HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



February 6, 2022 5th Sunday Ordinary Time

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PARISH INFORMATION

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4pm Sunday: 7:30, 9 and 1 lam

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

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11

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 wellbeing of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

WEEKLY VIRTUE: Prayerfulness

still, listening, and being willing to talk to God as a friend

LIVE IT: Cultivate a spirit of prayer and recollection; maintain the proper posture (kneeling, sitting still, etc.)

KNOW IT: Being PRAY IT: Saint Damien, You ministered to those in despair and isolation. I call upon you to open my heart and mind, to care for the poor, the sick, the weary, and those forgotten. Bestow upon me the inner strength of faith, and unconditional compassion to be a disciple of Christ. Amen.

> ST. DAMIEN OF MOLOKAI - Born Joseph de Veuster in Tremelo, Belgium, he quit school at 13 so he could work on the family farm. Feeling called for more, however, he entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary six years later, where he took the name of a fourth-century physician and martyr. His brother, a priest from the same congregation, fell ill and was unable to go to his assigned location. Damien quickly volunteered in his place and found himself on the Hawaiian Islands in 1864. Two months after arriving, he was ordained a priest of Honolulu and assigned to the Island of Hawaii. In 1873, he visited the Hawaiian government's leper colony on the island of Moloka'l, where he petitioned to stay permanently to care for their physical, medical, and spiritual needs. After years of working to improve their location and those who lived there, he contracted Hansen's disease (leprosy) and died in 1889 at the age of 49 of its complications. St. Damien was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009.

Seriously ill? Old age? Danger of death? Having surgery? Then you should receive this sacrament!

Hnointing of the Sick

Home Visit Hospital Visit At the Church

Call the parish to make arrangements: 701-232-5900

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of Jan 29-30	YTD Budget F	iscal YTD
Envelopes \$11,555.04	\$577,834.21 \$	540,107.12
Children \$9.00	\$129.67 \$2	291.65
Cash Plate \$694.90		17,766.65
Total \$12,258.94		558,165.42
Monthly Total \$84.404.0	09	
Monthly Budget \$81,642.	78 % of Budget	103.38%

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 February 6

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-5, 7-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11 Monday: I Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56 Tuesday: I Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13 Wednesday: I Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23 Thursday: I Kgs II:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37, 40/Mk 7:24-30 Friday: | Kgs | 1:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15/Mk 7:31-37 Saturday: | Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22/ Mk 8:1-10 Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/

Lk 6:17. 20-26



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.

YES TO REAL SEX

by Alison Blanchet

Lest you be mistaken, God, the Catholic Church, myself, and everyone at LifeTeen.com isn't trying to say 'NO, NO, NO!' to sex. We're just all about saying 'yes' to real sex . . . sex as God intends it to be — within the Sacrament of Marriage. But we live in a world that doesn't really get that. A world where people sing songs about how they're perfectly good at being 'bad' and radio edits of songs switch 'love' in for the 'f' word like there's no difference. Society has taken something sacred, designed by God to unite couples in the Sacrament of Marriage and cooperate in bringing new life into the world and categorized it as just another extracurricular activity.

What is Real Sex?

God intended that sex be about two things: procreation and unity. When you look at the nature of sex – at what sex is and does – you'll see it is procreative (babies) and unitive (it unites and bonds the couple). When one aspect is removed – that's not real sex; that's not what God made it for. And is sex outside of marriage a big deal? Only if lying is a big deal to you. Sex is like the language of the body and it says, 'l give you all of myself, forever.' You can't truthfully and fearlessly say this until you're committed for life to someone inside the Sacrament of Marriage.

What Do You Want?

Consider what you want for your life. Don't you want the real thing when it comes to love and sex? Because we've had so many examples of love and marriages that have failed, when I think of what I want, I think of Bill and Joan. Bill and Joan are a couple who after decades of being married are still obviously in love. They stopped by our youth group and the teens present were so impressed and said to me, 'he looks at her like she's the most amazing person he's ever seen!'

When I asked Joan what the secret to their happiness and love was, she explained to me, 'It's respect. The more you really love someone, the more you respect them and want what's best for them. And the more you respect someone, the more you love. Be sure you marry someone that you don't just find attractive, but whom you really respect.' **R-E-S-P-E-C-T**

As a single gal, I'm convinced that in a relationship, that begins by respecting God's plan for sex and marriage. This can be backed up with years of dating experience in which I've learned the following:

Saving sex for marriage brings clarity to your life. Dating is a time of discernment. In high school and college this means learning what qualities you appreciate in the opposite sex. Sex was created by God to bond a husband and a wife spiritually, emotionally and physically. This bond is great for marriage, but inconvenient the morning after the prom. Not having sex allows you to see the gifts and faults of the other with clarity, without the bond of a sexual union blurring your judgment.

