## HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



## June 4, 2023 Most Holy Trinity

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# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

#### **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

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

**OLPi** 

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

#### VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT: WELCOME DESK Holy Spirit Volunteers are what make our parish a family. Volunteers help all around the parish in many different ways

Do you like to meet and greet people? Then volunteering at the Holy Spirit Welcome desk may be just the place for you!



Welcome Desk volunteers welcome parishioners and guests to Holy Spirit Catholic Church and serve as a resource for information on the overall parish community. They also provide administrative/office assistance so parishioners are able to conduct any parish office business needs. Volunteers will be trained on various aspects of helping at the desk.

The time commitment is Sundays:

8:15-9am - Greet and available for those leaving 7:30am Mass and arriving for 9am Mass; 10-11am - Greet and available for those leaving 9am Mass and arriving for 11am Mass.

To work the Welcome Desk: Call the office at 232-5900 for more information on this special volunteer role.



Divorced, Widowed, or Separated? Are you doing your best to cope with life alone?

B. E. is peer ministry, sponsored by the
Catholic Diocese of Fargo, and open to people
of all ages and religious denominations.

Next BE Weekend is June 23-25, 2023 at the Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND

## More info: Bonnie 701-318-0949

#### beginningexperience-easternnd.org

	Mass readings for the week of June 4
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE May 27/28 Week Fiscal YTD Fiscal YTD Budget	Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18 Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112/Mk 12:1-12 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112/Mk 12:13-17 Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25/Mk 12:18-27
Financials not available because of early publication deadline due to Memorial Day.	Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128/Mk 12:28-34 Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146/Mk 12:35-37 Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44 Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147/1 Cor 10:16-17/
Thank you for your generosity! Call Barb with questions. Please consider Holy Spirit in your estate planning.	Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147/1 Cor 10:16-17/ Jn 6:51-58



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

#### STEWARDSHIP

Everything we have is from God. Jesus asks us to live in this truth by giving a portion back to Him, called a tithe. Here are some basic steps to get there:

 Start with giving 1% of your income back to God such as to the Church or the poor.

2. The next step would be to step out in trust and give a half tithe or 5% of your income to God.

3. The last step would be to give God a full tithe (10%) as He asks of us. We are always able to give more but this provides a foundation. Sunday is the Lord's Day. Jesus rose from the dead on Sunday morning, so Sunday is reserved as the "Lord's Day," the day to remember the Resurrection and to offer our praise and worship. God gave us the Third Commandment as a solemn obligation, not a suggestion or an option: "Keep holy the Sabbath day" (Ex 20:8-11; Dt 5:12-15) (see the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Numbers 2174 – 2178).

**Regular Sunday worship** dates back to the first generation of the Church. Early Christians instinctively gathered to study the teachings of the apostles and to break the bread (Acts 2:42). The Letter to the Hebrews gets straight to the point: "We should not stay away from our assembly [i.e., the liturgical assembly, the Eucharist], as is the custom of some" (Heb 10:25).

It is shocking the number of people who say that they believe they are excused from Sunday Mass when they are on vacation or traveling. This is not the case! Church teaching is clear: **"On Sundays the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass"** (Canon 1247).

There are a few legitimate reasons to miss Sunday Mass: illness or disability, serving as the sole caregiver for someone in need of constant attention, a natural disaster like a flood or a blizzard, or the absence of a priest. There is no exception for vacation or traveling (Catechism, Nos. 2180-2188).

All we have is a gift from God, so **God is entitled to our weekly thanks**. Time is a precious commodity, and how we spend it is a clear indication of our priorities. There are one hundred and sixty-eight (168) hours in a week, and one hour spent in worship barely puts a dent in the praise that we owe our God.

We need to **put first things first**, and for Christians, God comes first! If there ever was a time that God deserves extra thanks, it would be vacation time. It is a huge blessing to be able to take time off, to have the resources to travel, to have the wherewithal to enjoy a cabin or a RV or a lake home, to be blessed with the beauty of the lakes and the forests, to be able to go fishing or boating, and to have the leisure time to spend with family and friends.

The **common error** is to make recreational activities the starting point in building one's weekend vacation schedule, and to relegate God and Mass to an afterthought, something to fit in if there is time left over or to be skipped entirely. The proper way is to decide on a Mass time and place first, and then figure out the rest of the weekend's activities. God never goes on vacation when it comes to providing for us; we should never go on vacation from offering God our thanks and praise.

