

# Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 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

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!

## FESTIVAL OF TABLES

Saturday, May 4th  
11 am — 1 pm

For tickets or information,  
Contact Robyn Hoffman at  
701.793.3299 or robyn@q.com

OR

Kris Hintz at 701.730.2909  
or krishintz0625@gmail.com



Spring Food &  
Needs Drive  
Kicks Off  
April 20-21

Donations Benefit  
Emergency Food Pantry  
Dorothy Day Food pantry

This isn't just another book.  
IT IS AN INVITATION  
TO PARTICIPATE IN A  
SACRED JOURNEY —

## *A Spiritual Pilgrimage*

Join in the 33 Day Consecration  
to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

Wednesday, May 1 at 6:30 pm  
*in the social hall*

The study will conclude with consecration  
on *Corpus Christi Sunday*, June 2.

Books will be available on May 1 or may be picked up in the office.



## 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)  
 Deacon Pat Breen (pat.breen@fargodiocese.org)  
 Deacon Ben Seitz, Dir. of Evangelization (ben.seitz@fargodiocese.org)  
 Jenn Hulstein, Business Manager (jhulstein@stsaaj.org)  
 Karla Schell, Admin. Assistant/Bulletin Editor (kschell@stsaaj.org)  
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 Sue Ripplinger, Director of Youth Ministry/Parish Outreach (sripplinger@stsaaj.org)  
 Ted LeMier, Property Manager (tlemier@stsaaj.org)

### Parish Leadership

Lay Directors: Doug Restemayer and Lisa Backen  
 Pastoral Council: Ryan Capouch Finance Council: Wade Sandy  
 Knights of Columbus: Tyson Kuznia (11930gk@gmail.com)  
 Social Concerns Ministry: Sue Ripplinger (sripplinger@stsaaj.org)  
 St. John Paul II Schools Advisory Council: Noah McBroom

## 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. See page 3 for hours in most need of an adorer.

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

**Welcome to our parish family!** Please stop in the parish office for registration information 8 am to 12 pm or 1 to 4 pm, Monday-Friday.

## Parish Calendar

- Apr 21 Spring Food Drive**  
**Coffee and Rolls served after the morning Masses**  
**Scheduled Baptisms**-2 pm and 3 pm Church  
**Reform Wellness**-4 pm, Christ the King Room  
**Sunday Night Vespers**-5 pm, Magnificat Chapel
- Apr 22 Rosary Making Group**-10 am, St. Maria Goretti Room  
**Quilters**-1 pm, St. Veronica Room  
**Theology of the Body**-7 pm, St. Maria Goretti Room
- Apr 23 Confessions**-6:30 pm, Church
- Apr 24 CGS Level 1**-9:30 am & 3:40 pm, Atrium  
**Chorister Rehearsal**-4 pm, St. Cecilia Room  
**Religious Education**  
**Choir**-6:30 pm, St. Cecilia Room  
**RCIA 23B**-7 pm, St. Maria Goretti Room
- Apr 25 CGS Level 2**-3:45 pm, Atrium  
**Bell Choir**-6 pm, St. Cecilia Room  
**Young Adult Event**-7 pm, Ave Maria Room  
**RCIA 24A**-7 pm, St. Maria Goretti Room
- Apr 26 CGS Level 1**-9:15 am, Atrium  
**Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet**-12:45 pm, Magnificat Chapel  
**Tabatha Kelsch and Daniel Lopez Wedding**
- Apr 27 Confirmation and First Eucharist Retreat**-9:30 am-3 pm
- Apr 28 Reform Wellness**-4 pm, Christ the King Room  
**Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**
- Apr 29 Rosary Making Group**-10 am, St. Maria Goretti Room  
**Quilters**-1 pm, St. Veronica Room  
**Theology of the Body**-7 pm, St. Maria Goretti Room



## Stewardship

\$ 11,686.00	Envelopes
\$ 10,422.00	Credit Card
\$ 6,431.00	Bank Withdrawals
\$ 1,982.75	Plate/Visitor
<b>\$ 30,521.75</b>	<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY</b>

