation Director

**Fr. William Slattery**

Shanley & 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](mailto:11930gk@gmail.com)

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

Jim Breen

**Parish Nurse Coordinators:**

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Rachael Wahlen, RN, [wahlen58@gmail.com](mailto:wahlen58@gmail.com)

Please email or text when contacting the Parish Nurses.

## Office Hours

**Monday-Thursday:** 8 am - 5 pm

**Friday:** 8 am - 4 pm

# PARISH LIFE

## Sacrament 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 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 needing 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 Ted LeMier 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/becomecatholic](http://www.bit.ly/becomecatholic) for information. **February OCIA cohort has begun.**

## 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 Wi-fi based assisted listening system is available for use in the main church. Download the ListenWifi App, connect to the ListenWifi network, and our feed will 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/livestream](http://www.stsaaaj.org/livestream).

# LITURGICAL MINISTERS CALENDAR: May 16-17

May 16-17	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 7:45 AM	Sunday, 9:15 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM	Sunday, 7:00 PM
<b>Proclaimer</b>	Jordan Williams (1) Stacey Frolek Jankowski (2)	Mary Stuber (1) Chase Johnson (2)	Anthony Breidenbach (1) Jake Rodenbiker (2)	April Anderson (1) Scott Hennen (2)	Colleen Whalen (1) Sean Kelly (2)
<b>Usher</b>	Larry Bellerud Colette Bellerud	Kelvin Daniels Phillip Glogoza Kathleen Lande	Barb Badinger Christopher Gaddie Paul Herzog (sub req.) Tara Herzog	Lisa Christianson Josh Christianson David Kerzman Dwayne Schell	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>
<b>EMHC</b>	Julie Jonasson - Body (1) Deb Emo - Body (2) Priest Assigned - Body (3) Donna Dunlap-Bitz - Body (4) Daniel Pederson - Body (5) Robyn Hoffmann - Body (6) Janelle Pederson - Body (7) Michael Harvey - Body (8) Joanne Warner - Chalice (1) Deacon Assigned - Chalice (2) Lynnae Tiedman - Chalice (3) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Chalice (4)	Joshua Watson - Body (1) Brenda Breen - Body (2) Priest Assigned - Body (3) Jim Breen - Body (4) John Clark - Chalice (1) Deacon Assigned - Chalice (2) Jim Picard - Chalice (3) Kathleen Lande - Chalice (4)	Cory Badinger - Body (1) Megan Klair - Body (2) Priest Assigned - Body (3) Mark Olsonawski - Body (4) Jennifer Olsonawski - Body (5) Devin Wirth - Body (6) Karri Mitchell - Body (7) Nathan Klair - Body (8) Sharmae Vetter - Chalice (1) Deacon Assigned - Chalice (2) Gail Dancer - Chalice (3) Timothy Dancer - Chalice (4)	Don Schott - Body (1) Connie Savageau - Body (2) Priest Assigned - Body (3) Deb Liebel - Body (4) Lori Kalgard - Body (5) David Kerzman - Body (6) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (7) Dwayne Schell - Body (8) Chad Deplazes - Chalice (1) Deacon Assigned - Chalice (2) Charles Mukhtar - Chalice (3) Rosa Barifagok - Chalice (4)	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (1) Deacon Assigned - Body (2) Priest Assigned - Body (3) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (4)
<b>Greeter</b>	Jeffrey Backen Lisa Backen <b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Laura Breen Jim Breen Barb Leier Francis Leier	Stacie King Brian King David Shorma Kathryn Shorma	Bobbie Boetel Lori Kalgard Stacey Schommer Michael Schommer	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>
<b>Gifts</b>	Curtis Leininger	Mark Lande	Alex Aughinbaugh	Thad Ellsworth	<b>VOLUNTEER</b>
<b>Altar Server</b>	Andrew Anderson Kaleb Bennington Cade Delaney <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Joseph Breen Daniel Libbrecht Alanna Libbrecht Christian Sandy	Sage Breidenbach Gemma Jacobson Jacob Rodenbiker Robert Rolling John Shorma Olivia Shorma Peter Shorma Andrew Shorma	Jacob Anderson Camden Ellsworth Jaden Ellsworth Isla Knudson	Sawyer Adams Easton Adams

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BANQUET



*Thank you go all of our wonderful volunteers who came to the banquet on Sunday, April 26. We truly appreciate each and every one of you!*

## STEWARDSHIP

### May 3, 2026 Contributions

Envelopes	\$19,203.00
Online Giving	\$15,997.47
Plate	\$2,491.75
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$37,692.22</b>

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon:	7:00 am	Jim Breen
	12:10 pm	+Fr. Scott Sauntner
Tues:	7:00 am	+Earlene Frank
	12:10 pm	+Jean Dietz
Wed:	7:00 am	+Elizabeth Patil Verma
	12:10 pm	+Consuelo Flores
Thurs:	7:00 am	Brenda Breen
	12:10 pm	+Barbara Banaszewski
Fri:	7:00 am	+Richard & +Margie Perius
	12:10pm	+Norm Maynard
Sat:	8:30 am	Brenda Breen
	5:00 pm	+Sean Stockert
Sun:	7:45 am	Jackson Braun
	9:15 am	+Cynthia Schill
	11:00 am	Parishioners
	7:00 pm	Renee Sellers

## FISHERMAN WORKSHOP



*Now is the time to register to join the next Fishermen cohort which begins in September!*

Learn More!

