

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

## February 28, 2021 Second Sunday of Lent

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# 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

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Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

#### PARISH INFORMATION Weekend Mass Schedule Saturday Vigil: 4pm Sunday: 7:30, 9 and 11am

Daily Mass Schedule Monday-Wednesday: 5:30pm Tuesday-Saturday: 8:30am

#### Reconciliation

I/2 hour before ALL Masses.Saturday: 3-3:50pmDrive-up or in-person by appointment

#### **B**aptism

Call to register for Baptism prep. While some parents choose to make this contact after the baby is born, parents may also begin the process before the baby is born.

#### Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six months before wedding date.

**Anointing of the Sick** Available any time. Contact a priest or call the parish office.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday-Saturday: 6:45-8am **Homebound** 

Call the office to schedule a visit.

#### **Prayer Chain**

Call Lois Hovden at 237-6980 Or Patty Landman at 235-0185 to be added to the prayer list.

#### **Office Hours**

Monday: 1-5pm Tuesday: 9am-4pm Wednesday: 8am-5pm Thursday: 9am-4pm Friday: 8am-noon

**Pastor:** Fr. Ross Laframboise **Parochial Vicar:** Fr. Robert Keller **Deacon**: Rev. Mr. Paul Schneider

## SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY

## Equipping the Family: Safety Through Connection

The most powerful tool we have when it comes to teaching our children about the beauty of their sexuality in the digital age is conversation. Real, honest, "look them in the eyes" conversations about their deep questions. In the digital age, passive parenting is not an option—the internet never rests.

Holy Spirit is setting aside this weekend to celebrate our second annual Safe Haven Sunday in order to provide free resources to assist you with confidently talking to your children about internet dangers, as well as their online and offline choices.

Safe Haven Sunday is celebrated through prayer and reflection within the context of the Mass. After Mass, each individual and family will be given Covenant Eyes' most recent book, <u>Connected: How Strong Family</u> <u>Relationships Lead to Internet-Safe Kids</u>. This book includes a free seven-day text-to-opt-in program that provides practical tips for caring adults to create safer digital environments for themselves and young people. Simply text SECURE to 66866 to begin receiving guidance today.

Thank you for celebrating with us. If you have any questions about this awareness weekend, please contact Stella at 232-5900.



# GRAB-N-GO INFO!

Brochures & Prayer Cards on a wide variety of topics... Free to take with you!

> BROCHURE RACK IS LOCATED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT LIBRARY BETWEEN THE BOOKSHELVES. STOP AND CHECK IT OUT!

| STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE   |  |            |   | Mass<br>Sunday:   | s readings for the week of February 28<br>Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15-19/  |
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| Weekend of  | Feb 20-21  | Fiscal YTD | Fiscal YTD<br>Budget                                    | ,<br>Monday:  | Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10<br>Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38   |
| Envelopes<br>Children<br>Cash Plate<br>Total<br>Monthly Total<br>Monthly Budge<br>% of Budget                       | \$20,256.00<br>\$2.00<br>\$640.61<br>\$20,898.61<br>\$49,663.54<br>t \$72,463.91<br>68.54% |            | \$561,778.00<br>\$666.68<br>\$23,866.68<br>\$586,311.36 |   | <ul> <li>i:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/Mt 23:1-12</li> <li>y: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28</li> <li>Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31</li> <li>Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/</li> <li>Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46</li> <li>Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/</li> <li>Lk 15:1-3, 11-32</li> </ul> |
| Thank you for your generosity. Call Barb with any questions.<br>Please consider Holy Spirit in your estate planning |  |            |   | Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/1 Cor 1:22-25/<br>Jn 2:13-25 |  |



Our mission is to invite, form, and equip missionary disciples of Jesus Christ.

#### **CHARISMS**

We find fulfilment in loving others. Charisms are those special gifts given to us at Baptism to build up the Body of Christ. Here is how it works:

1. You are invited to get involved. Charisms are graces that come when we serve others.

2. The discernment begins by taking a Charism's workshop. You are taught how to see God working through you. The goal is to have each person discover & use 1 charism

3. Then your ready to enjoy & can help others discern theirs.

## How Can a fallen-away catholic return to the church?

Your Father in heaven wants you to come home, and so do we, your fellow members of Christ's body, the Church. The longing you have in your heart can be fulfilled through Jesus and his Catholic Church. You are not alone. Countless of your own brothers and sisters in Christ have returned home, have come back to Confession and to Mass, and have experienced the joy of a renewed relationship with the God

who loves them and accepts them unconditionally. Now, you can too.

