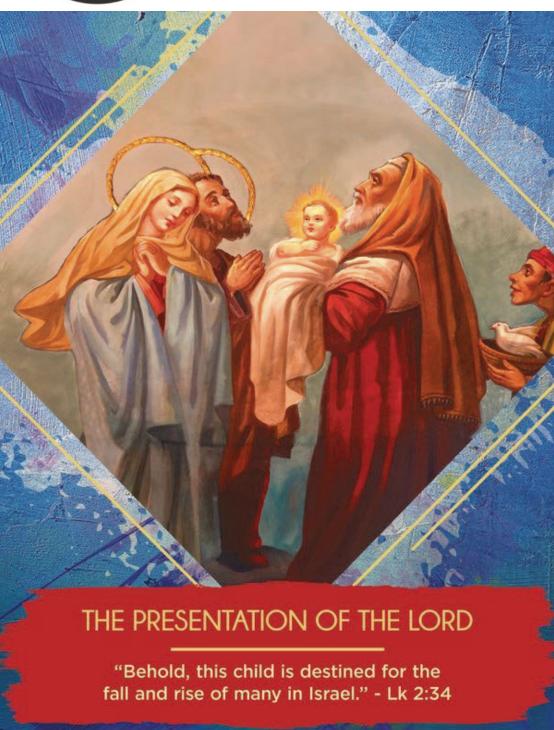




February 2nd, 2025 The Presentation of the Lord

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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

I/2 hour before ALL Masses.Saturday: 3-3:50pmIn-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/RCIALearn more about the faith, or want to become Catholic, call Fr. Keller at

become Catholic, call Fr. Keller at 701-232-5900 for more info.

New Parishioner RegistrationVisit 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: I-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

MONTHLY SOCIAL TEACHING - Call to Family, Community & Participation

The person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society - in economics and politics, in law and policy - directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. Marriage and the family are the central social institutions that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and wellbeing of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

WEEKLY VIRTUE: Prayerfulness

KNOW IT: Being still, listening, and being willing to talk to God as a friend

LIVE IT:

Cultivate a spirit of prayer and recollection; maintain the proper posture (kneeling, sitting still, etc.)

PRAY IT: May God the Father, who made us, bless us. May God the Son, who redeemed us, send healing into our midst. May God the Holy Spirit, who gives us life, move within us. May God give us eyes to see to God, ears to hear God, and hands to bring God's work into the world. May we walk with God and preach the word of God to all. May the angel of peace watch over us and lead us at last by God's grace to the eternal Kingdom. Amen.

ST. DOMINIC - Born in Spain, Dominic was trained for the priesthood by a priest-uncle, studied the arts and theology, and became a canon of the cathedral at Osma, where there was an attempt to revive the apostolic common life described in Acts of the Apostles. On a journey through France with his bishop, Dominic came face to face with the Albigensian heresy. The Albigensians, or Cathari, "the pure ones", held to two principles: one good, one evil in the world. All matter is evil; hence, they denied the Incarnation and the sacraments. On the same principle, they abstained from procreation and took a minimum of food and drink. The inner circle led what some people regarded as a heroic life of purity and asceticism not shared by ordinary followers. Dominic sensed the need for the Church to combat this heresy, and became part of the preaching crusade against it. He continued this work for 10 years. His fellow preachers gradually became a community, and in 1215 Dominic founded a religious house at Toulouse, the beginning of the Order of Preachers or Dominicans. Dominic's ideal, and that of his Order, was to organically link a life with God, study, and prayer in all forms, with a ministry of salvation to people by the word of God. His ideal: contemplata tradere: "to pass on the fruits of contemplation" or "to speak only of God or with God."

FINAL CALL FOR TICKETS TO THE



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DONATIONS

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This past week's offertory (basket, envelope, and online

giving):

\$28,900.00

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\$577,703.97

Last Year YTD Offerings: \$563,232.57

YTD Offertory Budget:

\$591,360.00

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Mass readings for the week of February 2nd

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11// Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8. 11/Lk 5:1-1



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:

- I. Start with giving I% 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.

MARRIAGE AND CHURCH LAW

The gift of the sacraments, including marriage come from God and are safe guarded by our Church. Here are a few of the laws that speak about marriage.

