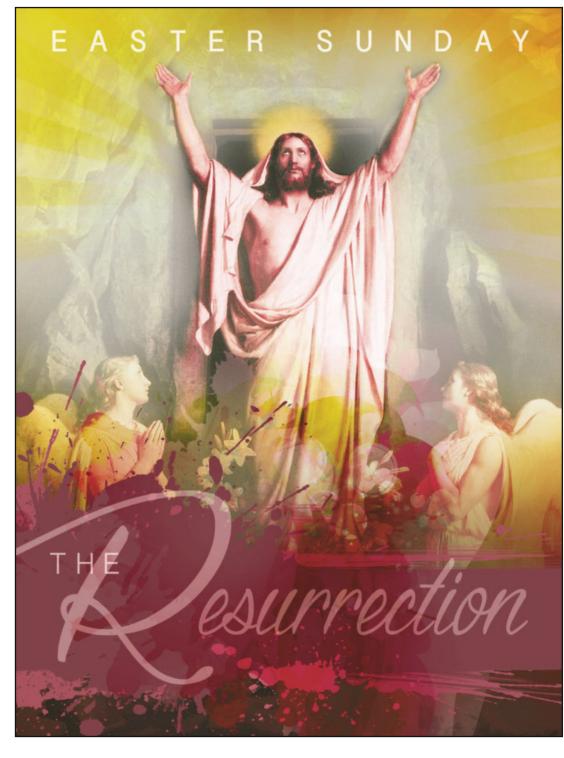
## HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



### April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday

1420 7th St. N, Fargo, ND 58102 | 701.232.5900 www.holyspiritfargo.com info@holyspiritfargo.com



#### **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

#### MONTHLY SOCIAL TEACHING - Care for God's Creation

We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environment challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.

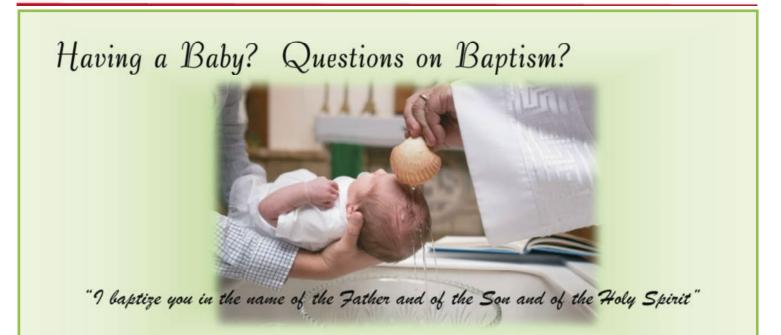
#### WEEKLY VIRTUE: PRUDENCE (SOUND JUDGEMENT)

KNOW IT: Enables one to reason and to act rightly in any given situation -"right reason in action"

guidance. Seek sound advice. Think about the situation. Act upon the decision.

PRAY IT: God our Father, you gave Robert Bellarmine wisdom and goodness to defend the faith of your Church. By his prayers may we always rejoice in the profession of our faith. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE - this Italian theologian and Jesuit (1542-1621) was a cardinal, an adviser to popes, and a strong defender of the Roman Catholic position in the controversies stemming from the Protestant Reformation. At 18, he entered the Jesuits and was ordained a priest in 1570. The young, talented, and religiously sincere Jesuit quickly became known for his effective presentation of Roman Catholic beliefs. He worked in Rome at the new Jesuit College for 12 years to consolidate the Church's theological positions, and out of this came his most important publication, the three volume Disputations on the Controversies about the Christian Faith against LIVE IT: Pray for the Heretics of This Time. In 1597, he became Pope Clement VIII's personal theological adviser. In 1602 he was sent to Capua as archbishop but in 1605 was recalled to Rome, where he spent the rest of his life as a respected papal counselor. In 1610 he wrote a book defending the power of the pope. His careful thinking on the natural rights of men had wide influence in political philosophy for the next 200 years. When Galileo's theories of the earth revolving around the sun created a sensation, Bellarmine advised that they be withheld until they could be more solidly proved. It was the 75-year-old cardinal's sad task to tell Galileo later that the Office of the Inquisition had found his theories opposed to the Bible. Bellarmine was a man of strong self-control, putting aside his own feelings in the interest of his duty to the Church. He was kind and particularly concerned about the poor. It was discovered at his death that he had quietly given away all his money; there was not even enough left to pay for his funeral. He was canonized a Saint in 1930.