## Mass Intentions

- April 22-28, 2024
- Mon: 7:00 am + Mary Feltman  
 12:10 pm Joanne Sandy
- Tues: 7:00 am Michael Axelson  
 10:30 am + Neil Peters (TM)  
 12:10 pm + Carol Mitzel
- Wed: 7:00 am + Clayton Drake  
 12:10 pm + Dick Sinner
- Thu: 7:00 am Matt and Tracy Tharaldson  
 12:10 pm + Susan Richard
- Fri: 7:00 am George Weibye  
 12:10 pm + Bob Buth
- Sat: 8:30 am + Dar Floberg  
 5:00 pm Theo Thoreson
- Sun: 7:45 am + Jan Knox  
 9:15 am Irene Cullen  
 11:00 am Parishioner  
 12:30 pm Fr. William Slattery

Please pray for our ill parishioners...

- Ben Andersen
- Linda Beare
- Tina Berger
- Marilyn Birkholz
- Rachel Briggs
- Steve Bulat
- Candy Brunelle
- Faye Cooch
- Brandi DesMarais
- Paul Dietz
- Brenda Gravel
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- Winnie Savageau
- Donna Sinner
- Carol Ann Stadstad
- Ken Terfehr
- Mary Wangler
- Kariann Withrow
- Steve Zetoch

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



## Liturgical Ministers for April 27-28

	<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) Mike Linster (2)	Mary Stuber (1) Michael Warner (2)	Joe Heilman (1) Scott Hennen (2)	Jamie Mattern (1) Mark Hollcraft (2)	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> (1) Doug Arvin (2)
Usher	Lisa Backen Catherine Wagner	Phillip Glogoza Paul Herzog Tara Herzog	Cory Badinger Renee Olson Ronnie Schneider Brian Visser	Troy Mattern Ricky Paulson Dwayne Schell <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	
EMHC	Donna Dunlap-Bitz - Body (1) Kathleen Lokken - Body (2) Myron Lokken - Body (3) Dawn Zook - Body (4) Rick Zook - Body (5) Deb Emo - Body (6) Mike Linster - Body (7) Larry Zahradka - Chalice (1) Deacon Seitz - Chalice (2) Catherine Wagner - Chalice (3) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Chalice (4)	Brian Keller - Body (1) Steve Hoepfner - Body (2) Joanne Warner - Body (3) Jeanette Lemke - Chalice (1) Deacon Dodge - Chalice (2) Olivia Salonek - Chalice (3) Tara Herzog - Chalice (4)	Cory Jones - Body (1) Barb Jones - Body (2) Rita Visser - Body (3) Carol Johnson - Body (4) Keith Johnson - Body (5) Pat Wangler - Body (6) Mary Wangler - Body (7) Linda Rainwater - Chalice (1) Deacon Dodge - Chalice (2) Chris Nere - Chalice (3) Leslie Rainwater - Chalice (4) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - EMHC Choir (1)	Donna Schneider - Body (1) Tom Schneider - Body (2) Mercedes Hanson - Body (3) Michael Schommer - Body (4) Emmanuel Ovbiebo - Body (5) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (6) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (7) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Chalice (1) Deacon Seitz - Chalice (2) Dwayne Schell - Chalice (3) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Chalice (4) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - E MHC Choir (1)	Deacon Seitz - Body (1) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (2) <b>VOLUNTEER</b> - Body (3)
Greeter	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Steve Hoepfner Cindi Koch Cindy Varriano John Varriano	Alex Aughinbaugh Natalie Aughinbaugh Lori Kalgard Jill Schneider	Michael Schommer Stacey Schommer <b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>
Gift Bearer(s)	Jeffrey Backen	Michael Warner	Gerard Keller	Duane Heilman	<b>VOLUNTEER</b>
Altar Server	Kaden Bennington Kaleb Bennington Alanna Libbrecht Daniel Libbrecht	Leo Hoepfner Nora Lemke Christian Sandy <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Benjamin Aughinbaugh Paul Aughinbaugh Mabel Bonicelli Kate Olsonawski Ryan Olsonawski	David Hollcraft Dominic Hollcraft Michael Hollcraft Alexis Schommer	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>

