# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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/Ist 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: I-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

## **4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22

## 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: Prayerfulness

**KNOW IT:** Being still, listening, and being willing to talk to God as a friend **PRAY IT:** May God the Father, who made us, bless us. May God the Son, who redeemed us, send healing into our midst. May God the Holy Spirit, who gives us life, move within us. May God give us eyes to see to God, ears to hear God, and hands to bring God's work into the world. May we walk with God and preach the word of God to all. May the angel of peace watch over us and lead us at last by God's grace to the eternal Kingdom. Amen.

#### LIVE IT:

Cultivate a spirit of prayer and recollection; maintain the proper posture (kneeling, sitting still, etc.) **ST. DOMINIC -** Born in Spain, Dominic was trained for the priesthood by a priest-uncle, studied the arts and theology, and became a canon of the cathedral at Osma, where there was an attempt to revive the apostolic common life described in Acts of the Apostles. On a journey through France with his bishop, Dominic came face to face with the Albigensian heresy. The Albigensians, or Cathari, "the pure ones", held to two principles: one good, one evil in the world. All matter is evil; hence, they denied the Incarnation and the sacraments. On the same principle, they abstained from procreation and took a minimum of food and drink. The inner circle led what some people regarded as a heroic life of purity and asceticism not shared by ordinary followers. Dominic sensed the need for the Church to combat this heresy, and became part of the preaching crusade against it. He continued this work for 10 years. His fellow preachers gradually became a community, and in 1215 Dominic founded a religious house at Toulouse, the beginning of the Order of Preachers or Dominicans. Dominic's ideal, and that of his Order, was to organically link a life with God, study, and prayer in all forms, with a ministry of salvation to people by the word of God. His ideal: contemplata tradere: "to pass on the fruits of contemplation" or "to speak only of God or with God."

#### A COMMUNITY inspiring EXCELLENCE through FAITH, LEARNING, and SERVICE

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## OPEN HOUSE

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TRINITY

Trinity Elementary 2811 7th Street E, West Fargo Saturday, February 5, 2022 | 5:30pm - 6:30pm Sunday, February 6, 2022 | 8:30am - 1:00pm

1441 8th Street N, Fargo Sunday, February 6, 2022 | 10:00am - 1:00pm

NATIVITY

**Holy Spirit Elementary** 

HOLY SPIRIT



#### **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

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Weekend of Jan 22-23	YTD Budget	Fiscal YTD
Envelopes \$11,565.38	\$566,279.17	\$540,107.12
Children \$3.00	\$120.67	\$291.65
Cash Plate \$893.30	\$23,041.90	\$17,766.65
Total \$12,461.68	\$589,441.74	\$558,165.42
Monthly Total \$72,145.15		
Monthly Budget \$81,642.78	% of Budge	et 88.37%

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 30

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-6, 15-17/1 Cor 12:31—13:13/ Lk 4:21-30
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-7/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-6/ Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7-10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/ I Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8/ I Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11



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:

I. 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.

# The Presentation of the Lord

According to Jewish law, the firstborn male child belonged to God, and the parents were to present him in the Temple on the 40th day after his birth, by offering a sacrifice of "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons" (Luke 2:24). On that same day, the mother would be ritually purified. Mary and Joseph kept this law,

even though, Mary remained a

virgin after the birth of Christ, she would not have had to go through the ritual purification.

At the time Jesus was presented in the temple, "there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel" (Luke 2:25) When Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple, Simeon embraced the Child and prayed:

Lord, now you let your servant go in peace, your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.

The original date of the feast was February 14, the 40th day after Epiphany, because Christmas wasn't yet celebrated as its own feast. Before the last part of the fourth century Christmas, Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord, and a feast celebrating the Wedding at Cana were all celebrated on the same day. In the last quarter of the 4th century the Church started to celebrate Christmas (the Feast of the Nativity of the Lord) on December 25, so the Feast of the Presentation was moved to February 2-forty days later.



The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is also known as Candlemas Sunday. Inspired by the words of the Canticle of Simeon ("a light to reveal you to the nations") by the 11th century, the custom had developed of blessing candles on the Feast of the Presentation. The candles were then lit, and a procession took place through the darkened church while the Canticle of Simeon was sung. Because of

this tradition the feast also became known as Candlemas. While the procession and blessing of the candles is not often, but sometimes performed in the United States today, Candlemas is still an important feast in many European countries.

