



# Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church

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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 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.

**IGNITE THE NIGHT**

**10.2.24**  
**7:30-8:30 PM**

encounter. adore. connect.

Join us for praise, worship, adoration and prayer teams.

# Angels

October 6 at 5pm

Join us in the Sts. Anne and Joachim Social Hall as Pastor, Fr. Luke Meyer, gives a talk on Archangels and the history of devotion to them.

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

*“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.”*

MARK 9:41

We are made in God’s image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generously become easier. Why? Because that’s the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

women adoring Jesus

Inspiration • Community  
Soups • Pies

Thursday, October 10  
6:30 - 8:00 pm

## Pastoral Staff and Parish Leadership

Fr. Luke Meyer, Pastor (luke.meyer@fargodiocese.org)  
 Fr. Robert Foertsch, Parochial Vicar (robert.foertsch@fargodiocese.org)  
 In Residence: Fr. Kyle Metzger, Shanley Principal/Vocation Director  
 Fr. William Slattery, Shanley/Sacred Heart Chaplain  
 Deacon Michael Dodge (michael.dodge@fargodiocese.org)  
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 Sue Ripplinger, Director of Youth Ministry/Parish Outreach  
 (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](mailto: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.

**Prayer Chain:** Please email prayer request to [prayers@stsaaaj.org](mailto:prayers@stsaaaj.org)

## Natural Family Planning

Instructors:  
 Natalie Aughinbaugh, DNP, FNP-C, 701-866-7890  
 Clarence & Betty Vetter, [vetter333@msn.com](mailto:vetter333@msn.com); 701-212-0733

## Parish Calendar

**Sep 29 Coffee and Rolls after morning Masses-** Social Hall  
**Sep 30 - Oct 2 NO Daily Masses or Confessions (Priests are attending Presbyterate Days.) There IS Adoration all week.**  
**Sep 30 Quilters-** 1pm, St Veronica Room  
**Oct 1 AHG Extra Meeting-** 6pm, St Joseph Room  
**Oct 2 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  
**Ignite the Night-** 7:30pm, Main Church  
**Oct 3 Bell Choir Rehearsal-** 6pm, St Cecilia Room  
**AHG Monthly Meeting-** 6pm, Social Hall  
**RCIA 24A-** 7pm, St Maria Goretti Room  
**Oct 4 Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet-** 12:45pm, Magnificat Chapel  
**Oct 5 First Saturday Devotions-** 9am, Main Church  
**Andrea Bothun & Jacob Shreiner Wedding**  
**Oct 6 Coffee and Rolls after morning Masses-** Social Hall  
**Bishop Folda Pro-Life Mass & Holy Hour-** 12:30pm, Church  
**Baptism Class-** 1pm, Christ the King Room  
**Pro-Life Lunch-** 2:30pm, Social Hall

## Parish Registration

**Welcome to our parish family!** Please stop in the parish office for registration information from 8 am to 4 pm, Monday-Friday, or at the Registration Table after weekend Masses.

### Stewardship

\$ 9,132.00	Envelopes
\$ 14,290.75	Online Giving
\$ 1,681.37	Plate/Visitor
<b>\$ 25,104.12</b>	<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY</b>

## Mass Intentions

### September 30 - October 6

Mon: No Daily Masses  
 Tues: No Daily Masses  
 Wed: No Daily Masses  
 Thu: 7:00 am +Clayton Drake  
 12:10 pm +Loretta Thares  
 Fri: 7:00 am For the Fishermen, their families and their intentions  
 12:10 pm Kyle & Leah Radke Family  
 Sat: 8:30 am +Maureen Stockert  
 5:00 pm +Roger Bourn, Jr  
 Sun: 7:45 am +Vern Ouellette  
 9:15 am +Wayne Heinrich  
 11:00 am Parishioners  
 12:30 pm For the Diocese

Please pray for our ill parishioners...

Ben Andersen  
 Linda Beare  
 Tina Berger  
 Marilyn Birkholz  
 Rachel Briggs  
 Steve Bulat  
 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.

