HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



January 23, 2022 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

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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 1/2 hour before ALL Masses. Saturday: 3-3:50pm In-person by appointment

Baptism

Call to register for Baptism prep, before or after the baby is born.

Marriage

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

Confirmation/lst Eucharist For Catholics older than 3rd grade, call for more info.

Exploring Catholicism/RCIA Learn more about the faith, or want to become Catholic, call for more info.

New Parishioner Registration Visit the website or call for more info.

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

Adoration Monday-Saturday: 6:45-8am

Homebound Call the office to schedule a visit.

Prayer Chain

Call Patty Landman at 701-235-0185 or Mary Schmidt at 701-540-7146 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

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free. - Lk 4:18

MONTHLY SOCIAL TEACHING - Call to Family, Community & Participation

The person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society - in economics and politics, in law and policy - directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. Marriage and the family are the central social institutions that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

WEEKLY VIRTUE: Loyality

Know IT: Paying due honor and respect to one's country; with a willingness to serve **PRAY IT:** St Josaphat, you gave your life attempting to bring East and West together. Give us your spirit of unity so that our prayers bring all Christians into common union under the leadership of a common head, the successor of St Peter. Amen.

LIVE IT: Show respect for your country's flag; speak respectfully about government officials; recite the Pledge of Allegiance **ST. JOSAPHAT -** St. Josaphat was born in Lithuania about 1580 into a Catholic family. He promoted Catholic unity in a country divided between Orthodox and Catholic. He entered the Byzantine monastery of Holy Trinity in Vilna in 1604 and was elected Catholic archbishop of Polotsk in 1614. While clinging firmly to unity with Rome, he opposed those Latins who saw unity only in Latin terms and would suppress Byzantine traditions in the name of Catholic unity. He firmly opposed the Latinization of his people and made enemies and severe critics among the Latin clergy of Poland. He held firmly to Catholic unity against the Orthodox and just as firmly to Byzantine rights against the Latins. Politically, the Catholic and Orthodox clergy were rivals in Lithuania, and the archbishop of Polotsk was one of the contested sees; an Orthodox archbishop was appointed, and Josaphat was accused of taking office invalidly. Many of the Byzantine Catholics became Orthodox. Even the king of Poland wavered in his support of Josaphat. In Nov of 1623 Josaphat went to Witebsk, to bring about peace, preaching in the churches and trying to reconcile differences. On Nov 12, a mob broke into the house where he was staying, shouting hatred and violence. When he confronted them, he was struck in the head with a halberd and shot. His mangled body was dragged out and thrown into the river. He was canonized by Pope Pius IX in 1867.

Tickets \$60/person

RESERVATIONS (701) 232-5900 events@holyspiritfargo.com

Please RSVP by February 4

You're invited to

Saturday · February 12 · 5:00-8:00 pm

LIVE & SILENT AUCTION · WINE PAIRINGS WITH DINNER · GAMES

STEWARDSHIP OF **T**REASURE

Holy Spirit Parish

Weekend of Jan 15-16	YTD Budget	Fiscal YTD
Envelopes \$21,848.79	\$554,713.79	\$540,107.12
Children \$6.00	\$117.67	\$291.65
Cash Plate \$564.00	\$22,148.60	\$17,766.65
Total \$22,418.79	\$576,980.06	\$558,165.42
Monthly Total \$59,683.47		
Monthly Budget \$81,642.78	% of Budge	t 73.10%

Thank you for your generosity! Call Barb with questions. Please consider Holy Spirit in your estate planning Ask Barb about the Holy Spirit Legacy Society

Mass readings for the week of January 23

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8-10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/ Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-5, 11-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17/ I Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 4:21-30



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 workshop. You are taught how to see God working through you. The goal is to have each person discover & use 1 charism

 Then you're ready to enjoy & can help others discern theirs.

MARRIAGE AND CHURCH LAW

The gift of the sacraments, including marriage come from God and are safe guarded by our Church. Here are a few of the laws that speak about marriage.

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Exert from the Diocesan law on sacraments

4.1.7.18 Celebration of the Rite of Marriage is to be done precisely as indicated by the liturgical texts, without the innovation of added symbols or ceremonies, which often detract from Christian worship and celebration of the sacrament.