For more information on having your child baptized, call the parish office at 701-232-5900

#### **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Weekend of

**YTD Budget** April 9-10 Fiscal YTD

Will be available next week. Early publication date due to Easter.

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 April 17

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35 Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16/Mt 28:8-15 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33/Jn 20:11-18 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105/Lk 24:13-35 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8/Lk 24:35-48 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118/Jn 21:1-14 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118/Mk 16:9-15 Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/ Jn 20:19-31



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

#### PRAYER

Prayer is the joy of the Christian life. Here are some basic steps to get there:

1. Start simply with 10 minutes each day in prayer or reading the Bible. It is so doable !

2. Transforming your relationship with God is next. The Prayer 101 experience is the concrete step.

3. The final step is complete commitment. This is achieved when we take a 1/2 hour of meditative/ contemplative prayer each day to nurture our relationship with God.

#### THE RESURRECTION-IT IS EVERYTHING

A number of years ago I received a call from my then 8 year old grandson. What he exclaimed to me with fire and great zeal rocked my complacent world. He said, "Grandma! Grandma! Jesus rose from the dead! **He died and came back to life!**" In the following expert from an article by Bishop Robert Barron, we find the answer to why a young boy (indeed all of us) should truly be set on fire by this good news.

The resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the be-all and the end-all of the Christian faith. If Jesus didn't rise from the dead, all bishops, priests, and Christian ministers should go home and get honest jobs, and all the Christian faithful should leave their churches immediately. As Paul himself put it: "If Jesus is not raised from the dead, our preaching is in vain and we are the most pitiable of men." It comes down finally to this: if Jesus was not raised from death, Christianity is a fraud and a joke; if he did rise from death, then Christianity is the fullness of God's revelation, and Jesus must be the absolute center of our lives. There is no third option.

I want to explore, very briefly, a handful of lessons that follow from the disquieting fact of the Resurrection. First, this world is not it. What I mean is that this world is not all that there is. We live our lives with the reasonable assumption that the natural world as we've come to know it through the sciences and discern it through common sense is the final framework of our lives and activities. Every living thing dies and stays dead. Indeed, everything in the universe, scientists tell us, comes into being and then fades away permanently.

Here's a second lesson derived from the resurrection: the tyrants know that their time is up. Remember that the cross was Rome's way of asserting its authority. Roman authorities declared that if you run afoul of our system, we will torture you to death in the most excruciating (ex cruce, from the cross) way possible and then we will leave your body to waste away be devoured by the beasts of the field. The threat of violence is how tyrants up and down the centuries have always asserted their authority. Might makes right. The crucified Jesus appeared to anyone who was witnessing the awful events on Calvary to be one more affirmation of this principle: Caesar always wins in the end. But when Jesus was raised from the dead through the power of the Holy Spirit, the first Christians

knew that Caesar's days were numbered. Jesus had taken the worst that the world could throw at him and he returned, alive and triumphant. They knew that the Lord of the world was no longer Caesar, but rather someone whom Caesar had killed but whom God had raised from death. This is why the risen Christ has been the inspiration for resistance movements up and down the centuries. In our own time we saw how deftly John Paul II wielded the power of the cross in Communist Poland. Though he had no nuclear weapons or tanks or mighty armies, John Paul had the power of the resurrection, and that proved strong enough to bring down one of the most imposing empires in the history of the world. ...

