



# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 6th, 2025  
14th 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.

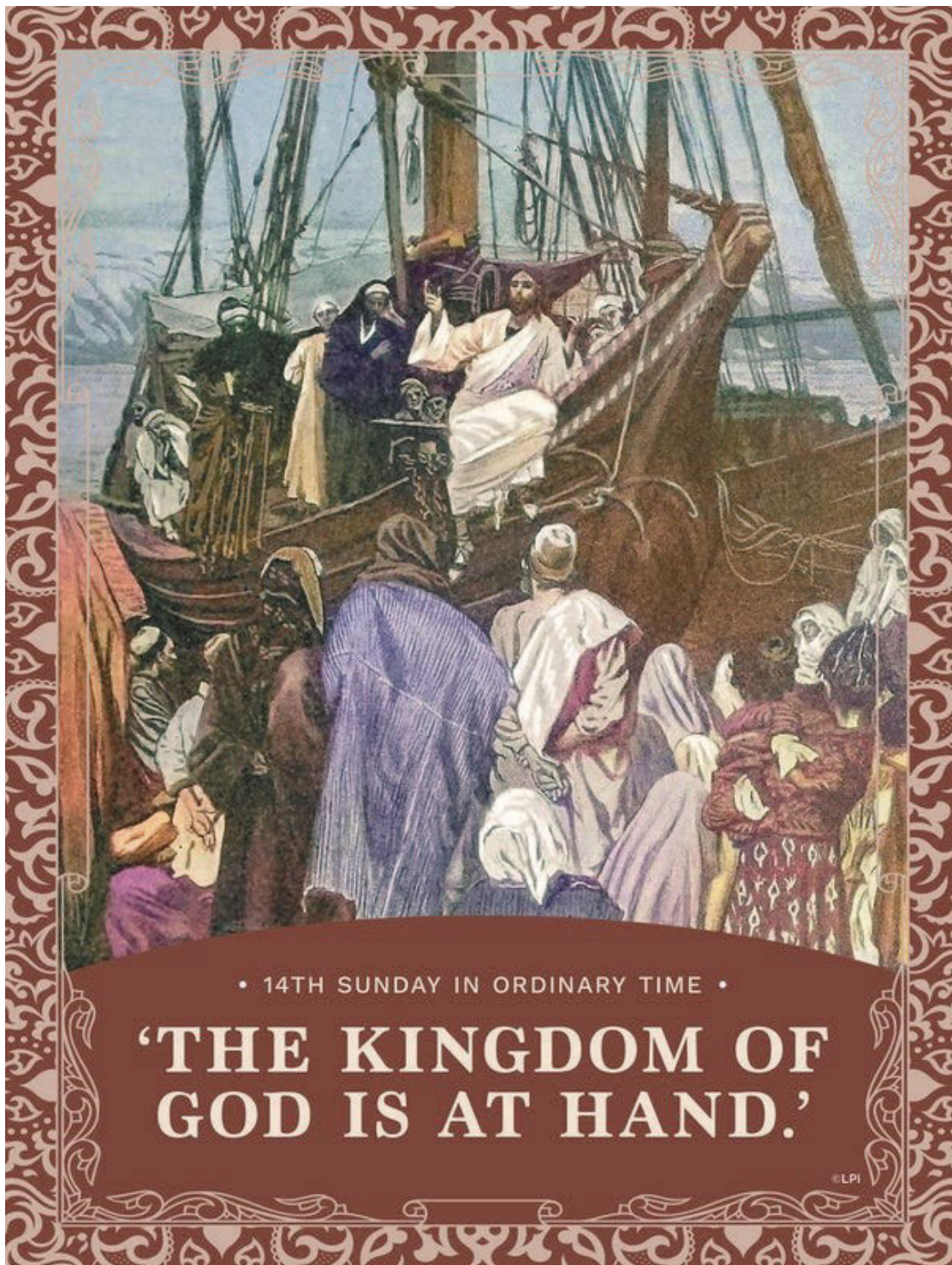
### Prayer Chain

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. Anthony Cruz  
**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Paul Schneider  
**In Residence:** Fr. Robert Keller



• 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

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## VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT: FUNERAL HELPERS

Holy Spirit Volunteers are what make our parish a family. Volunteers help all around the parish in many different ways



Volunteers are always needed to work at funerals as Luncheon Servers. Serving a funeral includes setting tables, serving the food and beverage, buffet style, and clean up after the gathering. Time commitment is anywhere from 2-4 hours.

In addition to Funeral Luncheon Servers, Cantors and Accompanists are needed to provide music at the funeral service.

Altar Servers are also needed to assist the presider during the Liturgy.

These volunteers are normally needed during the morning or afternoon hours.

To help with funerals: Call the office at 232-5900 for more information on these roles.



**HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH**

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**GAMES & OUTSIDE TIME**  
**SNACK**  
**CRAFTS**  
**SACRAMENTS**

**WEDNESDAYS**  
JUNE 18  
JUNE 25  
JULY 2  
JULY 9

**Cost: Free**  
**Time: 9-11am**

**SCRIPTURE**  
**STORIES**  
**PRAYER**  
**SAINTS**

**IF YOU MISSED LAST WEEK, YOU CAN STILL COME THIS WEEK!**

Questions? Contact Ashley Njaa at [ashley@holyspiritfargo.com](mailto:ashley@holyspiritfargo.com)

**VBS Helpers**

Students older than 5<sup>th</sup> grade may attend the camp as helpers. Adults are also welcome as helpers. :)

**Ages**

This VBS is for children who will be entering grades 1-5 next fall. Students younger than this are welcome, but must be accompanied by a parent/teenage sibling/or other adult.

## DONATIONS

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

This past week's offertory is not available due to early bulletin deadlines.

Last Year YTD Offerings: \$993,244.11  
YTD Offertory Budget: \$1,025,024.00



Donations may be made at [holyspiritfargo.com](http://holyspiritfargo.com)

## Mass readings for the week of July 6th

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26  
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/Mt 9:32-38  
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7  
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15  
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23  
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33  
Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37





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:

1. 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.

## PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

### What do we mean by religious liberty?

In Catholic teaching, the Second Vatican Council “declare[d] that the human person has a right to religious freedom. This freedom means that all men are to be immune from coercion on the part of individuals or of social groups and of any human power, in such wise that no one is to be forced to act in a manner contrary to his own beliefs, whether privately or publicly, whether alone or in association with others, within due limits.” (Dignitatis Humanae, No. 2.) Religious liberty is protected in the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and in federal and state laws. Religious liberty includes more than our ability to go to Mass on Sunday or pray the Rosary at home; it also encompasses our ability to contribute freely to the common good of all Americans.

### What is the First Amendment?

The First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution states the following: “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”

### What did our early American leaders say about religious freedom?

**George Washington:** “If I could have entertained the slightest apprehension that the Constitution framed in the Convention, where I had the honor to preside, might possibly endanger the religious rights of any ecclesiastical society, certainly I would never have placed my signature to it; and if I could now conceive that the general government

might ever be so administered as to render the liberty of conscience insecure, I beg you will be persuaded that no one would be more zealous than myself to establish effectual barriers against the horrors of spiritual tyranny, and every species of religious persecution.” (Letter to the United Baptist Churches in Virginia, 1789.)

**Thomas Jefferson:** “No provision in our Constitution ought to be dearer to man than that which protects the rights of conscience against the enterprises of the civil authority.” (Letter to New London Methodist, 1809.) James Madison: “[T]he equal right of every citizen to the free exercise of his Religion according to the dictates of conscience is held by the same tenure with all our other rights. If we recur to its origin, it is equally the gift of nature; if we weigh its importance, it cannot be less dear to us; if we consult the Declaration of Rights which pertain to the USCCB Fact Sheet 2015 2 good people of Virginia, as the basis and foundation of Government, it is enumerated with equal solemnity, or rather studied emphasis.” (Memorial and Remonstrance Against Religious Assessment, 1785.) (Internal quotation marks omitted.)

**James Madison:** “[W]e hold it for a fundamental and undeniable truth that religion, or the duty which we owe our Creator, and the manner of discharging it, can be directed only by reason and conviction, not by force or violence. The Religion then of every man must be left to the conviction and conscience of every man; and it is the right of every man to exercise it as these may dictate.” (Memorial and Remonstrance Against Religious Assessment, 1785.)

## The Holy Spirit Elementary Spotlight

### Core Values: Learning

Our Little Deacons have been spending time learning about plants and what they need to grow. They are doing an excellent job of taking care of their little garden on the playground and are excited to see the plants growing!

What fun!



# NEWS & EVENTS

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

INSIDE OUR PARISH

## Putt for a Purpose - Golf Event

Bishop John Folda invites you to Putt 4 a Purpose, at the 19th Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic, benefitting Seminarian Education and Youth Programs. Join the fun and fellowship by heading to Rose Creek Golf Course in south Fargo on Monday, August 4th for a round of golf, dinner, and prizes. Register three golfers and bring your priest, deacon, or seminarian as your 4th player for free! Register online at [fargodiocese.org/putt4apurpose](http://fargodiocese.org/putt4apurpose). If you are not a golfer, please consider supporting a priest or seminarian or a hole on the golf course. Your contribution will help support the event and defray costs. For further information, please contact Steve Schons in the Stewardship and Development Office, at 701-356-7926 or email [steve.schons@fargodiocese.org](mailto:steve.schons@fargodiocese.org).

## Women's Care Center Open Position

Women's Care Center is seeking a compassionate part-time or full-time Ultrasound Tech/ Registered Nurse/LPN for our pro-life pregnancy centers in Fargo and Moorhead. Please forward your resume to [angela@wccnd.com](mailto:angela@wccnd.com) or call 701-237-6530 for further details or questions.

