## HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



## February 27, 2022 8th Sunday Ordinary Time

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

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"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

### 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: 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

# 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™

- 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

## **CONCERT & KEYNOTE**

# GOD'S LOVE IN REAL LIFE

Responding to God's call in our lives and vocations this Lent

## Amanda Vernon

**Recording Artist and Author** 

## Families welcome!



Holy Spirit Catholic Church 1420 7TH ST N, Fargo

#### **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

| Weekend of Feb 19-20       | YTD Budget         | Fiscal YTD   |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Envelopes \$20,618.00      | \$636,839.36       | \$613,107.12 |
| Children \$18.48           | \$165.78           | \$333.32     |
| Cash Plate \$513.00        | \$26,711.31        | \$20,233.32  |
| Total \$21,149.48          | \$663,716.45       | \$633,673.76 |
| Monthly Total \$52,319.25  |                    |              |
| Monthly Budget \$75,508.34 | % of Budget 69.29% |              |
| Wine and Dine \$15,548.51  |                    |              |

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 27

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16/1 Cor 15:54-58/ Lk 6:39-45

Monday: I Pt I:3-9/Ps III:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c/Mk 10:17-27 Tuesday: I Pt I:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31 Wednesday: JI 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-5-6ab, 12-14, 17/ 2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32 Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-15/Rom 10:8-13/ Lk 4:1-13



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

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

March 2

## Entering Lent: Pray—Fast—Give

This article was excerpted from the article FAQs about Lent found on catholic.org

The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is simple: **Baptism**. Preparation for Baptism and for renewing baptismal commitment lies at the heart of the season. Since the Second Vatican Council, the Church has reemphasized the baptismal character of Lent, especially through the restoration of the Catechumenate and its Lenten rituals. Our challenge today is to renew our understanding of this important season of the Church year and to see how we can integrate our personal practices into this renewed perspective.

Why is Baptism so important in our Lenten understanding? Lent as a 40-day season developed in the fourth century from three merging sources. The first was the ancient paschal fast that began as a two-day observance before Easter but was gradually lengthened to 40 days. The second was the catechumenate as a process of preparation for Baptism, including an intense period of preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation to be celebrated at Easter. The third was the Order of Penitents, which was modeled on the catechumenate and sought a second conversion for those who had fallen back into serious sin after Baptism. As the catechumens (candidates for Baptism) entered their final period of preparation for Baptism, the penitents and the rest of the community accompanied them on their journey and prepared to renew their baptismal vows at Easter.

The 40 days of Lent, which precedes Easter is based on two Biblical accounts: the 40 years of wilderness wandering by the Israelites and our Lord's 40 days in the wilderness at which point He was tempted by Satan.

Each year the Church observes Lent where we,

like Israel and our Lord, are tested. We participate in abstinence, times of fasting, confession and acts of mercy to strengthen our faith and devotional disciplines. The goal of every Christian is to leave Lent a stronger and more vital person of faith than when we entered.

#### PRAY

Make a personal commitment to add to your personal prayer time.

Attend daily Mass one or more times a week. Pray a family or personal rosary daily Stations of the Cross

Pray with Sacred Scripture (Lectio Divina) ARRR –Place yourself before Jesus and

Acknowledge what is going on in your life, Relate it to Him, Receive what He speaks to your heart. Respond to what you hear. (Conversation with God)

Adoration– commit to a specific amount of time that you will spend before Jesus in the Monstrance at Adoration at Holy Spirit (6:30-8:00am daily) or at the Cathedral Adoration Chapel

#### FAST

Partake in the abstaining and fasting regulations set forth by the Church. (Meatless Fridays, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday- 2 small meals not equaling a third meal and no meat) Choose an additional food or pleasure from which to abstain. (treats, radio, television, technology...)

#### GIVE

Choose a charity and plan to volunteer there once or more a week.

Set aside money weekly related to the cost of something you've "given up" and donate it to a charity at the end of Lent.