## Liturgical Ministers for October 5-6

|                     | 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>   | Gary Kubalak (1)<br>Anthony Breidenbach (2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Joshua Watson (1)<br>Sean Kelly (2)                                                                                                                                                                     | Carrie Ward (1)<br>Loriann Johnson (2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Mary Kay Schott (1)<br>Ann Watson (2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Michal Ciupka (1)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> (2)                                             |
| <b>Usher</b>        | Catherine Wagner<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Kathleen Lande<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                                                                                                                      | Alex Aughinbaugh<br>Cory Badinger<br>Timothy Dancer<br>Ronnie Schneider                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Chris Ahlers<br>Larry Bellerud<br>Colette Bellerud<br>Tadeusz Komorowski                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                       |
| <b>EMHC</b>         | Galen Schell - Body (1)<br>Karla Schell - Body (2)<br>Susan Noah - Body (3)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b><br>Steven Spanier - Body (5)<br>Donna Dunlap-Bitz - Body (6)<br>Julie Jonasson - Body (7)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b><br>Deacon Seitz - Chalice (2)<br>Larry Zahradka - Chalice (3)<br>Patrice Koerselman - Chalice (4) | Jeanette Lemke - Body (1)<br>Connie Dulany - Body (2)<br>John Clark - Body (3)<br>Erica Dahl - Chalice (1)<br>Deacon Dodge - Chalice (2)<br>Joshua Watson - Chalice (3)<br>Kathleen Lande - Chalice (4) | Gail Dancer - Body (1)<br>Karri Mitchell - Body (2)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b><br>Mark Olsonawski - Body (4)<br>Jennifer Olsonawski - Body (5)<br>Tyler Losinski - Body (6)<br>Patrick Nistler - Body (7)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b><br>Deacon Dodge - Chalice (2)<br>Linda Rainwater - Chalice (3)<br>Leslie Rainwater - Chalice (4)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> - EMHC Choir (1) | Chris Gehrig - Body (1)<br>Karen Gehrig - Body (2)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b><br>Chris Ahlers - Body (4)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (5)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (6)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (7)<br>Emmanuel Ovbiebo - Chalice (1)<br>Deacon Seitz - Chalice (2)<br>Don Schott - Chalice (3)<br>Deb Liebel - Chalice (4) | <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (1)<br>Deacon Seitz - Body (2)<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (3) |
| <b>Greeter</b>      | John Koerselman<br>Cynthia Leininger<br>Curtis Leininger<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>VOLUNTEER</b><br>Michele Bates<br>Cindi Koch<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                                                                                     | Dani Johnson<br>Jill Schneider<br>Tom Sell<br>Patti Sell                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Jeanette Heilman<br>Duane Heilman<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                  |
| <b>Gift Bearer</b>  | Patricia Zahradka                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Mark Lande                                                                                                                                                                                              | Jake Rodenbiker                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Michal Ciupka                                                                         |
| <b>Altar Server</b> | Mabel Bonicelli<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b><br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Joseph Breen<br>Emily Breen<br>Nora Lemke<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                                                                                                           | Milo Mauch<br>Kate Olsonawski<br>Ryan Olsonawski<br>Jacob Rodenbiker<br>Mackenzie Sellers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Matthew Ahlers<br>Michael Ahlers<br>Alanna Libbrecht<br>Daniel Libbrecht                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Szymon Ciupka<br><b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                                     |

# St. Michael Scholarship Fund



Sts. Anne and Joachim is sponsoring 9 children from St. Michael's in Spirit Lake to attend St. Joseph's Catholic School in Devils Lake.

Goal to Raise: \$18,000

DONATE HERE!



In 2013, Sts. Anne & Joachim Parish established a scholarship fund to help children from St. Michael's attend St. Joseph's Catholic School in Devils Lake. Since its start, 19 children have been supported by this fund.

This year, we have 9 children in need of sponsorship to cover their \$2,000 tuition per student and \$1,200 in book and transportation fees.

- We are asking for sponsors to contribute:
- \$200 toward tuition
  - \$100 toward books and transportation
  - or any donation amount is appreciated

Donations can be made online, in the parish office, or at the donation table in the gathering space on October 5-6. If you have any questions about the Scholarship Fund, please contact Sue in the parish office.

## Come & See

2024-2025  
at Motherhouse  
in New Ulm, MN



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October 25-27    February 7-9  
December 20-22    March 21-23  
*women ages 20-30*

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Congratulations to the following couple recently married at Sts. Anne & Joachim Church

September 21, 2024

Calie Schilke and Joseph Eggert



**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.

# Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of Pets Friday, October 4 at 5 pm at the main doors of the church



Bring your pet for a special blessing honoring the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and the environment.



