HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



March 19, 2023 4th Sunday of Lent

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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/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 Thursday: 3-9pm

Homebound Call the office to schedule a visit.

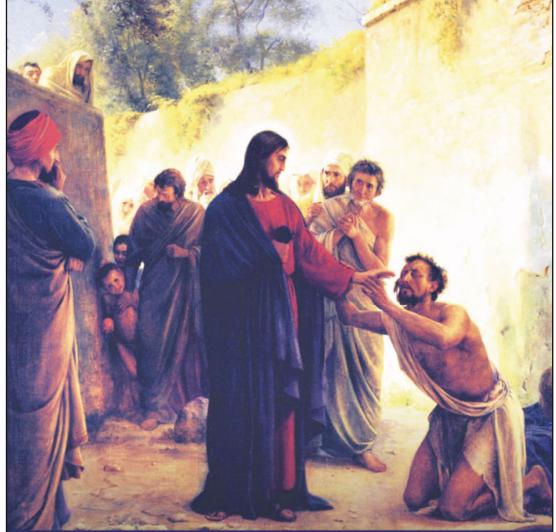
> Prayer Chain Patty Landman at 701-235-0185 or

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

Pastor: Fr. Ross Laframboise Parochial Vicar: Fr. Robert Keller Deacon: Rev. Mr. Paul Schneider



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

MONTHLY SOCIAL TEACHING - The Dignity of Work & the Rights of Workers

The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living. It is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected - the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

WEEKLY VIRTUE: Magnanimity

KNOW IT:

Seeking with confidence to do great things in God, literally 'having a large soul'.

LIVE IT:

Acknowledge the good in others when it is difficult: strive to do difficult tasks with God's grace. PRAY IT: St Turibius, pray for us that we will use our abilities fully, to share the teachings of Jesus with others. Amen.

ST. TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO - born in 1538. He was a respected judge and law professor. King Philip II, head of the Church in Spain saw the need for a holy man in Peru and appointed him Archbishop of Lima. He soon set sail for his new land. When he arrived, he was shocked at what he found: priests were not caring for their people; the poor were neglected; rich Spanish landowners had enslaved many of the native people and treated them cruelly. Turibius decided to visit every parish. Sometimes he rode a mule from place to place, but mostly he traveled on foot. His journey through the diocese took him seven long years. At every parish, he gathered the people to celebrate the Sacraments. He preached about God's love and how to follow Jesus. He slept on dirt floors in the homes of Catholic families; he ate whatever food the poor but faithful people could provide. He learned the different languages spoken by his people so that he could speak to them in words they could understand. He supervised the building of many churches, schools, and hospitals. A catechism was written in different Peruvian languages so that the people could grow in their faith, plus learn how to read and write. The first seminary in the New World was opened in Lima in 1591 to train new priests. Everywhere he went, Turibius spoke out against the unjust treatment of the poor. Turibius died on March 23, 1606, while visiting one of his parishes in a small mountain village. His body was found to be incorrupt the next year. He was declared a saint in 1726, and is now regarded as the patron of native peoples' rights and Latin American bishops.

Sunday · March 26 · 1-5:30pm Charisms workshop

Led by Father Keller

YOU WILL LEARN...

What charisms are

How we receive them

How we are to use them

How God uses you to serve others

For more information: sarah@holyspiritfargo.com

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March II-I	2 Week	Fiscal YTD	Fiscal YTD Budget				
Envelopes	\$13,039.40	\$693,805.36	\$711,453.00				
Children	\$11.00	\$104.05	\$374.99				
Cash Plate	\$711.00	\$33,695.40	\$29,925.00				
Total	\$13,761.40	\$727,604.81	\$741,752.99				
Monthly Total \$31,985.40							
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Thank you for your generosity! Call Barb with questions. Please consider Holy Spirit in your estate planning.

Mass readings for the week of March 19

Sunday: | Sm |6:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46/In 5:1-16 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145/Jn 5:17-30 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106/Jn 5:31-47 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38 Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45



WITNESS TO FREEDOM BL. OSCAR ROMERO

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:

 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 I charism

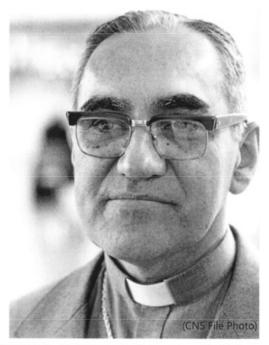
3. Then you're ready to enjoy & can help others discern theirs.

