



Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

Contact Information

Phone.....701-235-5757
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Web.....www.stsaaj.org
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Mass Schedule:

Monday - Friday: 7:00 am and 12:10 pm
Saturday: 8:30 am and 5:00 pm (Anticipatory)
Sunday: 7:45 am, 9:15 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Monday-Friday: 6:30-6:55 am and 11:40-12:05 p.m.
Tuesday: 6:30-8:00 pm
Saturday: 8:00-8:25 am and 4:00-4:50 pm
By appointment if needed.

See page 2 for additional contact information

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 at the May 1 meeting or in the parish office after May 1.



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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

*“Children, let us love not in word or
speech
but in deed and truth.” - 1 JOHN 3:18*

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you
“walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect
what it means to be a good disciple?
Are you an active participant at Sunday
Mass? Are you joyful when
participating in parish ministry? Do you
give gratefully and generously with
your financial support to your parish
and other Church needs? If not, it's not
too late to start!

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.

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
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 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.

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 adoror.

Prayer Chain: Please email prayer request to prayers@stsaaj.org


Natural Family Planning

Instructors:
 Natalie Auginbaugh, DNP, FNP-C, 701-866-7890
 Clarence & Betty Vetter, 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 28 Reform Wellness**-4 pm, Christ the King Room
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner-Social 5pm, Dinner 5:30 pm
Apr 29 Rosary Making Group-10 am, St. Maria Goretti Room
Quilters-1 pm, St. Veronica Room
Apr 30 Confessions-6:30 pm, Church
May 1 CGS Level 1-9:30 am & 3:40 pm, Atrium
MACH1-9:30 am, Ave Maria Room
Chorister Rehearsal-4 pm, St. Cecilia Room
RCIA 24B-7 pm, St. Maria Goretti Room
Religious Education
RCIC Confirmation Practice-6:30 pm, Church
Choir-6:30 pm, St. Cecilia Room
Eucharistic Consecration Kickoff Event-6:30 pm, Social Hall
Ignite the Night-7:30 pm, Church
May 2 CGS Level 2-3:45 pm, Atrium
Bell Choir-6 pm, St. Cecilia Room
RCIA 24A-7 pm, St. Maria Goretti Room
AHG Monthly Meeting-6 pm, Social Hall
Young Adult Event-7 pm, Ave Maria Room
May 3 CGS Level 1-9:15 am, Atrium
Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet-12:45 pm, Magnificat Chapel
May 4 First Saturday Devotions: Confessions at 8 am,
Festival of Tables-11 am, Social Hall
May 5 Coffee and Rolls served after the morning Masses 
Baptism Class-1 pm, Christ the King Room
Scheduled Baptisms-2 pm Church
Reform Wellness Celebration-4 pm, Christ the King Room
Sunday Night Vespers-5 pm, Magnificat Chapel
Youth Night-6 pm, Youth Center

Stewardship

\$ 8,625.00	Envelopes
\$ 10,422.00	Credit Card
\$ 6,431.00	Bank Withdrawals
\$ 2,082.41	Plate/Visitor
\$ 27,560.41	TOTAL OFFERTORY

Mass Intentions

April 29 — May 5, 2024

- Mon: 7:00 am Jack and Doreen Kennelly
 12:10 pm Debbie Averbeck
 Tues: 7:00 am Joseph Tharaldson
 12:10 pm Larry Richard and family
 Wed: 7:00 am + Clayton Drake
 10:00 am + Richard Clarens (Elim)
 12:10 pm + Mag Wald
 Thu: 7:00 am Fr. Kyle Metzger
 12:10 pm + Duane Zwinger
 Fri: 7:00 am For the Fishermen, their families and their intentions
 12:10 pm + Ted Rodenbiker
 Sat: 8:30 am + Susan Richard
 5:00 pm Brown family
 Sun: 7:45 am + Lorene Brown
 9:15 am Parishioners
 11:00 am + Jan Knox
 12:30 pm Jeanine Bitzan