## Happiness in Virtue

"We are already seeing our Olivia (2nd grade) and Addison (Kindergarten) thrive. They come home with joyful smiles and happy conversations each day because of the safe, loving, faith-filled environment at Trinity. We didn't have that at public school. We find the teaching of the weekly virtues so valuable. And we have a golden treasure in Mrs. Flieth our principal! We're thankful for the generous scholarship to help make a Catholic education possible for both our daughters."

-David and Lesley McNeil




As followers of Christ, the mission of St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is to teach the total person by inspiring virtue and excellence, as taught by the Catholic Church.


Central Office: (701) 893-3200

Admissions: Lori Hager | (701) 893-3271



[jp2schools.org/admissions](http://jp2schools.org/admissions)

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**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.

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Now Hiring!

## Events Coordinator

Join a dynamic team as Full Time or Part Time Event Coordinator at Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church in Fargo. If you have strong organizational skills, a passion for community engagement, a spirit of hospitality, and the ability to facilitate meaningful events, we invite you to apply and help enrich our parish life. We are seeking a dedicated individual to oversee and manage our active parish calendar, ensuring smooth preparations for all events while serving as the main point of contact for event inquiries. The Events Coordinator administers event policies, manages security deposits, and coordinates large-scale parish events such as the Annual Summer Picnic, All Saints Day Festival, and Parish Volunteer Banquet, as well as help facilitate parish families and outside groups to use our facilities. Responsibilities also include overseeing regular occurring events, periodic wedding receptions and funerals, maintaining kitchen supplies and collaborating with staff and parishioners to promote parish activities. Please send a resume and cover letter to Fr. Luke Meyer, Pastor at [luke.meyer@fargodiocese.org](mailto:luke.meyer@fargodiocese.org).

## 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


Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Tuition: Level 1 Part A: \$235 (includes \$35 fee for CGSUSA)  
*Course Description: The Catechesis is a Montessori-based religious formation program for children, beginning at the age of three. It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred, "hands-on" space for children called an atrium, in which both the children and their catechists can hear, ponder, and celebrate the most essential mysteries of the Catholic faith as revealed in the Scriptures and the Liturgy.*

Register for the trainings on our website! For more information about CGS, please contact Olivia Salonek (DRE) in the parish office, or visit The United States Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

**SAVE THE DATE: FALL FESTIVAL NOV 10**






## THE WAY OF THE DISCIPLE

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

**NOVEMBER 15-17**  
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INFO AND  
 REGISTRATION:  
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 way-of-the-disciple-retreat](http://stsaj.org/way-of-the-disciple-retreat)


**UPCOMING EVENTS - Please Join Us**

**October 7 - Monthly Meeting**  
 7 p.m. in the St. Michael Room

**October 20 - Pancake Breakfast benefiting Pro Life Causes**



Knights, volunteer by scanning: 


**Knights of Columbus**  
[www.kc11930.org](http://www.kc11930.org)

Grand Knight Kyle Keller  
 701.373.1008  
 11930gk@gmail.com

### Bible Readings for this Week (September 30-Oct 6)

|                                    |                      |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Mon:</b> Jb 1:6-22              | <b>Lk 9:46-50</b>    |
| <b>Tue:</b> Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 | <b>Lk 9:51-56</b>    |
| <b>Wed:</b> Jb 9:1-12, 14-16       | <b>Mt 18:1-5, 10</b> |
| <b>Thu:</b> Jb 19:21-27            | <b>Lk 10:1-12</b>    |
| <b>Fri:</b> Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5 | <b>Lk 10:13-16</b>   |
| <b>Sat:</b> Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17  | <b>Lk 10:17-24</b>   |
| <b>Sun:</b> Gn 2:18-24             | <b>Heb 2:9-11</b>    |
|                                    | <b>Mk 10:2-16</b>    |

### Bible Study

- 6 week Virtual Bible Study
- Lectio: Prayer, Finding Intimacy with God
- Tuesdays Zoom meetings starting at 8 pm
- Tuesday, October 15th -- Tuesday, November 19th
- Please reach out to Renee Sellers at 701-885-1421 by Thursday, September 30th to order a book.