The emphasis on light, serves to remind all of us that we are to be bearers of the Light of Christ in the darkness of the world, as we bring Christ to others by our actions and words.

#### SOME WAYS TO CELEBRATE THIS FEAST IN YOUR HOME

Light as many candles as you feel necessary and pray the Canticle of Simeon as a family

Give a blessed candle to a neighbor with a a note that wishes them a blessed Feast of the Presentation

Anna and Simeon, both elderly holy people, play a role in this beautiful story. Invite your children to call or write to their grandparents...or visit them.

Hearts of Gold New YEAR...New Ways to GET ORGANIZED! Olivia Jansen will share techniques and strategies for decluttering!



Friday, February 4 after 8:30 Mass

Invite a friend

# NEWS & EVENTS

## OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

## INSIDE OUR PARISH

#### 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, Sat, Feb 26 from 8:30am to 8pm. Day features, Mass, Adoration, 7 talks, Confession, meals & healing service. Cost: free will offering. 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 6pm, retreat begins 7pm on Friday and ends at 3pm Sunday) St. Cecilia's, Harvey, ND. Cost: free will offering. Pre-register by Feb. 21 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. Contact Rosalie prior to the weekend 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. Keynote speaker is Dr. Stacy Trasancos. For more info, 877-795-0122 or email jessica@realpresenceradio.com.

#### SEARCH Retreat at Maryvale Convent in Valley City, ND

SEARCH is a peer-to-peer ministry, allowing youth (ages 16 and 17) and young adults (ages 18 and older) to minister to other youth and young adults. Cost \$60.00, scholarships available for those in need. Weekends subject to change due to Covid-19. If a retreat is canceled, you will receive a full refund. • March 4-6, 2022 Deadline for application: Feb 14th For more info or to register, visit https://fargodiocese.net/searchregistration or call Jim and Dori Picard at 952-210-2219 or email search4cm@gmail.com.

#### End of Life Planning from a Catholic Perspective

Feb 8, St Anthony's, Fargo. Father Braun will address questions about end of life issues: Must medical treatment always be continued? Are Catholics allowed to have Living Wills? How do I make my Catholic health care directive? Two sessions: 8:30am and 6:30pm. Gregory Gall, Regional Manager of Catholic United Financial, covers the financial aspects of end of life decisions, including final expenses, estate plans, charitable giving, power of attorney and more. Contact the office at 701-237-6063 or Philip Zubrod: 701-840-8560 or pzubrod@catholicunited.org

### PARISH EVENTS FOR WEEK OF SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

Sunday, January 30 Mass: 7:30am, 9am, 11am Monday, January 31 Daily Mass: 5:30pm SVdP Meeting: 6:30pm in St Therese Room - Special date Boy Scouts: 7pm in Social Hall Tuesday, February 1 Daily Mass: 8:30am and 5:30pm Bible Study, Gospel of John: following 8:30am Mass, Social Hall KC Meeting: 6:30pm officers, 7pm members in Social Hall Wednesday, February 2 Daily Masses: 8:30am & 5:30pm Food & Fellowship: 5:45pm in Social Hall Lessons Catechesis Classes Grades 1-5 Spirit Choir Rehearsal: 6:30pm School Music Room Thursday, February 3 Daily Mass: 8:30am AHG Grades K-3 meeting: 4pm in Social Hall Friday, February 4 Daily Mass: 8:30am Hearts of Gold: 9am in Social Hall St. Monica Prayer Group: 3:45pm in church Saturday, February 5 Mass: 8:30am, 4pm Sat 4 pm Choir Rehearsal: 2:45 pm in church Catholic Young Adults: 7pm - Special date **REMEMBER THERE ARE CONFESSIONS 1/2 HOUR BEFORE MASS!** 

#### 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

#### 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

#### **KC Competition Winners!**

Basketball Free-Throw winners Girls: Rayna Dalton & Kaelyn Dalton Boys: Ashton Schmidt, Connor Zubrod, Bauer Torres, Joseph Kotrba Winners will move up to the District Competition. Congratulations!

Knights of Columbus Council coloring contest winners: Pre-K division...Avila Bitzan Kindergarten division...Charlie Wohlers I st & 2nd grade division...Eliza Wilson 3rd & 4th grade division...Savannah Wohlers 5th & 6th grade division...Emily Gates

#### Young Adults Group - February Date Change

In February, our Young Adults group will meet on the 1st Saturday, Feb 5 at 7pm, due to the Wine and Dine taking place during the regularly scheduled meeting time. In March we will return to meeting on second Saturdays.