- Saving sex for marriage keeps you grounded in the reality. Based on my observations, within the sacrament of marriage, there are hours and even days when sexual intercourse is not happening. In between 'celebrating the sacrament' there are jobs to work, bills to pay, floors to vacuum, dinners to cook, and a million other things in life. However, when you look at couples who truly love each other, it's obvious that while it may not always be easy, they find joy in tackling life with their beloved.
- Saving sex for marriage brings creativity to dating. It encourages you to always be thinking of new ways to show love and respect. Anyone can give a kiss goodnight, but it takes creativity and respect to write an oldfashioned love-letter, figure out how someone takes their coffee, or special-order their favorite color of M&M's. I've observed that while a couple will have sex hoping to bring more romance to a relationship, often the opposite happens. Instead of feeling confident and respected, the guy or girl will feel frantic that now that they've shared the deepest part of themselves they'll be rejected.
- Saving sex for marriage is the holy and virtuous way to live. In no way is scripture ambiguous about our bodies and sex plainly stating that we are not to commit adultery or covet our neighbor's wives (Ex 20:14, 17). However, we are also encouraged by St. Paul to remember that we have been purchased at a price and

to, therefore, 'glorify God in your body' (I Cor 6:20). Is not having sex before marriage an easy decision to live out day to day? No. I made the commitment to save sex for marriage at a summer conference on June 22, 1997 and believe me, there have been times when I've felt left out or passed over for a girl that was perceived as an 'easier' date. But at the same time, I can look back at those fifteen years without any regrets knowing that I've met some good guys and not so good guys in my search for 'Mr. Right' and know that in my search for love, I've always found respect.

For other LifeTeen blogs from the Catholic perspective, visit: https://lifeteen.com/blog/ category/relationships/sex-chastity/gods-plan-for-sex/

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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

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, 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 \$75.00, 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 Dori at 952-210-2219

End of Life Planning from a Catholic Perspective

Feb 8, St Anthony's, Fargo. Two sessions: 8:30am and 6:30pm. Contact the office at 701-237-6063 or Philip Zubrod: 701-840-8560 or pzubrod@catholicunited.org

Catholic Daughters meet at St. Anthony's

Court St. Ann #261 will meet Tuesday, February 8 at St. Anthony's. Mass at 5:15 PM, meal to follow, and meeting at 6:30 PM. Members are invited to bring non-perishable food pantry donations. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Questions, email regentctstann@gmail.com.

PARISH EVENTS FOR WEEK OF SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Sunday, February 6 - Cinnamon Rolls after all Masses Mass: 7:30am, 9am, 11am Pinochle Party: 1:30pm in Social Hall Monday, February 7 Daily Mass: 5:30pm Boy Scouts: 7pm in Social Hall Tuesday, February 8 Daily Mass: 8:30am and 5:30pm Bible Study, Gospel of John: following 8:30am Mass, Social Hall Book Club: 10:45am in St Therese Room Praise & Worship: 6:30pm in church School PTO Meeting: 7pm in NW Conference Room Wednesday, February 9 Daily Masses: 8:30am & 5:30pm Ave Maria Bible Study: 9:15am in NW Conference Room Food & Fellowship: 5:45pm in Social Hall Family Night Catechesis Classes Grades 1-5 Spirit Choir Rehearsal: 6:30pm School Music Room Thursday, February 10 Daily Mass: 8:30am Friday, February 11 Daily Mass: 8:30am St. Monica Prayer Group: 3:45pm in church Saturday, February 12 Mass: 8:30am, 4pm Sat 4 pm Choir Rehearsal: 2:45 pm in church Wine & Dine: 5pm in Social Hall REMEMBER THERE ARE CONFESSIONS 1/2 HOUR BEFORE MASS!

Catechesis Family Night this Wed., Feb. 9

This Wednesday families from the catechesis program are asked to join for Family Night Catechesis from 6:30-7:30 beginning in the social hall. There will be sessions on praying with and blessing your children. This will replace class for the evening. Please do not drop off your children without a parent or guardian to attend with them. Families are invited to Mass at 5:30, dinner at 6:00, and If you have any questions contact Ashley Njaa at ashley@holyspiritfargo.com.

Holy Spirit School Open House Today! 10am to Noon

Come meet the teachers and see the classrooms at our awesome school! Bring any questions you may have especially if you are considering enrolling your child in the best school in North Fargo!

Employment Opportunity

Part-Time Grounds Keeper for Holy Cross Cemetery, Fargo, 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 info 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

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

KC wives Bake Sale

The Holy Spirit KC Wives are hosting their annual Bake Sale after ALL Masses on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb 13, in conjunction with the KC Breakfast. Donations of any and all baked goods, including Gluten-free items, and cash, will be much appreciated! Baked goods may be brought to the Bridal Room between 9am & 2pm on Saturday, Feb 12. Proceeds go to refurbishing equipment/supplies for the Social Hall & Kitchen. Items provided by previous bake sales include coffee carafes, ice maker, salt & pepper shakers, dishware, new freezer, Social Hall TV, etc. Those who wish to help may call Jennie at 701-361-8923 or Cheryl at 701-866-9113.

New camp for Middle School students this summer.