HOW CAN I FEEL WELCOMED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AGAIN AFTER EXPERIENCING HURT AT THE HANDS OF PEOPLE IN THE CHURCH?

It can be difficult when we feel like our fellow Christians aren't acting very Christian toward us or toward others. The Church is indeed made up of sinful, imperfect people, who often disappoint. But rather than distancing yourself from the Holy Eucharist and the Catholic Church that Christ founded, consider clinging to Jesus all the more, since he never disappoints. It is helpful, in times of trial and hurt, to remember why you are Catholic-not because all Catholics always represent the mercy and love of Jesus perfectly well, but because the Catholic Church was founded by Jesus, administers the sacraments, and contains the fullness of Truth, helping all of us to draw closer to God and grow in holiness. Do not allow the actions of some to cause you to lose faith in the Church as a whole. Discuss your frustrations with one of our priests or deacon, and start your journey back to a welcoming home. Above all, do not lose heart. People may disappoint, but God never leaves us, and He is always present in the Catholic Church he founded.



#### WHAT STEPS DO I TAKE TO COME BACK TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Recognize that your Heavenly Father yearns for you to come home to his Church. Then, go to Confession and consider discussing any concerns or questions you may have about returning home with the priest. Begin going to Mass again and experiencing Christ's presence through worshipping

in the liturgy. The Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church are also there to help you on your journey home, as are parish ministries like RCIA or a local returning Catholics group. Know that you are not alone, and do not be afraid to find answers to your questions, both here and through your local Catholic parish community.

> Confession is available at Holy Spirit before every daily Mass and all Sunday Masses, as well as Saturday afternoon at 3:30 or by calling the church to make an appointment.

If it has been a very long time since you last received God's love and mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and you are not sure what to do, simply tell Father how long it has been and he will gladly guide you through the sacrament.

After you hear and receive the words of absolution and the weight of your sins has been lifted from you, you just might want to go out and celebrate!

# Red River Retrouvaille in Fargo! March 5-7, 2021

concludes late Sunday afternoon.

Non-refundable \$200 registration fee to sign up.

Register online at: www.HelpOurMarriage.org

Weekend begins Friday evening and

For more info call 1-800-470-2230

#### ... A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGESTM

- A program to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages.
- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?
- ... Retrouvaille provides marriage help!

To read about who is it for and what happens at a weekend, visit www.retrouvaille.org

# NEWS & EVENTS

#### OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

#### INSIDE OUR PARISH

#### Decora, Saturday, March 6, 2021

A day retreat empowering high school and college-age women to live happy and healthy lives by embracing the gift of their femininity! High school women are encouraged, but not required, to share this day with their mom or female mentor. Free for students, \$35 for non-students, meals & materials included. Visit bisoncatholic.org for info or to register; deadline is Feb 28. Hosted at St. Anthony's, Fargo, from 8am-4pm.

#### Assistant Girls Softball Coach at Shanley HS

Spring 2021 season; work under the direction of the Head Coach. Must have an understanding of the individual skills, team strategies and implementing game plans for all opponents. NDHSAA coaching certificate preferred. Open Until Filled. Send cover letter, resume, general application and three letters of recommendation to: human.resources@jp2schools.org

# JPII Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following Teaching positions for the Fall of 2021:

Religion Teacher – Shanley High School (1.0 FTE) Choir Teacher – Shanley High School/Sullivan Middle School (1.0 FTE) Science Teacher – Shanley High School (1.0 FTE) Kindergarten & Pre-K Teacher – Trinity Elementary (both 1.0 FTE) Visit https://www.jp2schools.org/central-office/careers/ or call 893-3231.

#### High School Summer Retreat

For students going into 9-12 grade. Previously, two retreats were held, one for women and one for men. This year, we will combine the two and offer a single retreat for both. The retreat will be June 20-23, 2021 at the Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND. Contact the diocesan Youth Office for more information at 356-7900.

#### **Catholic Daughters Meeting**

Court St. Ann #261 will meet Tuesday, March 9, at St. Anthony's. Mass at 5:15 PM; meal to follow (Unit 3 serving), meeting at 6:30 PM. Masks are required and please follow social distancing guidelines. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Members are invited to bring food pantry donations and/or PJ's for Project Ignite Light Drive. Any questions, please send an email to regentctstann@gmail.com.