1. *Music* – Each and every musical selection within the marriage celebration is to be *sacred*, that is, music whose purpose is to glorify God and sanctify the faithful (Cf. *Musicam Sacram*, 4 and *Sing to the Lord*, 216ff). Instrumental music ought not to come from a context in contradiction to the Sacrament of Marriage. As always, music in the liturgy is a personal act of worship, not a recording.

2. Symbols and ceremonies – The rite of Marriage, in itself, highlights the consent of the couple to enter in to marriage freely, with love and openness to children. Their unity is symbolized by joining hands and giving consent before God and his Church. No additional symbols or rituals (i.e. sand ceremony, etc.), beyond those specified below, are permitted to detract from the primary symbols and actions of the sacred rite. Pastoral concern and catechesis is necessary to educate couples concerning the inherent meaning in the rituals, readings, and prayers for Marriage, so that they may most fruitfully celebrate this rite.

3. Lawful local particular practices a. An expression of filial love and dedication to our Lady for her protection of a newly married couple, may be observed, after the prayer after



communion.

Canon Law pronouncement on Marriage

Its not every day that Canon Law changes. Canon Law is the universal law

of the Catholic Church. Sometimes minor aspects of it are changed due to better understanding of the Church. The most recent adjustment regards the requirement of Catholics getting married. For some 400 years, it has been a universal law of the Church that Catholics require permission from the Catholic Church to get married. So much so that if they do not get permission, they are not married at all in the God's eyes even though they may enjoy some type of a civil union. This was because the Church thought so much of marriage and was worried because the recently formed Protestant communities did not recognize marriage as a sacrament. We put terms on this such as an invalid marriage or a marriage not blessed by the Church.

This law is staying the same but there is one minor adjustment to it. There use to be a kind of exception for people who had 'formally' left the Church. Such people would not be required by the 'form' or permission of the Catholic Church to get married. However what does it mean to 'formally' leave the Church? Canon Lawyers argued over what one would actually have to do to formally leave the Church. It was finally decided that this was all too difficult and the Church has now decided that all people baptized as Catholics, even if they have rejected their faith, must get married with the permission ('form') of the Church for them to have a real marriage. This makes us realize how important our baptism is and how much it connects us to our Church and to God.

Red River Retrouvaille in Fargo!

March 11-13, 2022

Weekend begins Friday evening and concludes late Sunday afternoon.

Non-refundable \$200 registration fee to sign up. Register online at:

https://fargodiocese.net/marriedlifeprograms

For more info call 1-701-356-7962

... A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES M

- 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.helpourmarriage.org

News & Events

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

Join us for Catholic Man Night!

Tuesday, January 25th at Holy Cross, 2711 7th St E, West Fargo. 6-7pm is Adoration & Confession. 7 – 8pm is a meal with speaker Mark Hollcraft from Real Presence Radio. Come and invite a friend!

Praise and Worship

Sts. Anne and Joachim, Fargo. 7 pm on Sunday, Feb. 6. Join us!

Marian Eucharistic Retreat for Women

St. Boniface Catholic Church in Lidgerwood, Saturday, February 26 from 8:30am to 8pm. The day will feature, Mass, Adoration, 7 talks, Confession, meals and a healing service. There is no cost but a free will offering will be accepted. Call or text 701-640-6050 to register.

Life in the Spirit Retreat

Deepen your relationship with the third person of the Blessed Trinity and awaken the gifts of the Holy Spirit in your life. February 25-27, 2022 (registration begins at 6pm, seminar begins at 7pm on Friday and finishes at 3pm on Sunday) St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, Harvey, ND. Cost: free will offering. Pre-registration appreciated by Feb. 21. Register at raxtman@gondtc.com or call 701-324-2706 or the parish office stcecilia@gondtc.com or 701-324-2144 during business hours. No cost housing available in Social Center. Please contact Rosalie prior to the weekend for arrangements using the email or phone numbers listed above.

Real Presence Radio annual Banquet

The annual fundraising banquet in Fargo, ND, is on Monday, February 7 at the Delta Hotels by Marriott. This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Stacy Trasancos. For more info about the event, to register as a guest, host a table or to sponsor the banquet, please call (877) 795-0122 or email jessica@realpresenceradio.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend March 18-20, 2022

This weekend is private and allows couples to focus just on each other. A communication tool is taught to help spouses get to know themselves better and to grow deeper in their married relationships. Live your best life in love! Hosted at the Days Inn/Governors Inn in Casselton, ND. For more information, call Rob & Angie at (701) 347-1998 or apply at ndwwme.org.