Camp Summit is for all youth entering grades 7, 8, & 9 who have a desire to deepen their relationship with Jesus and to share it with others they encounter. Throughout camp, youth will engage in prayer, worship, fellowship, leadership formation, recreation, and fun. This five-day experience is designed to encourage and equip the youth for discipleship to their family, friends, and communities. Camp Summit will take place at Red Willow Bible Camp in Binford, ND, July 10-14, 2022. The cost is \$325.00/camper or \$300.00/camper with two or more from the same family. Visit: https://www.fargodiocese.org/campsummit or contact Brady Borslien at brady.borslien@fargodiocese.org.

Stewardship of Treasure			
July - December 2021	Year to Date	Budget Year to Date	Previous Dec YTD
Sunday Giving	\$517,566.58	\$476,522.64	\$469,278.46
Other Income	\$122,961.22	\$134,123.34	\$145,214.11
Total Month	\$640,527.80	\$610,645.98	\$614,492.57
Expenses			
Administration	\$235,976.63	\$281,816.94	\$181,581.67
Liturgy	\$17,404.78	\$19,124.98	\$13,152.98
Facilities	\$71,211.18	\$72,141.75	\$89,974.92
Education	\$200,913.46	\$202,877.53	\$202,387.03
Total Expenses	\$525,506.05	\$575,961.20	\$487,096.60
Income - Expenses	\$115,021.75		

Fiscal Year to date income has exceed last year at this time by 4%.

Expenses are 8% higher than last year at this time due to additional staff.

Any questions, please contact Barb in the office. Thank you for your generosity! Thank you for all who donate electronically via our website https://www.holyspiritfargo.com. Also, thank you for all who contribute with cash every Sunday.

It'S A SUPER DAY to HAVE A SUPER BREAKFASt!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPER BOWL BREAKFAST







FEBRUARY 13!! AFTER ALL MASSES





You're invited to a

PINOCHLE PARTY

Sunday, February 6, 2022 1:30pm **Holy Spirit Social Hall**

Bring a deck of Pinochle cards if you have one, or a snack to share if you desire. Bring a friend!





Donate to IPII online at: givingheartsday.org or scan the code.



REDEEMED WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2022 ssed to be a blessing ... growing in faith & friendsh Friday · March 4 · Evening Saturday · March 5 · All Day

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DELTA BY MARRIOT 701-277-9000 EXPRESSWAY INN 701-239-4303

Registration/Check In Mass with Bishop Folda Light Breakfast Keynote: Dr. Helen Alvare 9-30 11:45 Lunch/Vendors Keynote: Dr. Kenneth Flanagaan

1:15 Break

- Keynote: Marcie Stokman
- 4:00 Follow-up Initiatives Closing Remarks & Final Blessing 4:15

4-30

Registration Information

Name Address City_ State Zip Phone Parish Name Parish City_

Location (select one):
 Fargo, In Person
 \$50 (after Feb. 14: \$75)

 Satellite Location
 \$35 (after Feb 14: \$60)
Circle satellite location:

Carrington · Grafton · Jamestown · New Rockford · Rugby Send completed form, along with check to:

Diocese of Fargo, "Redeemed Conference" 5201 Bishops Blvd. S., Suite A Fargo, ND 58104-7605

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End of Life Decisions from a Catholic Perspective

A FREE workshop for everyone sponsored by Catholic United Financial

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Setting up a Catholic **Health Care Directive**

Guidance for Catholic funerals.

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Managing estate tax exposure and protecting assets

Understanding how probate will affect your family and estate





RSVP by phone at 701-237-6063 Online at www.catholicunited.org/ workshop-signup

SPEAKERS

Father Gerard Braun will address end-of-life questions during this workshop, and will provide advice for

Directive and a Catholic funeral.

Your workshop host is:

putting together a Catholic Health Care

Gregory Gall, FIC, LUTCF Regional Manager for Catholic United Financial and president of the National Association of Fraternal Insurance Counselors (NAFIC), will speak about the financial aspects of end of life decisions, including final expenses, estate plans, power of attorney and more.

Feb. 8th at 8:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Fargo

Join us in the Mother Cabrini Room



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Stewardship Moment

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!"" - Isaiah 6:8

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."



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, the disciples decide to leave everything to follow Jesus. We are also called to follow Jesus, who tells us that "whatever you do to the least of mine, you do for me."

Reach out in Love! Consider that "the least of mine" may be your neighbor, a co-worker, a family member, the person at the other end of your pew at church. Your smile or greeting can bring the love and peace of Jesus to others who are carrying burdens.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 2-7 5:30pm: +Mary Lempe

Tuesday, 2-8 8:30am: Tim & Judy Zimmer 5:30pm: +Barb Grossman

Wednesday, 2-9 8:30am: +Tony & +Jean Kram 5:30pm: +Walt Seeba Sr.

Thursday, 2-10 8:30am: +Albert E. Larson



KC Corner Council #10982

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Thursday, 2-10, cont.

II am St Catherine:

8:30am: Mary Beth Traynor

+lim Lantz

+Rose Simon

Parishioners

8:30am: +Verna Hanish

7:30am: +Isaiah Johnson

Friday, 2-11

Saturday, 2-12

Sunday, 2-13

+Pete Neisen

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

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 1, 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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