### Bible Readings for this Week (April 22-28)

<b>Mon:</b> Acts 11:1-18	<b>Jn 10:1-10</b>
<b>Tue:</b> Acts 11:19-26	<b>Jn 10:22-30</b>
<b>Wed:</b> Acts 12:24-13:5a	<b>Jn 12:44-50</b>
<b>Thu:</b> 1 Pt 5:5b-14	<b>Mk 16:15-20</b>
<b>Fri:</b> Acts 13:26-33	<b>Jn 14:1-6</b>
<b>Sat:</b> Acts 13:44-52	<b>Jn 14:7-14</b>
<b>Sun:</b> Acts 9:26-31	<b>1 Jn 3:18-24</b> <b>Jn 15:1-8</b>

## Summer Mass Schedule

begins Sunday, June 2

Saturday - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 7:45 am, 9:15 am, 11 am & 7:00 pm

*Sts. Anne & Joachim will celebrate*

## Confirmation & Holy Eucharist

**Saturday, May 11 at 5 pm**

Please keep in prayer the 80 children receiving the sacraments. Due to this special occasion there will be **limited seating in the back of the church and in the gathering space.**



*Come Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts  
of the your faithful  
and in them  
the fire  
of your love.*

## McChoir's *Music* Corner

### 4th Sunday of Easter

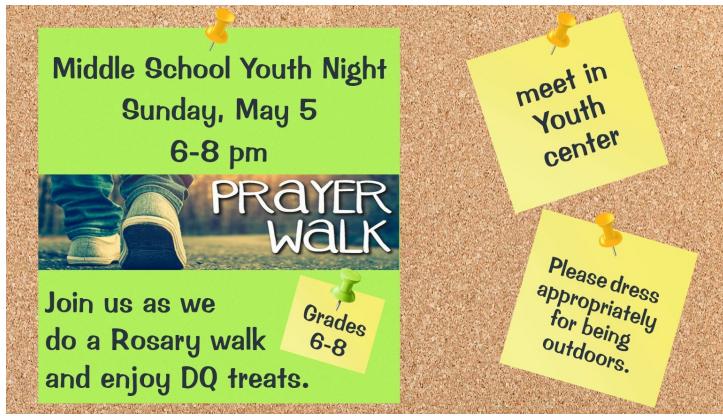
As we continue our Easter celebration, today is known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." We're reminded of our 'sheepfulness' in today's liturgy, knowing that we have a Good Shepherd to guide us, and that we depend completely upon Him. We sang "The King of Love, My Shepherd Is" and "Shepherd of Souls" for offertory and communion, respectively. The last verse of 'The King of Love' has always been a personal favorite: "And so through all the length of days your goodness fails me never: Good Shepherd may I sing your praise within your house forever." This puts further emphasis on the heavenly song of the angels and saints that we proclaim at each Mass: The 'Sanctus' ('Holy, Holy, Holy). At each Mass, the priest says the Preface of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, which ends indicating our union with the Powers of heaven when we sing. The Prefaces for Easter all end with: "Therefore, overcome with paschal joy, every land, every people exults in your praise and even the heavenly Powers, with the angelic hosts, sing together the unending hymn of your glory, as they acclaim..." Did you know that in heaven we get to sing this 'unending hymn of [His] glory'? In the offertory hymn, our prayer is to sing God's praises forever, as he is so good to us, the sheep of his flock. With that in mind, it's not a "baaaaaaaad" idea to sing out whenever we have the opportunity! ('Ewe' will have to forgive me, I couldn't resist a good pun!)



**What do sheep wear to the beach?**

A baakini.