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
- Joe Johnson
- Pat Kinsella
- Michael Knight
- John Koerselman
- Sharon Lange
- Chad Mears
- Pat Meier
- Ray Meier
- Jeff McKinnon
- Samantha N.
- Michael Pirmantgen
- Winnie Savageau
- Donna Sinner
- Carol Ann Stadstad
- Ken Terfehr
- Mary Wangler
- Kariann Withrow
- Steve Zetocho

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

Liturgical Ministers for May 4-5

	<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	Anthony Breidenbach (1) Brien Krank (2)	Elizabeth Cronin (1) Noah McBroom (2)	Sean Kelly (1) Loriann Johnson (2)	Charles Mukhtar (1) JT Kennelly (2)	Colleen Whalen (1) Michal Ciupka (2)
Usher	Rick Majerus Colin O'Connor	Brad Motschenbacher VOLUNTEER Mark Thelen	Barb Badinger Christopher Gaddie Harlene Hatterman-Valenti James McAllister	Chris Ahlers David Kerzman Tadeusz Komorowski VOLUNTEER	
EMHC	Daniel Pederson - Body (1) Janelle Pederson - Body (2) Susan Hill - Body (3) John Cyr - Body (4) Robyn Hoffmann - Body (5) Steven Spanier - Body (6) Michael Harvey - Body (7) Karla Schell - Chalice (1) Deacon Seitz - Chalice (2) Francisco Bach - Chalice (3) Faye Majerus - Chalice (4)	Elizabeth Thelen - Body (1) Robert Perius - Body (2) Elaine Perius - Body (3) Ted LeMier - Chalice (1) Deacon Breen - Chalice (2) Connie Dulany - Chalice (3) Noah McBroom - Chalice (4)	Harlene Hatterman-Valenti - Body (1) Stephen Valenti - Body (2) Francis Leier - Body (3) Barb Leier - Body (4) Karen Roesler - Body (5) Paul Wilburn - Body (6) VOLUNTEER - Body (7) Devin Wirth - Chalice (1) Deacon Breen - Chalice (2) Brittanie Watson - Chalice (3) Kathleen Weigel - Chalice (4) Neal Steiner - EMHC Choir (1)	Karen Gehrig - Body (1) Chris Gehrig - Body (2) Chris Ahlers - Body (3) Charles Mukhtar - Body (4) Rosa Barifagok - Body (5) Amanda Miller - Body (6) Don Schott - Body (7) Connie Savageau - Chalice (1) Deacon Dodge - Chalice (2) JT Kennelly - Chalice (3) Dwayne Schell - Chalice (4)	Deacon Dodge - Body (1) VOLUNTEER - Body (2) VOLUNTEER - Body (3)
Greeter	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Jill Motschenbacher Elaine Perius Robert Perius VOLUNTEER	Andrea Daily Chace Daily Jay McAllister Laura McAllister	Melinda Ellsworth Thad Ellsworth Dwayne Schell VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER
Gift Bearer(s)	Larry Zahradka	VOLUNTEER	Bryan Wilburn	Regan Miller	Michal Ciupka
Altar Server	Cade Delaney VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Isaac Boyle VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Linus Schultz Ivan Tadeo Kevin Tadeo Millen Tadeo Leo Wilburn	Matthew Ahlers Michael Ahlers Jaden Ellsworth Josiah Mukhtar	Szymon Ciupka VOLUNTEER

Bible Readings for this Week (April 29-May 5)

Mon: Acts 14:5-18	Jn 14:21-26
Tue: Acts 14:19-28	Jn 14:27-31a
Wed: Acts 15:1-6	Jn 15:1-8
Thu: Acts 15:7-21	Jn 15:9-11
Fri: 1 Cor 15:1-8	Jn 14:6-14
Sat: Acts 16:1-10	Jn 15:18-21
Sun: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48	
1 Jn 4:7-10	Jn 15:9-17



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.