Article written By: Fr. Michael Van Sloun, Wayzata, MN

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number 855-788-0293, and it will automatically go to the envelope fund! Example: text 50 to the number and \$50.00 will go to the envelope fund. Use this when you forgot to bring your envelope or are out of town.

## NEWS & EVENTS

#### OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

#### Iconography Workshop/Retreat: June 25-30, 2023

Learn to paint an icon with no previous art experience necessary! The Diocese of Fargo is sponsoring the workshop/retreat at Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City. Participants will learn how to paint/write an icon depicting the Mother of God with the Child Jesus. Price is \$1025, includes all supplies, accommodations and meals. Mass and personal prayer time each day. Instructor is Christi Jentz, a professional iconographer who has taught many classes to beginners and advanced students. Info and registration: fargodiocese.org/art-retreat or call Mary Hanbury 356-7909.

#### Made for Greatness Men's Retreat

For the first time ever in the Diocese of Fargo, Bishop Folda will be presenting the Made for Greatness Men's Retreat on July 14-16 at Stiklestad Lodge near Fort Ransom, ND. These retreats are known for their invigorating brotherhood, great food, and profound spiritual insights, all within a fully masculine context. Retreat will fill up quickly, register early! More info or register at www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-retreat.

#### Employment Opportunities Teaching Positions

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is looking to hire the for Fall 2023: Art Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary School (Part-time) Elementary Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary School (Part-time) PhyEd Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary School (Part-time) PhyEd Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School (Part-time) Religion Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School Science Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School Science Teacher – Shanley High School School Counselor – Trinity Elementary School

#### Support Positions

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions: Boys Basketball Head Coach – Shanley High School Director of Theatre – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School Dishwasher – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School Evening Custodian – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School Girls Basketball Coach ("C" Team & 9th Grade) – Shanley High School Summer Adventures Childcare Worker – Trinity Elementary To apply visit https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/ or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

#### **PARISH EVENTS FOR WEEK OF SUNDAY, JUNE 4** Sunday. June 4

Mass: 7:30, 9, 11am Monday, June 5 Daily Mass: 5:30pm SVdP Meeting: 6pm in Social Hall East Boy Scouts Meeting: 7pm in Social Hall West Tuesday, June 6 Daily Mass: 8:30am & 5:30 pm Bible Study: 9:15am in Social Hall East KC Meeting: 6:30pm Officers, 7pm Members Wednesday, June 7 Daily Mass: 8:30am & 5:30pm Bible Study: 6:45pm in Social Hall East Thursday, June 8 Daily Mass: 8:30am Adoration: 3-9pm in church Friday, June 9 Daily Mass: 8:30am St Monica Prayer Group: 3:45pm in church Saturday, June 10 Daily Mass 8:30am Vigil Mass: 4pm **REMEMBER THERE ARE CONFESSIONS 1/2 HOUR BEFORE MASS!** 

#### INSIDE OUR PARISH

**Father Laframboise will be on Vacation** Starting Monday, June 5 and will return Saturday, June 17.

#### Holy Spirit Youth Mass

begins on Wednesday June 7. Families are invited for youth directed homilies and for social/playtime on the playground following Mass.

#### Summer Bible Study

Fr Keller plans to continue his Bible studies through the summer with a few breaks. You are welcome to join us. One option meets Tuesday morning after the 8:30am Mass. That one is usually recorded and available on Holy Spirit's YouTube channel. The other option is on Wednesday nights at 6:45pm. You are welcome to join us when you are in the area.

#### June Youth Events at Holy Spirit

June 7: Mass and Coffee walk to Crux Coffee following 8:30am Mass for Highschoolers June 21: Praise and Worship Night at 6pm June 28: Harvest Hope Volunteering from 10am – noon

#### Construction Update

HVAC work has started in the office area. The parish offices have temporarily relocated to the school office area for the next month. Please continue to use the north entrance and use the school hallway to get to the offices.

#### SVdP News

Thank you for your continuous and generous support of the work our St. Vincent de Paul conference does for those in need. We have a few specific needs for our in-kind goods closet: Women's shampoo, deodorant, shavers as well as tall kitchen garbage bags packaged in small containers. Place items in baskets in the east (parish library) or north entrances to the church.

