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November 3rd, 2024
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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/1st 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 Fr. Keller at 701-232-5900 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.

Catholic Schools

For 3 year-olds to 12th Graders, contact Lori Hager at 701-893-3271 or email lori.hager@jp2schools.org.

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: 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

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MONTHLY SOCIAL TEACHING - Life & Dignity of the Human Person

The Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. We believe that every person is precious, and people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the person.

WEEKLY VIRTUE: Orderliness - St. Benedict

KNOW IT:

Keeping oneself physically clean and neat and one's belongings in good order.

Live it:


Establish order in one's daily life; keep one's space and appearance orderly and clean.

PRAY IT: Gracious and Holy Father, give us the wisdom to discover You, the intelligence to understand You, the diligence to seek after You, the patience to wait for You, eyes to behold You, a heart to meditate upon You, and a life to proclaim You. Amen.

ST. BENEDICT - The future, "Father of Monks," was born in 480 A.D. at Norcia, about 70 miles from Rome. At a young age he left his studies at Rome in pursuit of a life of sanctity and spiritual perfection. He soon settled in the remote area of Subiaco and lived in a cave for three years under the direction of a hermit named Romanus. After the death of Romanus, Benedict accepted the invitation of some nearby monks to be their abbot. The monks, however, were quite wayward and would not take the counsels of Benedict and conspired to poison him. Saint Benedict suspecting their evil intent blessed the goblet of poisoned wine offered him, whereupon it shattered. He then went back into his solitude for a short period. At the age of 31, he began founding monasteries and by the age of 39, there were twelve monasteries to his credit. The most renowned is Montecassino where he wrote for his monks a rule somewhat tempered from the severity of Eastern Monasticism. The "Rule of Saint Benedict" became the norm for all Western Monasticism and is still practiced today by Benedictines the world over. The Benedictine Order has given the Church over 57,000 known saints and 35 popes, of whom 17 are Saints or Blesseds. Saint Benedict's twin sister, Saint Scholastica, founded an order for nuns based on the same rule of life. While praying one day, Saint Benedict saw in a vision the death of his sister and her soul rising toward Heaven in the form of a dove. She died on February 10, 543 A.D., 40 days before his death on March 21st. They are both buried in the Cathedral of Montecassino.

November

Is the Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory



All Souls Remembrance

Prayer of St. Gertrude for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

DONATIONS

We are grateful for all the generous donations to Holy Spirit Church. Thank you for living Stewardship!

This past week's offertory (basket, envelope, and online giving): \$15,237.00

YTD Offertory: \$292,763.06

Last Year YTD Offerings: \$304,548.57

YTD Offertory Budget: \$335,104.00

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Mass readings for the week of November 3rd

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44



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

STEWARDSHIP

All is from God. We live justice & freedom when we live in this truth. We take care of the wealth & resources God has given us as stewards. Here's how our parish lives this:

1. You are invited to take on the attitude of being a steward.
2. One is then accompanied to live from this reality. Tithing is the concrete action as it follows God's Biblical teaching. Ideally, each soul is formed in living stewardship by pledging their tithe to God.
3. We then equip you to share this life of joy with others.



Saint Martin of Tours was born the time Christianity was legalized, in the year 316 or 336 AD. in what is today the nation of Hungary. His father was a, high-ranking officer in the Imperial Horse Guard. Martin and his family went with his father when he was assigned to serve in Northern Italy. It is here that Martin would grow up.

Following the Edict of Milan (313) the Gospel message flourished and transformed the Roman Empire. Martin's parents were pagans, but at the age of 10, Martin chose to become a Christian.

At the age of 15, Martin was required to join the cavalry corps of the Roman military. By 18, he is believed to have served as part of the emperor's guard.

As a young soldier, Martin encountered a beggar in Amiens. The beggar was unclothed and it was very cold. Martin removed his cloak and with his sword, he cut it in half. He gave this half to the beggar and dressed himself in the remnant. That night, Martin had a vision in which Christ appeared to him. The vision spoke to him, "Martin, a mere catechumen has clothed me."

Around age 20 Martin decided he would no longer fight. He is the first conscientious objector in recorded history. He was called a coward by his superiors and chose to go into battle unarmed. The opposing army, however, called a truce and the battle was never fought. Martin was then released from

military service.