Information concerning upcoming Special Liturgical Celebrations

(These Masses will be longer.)

Saturday, May 11 -- 5 pm Mass: Confirmation and First Eucharist Mass with Bishop Folda. *(Due to this special occasion there will be limited seating in the back of the church and gathering space.)*

Saturday, May 18 -- 5 pm Mass: Extended Vigil of Pentecost *(Five readings during the Liturgy of the Word.)*

Sunday, May 19 -- 9:15 am Mass: Pentecost Sunday. There will be 16 middle and high school youth receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. *(Due to this special occasion there will be limited seating.)*



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

April 19, 2024

Beth Kensok and Jordan Williams

Summer Mass Schedule

begins Sunday, June 2

Saturday - 5:00 pm

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

There will be NO 12:30 pm Mass during the Summer.





I am glad to announce that I have hired Steve Anglin as the new Administrative Assistant for Sts. Anne and Joachim. Steve was one of a number of candidates who applied for the position, and he brings a combination of professional experience in the banking world, a great love for the Catholic faith, and a hospitable spirit to our team. I want to thank Fr. Robert and some members of our Parish Leadership Team who helped with some of the interview process as well.

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 pm, when we will have a farewell party for Karla Schell, who will be retiring at the end of May. Karla has served our parish community with dedication for over 22 years, and we will greatly miss her presence. Karla has managed so many details of our parish life with precision, care, and thoughtfulness. We wish her well in her retirement, and also look forward to other ways she will still be involved in our parish community, especially through the Parish Council and other volunteer roles.

Peace,

Fr. Luke Meyer

Welcome

Let's give Steve Anglin a warm WELCOME!



Hi, I'm Steve Anglin. I will be the new Administrative Assistant and look forward to serving the parish by using hospitality to get to know each of you. I grew up on a farm in South Dakota and have lived in this area for nearly 12 years. I am married and have two daughters and my family enjoys being active in this dynamic community. My 1st day is May 13. Feel free to introduce yourself to me when we cross paths. Thanks for this opportunity to help each other grow and live our faith in our daily lives. It will be exciting to meet and help many of you here in the parish going forward.



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.

The Following Received the Sacrament of Baptism

April 21, 2024



- Marly Ann Channel
- Charli Jo Glennon
- Collins Elizabeth Walsh
- Harvey James Burckhard
- Abeiku Graham Aidoo
- Ewurabena Graham Aidoo
- Anne Graham Aidoo

See how much the Father has loved us! His love is so great that we are called God's Children — and so, in fact, we are. - 1 John 3:1

ALL parishioners who donate to Sts. Anne & Joachim using either bank withdrawal or credit card, will need to enter their information in our new on-line giving program called Pushpay. Please use the QR code below or call Karla at 235-5757.

Your donations are very much appreciated.




On-line Giving Made Easy

Have questions or need help setting up your on-line giving?
Contact: Karla Schell at 701-235-5757



<https://www.stsaaj.org/online-giving>

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.

class of 2024

In honor of our 2024 Seniors, Sts. Anne & Joachim invites you to our **Senior Recognition Mass on Sunday, May 12 at 9:15 am.** All seniors are asked to wear their school cap and gown to Mass. Please scan the code to RSVP by Wednesday, May 8, if you will be attending. Congratulations to all our Seniors on their upcoming graduation!




PLEASE RETURN YOUR SPRING FOOD & NEEDS DRIVE ITEMS BY MAY 6. DONATIONS BENEFIT THE EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY AND DOROTHY DAY FOOD PANTRY



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.



MUSIC

Spring Concert

Wednesday
May, 15
7:00 pm




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

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.

Congratulations to Patrick McGuire on receiving his Master of Music degree! Patrick will celebrate on Saturday, April 27 at the University of Mary Graduation Ceremony in Bismarck with his family, Alyson, Ruth and Harriet.