PARISH EVENTS FOR WEEK OF SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

Sunday, January 23 Mass: 7:30am, 9am, 11am Monday, January 24 Daily Mass: 5:30pm SVdP Meeting: 6:30pm in St Therese Room Boy Scouts: 7pm in Social Hall Tuesday, January 25 Daily Mass: 8:30am and 5:30pm Bible Study, Gospel of John: following 8:30am Mass, Social Hall Book Club: 10:45 am in St Therese room Praise & Worship: 6:30pm in church Wednesday, January 26 Daily Masses: 8:30am & 5:30pm Ave Maria Bible Study: 9:15am in NE Conference Room Food & Fellowship: 5:45pm in Social Hall 1st Communion Parent Meeting #1: 6:30pm in Social Hall Lessons Catechesis Classes Grades 1-5 Spirit Choir Rehearsal: 6:30pm School Music Room Thursday, January 27 Daily Mass: 8:30am AHG Mid-Year Ceremony: 4pm in Social Hall Friday, January 28 Daily Mass: 8:30am St. Monica Prayer Group: 3:45pm in church Saturday, January 29 Mass: 8:30am, 4pm Sat 4 pm Choir Rehearsal: 2:45 pm in church **REMEMBER THERE ARE CONFESSIONS 1/2 HOUR BEFORE MASS!**

Parent 1st Communion Meeting Wednesday!

There is a 3rd grade parent First Eucharist meeting this Wednesday, January 26. Families are invited to Mass at 5:30, followed by supper in the social hall. Parent session will take place from 6:30-7:30pm.

INSIDE OUR PARISH

Reserve Your Seat for Wine & Dine

Reservations are being accepted for Holy Spirit's 12th annual Valentine Wine & Dine on Saturday, Feb 12 at 5pm. This event features fantastic food paired with wines. Proceeds support our parish youth activities. Call the office or visit the welcome desk by Feb 4 to reserve your spot.

Youth and Teens in Grades 6-12

The youth of our parish get together often with their peers for service projects, fun events, and to learn about the faith. If you are interested, contact Ashley Njaa at ashley@holyspiritfargo.com or call 701.232.5900 or visit: www.holyspiritfargo.com/youth-discipleship

Employment Opportunity

Part-Time Grounds Keeper for Holy Cross Cemetery, Fargo. This position is for 20-30 hours per week, year-round. Duties including mowing and trimming grass, shrubs and trees; opening and closing graves, plus other duties as assigned. May include snow removal. Must have a current driver's license with a clean driving record, and be able to operate equipment including tractor and pickup trucks. For additional information or to apply contact: Robert (Bob) Reichel, Superintendent, Holy Cross Cemeteries, 701-237-6671

Book Club

The Holy Spirit Book Club meets alternating Tuesdays of each month, September through May, at 10:30am to enjoy the fellowship of reading and discussing literature.

SVdP first time Giving Hearts Day participant

St Vincent de Paul (SVdP) is fortunate to be participating in Giving Hearts Day 2022 on Feb 10th this year. You can designate your donation to a specific conference, which directly assists the poor within their parish boundaries, or to the SVdP Thrift Store or the SVdP District Council of Fargo. Please consider supporting SVdP's mission to serve "those in need" in our midst. SVdP serves several locations in the Diocese of Fargo. Copy and paste the Giving Hearts Day link to SVdP into your browser: https://app.givingheartsday.org/#/charity/1652

Thank you!

To all who supported Autumn Kotrba's Stars and Stripes Bake Sale. Be sure to watch for the GaGa Ball Pit coming to the Holy Spirit Playground soon!

Catholic Summer Fun at Trinity Youth Camp

Summer will soon be here and so will Trinity Youth Camp. Kids entering 4th through 8th grade are invited to join in a fun, faith-filled camping experience at one of three sites. For more information and registration for this great camping experience, visit trinityyouthcampnd.com.

