HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



May 8, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28a

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: I-5pm Tuesday: 9am-4pm Wednesday: 8am-5pm Thursday: 9am-4pm Friday: 8am-noon

CLP

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: CIRCUMSPECTION

KNOW IT: Careful consideration of circumstances and consequences

LIVE IT: Seek advice; silently reflect upon the circumstances and consequences of one's actions (memory) **PRAY IT**: Father, you chose Saint John Baptist de la Salle to give young people a Christian education. Give your Church teachers who will devote themselves to helping your children grow as Christian men and women. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

St. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE - As a young 17th-century Frenchman, John had everything going for him: scholarly bent, good looks, noble family background, money, refined upbringing. At age of 11, he received the tonsure and started preparation for the priesthood. He was ordained at 27. He seemed assured then of a life of dignified ease and a high position in the Church. However, God had other plans for John, which were gradually revealed to him in the next several years. He became interested in the creation of schools for poor boys in Rheims, where he was stationed. Though the work was extremely distasteful to him at first, he became more involved in working with the deprived youths. Once convinced that this was his divinely appointed mission, John threw himself wholeheartedly into the work, left home and family, abandoned his position as canon at Rheims, gave away his fortune, and reduced himself to the level of the poor to whom he devoted his entire life. The remainder of his life was devoted to the community of religious men he founded, the Brothers of the Christian School. This community grew rapidly and was successful in educating boys of poor families, using methods designed by John. It prepared teachers in the first training college for teachers and set up homes and schools for young delinquents of wealthy families. Afflicted with asthma and rheumatism in his last years, he died on Good Friday at age 68, and was canonized in 1900. He is the patron saint of all educators.

2022 Baccalaureate Mass Sunday, May 15 9am

Congratulations to all our 2022 Graduates!

STEWARDSHIP OF **T**REASURE

Weekend of	Apr 30-May	Fiscal YTD	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$17,356.00	\$829,452.72	\$846,510.16
Children	\$1.00	\$223.58	\$458.33
Cash Plate	\$1,127.51	\$40,398.14	\$27,533.33
Total	\$18,484.51	\$870,074.44	\$874,501.82
Monthly Total	\$18,484.51		
Monthly Budget	\$83,542.34	% of Budget	22.13%

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 May 8

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/ Jn 10:27-30 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87/Jn 10:22-30 Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67/Jn 12:44-50 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89/Jn 13:16-20 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2/Jn 14:1-6 Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113/Jn 15:9-17 Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145/Rv 21:1-5a/ Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



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 UNEXAMINED LIFE

A number of years ago I went to the movie, Noah. You know the story—God sees that the world has become corrupt; he finds one righteous man and his small family; provides him with detailed instructions for building an ark; gives Noah a cargo list (2 of every living animal); and God sends enough rain to purify the earth with a flood. The a-ha moment that I experienced while watching the film is the scene in which, after receiving these instructions from God, Noah journeys to visit a wise man to verify that he wasn't crazy. He needed confirmation that God was speaking to him. It made me stop and consider that Noah didn't hear with his ears what God spoke, but with his heart. He needed to verify that, indeed, it was God's voice, and not his own or someone else's, that he would follow.

God continues to speak to each and every one of us today. He doesn't reach us by email, or text message, or by a phone call. He speaks to us in our hearts, through others, through his Church and Sacred Scripture. Yet, many of us miss what he desires to communicate to us. With the many voices that we hear each day (family members, friends, news reporters, song lyrics) the challenge is in learning to distinguish His voice from all the others.

The question then, is *What can we do to* become skilled at recognizing his voice? Simply put, the answer is regular prayer time. A form of prayer which can aid us in this discernment is called the "Examen Prayer". This prayer was developed by St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). Following is a description of how and when to pray this prayer.

The fruit of the regular practice of

the Examen—or more broadly, the life of regular, cumulative, formative reflection—is living with greater attentiveness, greater readiness, even greater anticipation of God's whispers.

Prayer for light. At the end of the day begin by quieting yourself and inviting God to shine his light on your life over the past 24 hours. **Thanksgiving**. Go through your memory of the past 24 hours looking for things that evoke gratitude to God.

Feelings. Revisit the day again, alert to memories that carry distinct feelings, positive or negative, for these are where the action was, and therefore good starting places for prayer.

Focus. Pick just one of those stronger memories, and speak to the Lord as you are moved. Just be who you are! Future. Face the future, to the extent it is predictable, using your calendar as a prompt if that helps, and pray about anything that stirs some emotional response, positive or negative. Choose one area or struggle you anticipate, invite God to help you over come temptations as they present themselves tomorrow. Thank him for his Grace.