The third great lesson of the resurrection is that the path of salvation has been opened to everyone. Paul told us that "though he was in the form of God, Jesus did not deem equality with God something to be grasped. Rather he emptied himself and took the form of slave ... accepting even death, death on a cross." In a word, Jesus went all the way down, journeying into pain, despair, alienation, even godforsakenness. He went as far as you can go away from the Father. Why? In order to reach all of those who had wandered from God. Then, in light of the resurrection, the first Christians came to know that, even as we run as fast as we can away from the Father, all the way to godforsakenness, we are running into the arms of the Son. The opening up of the divine life allows everyone free access to the divine mercy. And this is why the Lord himself could say, "When the Son of Man is lifted up, he will draw all people to himself," and why Paul could assert in 1 Corinthians, "When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all." The resurrection shows that Christ can gather back to the Father everyone whom he has embraced through his suffering love.

So on Easter Sunday, let us not domesticate the still stunning and disturbing message of resurrection. Rather, let us allow it to unnerve us, change us, set us on fire.

Bishop Robert Barron March 24, 2016 Word on Fire Institute

Alleluia, Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, alleluia!

The priests and staff of Holy Spirit wish you and your family a most blessed Easter!

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

#### & EVENTS NEWS

#### OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe Adoration Chapel

Please consider giving an hour of your time in adoration. Call Cindy Petrich (701-552-1675) or Marilyn Loegering (701-261-5051) for Times when Adorers are needed.

#### **SEARCH** for Christian Maturity

has a retreat coming up April 29 to May I at Maryvale Convent in Valley City. Youth and young adults, 16 and older are invited to attend. Details and application at https://www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm or call Dori at 952-210-2219. Applications are due no later than Monday, April 11th.

#### Teams of our Lady spring information sessions

St. Anthony of Padua Church upstairs. Info Session #1 Sunday, April 24 at 4pm, Info Session #2 Thursday, April 28 at 7pm. All couples (BOTH husband and wife) wishing to join TEAMS are required to attend one of these two meetings. Mark your calendar as these will be the only two information sessions this year! Contact Lorine Bernhardt at 701-781-2249 or fargosectorinformation@gmail.com. Visit teamsofourlady.org

Holy Cross in West Fargo hosting 1st Annual Spring Concert Saturday April 23rd, from 7 - 8:30pm. Members of Holy Cross Catholic Church, the Thursday @ Sunset band and special guest AMANDA VERNON will showcase their musical talents at the concert.

#### Mothers & daughters invited to Mother-Daughter Days

The Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen invite you to their 2022 Mother-Daughter Days at St. Francis Convent in Hankinson. There will be two sessions offered this summer: June 19–21 and July 21–23. Come spend time listening to Jesus, getting to know the Franciscan Sisters, praying with the Sisters, and meeting others pursuing a closer relationship with Jesus. To register, call or text Sister Jean Louise at (701) 208-1245. Participation is limited.

#### Women 2 Women Event at Holy Cross

Friday, April 22 starting at 5:30pm. Program includes: Rosary, Adoration, Confession, Guest Speakers (Lisa Cramer and Amanda Vernon), Music and a Reception. Please RSVP to Holy Cross at 701-282-7217 by April 18.

#### PARISH EVENTS FOR WEEK OF SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Sunday, April 17 - He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia! No Coffee & Rolls Mass: 7:30am, 9am, 11am Monday, April 18 Daily Mass: 5:30pm SVdP Meeting: 6:30pm in St Therese Room Boy Scouts: 7pm in Social Hall Prayer 101: 7pm in NW Conference Room Tuesday, April 19 Daily Mass: 8:30am & 5:30pm Bible Study: 9:15am in Social Hall Wednesday, April 20 Daily Masses: 8:30am & 5:30pm Food & Fellowship: 5:45 pm in Social Hall Catechesis Classes Grades 1-5: 6:30pm Spirit Choir Rehearsal: 6:30pm in Choir Room Thursday, April 21 Daily Mass: 8:30am Mass Mary's Widows: 11:30am meet at Fryin Pan for Lunch AHG Meeting Grades 4-12: 4pm in Social Hall Friday, April 22 Daily Mass: 8:30am Mass Saturday, April 23 Daily Mass: 8:30am Mass Sat Vigil Choir rehearsal: 2:45pm in St Therese Room Vigil Mass: 4pm

of Holy Spirit Parish. Visit holyspiritfargo.com/faith-formation for an application. Deadline to apply is April 29. This year, two awards will be announced at the annual Baccalaureate Mass/Brunch on Sunday, May 15.

