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March 30th, 2025
4th Sunday of Lent

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4th Sunday
O F L E N T

"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always;
everything I have is yours.'" - Lk 15:31

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

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: PATIENCE

KNOW IT:

Bearing present difficulties calmly

LIVE IT:

Listen to others; wait for one's turn; tolerate inconveniences and annoyances without complaining

PRAY IT: St. Alphonsus Liguori's Night Prayer-Jesus Christ, my God, I adore you and I thank you for the many favours you have bestowed on me this day. I offer you my sleep and all the moments of this night, and I pray that you preserve me from sin. Therefore, I place myself in your most sacred side, and under the mantle of our Blessed Lady, my Mother. May the holy Angels assist me and keep me in peace, and may your blessing be upon me. Amen.

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI - is a doctor of the Church who is widely known for his contribution to moral theology and his great kindness. Born in 1696 in Naples, he was the oldest of 7 children. His father was a naval officer and his mother of Spanish descent. He was very intelligent and did not attend school; tutors at home taught him. He practiced the harpsichord for 3 hours a day at the heed of his father and became a virtuoso at the age of 13. For recreation, he was an equestrian, fencer, and card player. As a young man, he developed an inclination for opera. He was much more interested in listening to the music than watching the performance. St. Alphonsus would often take his glasses off, in order to merely listen. At the age of 16, he became a doctor of civil law. After studying for the bar, he practiced law at the age of 19. He resigned from a brilliant career 8 years later when he lost a case because he overlooked a small, but important, piece of evidence. He entered the seminary and was ordained 3 years later in 1726. He became a sought-after preacher and confessor in Naples. His sermons were simple and well organized and they appealed to all people. His time as a diocesan priest was short-lived: in 1732, founded the Redemptorists, a preaching order. He was a great moral theologian and his famous book, "Moral Theology", was published in 1748. Thirty years later, he was appointed bishop, and he retired in 1775. He died just over 10 years later in 1787, and was canonized in 1839.

Penance Service

SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH

4:00 PM

COME AND RECEIVE THE LORD'S MERCY
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YTD Offertory Budget: \$749,056.00

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Mass readings for the week of March 30th

Monday:

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday:

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday:

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday:

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday:

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday:

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday:

Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-1



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.

WHY IS FATHER WEARING PINK?

Just as we associate certain colors with the natural seasons of the year, so too, the Church's liturgical seasons and feasts have colors associated with them. Let's take a quick look at the liturgical colors and their meanings.

GREEN: It is the season of **Ordinary Time**. This liturgical season is 34 weeks long and is divided into two parts. Following the Christmas season until Ash Wednesday, as well as from Pentecost to Advent. Green reminds us of new life and growth. During this season we grow in knowledge of the life of Christ, the Saints, and how the early Church grew and spread.

VIOLET: Is the color that is worn during **Advent** and **Lent**. It is the color of Royalty as well as penance. The violet of Lent is a deeper, redder violet than that worn by the priest during Advent. This reminds us that the penance we take on during Lent is a more intense kind of penance.

ROSE: Do not ever tell Father that you like his pink vestment! Rose is a choice for two Sundays of the year. During Advent the priest may choose rose on Gaudete Sunday

(3rd Sunday of Advent). He may also choose rose for Laetare Sunday (4th Sunday of Lent) In both cases the Latin words mean *rejoice*. We rejoice because the end of our time of penance and waiting is to end soon.

RED: This color makes us think of Christ's passion and death, the blood shed by martyrs, as well as the Holy Spirit (tongues as of fire). If you walk into Church and

Father's vestment is red you might think, "I wonder which martyr we're celebrating today." It is also worn on Pentecost, Palm Sunday, Good Friday, on the feasts of martyrs.

WHITE: This color symbolizes light,

innocence, purity, joy, triumph, glory, therefore, the priest wears white for the seasons of Christmas and Easter. It is also worn for the celebration of feasts of our Lady and other virgin saints, as well as the celebration of the sacraments of matrimony, first Holy Communion, and funerals.