The unexamined life is not worth living—so said Plato; so, in essence, said Ignatius. This beautiful prayer will aid you in learning to hear God's voice in the everydayness of life. And help you to act on what you hear him saying to you.

An audio version of the Examen is available on the Laudate App under *Confession: Examen Prayer.* Or there are free prayer cards at the Welcome Desk for your convenience.

It's normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion. Project Rachel is here to help.



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Peace starts here

Project Rachel Ministries Contact: Fr. Andrew Phone: 844-789-4829 Website: http://projectrachelfargo.com

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NEWS & EVENTS

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

Mother-Daughter Days at St. Francis Convent in Hankinson. 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. Register: call or text Sister Jean Louise at (701) 208-1245.

Beginning Experience Weekend

Hosted at the Retreat Center in Hankinson, June 24-26. Friday evening to Sunday afternoon. For adults grieving the loss of a love relationship through death, divorce, or separation. Contact: Bonnie 701-318-0949, Marlene 218-998-4300, Msgr Dan (701) 361-2051, or call the BE line at (701) 277-8784 leave a message. www.beginningexperience-easternnd.org

Real Presence Radio hosting 17th Annual Spring Live Drive

May 11-13th. RPR, is your only local Catholic radio station. RPR is 100% listener supported! Phone lines open 7am-7pm CT. Donate to be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. Call in to 877-795-0122 or online at realpresenceradio.com/donate.

Catholic Daughters to Meet

Court St. Ann #261 will meet Tuesday, May 10, at St. Anthony's. Mass at 5:15pm, meal to follow, meeting at 6:30pm. Members invited to bring toiletry/laundry/paper product donations. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Questions? email regentctstann@gmail.com.

Help Your Fallen-Away Loved Ones RETURN to the Church! Return is the best-selling book by Brandon Vogt, giving real insight into lapsed Catholics. This course is for anyone who has a family member or friend who was brought up Catholic but no longer practices the faith. This book study/video course will be offered at St. Anthony's, Fargo, for 6 Wednesdays, starting May 18, from 7 to 8pm. Meet in the Cabrini room.

free. A free-will offering for anyone wishing to purchase the Return book. Congratulations to Arden & Donna Feser married 60 years!

Contact loe with questions (joehendrickx l@gmail.com). The course is

Arden & Donna were married May 12, 1962, at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo. They will celebrate in Minneapolis with their 2 sons. Cards are welcome. Send to: 417 25th Ave N, Fargo, ND 58102



PARISH EVENTS FOR WEEK OF SUNDAY, MAY 8

Sunday, May 8 - Rose Sale after All Masses
Mass: 7:30am, 9am, 11am
Pinochle Party: 1:30pm in Social Hall
Monday, May 9
Daily Mass: 5:30pm
Boy Scouts: 7pm in Social Hall
Tuesday, May 10
Daily Mass: 8:30am & 5:30pm
Bible Study: 9:15am in Social Hall
Book club: 10:45am in St Therese Room
Praise & Worship: 6:30pm in church
KC Meeting: 6:30pm Officers, 7pm All Members, in Social Hall
Wednesday, May 11
Daily Masses: 8:30am & 5:30pm
Ave Maria Bible Study: 9:15 am in NW Conference Room
Catechist & YD Mentor Appreciation Dinner: 6pm in Social Hall
Spirit Choir Rehearsal: 6:30pm in Choir Room
Thursday, May 12
Daily Mass: 8:30am
Friday, May 13
Daily Mass: 8:30am
St Monica Prayer Group: 3:45pm in church
Saturday, May 14
Daily Mass: 8:30am
Sat Vigil Choir rehearsal: 2:45pm in St Therese Room
Vigil Mass: 4pm
Last Catholic Young Adults' Group until Fall: 7pm Church
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INSIDE OUR PARISH

God's Gift Appeal

Thanks to all our parishioners who made their gift to the 2022 God's Gift Appeal. Holy Spirit is 99.7% 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.

Catechesis and Youth Discipleship Appreciation Supper

There will be an appreciation supper for all 1st-5th Grade catechists and helpers, along with youth discipleship mentors and lead parents this Wednesday at 6pm in the social hall. Families of these volunteers are invited to the dinner as well.

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. For more info and registration, 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 info about the reimbursement, contact Ashley at ashley@holyspiritfargo.com.

Pinochle Party

Sunday May 8, at 1:30pm in the Social Hall. Bring a snack to share if you desire. Bring a friend!

St Monica Prayer Group

Know someone who has fallen away from the Church? Have your adult children stopped coming to Mass? Join this group of Prayer Warriors whose goal is to pray for those who have stopped coming, or left the Church, to come back. Meets every Friday at 3:45pm in the church.