"May my blood be a seed of liberty."

When Monsignor Oscar Romero was installed as Archbishop of San Salvador, El Salvador in February 1977, he was thrust into a tumultuous situation. A military coup in October 1979 led to a gruesome, twelve year civil war. These events were precipitated by the great disparity between a small number of powerful, wealthy families – who were backed by local politicians and the military – and the rest of El Salvador's citizens. Many people suffered extreme poverty. Laborers worked for minimal pay for wealthy landowners, yet they could not hope to obtain land for themselves. The military terrorized the people in order ensure that the families held onto land and money. The Catholic Church became a target when some dergy began to defend the poor. In response to these injustices, some Salvadorans took up arms and fought against the military.

While some Latin American clergy promoted violence as a response to injustice, Archbishop Romero advocated for a different weapon: **Christian love.**

Before becoming archbishop, Monsignor Romero was not aware that the government was responsible for the deaths of many civilians. Because of his quiet nature, some thought that he would be good for the position, assuming he would not meddle in controversial affairs. However, shortly after his installation, his close friend, Fr. Rutilio Grande, a priest who openly opposed the unjust practices of wealthy landowners, was assassinated by gunmen while traveling with two people to celebrate Mass. This experience awakened Archbishop Romero to the reality of the corruption in his country and prompted him to take a stand for his people's freedom.



Archbishop Romero preached many homilies that were broadcast throughout San Salvador. He persistently defended the rights of the people, calling government leaders to conversion and challenging them to uphold God's law. He reminded the people that they were loved by God and that fighting back with Christian charity was the way to victory. His vocal response to government violence against the poor led to difficulties with other dergy members and his religious superiors as well as death threats from government accomplices. In spite of these challenges, he continued to speak out on behalf of the poor.

On March 24, 1980, Archbishop Romero was shot to death while celebrating the Eucharist in the chapel of Divina Providencia hospital. Blessed Oscar Romero was beatified by Pope Francis in May 2015.

Bl. Oscar Romero, pray for us!

7 Carporal Works of Mercy Helping sick pe

What are the 7?

- To feed the hungry.
- To give water to the thirsty.
- To clothe the naked.
- To shelter the homeless.
- To visit the sick.
- · To visit the imprisoned.
- To bury the dead.

FOCUSING ON VISIT THE SICK

Helping sick people in any way is an act of love, be it visiting someone in the hospital or nursing home, or visiting someone who is sick at home, or the elderly who are shut-ins.

How Can I help?

- spend quality time with those who are sick or homebound
- take the time to call, send a card or an e-mail to someone who is sick
- run an errand for an elderly or sick person
- volunteer to drive patients to medical appointments and treatment facilities
- volunteer at a hospital
- assist those who are full-time caregivers for family members
- cook and delivers meals to the sick and homebound
- read to the sick or elderly



NEWS & EVENTS

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

INSIDE OUR PARISH

Shanley High School Spring Musical 2023

The Shanley HS Players will be performing Disney's High School Musical On Stage. Performances will be March 24 & 25 at 7:30pm and March 26 at 2pm, tickets available online at showtix4u.com.

FT Administrative Assistant

Diocese of Fargo is currently accepting applications for an Administrative Assistant. This is a support position to Finance and Administration, which includes areas of finance, HR, development, properties, and technology. Candidate must have strong computer and critical letter composition skills, with 3-5 years of experience, and knowledge of Catholic Church structure and practices. Work will include data entry, answering phones, accounting, HR, savings and loan, development, events, foundation, legal, insurance, property, brochure design, web page maintenance and related support to 1-4 individuals. FT position with benefits. Submit cover letter and resume with three references to: Barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org. Position is open immediately.

SEARCH for Christian Maturity Retreat

Youth and Young Adults... Have you ever been to a retreat led by your peers? Do you want to meet other like-minded young adults and grow in your relationship with God? Experience God in a personal and REAL way. The next SEARCH retreat is April 14-16, 2023, at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City, ND. Ages 16-22 years are invited to attend. Details and application at www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm or call Dori at 952-210-2219. Applications due Mon, March 27.