BLACK: This is a color rarely worn at this point in Church history. It symbolizes sorrow, mourning, grief. A priest may wear it for the commemoration of a war, tragedy (911), or a funeral.



The Holy Spirit Elementary Spotlight

Core Value: Learning

We pride ourselves on instilling the value of life-long learning into our students' lives each and every day. We have had a great opportunity to share that value with students through a partnership with Valley City State University Elementary Education Major students. We have welcomed over 40 VCSU students to work hands-on in our classrooms making their preparation for the classroom more concrete and allowing our students to see that even adults learn new things each day!



NEWS & EVENTS

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

INSIDE OUR PARISH

At the Feet of St. John Paul II Retreat

You are invited to a retreat that opens up St. John Paul II's life changing teaching called the "Theology of the Body". This teaching on the total vision of the human person will then be applied to life and love issues as well as the Eucharist. In addition, there will be Mass, Adoration, Confessions, music and time for personal prayer and reflection. The retreat is April 11-13 (Friday-Sunday) at Maryvale in Valley City. You can register by going to Maryvalend.org.

SEARCH for Christian Maturity

SEARCH is a peer-to-peer ministry, allowing youth (ages 16 and 17) along with young adults (ages 18 and older) to minister to youth and young adults. SEARCH is a way to help you on your journey to discover God, yourself, and a Christian community. We have a retreat coming up April 25-27 at Maryvale Retreat Center near Valley City. More details and the application are at www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm or call Dori Picard at 952-210-2219. Applications are due no later than Monday, April 7th.

PARISH EVENTS FOR WEEK OF SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH

Sunday, March 30th

Mass: 7:30, 9, 11am

Sunday School: 10:15am, St Therese Room

Penance Service: 4pm, Church

Monday, March 31st

Daily Mass: 5:30pm

Tuesday, April 1st

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, April 2nd

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

Stations of the Cross: 9am, Church

Food & Fellowship: 6pm, Social Hall

1st- 5th Catechesis & YD Group Meetings: 6:30pm

Spirit Choir Rehearsal: 6:30pm, Music Room

Thursday, April 3rd

Daily Mass: 8:30am

Adoration: 3-9pm

AHG Meeting: 4pm, Social Hall

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

Friday, April 4th

Daily Mass: 8:30am

Hearts of Gold: 9am, Social Hall

St Monica Prayer Group: 3:45pm, Church

Stations of the Cross: 5:30pm, Church

Simple Supper: 6pm, Social Hall

Building a Eucharistic Marriage: 6:30pm, Social Hall

Saturday, April 5th

Daily Mass: 8:30am

Vigil Mass: 4pm

REMEMBER THERE ARE CONFESSIONS 1/2 HOUR BEFORE MASS!

4th Grade Families

Please join us after the 9am Mass today for Coffee & Rolls and fellowship. Tables for the 4th grade families will be marked with balloons.

Young Adult Event

Young adults, please join us for our April event! Thursday, April 24th, join us for a wine tasting party with appetizers and trivia starting at 6:30pm. RSVP using the QR code found later in the bulletin.

Holy Water Bottles

If you have empty holy water bottles at home, please drop them off at the Welcome Desk so they can be filled and redistributed. Thank you!

Simple Supper

Join us for Simple Supper this Friday at 6pm in the Social Hall. The American Heritage Girls will be preparing and serving Cheese Pizza & Breadsticks. Free-will offering with all proceeds benefitting the SVDP Society.

Baccalaureate Mass & Brunch

Save the date for the Baccalaureate Mass & Brunch for graduating seniors on May 18th, 2025. Mass will be at 9am with brunch to follow. Reach out to Rachel at rachel@holyspiritfargo.com with any questions or to RSVP.

Camp Summit

Registration is open for the diocesan middle school camp, Camp Summit, held at Red Willow Bible Camp in Binford, ND. Holy Spirit offers scholarships for all youth who participate in the camp. For camp info and to register, go to www.fargodiocese.org/campsummit. For scholarship info, email rachel@holyspiritfargo.com.