Having left the military he traveled to Tours, France where he began to study. Eventually he returned to Italy where he accompanied his mother into the Catholic Church. (His father refused to convert.) Martin established a monastery which would be inhabited by the Benedictines. Established in 361, the Liguge Abbey was destroyed during the French Revolution, then reestablished in 1853. The abbey remains to this day. From the site of his abbey, Martin worked to bring people to faith in Jesus Christ and Baptism into His Church in the surrounding areas. He was an extraordinary evangelist.

In 371, the city of Tours needed a new bishop and the people decided to call Martin to the office. Martin did not want the job so the people decided to trick him into the office. The people insisted he was needed to administer to someone sick, so he came out as quickly as he could. He did not even bother to improve his appearance. When he learned it was a trick to make him a bishop, Martin actually tried to hide. He was quickly discovered and the people called him forward to be ordained to the office of Bishop. Even though he did not really want the office, he was ordained - and he became a holy and hardworking Bishop.

Martin died in Candes-Saint-Martin, Gaul in 397

Saint Martin is patron of the poor, soldiers, conscientious objectors, tailors, and winemakers. Many locations across Europe have also been placed under his patronage. His feast is on November 11. He commonly appears on horseback and is shown cutting his cloak in half with a sword.



Holy Spirit Parish

Adoration

Monday-Saturday

6:45 AM - 8 AM

Thursdays

3:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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NEWS & EVENTS

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

Ladies Holiday Tea

December 8, 2-4pm.. Come and join us for a lovely lady's holiday tea! Sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo and hosted by St. Paul's Newman Center, 1141 University Dr. Fargo. The afternoon event will include silent auction baskets, a music performance by Benton Schmidt and of course fellowship, all while sipping tea and eating tasty treats prepared by Chef Aaron. Tickets \$35.00 per person. Registration and more information, <https://www.fargodiocese.org/ladies-tea> or call Mary Hanbury at 701-356-7909.

Saints Anne & Joachim Fall Festival

Sts. Anne & Joachim Church will be holding their Fall Festival Nov. 10 from 4 to 7 p.m. Join us for a delicious pork roast dinner, adults \$15, children 5-12 \$7, 4 and under free. Other activities include raffles, silent auction, children's games, bingo, cake walk & farmers market.

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Real Presence Radio is looking for a qualified candidate for the position of Business Manager/ Executive Assistant. The Business Manager will oversee daily operations, including financial and clerical tasks, to ensure accurate and timely record-keeping. In the role of Executive Assistant, this position will support the Executive Director by managing, planning, and preparing for RPR's activities. Ideal candidates should have an associate or bachelor's degree in accounting, or equivalent experience with strong organizational skills, attention to detail, and proficiency in financial management. For a complete job description or to apply, please email Lynne Devitt, Executive Director at lynne@realpresenceradio.com or call 877-795-0122.

Holy Spirit PTO Bake Sale

The Holy Spirit School PTO is hosting a bake sale next weekend. The sale will be available after the Saturday Vigil Mass and all the Sunday morning Masses on November 9th & 10th.

Holy Spirit School Kitchen Subs Needed

Holy Spirit Elementary is looking for adults to help in the kitchen as subs when the main cook is not available or sick. If you are interested, please contact Chelsey Bosch (Holy Spirit Elementary Principal) at 701-232-4087 or Chelsey.bosch@jp2schools.org. Thank you for your consideration!

Catholic Voting Website

Looking for an informed,, Catholic view on how to vote in this upcoming election? A good, local webpage to check out is yourfaithyourvote.org.

INSIDE OUR PARISH

PARISH EVENTS FOR WEEK OF SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

Sunday, November 3rd

Mass: 7:30, 9, 11am

Sunday School: 10:15am

Monday, November 4th

Daily Mass: 5:30pm

Alpha: 6:15pm, St. Therese Room

SVPD Meeting: 6pm, NW Conference Room

Tuesday, November 5th

Daily Masses: 8:30am & 5:30pm

Bible Study: 9am, Social Hall

RCIA: 6:45pm, St. Therese Room

Wednesday, November 6th

Daily Masses: 8:30am & 5:30pm

Food & Fellowship: 6pm in Social Hall

Elementary Catechesis Classes: 6:30-7:30pm

YD Group Meetings: 6:30-7:30pm

Spirit Choir Rehearsal: 6:30pm, Music Room

Thursday, November 7th

Daily Mass: 8:30am

Adoration: 3-9pm in Church

AHG Meeting/Service Project: 4pm, Social Hall

Bible Study: 6:45pm in NW Conference Room

Friday, November 8th

Daily Mass: 8:30am

St Monica Prayer Group: 3:45pm, Church

Saturday, November 9th

Daily Mass 8:30am

Vigil Mass: 4pm

REMEMBER THERE ARE CONFESSIONS 1/2 HOUR BEFORE MASS!