**Middle School Youth Night**  
**Sunday, May 5**  
**6-8 pm**

**PRAYER WALK**

Join us as we do a Rosary walk and enjoy DQ treats.

Grades 6-8

meet in Youth center

Please dress appropriately for being outdoors.



Please Join us for a **Retirement Open House** in honor of **Karla Schell**

**Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 pm**  
*Holy Family Social Hall*

Join us in celebrating Karla's 22 years as Administrative Assistant at Sts. Anne & Joachim.



**EASTER FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS FOR STS. ANNE & JOACHIM WERE PROVIDED BY GENEROUS DONATIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING**



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MUSIC AT A

Spring Concert

Wednesday  
May, 15  
7:00 pm

“Hail, True Body: An Evening of Eucharistic Reflection”

All Sts. A&J music ensembles will join together with a full orchestra to sing music with a Eucharistic theme.

A culminating effort from our parish music program in support of the Eucharistic Revival. All ensembles will join together with a full orchestra to sing music with a eucharistic theme, including brand-new music composed by our Director of Music, Patrick McGuire. This concert also serves as partial fulfillment of the Master of Music degree from the University of Mary.



Please Join Us

May 6 - Monthly Meeting  
7 p.m. in the St. Michael Room

May 12 - Pancake Breakfast  
Benefiting Steubenville Youth  
[www.kc11930.org/events](http://www.kc11930.org/events) to volunteer

May 16 - Council Appreciation  
& Awards Gala  
5:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. in the social hall.  
See the website to RSVP.

Grand Knight  
Tyson Kuznia  
218.304.1337  
11930gk@gmail.com  
[www.kc11930.org](http://www.kc11930.org)

KC raffle tickets are available for purchase.

Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased by contacting Pete Peters at 701-540-3873. Drawing is on Thursday, May 16 at the KC Appreciation Dinner.

JPII Catholic Schools SCRIP Gift Cards

Thank you for your support of the SCRIP program. To continue making purchases over the summer, please stop at Hurley's Religious Goods, Monday through Friday 9 to 5. SCRIP sales will return after Labor Day weekend. Thank you, Janelle Pederson



Welcome to Our Family of Families

Kaitlain Neard

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

Illuminate: Steubenville Youth Conference

Spots are limited. Register today. Inviting all 8-12 graders. Join hundreds of Catholic teens at the Steubenville North Catholic Youth Conference – University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN on July 26-29 for a weekend filled with inspiring talks, music, Eucharistic Adoration, and fun. Registration for the conference is \$400. The registration fee covers the conference, housing, transportation and Sunday evening hotel and waterpark pass. Contact Sue in the parish office for more information or to register.



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>

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 above or call Karla at 235-5757. *Your donations are very much appreciated.*

**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.



Adorers Needed

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

- Mon: **12-1 pm** & **11-12pm**
- Tues: 2-3 am, 3-4 am & **2-3 pm** & **11-12 pm**
- Wed: **1-2 am**, **7-8 am** & **8-9 am**
- Thurs: **12- 1 am**, **3-4 am**, **5-6 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.



encounter. adore. connect.

IGNITE THE NIGHT

5.1.24  
7:30-8:30 PM

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



Our deepest sympathy for...

The Patrick and Stephanie Kautzman on the death of their mother and mother-in-law, Verna Kautzman. May she rest in peace with God.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That we take time in daily silent prayer to talk and listen for Jesus' voice.

## Outside our Parish

**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](http://bisoncatholic.org)

**Join locally in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage:** The National Eucharistic Procession is coming from four directions of the US and ultimately descending on Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress in July. The day trip on May 20 will include walking with the pilgrims along part of the north Marian Route. You may join at any point on your own, or ride the charter bus for \$35, which will leave from St. Anthony's in Fargo at 7:30 am and return again at 6:30 pm. The day will include Mass in Two Inlets, walking with the procession 6.9 mi from Benedict to Walker (a shuttle bus will be available as well), adoration, and more. Bring water and a lunch! This event is sponsored by St. Mary's Cathedral but open to all. For information and to register for the charter bus (deadline May 12), visit [cathedralofstmary.com](http://cathedralofstmary.com). Email [naomi@cathedralofstmary.com](mailto:naomi@cathedralofstmary.com) with questions.