PARISH EVENTS FOR WEEK OF SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Sunday, March 19 - 4th Sunday Lent Mass: 7:30, 9, 11am NDSU Concert: 2pm in church Penance Service: 4pm Monday, March 20

Daily Mass: 5:30pm SVdP Meeting: 6pm in Social Hall East Boy Scouts: 7pm in Social Hall

Tuesday, March 21 Daily Masses: 8:30am & 5:30 pm Bible Study: 9:15am in Social Hall East Catholic Man night: 6pm in church & Social Hall Wednesday, March 22 Daily Mass: 8:30am & 5:30pm

Ave Maria Group: 9:15am in Gathering Space Food & Fellowship: 6pm in Social Hall Catechesis Grades 1-5: 6:30pm 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting: 6:30pm Social Hall W Going deeper in our Relationship to God: 6:30pm, Social Hall East

Thursday, March 23

Daily Mass: 8:30am Adoration: 3-9pm in the church Thursday Evening Bible Study: 7pm in Social Hall E Friday, March 24 Daily Mass: 8:30am St Monica Prayer Group: 3:45pm in church

Youth Choir Practice: 5:15pm School Music Room Stations of the Cross: 5:30pm in church

Simple Supper: 6pm in Social Hall Saturday, March 25

Daily Mass: 8:30am

Vigil Mass: 4pm

REMEMBER THERE ARE CONFESSIONS 1/2 HOUR BEFORE MASS!

3rd Grade 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting Wednesday There will be a First Eucharist parent meeting for all 3rd grade Holy Spirit school and catechesis parents this Wednesday, March 22. Families are asked to attend the 5:30pm Mass, followed by supper in the social hall at 6pm, and the parent meeting to follow from 6:30-7:30pm. If you have any questions, contact Ashley Njaa at ashley@holyspiritfargo.com.

Going Deeper in our Relationship with God

Deepen your relationship with God this Lent by attending Fr. Laframboise's 4 part series, *Going deeper in our Relationship to God* (a Prayer 101 experience). The course will be offered Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30pm ending March 29. It's not too late to join the class!

Charism Workshop - Sunday Mar 26

Unlock your gifts this Lent. You received one or more special gifts at Baptism called a charism. What is your charism? Fr. Keller will be teaching a Charisms Workshop on Sunday March 26 I-5:30pm at Holy Spirit parish. Participants will learn what charisms are, how one discerns them, and how God uses you in serving others. Contact sarah@holyspiritfargo.com or call 232-5900 for more info.

Catholic Man Night at Holy Spirit!

Sponsored by Holy Cross, event will be on Tuesday, March 21. 6 -7pm is Adoration & Confessions, 7– 8 pm is Meal with talk by Mark Hollcraft, Executive Director of Real Presence Radio. Come and bring a friend!

KC Food Drive

The Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Annual Food Drive for the Emergency Food Pantry has begun. Bags, with a suggested list of items needed, are by the doors of the Church. Please pick up a bag, fill it up, and return it no later than March 31. Our hungry friends in need thank you!

4th Grade Families

Please join us after the 9am Mass on Sunday March 26 for Coffee & Rolls and fellowship in the Social Hall.

God's Gift Appeal 2023

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2023 God's Gift Appeal. Holy Spirit is 26.6% towards our goal of \$141,581. If you have not yet done so, please fill out a commitment card located at the Welcome Desk. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

HOLY SPIRIT EXTENDS OUR PRAYERS & SYMPATHIES TO...