## PARISH EVENTS FOR WEEK OF SUNDAY, JULY 6TH

*Sunday, July 6th*

**Mass:** 7:30, 9, 11am

*Monday, July 7th*

**Daily Mass:** 5:30pm

**SVDP Meeting:** 6pm, St. Therese Room

*Tuesday, July 8th*

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

**KC Annual Picnic:** 6pm, Trollwood Park

*Wednesday, July 9th*

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

**Vacation Bible School:** 9am, Social Hall

**Youth XLT:** 4-8pm, Pastoral Center

*Thursday, July 10th*

**Daily Mass:** 8:30am

**Adoration:** 3-9pm, Church

*Friday, July 11th*

**Daily Mass:** 9am

**St. Monica Prayer Group:** 3:45pm, Church

*Saturday, July 12th*

**Daily Mass:** 8:30am

**Vigil Mass:** 4pm

**REMEMBER THERE ARE CONFESSIONS 1/2 HOUR  
BEFORE MASS!**

## KC Annual Picnic

All KC members and their families are invited to the KC annual picnic on Tuesday, July 8th! 6-8pm at Trollwood park, enjoy food and fellowship & bring a side to share!

## Join the Holy Spirit Young Adults

Make and bake pizza, meet new people, and hear an inspiring talk about relationships. Come join the summer fun! Thursday, July 17th at 5:30pm. 1329 2nd Street North. RSVP link on the next page!

## Vacation Bible School

All children entering grades 1-5 in the fall are welcome to come to VBS this summer! VBS is from 9-11am on Wednesday mornings from June 18th-July 9th. Older students are also welcome to attend as helpers. Come whichever weeks you can!

## Summer Youth Nights

XLT, which stands for *EXALT*, is a time for the youth to gather for fellowship, spiritual growth, and fun. The night will consist of various frisbee games at the Shanley Practice Football Field, followed by dinner at the Pastoral Center, and it will conclude with XLT (Keynote, Adoration, and Confession) in the Chapel. This FREE event is open to all youth in grades 7-12. To learn more, visit [www.fargodiocese.org/SYM](http://www.fargodiocese.org/SYM) or email the missionaries at [CorChristi@fargodiocese.org](mailto:CorChristi@fargodiocese.org).

## Interested in joining SVDP?

Interested in learning more about the work of Holy Spirit's Saint Vincent de Paul Conference? You can attend one of their bi-weekly meetings to learn how you might join them to help those in need in north Fargo. Meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month in the NW Conference Room at 6pm.

## JP2 Catholic Schools Open Positions

To apply, visit [www.jp2schools.org/careers](http://www.jp2schools.org/careers) or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

### Teaching Positions

Elementary Teacher—Nativity Elementary  
Math Teacher—Sacred Heart Middle School  
Religion Teacher—Sacred Heart Middle School  
Long-term Substitute Teacher—Sacred Heart Middle School

### Other Positions

Evening Custodian—Shanley/Sacred Heart  
Director of Theatre—Shanley/Sacred Heart  
Hot Lunch Cook—Holy Spirit Elementary  
Hot Lunch Assistant—Trinity Elementary  
Little Deacons Childcare Teacher—Holy Spirit Elementary  
Little Deacons Childcare Worker—Holy Spirit Elementary  
Paraprofessional—Holy Spirit Elementary



# DIY PIZZA, BEER, + FRIENDSHIP

HOLY SPIRIT YOUNG ADULTS



JOIN THE HOLY SPIRIT YOUNG ADULTS AND MAKE AND BAKE PIZZA, MEET NEW PEOPLE, AND HEAR AN INSPIRING TALK ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS. COME JOIN THE SUMMER FUN!

JUL  
17<sup>TH</sup>

1329 2<sup>ND</sup> STREET NORTH  
THURSDAY, 5:30PM  
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND YOUR SUPPORT!

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." - Matthew 25: 35-36

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# Party



*Picnic Supper, Live Music, Playground*

**AUGUST 14TH**

**5:30 - 8:30PM**

**LOCATED AT TROLLWOOD PARK**

**3664 ELM ST N**

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## Stewardship Moment

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" LUKE 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.



### 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](http://www.holyspiritfargo.com) to make an online donation

In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. In this spirit, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul members "go out two by two" to visit those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, 7-7

5:30pm: +Lucille Delmore

### Tuesday, 7-8

8:30am: Helen Kram

5:30pm: +Ralph Gustofsen

### Wednesday, 7-9

8:30am: Cecelia Johnson

5:30pm: Derek & Renita  
Westerhausen family

### Thursday, 7-10

8:30am: +Nina & +Jerry Wiley

I am at St. Cath North:  
+Dorothy Niesen

### Friday, 7-11

8:30am: Jody Engelken

### Saturday, 7-12

8:30am: Leo Hanson

4pm: +Linda Smith

### Sunday, 7-13

7:30am: SVDP Conference

9am: Parishioners

11am: +Roy Middendorf



## KC Corner Council #10982

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

### KC Annual Picnic: Tuesday, July 8th, 2025 At Trollwood Park from 6-8pm

May Awards: Knight of the Month: Frank Ratti  
Family of the Month: Kori & Dewey Hilsendeger  
Server of the Month: All senior servers

**Remember it is never too late to be a Knight!**

Please call Mike Stenberg at 701-388-8369 for more information.

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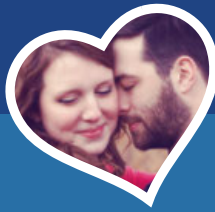


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