Trinity Youth Camp

Registration is open for Trinity Youth Camp, a summer fun, faith filled camping experience for those entering 4th-8th grade! Holy Spirit offers scholarships for youth involved in the parish. For scholarship information, reach out to rachel@holyspiritfargo.com. For more info, dates, and registration, visit trinityyouthcampnd.com.

Attention, High School Seniors!

Scholarships & Baccalaureate Mass



The Fr. Darin Didier Memorial College Scholarship Fund awards \$500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are active members of Holy Spirit Parish.

Fr. Darin Didier, 32, died September 6, 2005 following a lengthy struggle with cancer. His ordination Mass had been celebrated only three months earlier. Fr. Darin Didier served Holy Spirit Catholic Church as our assistant pastor during the months before his death. Learn more about Fr. Darin Didier at www.fatherdarin.com.



The Rhonda Anderson Memorial College Scholarship Fund awards a \$1500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who is an active member of Holy Spirit Parish.

Rhonda Anderson, 62, died October 17th, 2023, after a battle with cancer. Faith was at the center of her life. She always was searching for a deeper relationship and understanding of God through guided and organized Bible studies and adoration. Her servant heart touched many throughout her life.



Scan the QR Code to complete the Scholarship application! It opens April 1st and all applications must be submitted by May 1st.

The Baccalaureate Mass is at 9am on Sunday, May 18th. A Brunch for our graduating seniors and their families will follow Mass.

PLEASE RSVP for the Baccalaureate Mass & Brunch **by Monday, May 12th** by scanning the QR code or calling Rachel at the parish office. It is important that you RSVP so that we can have an accurate headcount for the brunch!



Traditionally, the junior families have helped with set-up and clean-up at the brunch. Please plan to either be at Holy Spirit by 8am to help set-up and serve, or at 10:45 am to assist in cleaning up. Reach out to Rachel with any questions at rachel@holyspiritfargo.com!

Wine Tasting Party

ADULTS
21+

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6:30pm

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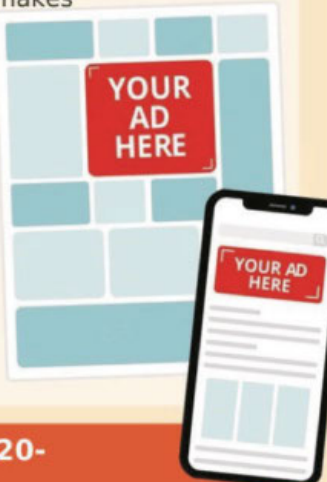
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April 23rd | 6:30-7:30PM

For 6th-8th
Grade YD
Groups

MEET IN THE
SOCIAL HALL

Questions?
Contact Rachel

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Stewardship Moment

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." - JOSHUA 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.



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

The prodigal son repents and finds mercy in the heart and loving arms of his father. Know that the sacrifices and acts of penance during Lent can give the poor the grace of realizing the love of God the Father through your loving acts. 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, 3-31

5:30pm: +Kevin Donabauer

Tuesday, 4-1

8:30am: +Grace Carvell

5:30pm: Curtis Wischer

Wednesday, 4-2

8:30am: +Cyril Wiltrock

5:30pm: +Winnie Sauvageau

Thursday, 4-3

8:30am: +Ben Cavara

I am St Cath North:

+Kevin Donabauer

Friday, 4-4

8:30am: Larry & Cora Heier

Saturday, 4-5

8:30am Karen & Henry Weber

4pm: +Fred Clark

Sunday, 5-6

7:30am: +Harvey Lien

9am: Parishioners

I am: +Jim Seeba



KC Corner Council #10982

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

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 8th, 2025

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

(Meetings are 2nd Tuesday of the month)

February Awards: Knight of the Month: Dan Hunt

Family of the Month: Blake & Breanna Kobiela

Server of the Month: Lauren Graveline

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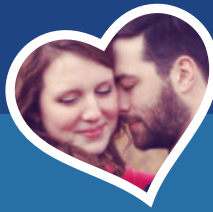
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