Mass Gimes:

7AM, 8:30AM SCHOOL MASS, 5:30PM

## NEWS & EVENTS

### OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

## INSIDE OUR PARISH

#### Young Adult Women's Group

Young women in their 20s trying to find community and striving for holiness are invited to this new group at Sts Anne & Joachim. Meets every other Thursday from 7-9pm. Upcoming dates: March 3, 17, 31, and April 14, 28. Contact Beth Kensok at 701-318-5025 for more information.

#### Sacred Heart Parent Information Night

Monday, February 28, 2022 @ 6:30pm Sacred Heart Middle School, 5600 25th Street South, Fargo Join us for some practical information and discussion on what to expect as your child transitions to Sacred Heart Middle School and how best to support the next step in your child's life. For more info, Lori Hager: lori.hager@jp2schools.org, 701-893-3271

#### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

In-person retreat on March 18-20, 2022. Live your best life in love! For more info, call Rob & Angie at (701) 347-1998 or apply at ndwwme.org.

#### **REDEEMED Women's Conference "Trusted Sister"**

March 4-5, 2022. Visit www.fargodiocese.net/redeemedwomen to find out more information. Cost \$75.

#### Spring Authentic Italian Spaghetti Dinner

St. Elizabeth's in Dilworth, 207 Main St N, is going to be a bit different this year. With COVID-19, the Delta Variance & the Omicron Variance, we are unable to hold our regular sit-down meal, but we will be selling Sauce & Meatballs on Sunday, April 24, 2022. Order at parish office or call 287-2705 to pre-order by March 20, 2022. Curbside pickup by the north door 10am—2pm.

#### 2022 Men's and Women's Cursillo Retreat

At the St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson. The retreats start on Thursday evening and goes through Sunday mid-afternoon. All food, refreshments, and accommodations are included in your registration fee. The cost of the weekend is \$125 with a \$25 fee due with application.

• Men's Cursillo Retreat: March 3-6, 2022

• Women's Cursillo Retreat: March 10-13, 2022

For more info or an application contact: Bryan Jones 701-320-7651 or Gloria Jones 701-368-8292

#### PARISH EVENTS FOR WEEK OF SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Sunday, February 27 Mass: 7:30am, 9am, 11am Monday, February 28 Daily Mass: 5:30pm Boy Scouts: 7pm in Social Hall Tuesday, March 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 All Members in Social Hall Wednesday, March 2 - Ash Wednesday Daily Masses: 7 am, 8:30am & 5:30pm NO Food & Fellowship: 5:45pm in Social Hall **NO Catechesis Classes Grades 1-5** Thursday, March 3 Daily Mass: 8:30am AHG Meeting: Grades K-3 in Social Hall Friday, March 4 Daily Mass: 8:30am Hearts of Gold: 9am in Social Hall St. Monica Prayer Group: 3:45pm in church Stations of the Cross: 5:30pm in Church Simple Supper: 6pm in Social Hall Saturday, March 5 Mass: 8:30am, 4pm Sat 4 pm Choir Rehearsal: 2:45 pm in School Music Room AHG Father Daughter Pizza Contest: 6pm in Social Hall

#### REMEMBER THERE ARE CONFESSIONS 1/2 HOUR BEFORE MASS!

#### No Catechesis This Week

There will be no 1st-5th Grade catechesis class this week due to Ash Wednesday Masses. Students should attend Mass with their families.

#### Amanda Vernon in Concert at Holy Spirit

You and your family are invited to see internationally-known recording artist Amanda Vernon in concert on Sunday March 6 @ 3pm at Holy Spirit. She will share her original music and give the faith-filled stories behind the songs. For more info, visit amandavernon.com.

#### Hearts of Gold

Jay Hershberger, professor of music, will share his personal story. 9am Friday, March 4, in the Social Hall

#### 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. 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 Holy Spirit will cover \$200 towards the cost of registration per camper for our parishioners. Contact Ashley at ashley@holyspiritfargo.com for more info.

#### Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Holy Spirit parish will be celebrating Ash Wednesday Masses at 7 and 8:30am and 5:30pm on Wednesday, March 2. Although, it is not considered a holy day of obligation, we hope you join us in celebration at one of these Masses as we enter into Lent.