#### PARISH EVENTS FOR WEEK OF SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 Sunday, February 28 Mass: 7:30am, 9am, 11am Monday, March 1 Mass: 5:30pm SVdP Meeting: 6:30pm via Zoom Boy Scouts: 7pm in Social Hall Tuesday, March 2 Daily Mass: 8:30am and 5:30pm Gospel of Mark Bible Study: 9:15am in Social Hall Wednesday, March 3 Daily Mass: 8:30am and 5:30pm Stations of the Cross: 9am in Church Food & Fellowship: 6pm in Social Hall Catechesis: 6:30pm at Holy Spirit Holy Spirit 101: 6:30pm in Social Hall Thursday, March 4 Daily Mass: 8:30am AHG: 4pm Grades K-3 in Social Hall Friday, March 5 Daily Mass: 8:30am Stations of the Cross: 5:30pm in Church Simple Supper: 6pm in Social Hall Gospel of Mark Bible Study: 7pm in Social Hall Saturday, March 6 Daily Mass: 8:30am 1st Reconciliation Retreat: 9am in Church & Social Hall Confession: 3-3:50pm Vigil Mass: 4 pm

#### Food & Fellowship is Back!

Holy Spirit parish is now hosting the Food & Fellowship following the 5:30pm Mass at 6pm Wednesdays in the social hall. Come enjoy a homemade meal and get to know other families in our church. The meal is open to anyone. Free-will donation.

#### Stations, Simple Supper & Bible Study during Lent

The Stations of the Cross is a special devotion done with images depicting the events that occurred during Jesus' last day on earth. Wednesdays at 9am or Fridays at 5:30pm. A simple supper will follow the Friday Stations at 6pm and then The Gospel of Mark Bible Study with Fr Keller begins at 7pm, all in the Social Hall. Text used is Gospel of Mark, The Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture, by Mary Healy.

#### **Curious about Catholics?**

If you are interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church or becoming Catholic, please contact the office, 701-232-5900, holyspirit1420@gmail.com, or stop by during office hours Ask for Stella.

#### God's Gift Appeal 2021

This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2021 God's Gift Appeal. Our parish goal is \$117,009.00 Please complete your pledge card, indication your gift or pledge to our diocesan church. If you do not have a card, please fill out a commitment card located in the entryways on the tables. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church.

#### 2 Opportunities Praise & Worship Together

The 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month @ 6:30pm, there is a praise & worship prayer meeting in the Church. AND

Every Thursday @ 8pm we have Adoration with praise & worship music followed by Mass @ 9pm. The evening is hosted by the Newman Center, but open to the public.

Catholic young adults' event change of date! Normally the first Saturdays @ 7pm, the next Saturday Young Adult Praise & Worship will be March 13, not March 6. Praise & Worship in the church, followed by games & food in the social hall. All Catholic young adults and their friends and acquaintances are welcome. For more info: Liz Bitzan, 218-303-6123 or elizabeth.m.bitzan@ndsu.edu.

#### **Holy Spirit Adoration**

We have Adoration Monday through Saturday from 6:30 to 8am. Confession follows Tuesday through Saturday before the morning daily Mass.

#### St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

is in need of volunteers, 4-5 hours a week or more. We occasionally need employees, part-time positions available for 20-35 hours per week. We are always in need of good, used furniture; please contact us for free pickup. We also accept other miscellaneous items in good condition; those can be dropped off at the store. Please contact Melissa at 701-364-9404, for additional volunteer or application information, or stop in at 2796 5th. Ave. S Suite C, Fargo.

# Y D I S C I P L E

# **5 Fundamental Needs of Teenagers**

#### I. THE NEED TO BE UNDERSTOOD

The need to be understood is a great psychological need for us as human beings. Unfortunately, the majority of teenagers do not believe that adults understand them. When an adult takes a genuine interest in a teenager and seeks first to understand, that adult earns the right to be heard. If adults want to hand on the faith to teenagers, they must seek first to understand what is going on in their minds and hearts. Teenagers don't care how much we know until they know how much we care.

#### 2. THE NEED TO BELONG

Teenagers are driven to meet the "need to belong" before higher growth needs like understanding and living the Christian faith. In fact, it is often the case that teenagers will compromise the morals in which they have been raised in order to belong somewhere. If adults don't help teenagers build healthy, life-giving relationships with one another, then teens will find a way to meet that need themselves. On the other hand, if adults create an environment where teens are known, loved, and cared for, they create an ideal environment for discipleship.