The Fr. Darin Didier Memorial College Scholarship Fund awards \$500

scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are active members

INSIDE OUR PARISH

#### Mass & Brunch for HS Seniors & Their Family

Accepting Applications: Fr. Didier Scholarship

A brunch for our graduating seniors and their families will follow Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, May 15 (Mass is at 9am). Please RSVP for the Baccalaureate Mass & Brunch by May 6. Call Cheryl in the office at 701-232-5900 to RSVP.

#### God's Gift Appeal

Thanks to all our parishioners who made their gift to the 2022 God's Gift Appeal. Holy Spirit is 85.7% towards our goal of \$128,710. If you have not yet participated, please fill out a commitment card located at the Welcome Desk. Please participate and support our diocesan church.

#### New camp for Middle School students this summer

For youth entering grades 7, 8, & 9. Youth will engage in prayer, worship, fellowship, leadership formation, recreation, and fun. This five-day experience is designed to encourage and equip youth for discipleship. Hosted at Red Willow Bible Camp in Binford, ND, July 10-14, 2022. 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. For more info: Ashley at ashley@holyspiritfargo.com

#### **Catholic Summer Fun at Trinity Youth Camp**

Summer will soon be here and so will Trinity Youth Camp. "I will call upon the Lord" is this year's theme. Kids entering 4th through 8th grade are invited to join in a fun, faith-filled camping experience at one of three sites. For more info and registration for this great camping experience, visit trinityyouthcampnd.com. Register early, camp spots fill up fast! Holy Spirit will cover \$150 toward the cost of registration per camper for our parishioners. For more information about the reimbursement, contact Ashley at ashley@holyspiritfargo.com.

#### Not getting Father's Vlogs?

If you are not getting Father Laframboise's video messages and you want to, please send us your email and we will include you in the email group. Father shares educational info as well as happenings at Holy Spirit.

#### Mary's Widows Meet 3rd Thursday of the month

The group meets at the Fryin' Pan on Main Ave, at 11:30am. Newly widowed and those interested are welcome to join this social gathering. For more info call Pat Weber at 701-799-6032.

#### Help our parish's students attend Catholic Schools

Looking for a way to honor a loved one? Want to make a memoriam that will have long reaching effects? Please keep the **Fr. John P. Smith** Heritage Foundation in mind when thinking of stewardship opportunities. A donation provides financial support for Holy Spirit School and enables students from Holy Spirit parish to attend Catholic Schools by providing them scholarships to help with tuition. Contribution envelopes are at the church entryways or in the parish office.

Vitae Memoriam



We extend our prayers & sympathies to:

Nancy Haley, James & Chelsea Haley, and Gayle Haley and family on the death of Nancy's husband, James' father and Gayle's son, +Jim Haley

MAY HE REST IN ETERNAL PEACE.

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

#### **Scripture Meditations: Week Four-Resurrection Accounts**



We have reached the final week of our Lenten pilgrimage. He is Risen! He has risen from the dead. He has risen out of the very sins we have committed that have killed our souls and He has given us new life.

> Grace to ask for at beginning of each prayer period this week: The grace to encounter the Risen Lord and hear Him call my name.

APRIL 17-23 JOHN 20: 1-9 EMPTY TOMB JOHN 20: 11-18 MARY MAGDALENE LUKE 24: 13-35 ROAD TO EMMAUS JOHN 20: 24-29 DOUBTING THOMAS

**Repeat 3 passages** After having prayed with each passage from this week's list, choose 3 of the passages to return to in prayer. Your choice may be determined by a deep experience in prayer, or a dryness in prayer indicating you need more time in order to hear what God is speaking to you.