SCAN HERE



The Fishermen *Into the Deep Evangelization Workshop* was held on Saturday, May 2. Fishermen from Nativity and St. Anthony's joined men from Sts. Anne & Joachim for this inspiring event culminating eight months of Core Training.

# CATECHESIS IN THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

## *Our Lady of Fatima and Children*

Sarah Bofferding, Director of Catechesis

This week, on May 13, the Church celebrates the feast of Our Lady of Fatima! This remembrance of the apparition of Our Lady to the shepherd children, Francisco, Jacinta, and Lucia, gives us hope and reassurance about the capacity of children to know, love, and serve the Lord!

We adults often assume that the deep truths of our faith are too much for children. The appearance of Mary to 10, 9, and 7 year olds, entrusting to them visions and instructions to pray the Rosary and fast for the conversion of sinners, tells us otherwise. Here are some simple ways to celebrate this feast at home:

- Tell the story. Sit down with your children and recount the apparition.
- Pray the Rosary together. Our Lady's most specific request at Fatima was just this!
- Offer a small sacrifice. Invite your children to offer something small with you for the conversion of sinners.
- Pray the Fatima prayer at the end of each decade: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy."
- Visit the Maternity shrine in our church and say a short prayer together as a family.

Our Lady chose children to carry her message to the world, trust that, if cultivated, yours have the capacity to do the same!

## PRAY FOR OUR ILL PARISHIONERS

Please pray for our ill parishioners:

Ben Andersen	Sharon Lange
Linda Beare	Marjorie Mathison
Remi Beauchamp	Chad Mears
Marilyn Birkholz	Mary Mears
Nicholas Braun	Boden Meier
Rachel Briggs	Pat Meier
Faye Cooch	Samantha N.
Brandi DesMarais	Eugene Nyhof
Paul Dietz	Michael Pirmantgen
Marlene Dukart	Mary Kate Rafferty
Michael Dullea	Mary T Rutten
Marilyn Gilbertson	Donna Sinner
Joe Johnson	Kimberly Souba
Susan F 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, May 10</b>		
<b>Coffee and Rolls</b>	after morning Masses	Social Hall
<b>Monday, May 11</b>		
<b>Vespers (Evening Prayer)</b>	5:15 pm	Magnificat Chapel
<b>Tuesday, May 12</b>		
<b>Vespers (Evening Prayer)</b>	5:15 pm	Magnificat Chapel
<b>Confessions</b>	6:30 pm	Main Church
<b>Wednesday, May 13</b>		
<b>Vespers (Evening Prayer)</b>	5:15 pm	Magnificat Chapel
<b>Thursday, May 14</b>		
<b>Vespers (Evening Prayer)</b>	5:15 pm	Magnificat Chapel
<b>Friday, May 15</b>		
<b>Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>	12:45 pm	Magnificat Chapel
<b>Vespers (Evening Prayer)</b>	5:15 pm	Magnificat Chapel
<b>Saturday, May 16</b>		
<b>CYA Swing Dancing</b>	7:00 pm	Social Hall
<b>Sunday, May 17</b>		
<b>KofC Pancake Breakfast</b>	after morning Masses	Social Hall
<b>Graduation Recognition Mass</b>	9:15 am	Main Church

## MOTHER'S DAY

This weekend, we give thanks for all women who have been called to motherhood. Let us remember with gratitude and joy our own mothers and grandmothers, our godmothers, and those women who have been spiritual mothers to us.

We pray for hope and healing for mothers who have lost children and for those struggling to become mothers. We entrust all of these women to the hands of Mary, Blessed Virgin, and ask God's blessings upon them this day and always.