Mother's Day Rose Sale This Weekend

The Holy Spirit Pro-Lifers are hosting their annual Rose Sale after ALL Masses to raise funds to support pro-life efforts at Holy Spirit, including the gift cards in the Baptism Baskets and a scholarship to help send a student to the March for Life in January. Free-will donation!

The Holy Spirit Youth Mass will return this summer

The Youth Mass includes youth directed homilies, the opportunity for our young people to serve and fellowship on the playground following Mass. Wednesday mornings at 8:30am June 1st - August 17th.



St. John Paul II Catholic Schools Employment Opportunities Positions for the Fall of 2022. To apply visit https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/ or call 701-893-3231 for more information. **Teaching Positions** Art Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary English Teacher – Shanley High School Library Media Specialist – Nativity Elementary/Trinity Elementary Music Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary PhyEd Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary Religion Teacher – Shanley High School Resource/PhyEd Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School Smart Lab Teacher – Nativity Elementary Social Studies Teacher – Shanley High School Spanish Teacher – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School Little Deacons Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary Dean of Students/Middle School Activities Coordinator - Shanley High

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Support Positions

- Administrative Assistant Nativity Elementary
- Assistant Cook Trinity Elementary
- Head Cook Trinity Elementary
- Little Deacons Assistant Holy Spirit Elementary

ENROLL NOW For the 2022-2023 School Year Experience the Deacon Tradition of Excellence



Be a part of St. John Paul II Catholic Schools

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

Learn more about our schools by visiting our website: www.jp2schools.org or contact our Admissions Director Lori Hager at 701.893.3271 to schedule a personal tour.



Holy Spirit Young Adults Group

7pm — Second Saturdays

• PRAISE & WORSHIP IN THE CHURCH, FOLLOWED BY GAMES & FOOD IN THE SOCIAL HALL

May 14-Last One for the Summer!!

Join us for weekly Rosary walks in Lindenwood Park, Tuesdays at 7pm starting June 14

> For more info: Liz Bitzan, 218-303-6123 or lizbitzan@gmail.com



You're invited to a

PINOCHLE PARTY

Sunday, May 8, 2022 1:30pm Holy Spirit Social Hall

You may bring a snack to share if you desire. Bring a friend!

Your Wine & Dine Fundraising Dollars at Work!

Due to the generosity of parishioners and others who have supported our youth programs, through events such as the Wine and Dine, we have funds available to cover part of the cost of registration for various summer camps in our diocese.

Camps this summer:

TRINITY YOUTH CAMP: TYC is for students entering grades 4-8.

Holy Spirit will cover \$150 of the \$325 registration.

This is different from the financial aid they offer on their website. <u>trinityyouthcampnd.com</u> **CAMP SUMMIT:** This is a new Fargo Diocese camp for students entering grades 7-9. Holy Spirit will cover \$200 of the \$325 fee. The diocese also has family rates. <u>www.fargodiocese.org/campsummit</u>

JMI CAMP: There are both junior high and senior high sessions for this camp. This camp is a free will offering, but the parish would be willing to contribute to this as well. Contact Barb about this particular camp. <u>fmifriars.com/jmi-summer-camps</u>

Note: The funds offered for these camps are not based on financial need. We want our students to have these experiences and encounter the Lord through various events, which includes summer camps. Thank you for your ongoing support of our youth!

How it works: You register your child/children for the particular camp and then submit proof of registration to Barb Stenberg, our office manager. Then the parish will reimburse you for the amount listed below. Families must be registered at Holy Spirit to be eligible.

Please submit proof of registration to: Barb Stenberg: barb@holyspiritfargo.com 701-232-5900

Stewardship Moment

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." Acts 13:52 -

The disciples heard our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.



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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, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on the care and love of Jesus for us.

As disciples of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, we are to share the love and care He shows us with those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

> 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, 5-9 5:30pm: +Phyllis Simon

Tuesday, 5-10

8:30am: +Virgil Wienhold 5:30pm: Melissa Benda

Wednesday, 5-11 8:30am: +Ann Seifert 5:30pm: +Barbara Grossman

Thursday, 5-12 8:30am: +Kenneth Senn



KC Corner Council #10982

Thursday, 5-12 cont.

+Pete Neisen

+Raymond Gerardy

Trudy & Richard

Huschka Family +Clarence Doom

8:30am: +Dorothy Magelky

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Friday, 5-13

4pm:

9am:

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Saturday, 5-14

Sunday, 5-15

8:30am: +Joy Olson

7:30am: Parishioners

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

Meeting Date Changed! Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 10, 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: Zach 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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