#### **Pinochle Party**

All are invited to play pinochle in the Holy Spirit Social Hall, 1420 7th St N, Fargo, Sunday afternoon on June 11, at 1:30pm. Bring a friend! You are welcome to bring a snack to share if you wish and you do not need to bring a card partner. Pinochle is played at Holy Spirit most every second Sunday of the month. Call Mary Jo Zacher at 309-253-5173 for more info.

#### **Beginning Experience Weekend**

The next Weekend is at the Retreat Center in Hankinson on June 23-25. The BE Weekend is a Friday evening to Sunday afternoon program for adults grieving the loss of a love relationship through death, divorce, or separation, and is for people who are ready to come to terms with their loss and begin to move forward with their lives. Contact Bonnie at 701-318-0949; or use the Message line 701-277-8784. For visit www.beginningexperience-easternnd.org/



## Congratulations Graduates!

## **BEST WISHES FOR YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE**



**Nolan Astrup** Fargo North Future Plans: Play Junior hockey or attend NDSU Jennifer Klundt Fargo North Future Plans: Attend NDSU, majoring in Elementary Education





**Eric Biver** Shanley Future Plans: North Dakota Air National Guard

Will Mehus Shanley Future Plans: Attend NDSU, majoring in Business





**Alexandra Cossette** Shanley Future Plans: Attend College Quinn Opgrand Fargo North Future Plans: University of Minnesota Duluth, major in Mechanical Engineering





**Thomas Gallagher** Shanley Future Plans: Attend University of Mary, Bismarck Olivia Splettstaszer, Shanley Future Plans: Attend University of Nebraska Omaha, major in Criminology/ Criminal Justice, minor in Victimology/Victim Services



#### PRAYER FOR THE GRADUATES:

For I know well the plans I have in mind for you ... plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope. When you call me, and come and pray to me, I will listen to you. When you look for me, you will find me. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me...and I will change your lot. (Jeremiah 29:11-14)

#### BLESSING FOR THE GRADUATES:

#### The Lord bless you and keep you!

The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:24-26)



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**Sara Stich** Shanley Future Plans: Attend UND, majoring in Nursing James Weninger Fargo North Future Plans: Attend UND, majoring in Nursing





**Roberto Donald Torres** Oak Grove Future Plans: Attend Mayville State

Jett Orion Wolf Shanley Future Plans: Attend NDSU for Construction Management



#### Photos & Bios Not Available... We apologize if we missed anyone!

Amy Altenburg Kianna Bannerman Matthew Baumer Xzavier Buckmiller Brooklyn Champagne Haley Derby Jordyn Draper Hailey Fisher

- Shane Johnson Zachary LaMont Conor Lamb Abigail Lovelace Jaclyn Maughan Mathias McAllister Aiden Ohm Janice Overby
- Julia Puhl Gavin Richards Cameron Schick Kellan Strand Abby Sweeney Benjamin Wagner Charlie Wicks



#### **Stewardship Moment**

for a grateful and generous heart.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." - JOHN 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray

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

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As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

We are God's hands and feet and heart in this world. When we demonstrate love to those in need, it is His love that they are receiving. Your support of the SVdP work extends His love to those who seek help from our conference.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, 6-5** 5:30pm: +Ron Brossart

**Tuesday, 6-6** 8:30am: +Lawrence Gapp 5:30pm: +Beverly Frislie

Wednesday, 6-7 8:30am: +Phyllis Simon 5:30pm: +Gib Bromenschenkel

Thursday, 6-8 8:30am: +Barbara Dobbs



#### KC Corner Council #10982

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

#### Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 6, 2023

Officers meet at 6:30pm All Members at 7pm The Knights of Columbus would like to thank ALL of our Altar Servers at Holy Spirit for serving our parish throughout the year! Great job! April Awards: Knight of the Month: Neil Bosch Family of the Month: Sarah & Jason Gates Server of the Month: Skyla Schaan

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



**Thursday, 6-8, cont.** I Iam St Catherine North:

**Friday, 6-9** 8:30am: +Scott Kollada

Saturday, 6-10 8:30am Mike & Clara Sauvageau 4pm: +Frances Caulfield

Sunday, 6-11 7:30am: +Leo Welk 9am: +Rosanna Holler 11am: Parishioners

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