### Teaching Positions at St. John Paul II Catholic School (Fall 2024)

- Art Teacher (Part-time) – Holy Spirit Elementary School
- English Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- PE Teacher (Part-time) – Holy Spirit Elementary School
- Physical Education Teacher – Nativity Elementary School
- Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Nativity Elementary School
- Smart Lab/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary School
- Student Services – Nativity and Holy Spirit Elementary Schools

### Other Positions at St. John Paul II Catholic Schools:

- School Nurse
- Evening Custodian – Shanley High/Sacred Heart Middle School
- After School Program Workers – Multiple locations
- 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](mailto: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](mailto:pastor@holyspiritfargo.com).

**St. John Catholic Church in Wahpeton is accepting applications for a Parish Secretary.** The position will provide receptionist, secretarial, and office services for the parish. This individual must have a minimum of one year of office experience and computer skills. This individual needs to be well organized, flexible, able to handle numerous interruptions, must work well with many personality types, be a self-starter, and have an outgoing personality. A high level of confidentiality is required for this position. Cover letter and resume can be emailed to Joan Steckler at [joansteckler@gmail.com](mailto:joansteckler@gmail.com). Apply immediately, position open until filled.

### TEAMS OF OUR LADY FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

Are you interested in enriching your couple/marriage spirituality on a journey with other Catholic like-minded couples? The F-M Sector of Teams of Our Lady now has 12 TEAMS comprised of 72 area couples, 11 chaplains, and has been going strong for 19 years! Join us to learn more at our Spring Information Sessions!

- Info Session #1 – Sunday, April 21 at 2 pm at Holy Cross
- Info Session #2 – Tuesday, April 30 at 7 pm at Sts. Anne & Joachim

All couples (BOTH husband and wife) wishing to join TEAMS are *required to attend one* of these two sessions. Mark your calendar as these will be the *only* information sessions this year! For information, e-mail [fargosectorinformation@gmail.com](mailto:fargosectorinformation@gmail.com). More information can also be found on the TEAMS website at [www.teamsofourlady.org](http://www.teamsofourlady.org).

**Women's Care Center is looking for volunteers** to help with childcare during life-skills/parenting classes on Wednesdays from 10:45-12:15. Volunteering frequency is flexible; once a month, weekly, occasionally, etc. please contact Angela at 701-237-6530 or [angeka@wccnd.com](mailto:angeka@wccnd.com).

**SPRING Authentic Italian Spaghetti Dinner** at St. Elizabeth's in Dilworth is BACK! 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.

**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 **Msgr. James Shea, Msgr. Thomas J. Richter, and Fr. 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](http://umary.edu/Prayer).



The Diocese of Fargo Young Adult Ministry is hosting Theology on Tap on **April 22 at 7 pm** at the Crooked Pint Alehouse (3340 13<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Fargo). This 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](http://fargodiocese.org/youngadults) or email [CorChristi@fargodiocese.org](mailto:CorChristi@fargodiocese.org).

**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://maryvalend.org)) or contact Tim Mosser at [tim.mosser@fargodiocese.org](mailto:tim.mosser@fargodiocese.org).





The Franciscan Sisters will again have two sessions of "Mother Daughter Days" at our convent in Hankinson, ND: June 13-15 and July 11-13. Contact Sr. Jean Louise, OSF for more information at [ndfranciscan@yahoo.com](mailto:ndfranciscan@yahoo.com).

**Calling All Cursillistas!** An Ultreya will be held Saturday, April 27 after the 5 pm Mass (so will start about 6:15-ish) in the Gathering Place at St. Joseph's in Moorhead. It will start with a potluck meal, followed by a witness talk and grouping. The main dish will be provided, so please bring a side dish or dessert.

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