RECORDING YOUR THOUGHTS, INSPIRATIONS, OR FRUSTRATIONS IN YOUR PRAYER JOURNAL WILL BE HELPFUL.

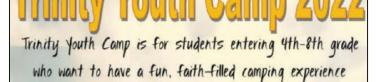
#### One Person's Experience While Praying with Scripture

In visiting with a young religious Sister recently, I asked if she had an experience in praying Lectio that she would be willing to share, one that might benefit others. After giving it some thought she shared the following experience:

As I was praying the gospel story of Jesus with Martha and Mary, where he is a dinner guest in their home, I became the person of Mary in the story. I was sitting at the feet of Jesus and heard his words to Martha, "Martha, Martha, Mary has chosen the better part, and it will not be taken away from her." As I heard Jesus speak these words to me (Mary!) specifically His words, "It will not be taken away from her." I came to understand that He has given me my vocation, I have chosen to accept it freely, and He will not take it away from me. I am free to relinquish it. The evil one may try to tempt me to leave, but it cannot and will not be taken from me. I am the only one who can let it go.

Sister's experience in prayer was a gift for her; but also for us. We are free to accept God's loving will for our lives, but he will not stop us from turning away from it. Like Sister, may we also choose to open our hearts to receive God's love for us.





#### 4 SESSIONS...

#### **3 DIFFERENT LOCATIONS**

- Red Willow: June 22-26
- Pelican I: July 13-17
- Camp of the Cross: July 20-24
- Pelican II: July 27-31

Camp begins at 4 p.m. on Wednesday and concludes at 11 a.m. on Sunday with Mass for campers and their families.

#### Camp Locations:

Red Willow Bible Camp near Binford

 Pelican I & II at Metigoshe Ministries near Bottineau

• Camp of the Cross near Garrison

## I WILL CALL UPON THE LORD

Scholarships Available!

Contact Ashley: ashley@holyspiritfargo.com

Register at: <u>https://</u> Watch promo video



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Cost: \$325

For youth entering grades 7-9

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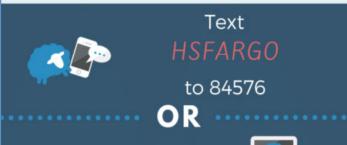
Contact: Ashley@holyspiritfargo.com

For info on financial assistance

For more information: fargodiocese.org/campsummit

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Holy Cross Spring Concert

Family rates available

Where:

Holy Cross Catholic Church 2711 7<sup>th</sup> St E, West Fargo, ND

When:

Saturday, April 23, 2022 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Everyone is welcome for an evening of spiritually uplifting music.

> Members of Holy Cross Catholic Church, the Thursday @ Sunset band and special guest AMANDA VERNON

> > will showcase their musical talents at the first annual spring concert.

#### Stewardship Moment

"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

- Acts 10:38

We cannot give what we do not have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!



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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

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, like Mary Magdalene and the Disciples we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection.

As we reach out to others in need we can give them hope in their difficult situations, we can remind them of a God who cares and has won their salvation.

Stop in and Shop at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store! 2796 5th Avenue S., Suite B, Fargo Store Hours: T-F 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 4-18 5:30pm: +Deacon Ken Stalboerger

**Tuesday, 4-19** 8:30am: +Rosemary Coleman 5:30pm: +Cathleen Nicklay Gausman

Wednesday, 4-20 8:30am: +Dick Kasper 5:30pm: +Barbara Grossman



#### KC Corner Council #10982

4pm:

9am:

Ham:

Thursday, 4-21

Friday, 4-22

Saturday, 4-23

Sunday, 4-24

8:30am: Mary Sattler

8:30am: +Randy Donabauer

8:30am: +Margaret Cheney

7:30am: +Carmen Seifert

**Parishioners** 

+Dick Kasper

+Walt Seeba Sr.

Easter Flower Offerings

I lam St Catherine:

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

#### Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Officers meet at 6:30pm All Members meet at 7pm

#### March Awards:

Knights of the Month: Father Keller Family of the Month: Mike & Shawn Hagstrom Server of the Month: Alex Paul

> **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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