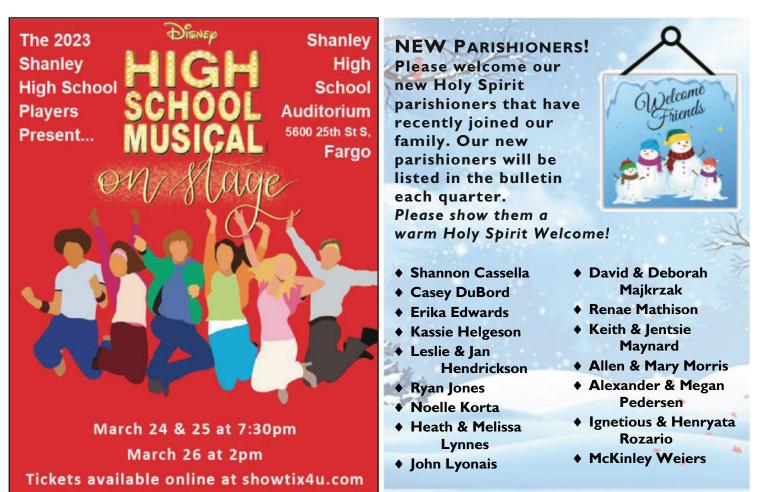


Mary Ann & Ed Cooke and family on the death of Mary Ann's brother, +David Nilles

Barb Zacher and family on the death of Barb's sister, +Ida Engelhardt

May they rest in eternal peace.

Wine and Dine Financial Results							
	2018	2019	2020	2022	2023		
guests present	134	89	96	100	131		
Income							
Dinner donations (sponsorships)	5360.07	2400	1220	0	5400		
Dinner tickets		2845.28	5322.78	7660	3900		
Silent auction	1943	1220	2236	2540	3616		
Live auction	5175	2625	6650	7461	3200		
Beads/corks/ pictures/coat check		1999	1381	2826.5	2388		
Total Income	12478.07	11089.28	17909.78	20487.5	18504		
Expenses							
Dinner	2867.44	2649.54	1515.2	3773	4753.75		
Wine	544.38	434.39	0	1050.99	1134.39		
Silent Auction/prizes	841.82	359.21	369.82		100		
Decorating	150.84	100.55	721.96				
Total Expenses	4404.48	3543.69	2606.98	4823.99	5988.14		
Net Income	8073.59	7545.59	15302.8	15663.51	12515.86		



Special Altar Servers to help at Mass



Our 7th grade boys youth discipleship group will be serving Mass for the first time next Sunday, March 26, at the 11am Mass. Since the beginning of January, this group has been periodically practicing in the Church during their Wednesday night meetings. Ethan Devitt, the 7th grade mentor, has been teaching these boys all the details and how to reverently serve at Holy Mass.

SKI TRIP A SUCCESS! On February 20, President's Day, 21 Holy Spirit kids joined others from the F-M Catholic Church community and enjoyed their day off from school skiing at Andes Tower Hills in Kensington, MN. The kids had a great time and came home with big smiles and spent energy. The two chaperones had as much fun



GROUP PHOTO OP!

and came home even more tired! Big Bonus... no injuries!



Smiles before heading down the slope



BINDINGS ALWAYS SEEM TO NEED ADJUSTING!

Stewardship Moment

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart."

~ | Samuel | 6:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car, and other marks of distinction. However, none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.



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St. Vincent de Paul Society Holy Spirit Fargo Conference Meetings @ 6 p.m. 1st & 3rd Mondays

SVDP Helpline 701-638-3800 visit www.holyspiritfargo.com to make an online donation

In today's Gospel, as Jesus gives sight to the blind man. Through grace we are also transformed from our blindness to having sight and then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe.

We encourage you to spend time in prayer this week asking God to open the eyes of your heart and acting on what you see.

> 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, 3-20 5:30pm: Eric Stenberg

Tuesday, 3-21 8:30am: +David Nilles 5:30pm: +Kevin Cassella

Wednesday, 3-22 8:30am: +Verna Fausel 5:30pm: +James Gariepy

Thursday, 3-23 8:30am: +Cora Stenberg



KC Corner Council #10982

4pm:

9am:

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Thursday, 3-23, cont.

Friday, 3-24

Saturday, 3-25

Sunday, 3-26

I Iam St Catherine North:

8:30am: +Irene Schanliec

8:30am +Marian Altmann

7:30am: +David Nilles

+Brad Pavek

+Rosanna Holler

Parishioners

Residents of St Cath N

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

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

Officers meet at 6:30pm All Members at 7pm Knights! March 31 we host the Friday Simple Supper. Mark your calendar and come prepared to help...we need you!

February Awards: Knight of the Month: Frank Ratti Family of the Month: Mary Kay & Rich Schmit Server of the Month: Drew Kadrmas

> **Remember it is never too late to be a Knight!** Please call Dave Klundt at 701-866-4508 for more information.



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

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