#### February II is World Day of the Sick

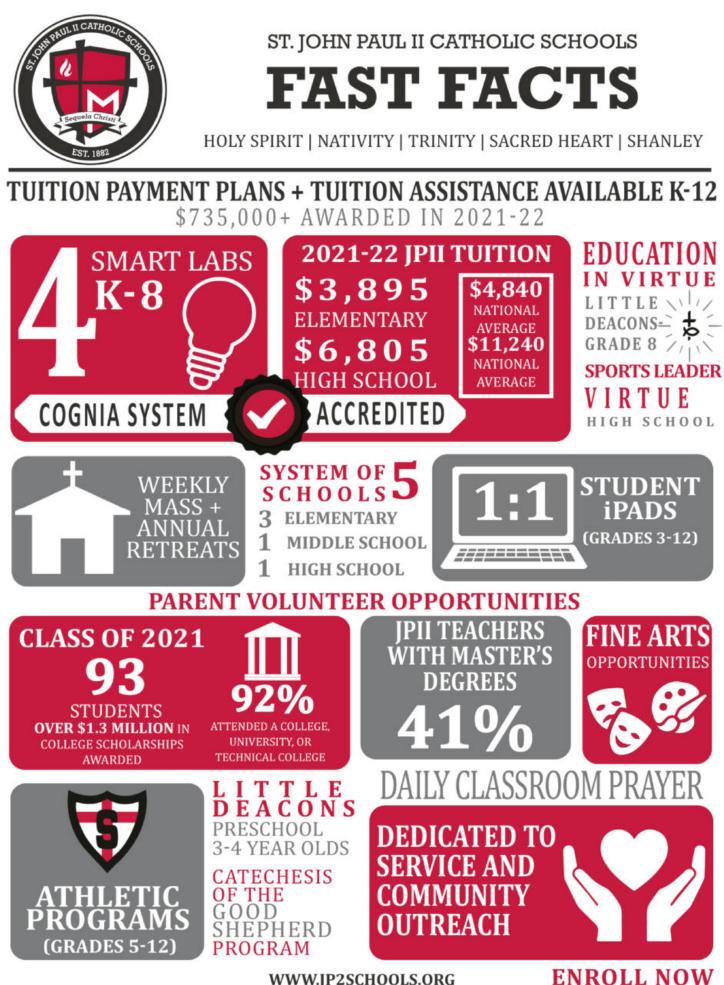
Introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes and is an important opportunity for those who serve in Catholic health ministry to reflect on caring for those who are sick as well as those who provide care to them. Also it is a great time to do a Corporal Work of Mercy: Visit the Sick.

#### Anointing of the Sick

Seriously ill? Old age? Danger of death? Having surgery? You should receive this sacrament! Call the office to make arrangements; receive at the Church, at a home visit, at the hospital, etc. 701-232-5900

#### **Blessing of Throats**

will be at the Mass on Thursday, February 3, Feast of St. Blaise.



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Holy Spirit Catholic Church's annual



Social Hour · LIVE & SILENT AUCTION · DINNER WITH WINE PAIRINGS GAMES THROUGHOUT THE EVENING

Tickets \$60/person

Thank you for your continued, generous support of our youth and this event!

FOR MORE INFORMATION (701) 232-5900 events@holyspiritfargo.com

### **Stewardship Moment**

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous..." - 1 Corinthians 13:4

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times, we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less "self-centered" and become more "Godcentered" for the sake of others.



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## 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 the Gospel today, Jesus shows us that we are called to place gospel values before any other values and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

Is God is calling you to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Our conference meetings are the first and third Mondays of the month at 6:30 p.m., usually in the St Therese Room. We welcome you to come check us out, or visit with any member.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, I-3 I 5:30pm: +Terry Link

**Tuesday, 2-I** 8:30am: +James Smykowski 5:30pm: Kathy & Mark Olson

Wednesday, 2-2 8:30am: +Kenneth Senn 5:30pm: +Fritz Huschka

**Thursday, 2-3** 8:30am: +Mary Evenson



## KC Corner Council #10982

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9am:

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Thursday, 2-3, cont.

Friday, 2-4

Saturday, 2-5

Sunday, 2-6

II am St Catherine:

8:30am: Mike Hagstrom

8:30am: Nettie Smykowski &

7:30am: +Barb Grossman

**Parishioners** 

+Evelyn Olsen

+Frances Caulfield

+John Moraghan

Family

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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