Exert from the Diocesan law on sacraments

- 4.1.7.18 Celebration of the Rite of Marriage is to be done precisely as indicated by the liturgical texts, without the innovation of added symbols or ceremonies, which often detract from Christian worship and celebration of the sacrament.
- 1. Music Each and every musical selection within the marriage celebration is to be sacred, that is, music whose purpose is to glorify God and sanctify the faithful (Cf. Musicam Sacram, 4 and Sing to the Lord, 216ff). Instrumental music ought not to come from a context in contradiction to the Sacrament of Marriage. As always, music in the liturgy is a personal act of worship, not a recording.
- 2. Symbols and ceremonies The rite of Marriage, in itself, highlights the consent of the couple to enter in to marriage freely, with love and openness to children. Their unity is symbolized by joining hands and giving consent before God and his Church. No additional symbols or rituals (i.e. sand ceremony, etc.), beyond those specified below, are permitted to detract from the primary symbols and actions of the sacred rite. Pastoral concern and catechesis is necessary to educate couples concerning the inherent meaning in the rituals, readings, and prayers for Marriage, so that they may most fruitfully celebrate this rite.
- 3. Lawful local particular practices a. An expression of filial love and dedication to our Lady for her protection of a newly married couple, may be observed, after the prayer after

communion.

Canon Law pronouncement on Marriage

Its not every day that Canon Law changes. Canon Law is the universal law of the Catholic Church. Sometimes minor aspects of it are changed due to better understanding of the Church. The most recent adjustment regards the requirement of Catholics getting married. For some 400 years, it has been a universal law of the Church that Catholics require permission from the Catholic Church to get married. So much so that if they do not get permission, they are not married at all in the God's eyes even though they may enjoy some type of a civil union. This was because the Church thought so much of marriage and was worried because the recently formed Protestant communities did not recognize marriage as a sacrament. We put terms on this such as an invalid marriage or a marriage not blessed by the Church.

This law is staying the same but there is one minor adjustment to it. There use to be a kind of exception for people who had 'formally' left the Church. Such people would not be required by the 'form' or permission of the Catholic Church to get married. However what does it mean to 'formally' leave the Church? Canon Lawyers argued over what one would actually have to do to formally leave the Church. It was finally decided that this was all too difficult and the Church has now decided that all people baptized as Catholics, even if they have rejected their faith, must get married with the permission ('form') of the Church for them to have a real marriage. This makes us realize how important our baptism is and how much it connects us to our Church and to God.

7 Corporal Works of Mercy

FOCUSING ON BURY THE DEAD

It is an act of love to show respect for the bodies of the dead, since during life, they were temples of the Holy Spirit and received the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion.

To feed the hungry.

To give water to the thirsty.

What are the 7?

- To clothe the naked.
- To shelter the homeless.
- To visit the sick.
- To visit the imprisoned.
- To bury the dead.

How Can I help?

- be faithful about attending wakes and funerals
- support or volunteer at a hospice
- · cut the grass on a grave and/or place flowers on it
- · spend time with widows and widowers
- take friends and relatives to visit the cemetery
- support ministries that offer free Christian burials to those unable to afford one
- offer daily prayers for those with terminal illnesses and for those who have died
- · send Mass cards to families of those who have died



NEWS & EVENTS

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

INSIDE OUR PARISH

Ecclesia Domestica Men's Retreat

Ecclesia Domestiva will be hosting a men's retreat "Defend us in Battle: Basic Training for Spiritual Warfare, March 14-16, 2025 at the Sisters of St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND. Join us for a weekend of dynamic speakers, worship, prayer ministry, and more. Open your heart and grow closer to the Lord. For details & to register, please go to www.ecclesiadomestica.net or contact Deacon Thane Barnier at ecclesiaretreats@ecclesiadomestica.net.

Retrouvaille

Why wait for a better marriage? Retrouaville is a peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Join us from February 28-March 2nd. Contact rrretrouvaille@gmail.com to register!

PARISH EVENTS FOR WEEK OF SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

Sunday, February 2nd Mass: 7:30, 9, 11am

> Sunday School: 10:15am, St. Therese Room Holy Spirit PTO Bake Sale: After all morning Masses

Monday, February 3rd **Daily Mass:** 5:30pm

Tuesday, February 4th

Daily Mass: 8:30am & 5:30pm Bible Study: 9am, Social Hall RCIA: 6:45pm, St. Therese Room

School PTO Meeting: 7pm, NW Conference Room

Wednesday, February 5th

Daily Masses: 8:30am & 5:30pm Food & Fellowship: 6pm, Social Hall 1st–5th Catechesis: 6:30pm

YD Group Meetings/Confession: 6:30pm Spirit Choir Rehearsal: 6:30pm, Music Room

Thursday, February 6th

Daily Mass: 8:30am

Adoration: 3-9pm

AHG Meeting: 4pm, Social Hall

Bible Study: 6:45pm, St. Therese Room

Friday, February 7th **Daily Mass**: 8:30am

Hearts of Gold: 9am. Social Hall

St Monica Prayer Group: 3:45pm, Church

Saturday, February 8th
Daily Mass 8:30am
Vigil Mass: 4pm

Annual Valentine's Wine & Dine: 5pm, Social Hall

REMEMBER THERE ARE CONFESSIONS 1/2 HOUR BEFORE MASS!