We encourage you to read and pray with the following article about the importance of all mothers, physical and spiritual:



### A prayer for Mother's Day

Lord, we remember the mothers who have gone before us.  
**For their love, sacrifice, struggle and joy, we thank you.**

Lord, we remember the mothers of Scripture who are a part of our story as we are a part of your story.  
**For their courage, faith, love and fierceness, we thank you.**

Lord, we remember those who have not given birth to us, but are mothers to us.  
**For their gift of themselves that they have given, we thank you.**

For the women who struggle with fertility, for those women whom society labels as less in their childlessness, for those women who have lost children,  
**For their tears, for their strength, for their wisdom, for their lives, we thank you.**

In your name we pray. Amen.

by Claire Schoepp



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### April 2026

Knight of the Month - **Chad Deplazes**  
Family of the Month - **Shawn & Jackie Tennyson**  
Acolyte of the Month - **Gemma Jacobson**  
April pancake and sausage breakfast raised **\$1,000 for Real Presence Radio. Thank you!**

# Sts. Anne and Joachim Peru Mission Dates:

February 27 - March 7 2027



We invite ALL of Sts. Anne and Joachim to participate in our deeper engagement in serving the least of our brothers and sisters!

Travel
  Volunteer
  Donate

'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' - Matthew 25:35-36



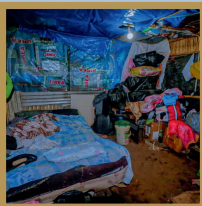
## BEFORE



Home



Kitchen



Bedroom

**Cost: Estimated about \$2,000 per person including airfare.**  
**Optional 3 night Peru sight-seeing extension (added cost).**

## Mission Trip Projects & Details

1. Demo and building 3 - 3 Bedroom homes with concrete floor
2. Provide Furniture Package for a 3-bedroom home
3. Fish-n-Loaves Distribution to feed 350 families
4. Safe Water and Bread Distribution for the local community
5. Beach Day with handicapped and caregivers
6. Kids Carnival in the community

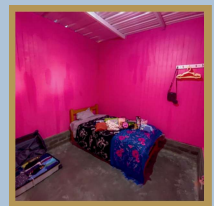
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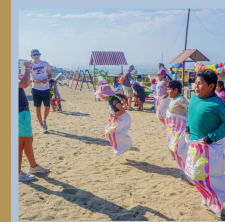
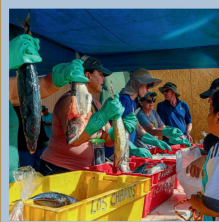
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Bedroom



## ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP?

Interested in traveling to Peru in 2027 or volunteering?



I would like to donate to the mission trip projects.



**May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm - Please, join us for an Info Night in the Social Hall of Sts. A&J.**

For any questions, please contact: Natasha Deplazes - natashadeplazes@redriveryfc.com or (701)367-1891

# United Together



Bishop Folda - Chimbote Mission in 2025



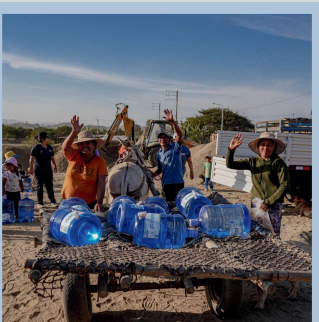
Bishop Folda - Fish and Loaves distribution in Chimbote.



Shanley Home Building



Backpack distribution from container.



Water Distribution

Over 50 years ago, our mission began with a call to live out the Gospel of Matthew 25 – passionately acting as the hands and feet of Christ, transforming lives.

## Recently providing:

- **FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY**

Fish and Loaves distributions and soup kitchen collaborations.

- **WATER FOR THE THIRSTY**

- Purified water for drinking
- Water distribution system to houses
- Water tank trucks to entire communities.

- **SHELTER FOR FAMILIES**

Built over 120 wooden homes with concrete floors and waterproof roofs for parents and children living in shanties of woven reeds.

- **EDUCATION FOR A FUTURE**

- School supplies and backpacks from the container
- Tutoring at Learning Center
- Scholarships for post-secondary education

- **MICROLOANS FOR EMPOWERMENT**

Loans for parents to run businesses out of their homes to take care of their multi-generational families.

- **CLOTHING FOR THE NAKED**

Delivered thousands of items of clothing from our annual container shipment.

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*See back side for more information!*

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### Join Our Circle of Friends!

To learn more please visit:  
[www.Friendsofchimbote.org](http://www.Friendsofchimbote.org)

### WATCH Mission Videos on YouTube Channel

"Chimbote Review".

(Type in the titles below on this Youtube Channel)



Facebook: Friends of Chimbote  
Instagram: @friendsofchimbote  
YouTube: Chimbote Review

1. Bishop Folda
2. St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Mission 2024
3. Shanley High School 2025 Peru Mission Trip

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SWING DANCE & Social**

**\$5 COVER CHARGE**

**Snacks and Beverages Provided**

**21+ Event**

**SATURDAY  
MAY 16  
7:00-10:00 PM  
Sts. Anne and Joachim**




**LUX: RADIANCE & JOY**  
STS. ANNE & JOACHIM SPRING CONCERT

Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>  
7:00pm Main Church

\*Free and open to the public\*

4 Choirs, Organ, and Orchestra combine for a night of music around the theme of 'lux' (light) to close out our Performing Arts Series for the year.