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 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.


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 May 16 at the KC Appreciation Dinner.



Grand Knight
 Tyson Kuznia
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New concrete is being poured by the main entrance and on the west side of the church. Please use the north entrance of the church, if possible.



McChoir's Music Corner

5th Sunday of Easter

“I am the true vine...Remain in me, as I remain in you...ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you.” Powerful words from our Gospel today! We get a ‘summarized version’ of this in our communion antiphon today as well, which is sung by the choirs at the 9:15 and 11:00 Masses. One takeaway from this passage inspired the selection of our Offertory hymn: “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation.” This hymn is new to our congregation. I’ve incorporated it in parish liturgies 3 times in the last 2 months to help us become familiar. The text comes from an 11th-century Latin text that was translated into this metrical hymn by the famous hymn-writer John M. Neale (though he never converted, he was often criticized by his Anglican colleagues for being “too close to Roman Catholicism”). Neale is the hymn-writer responsible for many favorites such as “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” and “Of the Father’s Love Begotten” (*Advent*), and “Ye Sons and Daughters,” (*Easter*) just to name a few. The lyrics are from a master of hymn-writing, and the melody comes from one of the most prolific British composers of all time: Henry Purcell. Purcell thrived in the newly-developed art form of opera in the Baroque era through the 17th century, and sacred music was assuredly a ‘side-gig.’ Nonetheless, his short life-span yielded numerous sacred works that are treasured and performed in worship and concert settings across the globe.



IGNITE THE NIGHT
5.1.24
7:30-8:30 PM

encounter. adore. connect.



PRISON MINISTRY

We are collecting Religious books and used religious monthly periodicals for the prison ministry. You may drop them off in the parish office.

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

Monday - Friday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Outside our Parish

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.




Upcoming Retreats at Maryvale

May 2-4, 2024: "Beloved Sister" Women's Retreat led by Fr. Lefor
 May 9-11, 2024: Theology of the Body & Culture of Life led by Tim Mosser
 June 13-15, 2024: "Come Away With Me" Women's Retreat led by Stella Marie Jeffrey
 June 20-22, 2024: Men's Silent Retreat led by Monsignor Goering
 July 1-21, 2024: "Come To Me" Retreat led by Sr. Anne Germaine Picard, SMP.

For more information, visit Maryvalend.org/attend-a-retreat or call (701) 845-2864

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 leaves 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. Email naomi@cathedralofstmary.com with questions.



Court St. Ann #261 of the **Catholic Daughters of the Americas** will meet Tuesday, May 15 at St. Anthony's beginning with the Mass at 5:15 pm, followed by a meal. The meeting will start 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.

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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/4th 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.

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish in north Fargo is seeking a mission-minded disciple of Jesus Christ to coordinate our Youth Discipleship program. Our program follows the YDisciple small group model and would involve assisting mentors and parents of our 6th-12th graders with the goal for our youth to know, love, and serve the Lord. This position is part time or full time with additional responsibilities. Please send a cover letter and resume to pastor@holyspiritfargo.com.

Theology of the Body and the Culture of Life Retreat. Tim Mosser, Director of the Fargo Diocese Respect Life Office, will lead a retreat entitled "*Theology of the Body and the Culture of Life*" on May 9-11, 2024 at the Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City, ND. The retreat will focus on St. John Paul II's teaching on the human person known as the "Theology of the Body" and its connection to the Church's teaching on such issues as marriage, contraception, abortion, euthanasia, artificial reproduction, gender and the Eucharist. There will also be Mass, Confessions, Adoration, Praise and Worship music and time for prayer and reflection. You can register as a married couple, single person or as a parent with a teen at least 16 years old. Come learn the "why" behind the "what" of all these important issues and how to share it with others!

For information or to register use the QR code, go to Retreat 4 - Maryvale - Valley City, ND (maryvalend.org) or contact Tim Mosser at 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.

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.

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