#### Spring is coming! Have a building project in mind?

Let JPII Catholic Schools be a part of your DIY project. SCRIP Cards are available for Lowe's, Home Depot, Menard's, and Fleet Farm. Questions or to order cards, contact Janelle Pederson at 701-371-0512 or janelle.pederson@jp2schools.org

#### **Prayer Chain**

The Prayer Chain is a group of people who pray for the needs of those who ask for prayer. Many prayers go out each day. Prayer changes the world! If you or someone you know needs prayers call: Mary Schmidt at 701-540-7146 or Patty Landman at 701-235-0185.

#### God's Gift Appeal

This weekend is commitment weekend for the 2022 God's Gift Appeal. Our parish goal is \$128,710.00. Please complete your pledge card, indicating your gift or pledge to our diocesan church. If you do not have a card, please fill out a commitment card located at the Welcome Desk. It is important for all of us to participate to support our diocesan church.

#### Prayer 101 Class

Learn some basic tools that will allow us to talk to God and more importantly listen. Starts Monday, March 7 from 7-8:15pm, in the JPII Conference room. Continues each Monday of Lent.

Vitae Memoriam

#### We extend our prayers & sympathies to:

Ann & Ron Bachmeier and family on the death of Ann's mother, +Edna Corbet and



Greg & Stella Jeffrey and family on the death of Greg's father, +Duane Jeffrey

MAY THEY REST IN ETERNAL PEACE.



## Ash Wednesday Mass Times

7am, 8:30am, 5:30pm



Ash Wednesday Mass Times 7am, 8:30 am, 5:30pm

The penitential days for the Universal Church are each Friday of the entire year and the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. This season is an opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds for the highest feast of the year, Easter, the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The Universal Church and the Diocese of Fargo provide the following regulations:

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Catholics 14 years of age and older must abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. It is only on the other Fridays of the year that abstinence may be substituted by another form of penance.

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Catholics between the ages of 18-59 (inclusive) are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means eating only one full meal a day, with two smaller meals permitted. The two smaller meals combined are not to be greater than the full meal.

#### → SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

All the faithful who have reached the age of reason are bound faithfully to confess their grave sins at least once per year. Anyone who is aware of having committed a mortal sin must not receive Holy Communion without previously having been to sacramental confession.

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Catholics who have received First Holy Communion are obliged to make a worthy reception of Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter Season. In the United States, this reception of Holy Communion may take place from the first Sunday in Lent (March 6) through Trinity Sunday (June 12).

## What can do this ent to draw closer to our ord?

### HOLY SPIRIT CONFESSION SCHEDULE



1/2 Hour Before Every Mass & Saturdays 3 - 3:50 pm

Holy Spirit Penance Service: Sunday, March 27 @ 4pm



#### CHECK OUT HOLY SPIRIT'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL!

Subscribe by going to our website and clicking on the Live Stream button. You can watch Father Keller's Bible Studies, Sunday morning Masses, Father Laframboise's weekly Vlogs, and much more! This Lent, spend some extra time to hang out with your parish family. Go to: www.holyspiritfargo.com and click on the 'LIVE STREAM & VLOGS' button

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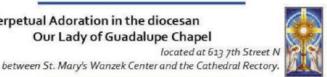
### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Wednesday: 5:30 pm

Tuesday-Saturday: 8:30 am

During this season of Lent, could you make time to attend daily Mass? Even once per week?