## First Saturday Devotion

Devotion to the Immaculate heart of Mary

### Saturday, October 5

Join us the first Saturday of every month:

- \*Confession - 8:00 am
- \*Mass - 8:30 am
- \*Meditation and Rosary to follow





### 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.*

## McChoir's Music Corner

The name of Jesus has great power. In two spots today, the name of God (Jesus) is given reference: "But give glory to your name" (Entrance Antiphon), "There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me" (Gospel). Overall, the theme of today's readings has more to do with living in God's law and accepting his word, but the Gospel gives special acknowledgement to the name of Jesus Christ, and those who do good deeds in Christ's name. We sang "At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow, every tongue confess him king of glory now..." and "All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall..." The idea behind all of this is that Jesus Christ is King of the Universe (we'll celebrate that solemnity in November!), and just as he is our king, we are his people over whom he has dominion. We need to listen to our king, heed his word, and do as he commands. By subjecting ourselves to his reign, we will find true peace and happiness. So, let us "crown him Lord of all" not only as a lovely verse of a hymn, but in our hearts and in our minds, so that the name of Jesus will guide all that we say and do.

What did the buffalo say  
 to her son on the first day  
 of school?  
 — "Bison." 

## Outside our Parish

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS TO MEET

**Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, October 8th 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 item donations. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please send an email to [regentctstann@gmail.com](mailto:regentctstann@gmail.com).**

Sr. Mary Michael Fox OP to speak at St. Anthonys Parish, Thursday Oct 17, 6:30-8:30pm

Passing the Faith on to the Next Generation

Sr. Mary Michael Fox OP brings decades of experience in catechesis to offer a unique and proven model for children's catechesis. She draws upon her catechetical experience and thorough research into the nature of the child, divine revelation, and catechetical methodology. She will offer insight into how the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) offers an approach to children's catechesis that forms the mind and heart of the child, leading them into a deeper relationship with Christ and a life of discipleship. She will also share with you an online ministry formation track called *Educating in Christ* (EIC) based off of the Montessori method. For more information contact: April Mitchell [april@stanthonyfargo.org](mailto:april@stanthonyfargo.org)



### 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 October 25-27th at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City. More details and the application are at [www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm](http://www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm) or call Dori at 952-210-2219 with questions. Applications are due no later than Monday, October 7th.

### 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@sfcetrements.org](mailto:srchristinamarie@sfcetrements.org) or 701-242-7195.

### Life-Giving Wounds Support Groups: Sept. 14-Nov. 16, 2024

The Life-Giving Wounds peer support group is a unique opportunity for young adults (18+) and adults whose parents have divorced, separated, or left broken families to reflect intentionally on the wounds caused by their family's breakdown and to heal from them, together with others who know this pain and knowledgeable, compassionate leaders, who are also predominantly adult children of divorce or separation themselves. These support groups can be a great follow-up to our Life-Giving Wounds **Retreat**, or they can be the first entry point into our ministry, serving to deepen your healing journey wherever you are in it. Topics include grief and community; faith and belief in God; identity; love, dating, and marriage; interior freedom and struggles in the emotional life; sin and virtue; honor and family boundaries; forgiveness; and redemptive suffering. The support group will run nine sessions with a combination of in-person and online gatherings. The group starts on September 14. Find out more information or register by visiting [www.fargodiocese.org/lgw-sg](http://www.fargodiocese.org/lgw-sg)



### Family Fare's "DIRECT YOUR LABELS" Program



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Please save **OUR FAMILY** products UPC barcodes from cans, bottles and boxes. These barcodes begin with the numbers: **70253**

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.

### JPII Catholic Schools Open Positions:

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

#### Teaching Positions

- \* Elementary Music Teacher (Part-time) – Holy Spirit Elementary School
- \* Religion Teacher – Shanley High School

#### Other Positions

- \* Administrative Assistant (school year position) – Sacred Heart Middle School
- \* After School Coordinator – Trinity Elementary School
- \* Paraprofessional (full or part time available) – Multiple locations
- \* Little Deacons Assistant (Full or part time available) – Holy Spirit Elementary
- \* Basketball Cheerleading Advisor
- \* After School Program Workers – Multiple locations
- \* Substitute Bus Drivers



## JPII Catholic Schools SCRIP Gift Cards

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

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