Bake Sale

Holy Spirit School is hosting a bake sale after all masses Feb. 1st and 2nd. Enjoy a variety of baked goods while supporting the classroom needs of our school. Thank you for your support!

Calling all KC Wives!

We will be hosting a bake sale on the Sunday after Valentine's Day, Feb. 16th, after all Masses. Please drop off your goodies on Saturday, Feb. 15th, at Holy Spirit from 10-2pm. Contact Jennie Rivard with any questions at 701-361-8923.

Blessing of the Throats

In honor of the feast of St. Blaise on February 3rd, there will be traditional blessings of the throats at the 5:30pm Mass on Monday.

Wine & Dine!

Support Holy Spirit youth activities by participating in the Annual Valentine Wine and Dine, on Saturday, February 8th, from 5-8 p.m. in the social hall. Bring a guest and enjoy an evening of delectable food, tasty wines, games, silent and live auctions. For tickets, visit the Welcome Desk, call the parish office or go to www.holy spirit fargo.com/wine-dine. Tickets are \$75, all proceeds go to the Youth Fund to support youth activities. **Tickets must be purchased by end of the day on Monday, Feb. 3rd.**

We are also in need of Silent Auction items! If you have a basket item you would like to donate, please contact Rachel at the parish office.

Youth Ski Trip

6-12th Grade ski trip to Andes Tower Hills along with other Fargo Diocese parishes. Monday, February 17th, with buses leaving from and returning to St. Joe's in Moorhead. For more details, contact Rachel at the parish office or email rachel@holyspiritfargo.com.

Jubilee Year of 2025

On Christmas Eve, Pope Francis opened the Jubilee Year of 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope. It lasts all of 2025. The special grace of a Jubilee Year is the Jubilee Year Indulgence. The Jubilee Year indulgence may be gained by making a pilgrimage, or doing a work of mercy or penance. Bishop Folda has designated seven locations in the Diocese of Fargo as Jubilee Pilgrimage sites. Visit the Jubilee page of the Diocese of Fargo website (www.fargodiocese.org/jubilee), for information about the Jubilee Year, the location of the Jubilee sites in the Diocese of Fargo, and the specific ways you can gain the Jubilee Year Indulgence.



WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF SILENT AUCTION BASKETS FOR THE WINE & DINE ON FEBRUARY 8TH!



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Sunday, March 2nd 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

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10 yr old Girls: Haley Gates

11 yr old Girls: Soleil Anderson

12 yr old Boys: Carter Wingenbach

14 yr old Boys: Connor Zubrod

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Congratulations! Now onto regionals at Trinity School at 1:00pm, February 9th!

Stewardship Moment

"Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested." - Hebrews 2:18

When we join a support group, there is comfort is sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole you feel in your heart.



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 reading lesus shows us that we are called to place gospel values before any other values that might tempt us in life. We are to be willing to put our lives on the line for the truth of the gospel. Caring for the poor is indeed living the gospel values. In your personal prayer time this week ask the Holy Spirit to show you how you have responded to the call to live the gospel, and then ask him to show you what else you might do to visibly live the gospel values. Holy Spirit's St. Vincent de Paul society meets the first and third Monday of each month at 6:00 pm in the St. Therese Room. You are welcome to attend.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 2-3

5:30pm: +Norma Arlene

Anderson

Tuesday, 2-4

8:30am: +Timothy Seifert 5:30pm: +Raymond Gerardy

Wednesday, 2-5

8:30am: Rosemary Sauvageau

Ethel Binstock 5:30pm:

Thursday, 2-6

8:30am: +Betty Diekman

Ham St Cath North:

+Jim Seeba

Friday, 2-7

8:30am: Marge & Frank Ratti

Saturday, 2-8

8:30am +Edna McDonnell +Fred Clark 4pm:

Sunday, 2-9

7:30am: +Harvey Lien 9am: **Parishioners** +Allen Morris Ham:



KC Corner Council #10982

We are men who lead, serve, protect and defend. Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 11th, 2024 Officers meet at 6:30pm. Members meet at 7pm. (Meetings are 2nd Tuesday of the month)

December Awards: Knight of the Month: Richard Huschka

Family of the Month: Jack & Doreen Kennelly

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