#### 3. THE NEED TO BE TRANSPARENT

Teenagers rarely have the freedom to be transparent today, especially with one another. It is too dangerous to be vulnerable in a peer-dominated world focused on image and popularity. Teens long for the opportunity to be transparent about their doubts, concerns, fears, insecurities, hopes, and dreams, and to have the confidence of knowing they will not be judged, but loved and supported. In fact, this is necessary in order for them to grow in self-awareness and self-esteem. A small group where trust has been established creates an environment where transparency can take place.

#### 4. THE NEED TO ENGAGE IN CRITICAL THINKING ABOUT FAITH AND LIFE

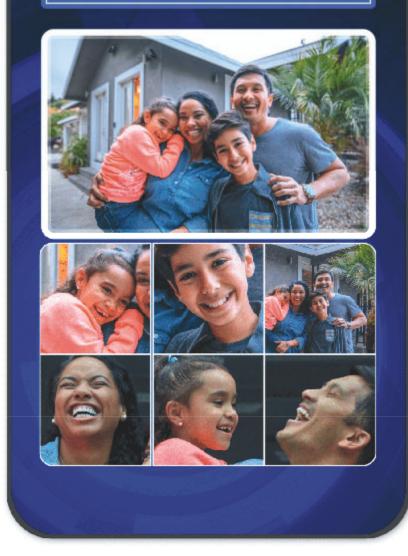
Teens are transitioning from concrete thinking to abstract thinking and are able to conceptualize ideas such as love, justice, fairness, and truth. They are also capable of pondering the big questions in life such as: Is there a God? Do I need religion? Can I know God's plan for my life? In addition, they are in the process of establishing independence and becoming their own person. Deep down they desire to be treated as adults and no longer want to be told what to do or what to believe. They are critically evaluating what they have been raised to believe and are not that interested in answers to questions they are not asking. Thought-provoking questions, lively discussion, dialogue, and freedom of expression engage teenagers in critical thinking.

#### 5. THE NEED FOR GUIDANCE

Teenagers need dialogue, collaboration, and friendship with adults in order to become adults themselves. Relationships with adults help them answer deep fundamental questions like: Am I lovable? Am I capable? What difference does my life make? They are naturally idealistic and desire to be challenged to greatness through the direction, encouragement, and support of caring adults. It is a well-known educational principle that young people will rise to the level of our expectations of them. Teenagers will give their lives to Jesus through the witness and encouragement of loving, faith-filled adults.

> For more info on YD, contact Dusty at 232-5900 or dustyholyspirit@gmail.com Visit the video https://vimeo.com/420431838

# тне SAFE DIGITAL FAMILY Challenge



# Text SECURE to 66866 to get started

Receive one email a day for seven days to help you with the latest parental control ideas for your home.

# Emails Include:

- YouTube Restricted Mode
- Understanding Apps
- Setting iOS Screen Time and Content Restrictions
- Google SafeSearch
- The Importance of Accountability
- Social Media and Teens
- Critical Conversations

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#### Stewardship Moment

"Here I am!' he answered." - Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.



St. Vincent de Paul Society Holy Spirit Fargo Conference Meetings held 6:30 p.m. on the 1st & 3rd

Mondays of the month visit www.holyspiritchurchfargo.com to make an online donation

Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important to "give something for others."

- Fast from judging others: feast on the Christ dwelling in them.
- Fast from unrelenting pressure: feast on unceasing prayer.
- Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 3-1 5:30pm: Lois Hovden

**Tuesday, 3-2** 8:30am: Bob & Joy Swan 5:30pm: Bill & Sue Stangler

Wednesday, 3-3 8:30am: +Kathy Dahlsad 5:30pm: Bobbie Boetel

Thursday, 3-4 8:30am: Deceased Kangas Family Members Thursday, 3-4 cont. I lam Rosewood: Deacon Jim Hunt's Family Intentions

Friday, 3-5 8:30am: +Kenneth Senn

Saturday, 3-6 8:30am: +Judy Eaton 4pm: +Frances Caulfield

Sunday, 3-7 7:30am: Parishioners 9am: +Robert Muscha 11am: Sandy, Todd & Mark Fischer



### KC Corner Council #10982

We are men who lead, serve, protect and defend.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 Officers meet @ 6:30pm, General meeting @ 7pm In the Social Hall... remember to social distance.

Congratulations to the KC January Awards: Knight of the Month: Jason Kotrba Family of the Month: Stella & Greg Jeffries Server of the Month: Lucia Reidinger

**Remember it is never too late to be a Knight!** Please call Jack Gaa at 701-320-1975 for more information.





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