**MUSIC AT** 

*Diocese of Fargo*  
**Ordinations**

✦ HOLY HOUR & VESPERS ✦  
June 4, 7:00 pm, St. Paul Newman Center

✦ DIACONATE ORDINATIONS ✦  
June 5, 7:00 pm, St. Mary Cathedral

✦ PRIESTLY ORDINATION ✦  
June 6, 10:00 am, Sts. Anne & Joachim Church

## McCHOIR'S MUSIC CORNER

### *A Holy Helper in a Hymn*

Patrick McGuire, Director of Music

In 1623, a hymn tune was published by the renowned composer Orlando Gibbons within a hymnal of George Withers' personal selection.

Originally, it was written for a text from Song of Songs, and had more notes to sing which made it more suitable for solo singing. This simplified version we have now carries the text of another British hymn-writer and poet, Samuel Longfellow. He was the lesser known Longfellow poet, as his brother Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was the more famous of the two. This text of Samuel's has been in hymnals since 1864 and continues to nourish congregations from numerous denominations with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Today's Gospel and communion antiphon echoes the words of Jesus: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth..." (Jn 14: 15-16) So this offertory hymn seemed a fitting selection to pair with the texts about the Holy Spirit as our guide and "Advocate" in our earthly pilgrimage, wherein we seek to live in accordance with God's commandments.

 **Knights of Columbus Breakfast**  
**Sunday, May 17**

Come enjoy pancakes, sausage & eggs.

**Ticket Prices:**  
Adults: \$10  
Kids/Teens: \$7  
5 & Under: FREE

Proceeds benefiting Parish Youth attending Steubenville



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Holy Baptism

Congratulations to our recently baptized!

Olivia Hope Gardner  
daughter of Alex & Breanna  
May 2, 2026

Quinn MaryAnne Boehm  
daughter of Caleb & Brianna  
May 3, 2026

Irelyn Dean Horner  
daughter of Justin & Emilee  
May 3, 2026



# 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. Cards 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.

## 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/)

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

## Open Positions

- Substitute Teachers - All Locations
- Little Deacons Substitutes - Holy Spirit Elementary School (Fall 2026)
- Part-Time Library Paraprofessional - Trinity School (Fall 2026)
- Head Boys Basketball Coach - Shanley High School (Fall 2026)
- Head Girls Basketball Coach - Shanley High School (Fall 2026)
- Math Teacher - Shanley High School (Fall 2026)
- Social Studies Teacher - Sacred Heart School (Fall 2026)
- Pre-Kindergarten Paraprofessional - Holy Spirit School (Fall 2026)
- Music Teacher - Nativity Elementary School (Fall 2026)
- Physical Education Teacher - Sacred Heart School (Fall 2026)
- Science Teacher - Shanley High School (Fall 2026)

## 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.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### Planning with Faith & Wisdom: End of Life Preparation Seminar

Join us for a practical and faith-filled seminar on preparing for end-of-life matters with peace and confidence.

#### Topics Include:

- Estate Planning & Wills - Valeska Hermanson - Hermanson Law, PLLC
- Catholic Funeral Rites and Traditions - Father Joseph Littlefield
- Life Insurance Options - Ethan Beebe - Knights of Columbus Insurance
- Understanding Funeral Home Costs and Pre-Planning - Jim Boulger - Boulger Funeral Home

This seminar will help you and your family make informed decisions that honor your Catholic faith, protect your loved ones, and reduce future stress and financial burden.

**Date:** Wednesday, May 20, 2026

**Time:** 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Holy Cross Church, West Fargo, ND

Questions? Call John Clark at 701-306-3369  
No cost to attend & Open to all parishioners and their families.

### May Day of Reflection

You are invited to join us on Saturday, May 16th for a Day of Reflection (in-person or online). This month's theme, as we continue our Franciscan Spiritual Pilgrimage, will be "Saint Clare's Garden." The event lasts from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Register online at <https://forms.office.com/r/qvVtezHnt9> or contact Sr. Mary Ruth with questions at [smaryruth@sfcaretreats.org](mailto:smaryruth@sfcaretreats.org) / 701-242-7195.

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- Info Session 2 - Thursday, June 2 at 7:00 pm at Holy Spirit Church, Fargo

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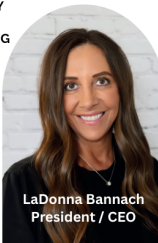
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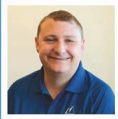
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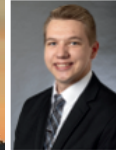
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