#### Perpetual Adoration in the diocesan Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel located at 613 7th Street N



#### SIMPLE SUPPERS

Fridays at 6 pm following Stations of the Cross Free-will offering to be given to Holy Spirit

St. Vincent de Paul Conference

| Date     | Meal                         | Hosted by               |  |
|----------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| March 4  | Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup | Pastoral Council        |  |
| March 11 | Meatless Chili               | St Vincent de Paul      |  |
| March 18 | Cheese/Vegetarian Lasagna    | Holy Spirit PTO         |  |
| March 25 | Fish Dinner                  | Boy Scouts              |  |
| April 1  | Cheese Pizza & Breadsticks   | American Heritage Girls |  |
| April 8  | Meatless Spaghetti           | Knights of Columbus     |  |

## AT HOME WITH JESUS: Senten Retreat 2022

As Lent approaches each year we hear of words such as prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (giving to those in need). A common question we hear asked in Catholic circles preceding Ash Wednesday, is "What are you doing for Lent?' or "What are you giving up this year?" Lent is an opportune time to grow in our faith and our relationship with God. This goal to be closer to God, and to thus have greater peace and joy in life, is a beautiful desire. This very desire is shared by God and likely even comes from God Himself.



Holy Spirit parish offers a unique adventure to help fulfill this desire by

inviting you (and the entire parish) into a retreat. Retreats are refreshing times to step away from life a bit and find greater time to relax and pray in silence. As a parish family we will embark on *At Home with Jesus: A Lenten Retreat*. We will journey to the very heart of God and discover more profoundly the immensity of his love for each one of us. The retreat will also be an opportunity to bring to the Lord a big decision in your life or an area in your life that you seek God's direction. The retreat will be based on the spiritual exercises extensively used by the Church for the last 400 years developed by St. Ignatius. The parish did a similar retreat 5 years ago and it proved to be a fruitful, graced experience for many. It will indeed be a most remarkable journey.

What all does this retreat involve? You are invited to relax and enter in. Fr. Keller and Fr. Laframboise will lead you in the journey by providing a guide to your daily prayers. You are able to choose your own level of commitment and receive the support and encouragement needed to encounter Jesus in this time. Here will be some of the key ways in which you will be able to participate in the retreat.

- Suggested Scripture passages for each day's prayer
- Direction on how to pray and how to hear God's voice
- Encouragement and help as you continue in the retreat
- Communal times of Adoration and prayer:
  - Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday nights 6:40-7:20 pm
  - Eucharistic Adoration Mondays-Saturdays 6:45-8 am
- Prayer 101 class ~ Mondays 7:00-8:15 pm (in-depth teaching on prayer)
- Day of Reflection ~ Saturday, March 19 at the parish 9 am-3 pm
- Opportunities to do a 30 min. Prayer Check-in with a priest

The retreat will begin on March 6, the first Sunday in Lent. Fr. Laframboise and Fr. Keller are very excited to enter into this time of retreat with you. May it bring immense blessings, and as retreats so often can do, may it be a life-changing experience of encounter with God's love.

### Stewardship Moment

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." - LUKE 6:43

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.



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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 uses images in speaking to his disciples: "Can a blind man act as guide to a blind man?...Why look at the speck in your brother's eye when you miss the plank in your own?...A good tree does not produce decayed fruit..."

It is true that donations come to the Society because a good person produces goodness from the good in their heart. Holy Spirit SVDP is SO grateful for the goodness and generosity of our parishioners!! The persons we visit with are also expressing their thanks for our wonderful and caring parish!!! What a witness!

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, 2-28** 5:30pm: Loretta Huschka

Tuesday, 3-1 8:30am: +Phyllis Simon 5:30pm: Mary Jo's Special Intention

Wednesday, 3-2 7am: +Joanne Bauer 8:30am: +Keith Davis 5:30pm: Children of Mary Jo Seeba

**Thursday, 3-3** 8:30am: +Robert Gerardy



## KC Corner Council #10982

Thursday, 3-3, cont.

Friday, 3-4

4pm:

9am:

Ham:

Saturday, 3-5

Sunday, 3-6

II am St Catherine:

8:30am: +Lucile Lempe

8:30am: +Marion Johnson

7:30am: +Cyril Wittrock

Parishioners

+Evelyn Olson

+Frances Caulfield

+David Dahlen

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

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 1, 2022 Officers meet at 6:30pm Members meet at 7pm

Thank you to all who supported and helped with the Superbowl Breakfast and Bake Sale!!

**January Awards:** Knights of the Month: Gene, Phil & Chris Simon Family of the Month: Dave & Brenda Craft Server of the Month: Carolyn 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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