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Pastoral Council Meeting January 25 at 7pm

Please let your council representatives know about any parish issues or ideas you may have! Your representatives are: Melissa Olheiser, Steve Bill, Sarah Gates, Rodger Donegan, Sara Wald, Mary Jo Zacher, Dave Carruth, Paul Bolin and I Open Seat.

Join us for Food & Fellowship

Holy Spirit offers Food & Fellowship following the 5:30pm Mass at 6pm Wednesdays in the social hall on Catechesis nights. Come enjoy a homemade meal and get to know other families in our church. Open to anyone. Free-will donation.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISHIONER CONTEMPLATES...

For over ten years, I've been starting my days in the "classroom of silence."

Expressing gratitude for the good things in my life. Asking God to forgive me where I have fallen short. To protect my wife and children, to help them overcome challenges. Thinking about the needs of my parents, family, friends, and coworkers. Praying for peace in our country. Reading the daily mass readings and meditating on the message.

Mostly asking God to help me through the day, to do his will, accept the things I cannot change, change the things I can and make me a better husband, father, son, leader, man.

I choose to believe it helps. But I'm a work in progress. God make me an agent of your will and a conduit of your word today.

Make it a great day everyone! written by parishioner Mike Gallagher



Our Lady of Guadalupe Adoration Chapel by St. Mary's Cathedral, Fargo



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK JANUARY 30 TO FEBRUARY 5, 2022



Academics

High levels of academic achievement in standardized test scores.

Elementary Schools



Holy Spirit Elementary School 1441 8th Street North Fargo ND 58102 • 701-232-4087

Nativity Elementary School 1825 11th Street South Fargo ND 58103 • 701-232-7461

Trinity Elementary School 2811 7th Street East West Fargo, ND 58078 • 701-356-0793

Technology

SmartLabs implemented in each of our elementary schools puts technology and learning resources in the hands of students; engaging learning in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) while building critical 21st century skills. In addition to the SmartLab, each student in our elementary schools between grades 3-5 is provided an ipad for use at school and home.

Education in Virtue

Educating in virtue provides meaning to living a well ordered and disciplined lifestyle enabling the creation of a dynamic learning environment.

Unique Offerings

- Curriculum planning that carefully considers the developmental levels, skills, and interest of each child allowing for differentiated learning.
- All students participate in religious instruction, liturgical celebrations, student retreats, and service initiatives.
- The Little Deacons Program (3 and 4 year olds) is a premier childcare experience that builds active minds, healthy bodies, and happy hearts for children of all faiths.
- · After School child care available at most locations.
- Summer Adventures Program for Kindergarten Grade 5.

A Community Inspiring Excellence Through Faith, Learning, and Service

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Lori Hager, Admissions Director 701.893.3271 Lori.Hager@jp2schools.org

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Stewardship Moment

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." - Nehemiah 8:10

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.



St. Vincent de Paul Society Holy Spirit Fargo Conference

Meetings @ 6:30 p.m. 1st & 3rd Mondays SVDP Helpline 701-638-3800 visit www.holyspiritfargo.com to make an online donation

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."

In the first Quarter of our fiscal year, through your gifts, the SVdP was able to assist 18 families, providing \$805 in food gift cards, \$4308 in rent, \$2454 in Xcel, \$50 in gas, \$400 in goods from the SVDP Thrift Store and \$1212 in In-Kind Goods donated to our pantry! Thank you for your support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 1-24 5:30pm: +Lanny Henning

Tuesday, I-25 8:30am: Cory Haverkamp 5:30pm: Living & Deceased Postma Family

Wednesday, I-26 8:30am: +Joy Olson 5:30pm: +James Smykowski

KC Corner Council #10982

Thursday, 1-27

Friday, I-28

Saturday, I-29

Sunday, I-30

8:30am:

4pm:

9am:

Ham:

Kathy & Earl

II am Rosewood: +Pete Neisen

8:30am: +Kelly Mertz & Dave J.

8:30am: Tom & Jean Picard

7:30am: +Marion Carvell

+lim Lantz

Parishioners

+Laurie Larson

Obermiller

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

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February I, 2022 Officers meet at 6:30pm Members meet at 7pm

Super Bowl Sunday Breakfast & Bake Sale is February 13! We need help...in the kitchen and the social hall.

December Awards: Knight of the Month: Jack Gaa Family of the Month: Jason & Sarah Gates Server of the Month: Elizabeth Magelky

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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