Opportunity to Help Holy Spirit

We are making early preparations at the parish with an initiative for the renewal of Christian relationships, marriage, and family. We are looking for a part-time staff member to assist in leading a ministry and evangelism strategy that provides vision, skills, and community for single, engaged, and married people. Contact Jay Devitt at jay@holyspiritfargo.com or 701-232-5900.

Catholic Man Night

There will be a Catholic Man Night hosted at Holy Spirit on Thursday, November 21st. Jonathon Spaid, a parishioner at Holy Spirit, will be the featured speaker. The event begins with adoration and confession from 6-7pm, followed by a meal and speaker.



Vote NO on Measure 5 Recreational Marijuana

The Catholic bishops of North Dakota urge voters to vote NO on Measure 5 seeking to legalize recreational marijuana in our state. The experience of other states shows that legalizing marijuana does more harm than good, especially when it comes to the health, safety, and well-being of our families and children.

- Marijuana is not safe and not harmless. Today's high-potency marijuana is highly addictive. Studies have shown that up to 30% of users will become addicted.
- Marijuana has been shown to have serious adverse effects on mental health, including depression, anxiety, and suicidal ideation. Marijuana use has also been linked to serious mental health disorders like psychosis, bipolar disorder, and schizophrenia.
- Legalization of recreational marijuana in other states has led to a dramatic increase in marijuana use, both in terms of the number of users and the amounts used.
- Normalization of marijuana increases the likelihood of adolescent use where the consequences of use are more pronounced, including stunted brain development, lower IQ scores, and decreased academic performance.
- States with legal use of recreational marijuana have seen substantial increases in marijuana-related DUIs and traffic fatalities, as well as increased workplace injuries and accidents associated with marijuana use.
- Legalization of recreational marijuana in Colorado saw a spike in marijuana-related hospitalizations, emergency room visits, and poison control calls. Other states like Colorado, California, and New York have seen that legalizing marijuana has created a thriving black market that undercuts the legal market. Rather than reducing illegal activity, legalization of marijuana has led to more illegal growing and more marijuana-related crime and only benefits the drug cartels.

These are just some of the reasons the Catholic bishops of North Dakota through the North Dakota Catholic Conference have joined law enforcement, healthcare, and business groups to oppose Measure 5. Please vote NO on Measure 5.

For more information, go to <https://www.yourfaithyourvote.org/measure52024/>

The North Dakota Catholic Conference represents the Dioceses of Bismarck and Fargo on public policy matters.



OCTOBER RECAP

Last month, our Youth Discipleship groups had two events. The high school groups came together and raked leaves for parishioners and the middle school groups had a cake decorating competition!

Interested in having your child involved in a YD group? Contact Rachel at rachel@holyspiritfargo.com

Thank you to everyone who helps to support our Youth Discipleship groups!



Stewardship Moment

"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (MARK 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.



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 the Gospel today, Jesus tells us, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength...and you shall love your neighbor as yourself." Through your gift to the SVdP conference you are showing your love for our Lord and your love for your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 11-4

5:30pm: +Jill Oliver

Tuesday, 11-5

8:30am: +Rhonda Anderson

5:30pm: Adonya Bitzan

Wednesday, 11-6

8:30am: +Ronald Miller

5:30pm: +Phyllis Simon

Thursday, 11-7

8:30am: +Cyril Hassler

11am St Cath North:

+Jeannette Klinkhammer

Friday, 11-8

8:30am: Renita & Derek

Westerhausen

Saturday, 11-9

8:30am +Ken Schaan

4pm: +Fred Clark

Sunday, 11-10

7:30am: +John M Nilles

9am: +Walt Seeba

11am: Parishioners



KC Corner Council #10982

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

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 12, 2024

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

(Meetings are 2nd Tuesday of the month)

September Awards: Knight of the Month: Dave Foerster

Family of the Month: Bruce & Maureen Wehri

Server of the Month: Tristan Bohn

Remember it is never too late to be a Knight!

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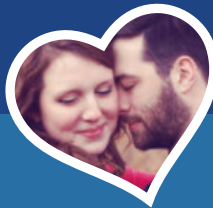
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