



APRIL 4, 2021

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

NATIVITY CHURCH OF FARGO

1825 11th St S, Fargo, ND 58103 Located at the Corner of University Drive and 18th Ave S.

**NATIVITY CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FROM
7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
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"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."

~ cf. Psalms 118:24

PARISH NEWS

PASTOR'S NOTES

Christ is Risen! As we gather to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter, we have reached both the end and the beginning of a journey. The season of Lent has ended, culminating in Holy Week, during which, as I mentioned last weekend in my Notes, we hear the account of the Passion of Jesus two times: on Palm Sunday and on Good Friday. In between these two, on Holy Thursday, we hear from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians and from St. John's Gospel the account of Jesus sharing a meal with his disciples at which he gave them (and us) the gift of his Body and Blood, as well as the example of humble service in washing their feet. But this weekend is a beginning as well: of the Easter Season of fifty days. Interestingly, the resurrected Jesus does not appear in the Gospels we hear this weekend (although the Church does give the option of using the account of Jesus appearing on the road to Emmaus for a liturgy celebrated later in the day on Easter Sunday). The women who came to anoint the body of Jesus encounter an empty tomb. I find the symbol of the empty tomb powerful in many ways. As soon as we may think we have our relationship with Jesus completely "figured out," Jesus surprises us in some way and leads us to keep searching, which can cause us some anxiety. Also, in the Easter Gospels we hear that a group encounters the empty tomb, a reminder that we have the support of each other as we search to deepen our relationship with Jesus. Pope Francis delivered last year's Easter Message "to the city [of Rome] and the world" to an empty St. Peter's Basilica, as Italy was suffering greatly at that time due to the coronavirus pandemic. Noting that the world was "oppressed by a pandemic severely testing our whole human family," Pope Francis spoke of the message of the resurrection as "a different 'contagion,' a message transmitted from heart to heart," a message of hope, a message of the victory of love. We hear in the Easter Gospels how that message was transmitted from the women at the tomb to the disciples on that Easter morning. Though in our region the pandemic seems to be loosening its grip on our lives, I find that many of the Pope's thoughts from last year pertain at any time: these are not times for indifference, nor self-centeredness, nor division, nor forgetfulness. For, Pope Francis notes, these "seem to prevail when fear and death overwhelm us, that is, when we do not let the Lord Jesus triumph in our hearts and lives." Pope Francis reminded us last year that Jesus understands that we can be overwhelmed in our frail humanity, noting that "The Risen Lord is also the Crucified One, not someone else. In his glorious body he bears indelible wounds: wounds that have become windows of hope. Let us turn our gaze to him that he may heal the wounds of an afflicted humanity." Easter celebrates that Jesus is present to us, during our earthly journey and in the hope of eternal life with God in heaven. Happy Easter!
In Christ's Peace, Fr. Bill



WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED: A YEAR OF SERVICE

Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be "Islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference". Everyone in our parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need.

On March 25, we celebrated the 26th anniversary of the prophetic papal encyclical *Evangelium vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*) written by Pope St. John Paul II. This anniversary year gives us a wonderful opportunity to access, expand, and better communicate resources to pregnant moms and families in need at the local level. Our parish is joining a nationwide effort entitled: "**Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service**".

We invite all parishioners to join us as we embark on this Year of Service. Please watch the bulletin for more updates. If you are interested in participating on the team, contact: chriss@nativitycatholicchurch.net

To learn more about the nationwide initiative, visit www.walkingwithmoms.com



NATIVITY KNIGHTS NEWS

GRAND KNIGHT: MIKE LANGSETH
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WANT TO GET TO KNOW OTHER MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES AT NATIVITY CHURCH?
CONSIDER JOINING THE NATIVITY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

The Nativity Knights of Columbus Council meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

BECOME A KNIGHT

Have you been thinking of joining the Knights of Columbus? Please consider joining Nativity Council 6570. Our mission focuses on faith, family and community.

Visit kofc.org or contact Jeff Bartholomay at 701-412-4010 to join. New members dues are paid for your first year!

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PARISH AND AREA NEWS

FAITH COMMUNITY

*"I Am the Resurrection and the Life." John 11:25
~ Sister Sharon Houle*

Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life." Jesus was put to death, nailed to the cross, died, buried in a tomb, and a huge stone was placed at the entrance of the tomb. Jesus truly died. After three days Jesus rose from the tomb. There is no resurrection apart from Christ, and there is no eternal life apart from Christ. Jesus does more than give life: "He is Life," and death has no power over Him. "God bestowed on us eternal life, and this life is in his Son; whoever possesses the Son has life."
1 John 5:11-12. The resurrection gives us great hope.

Lazarus was sick to the point of death. Martha sends word to Jesus that his friend Lazarus was dying. To the surprise of his disciples, Jesus does not immediately go to Lazarus but waits two days. He tells his disciples, "Lazarus is asleep." They think it is ordinary sleep. Jesus tells them plainly, "Lazarus is dead...now let us go to him." Jesus is glad he was not present at Lazarus' death, for now God's glory may be manifest, and God's Son may be glorified through it. When he arrives, Lazarus has been in the tomb four days. Martha and Mary are distraught; they struggle to understand why Jesus didn't come before their brother died. Martha says to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here my brother would not have died." In effect, Martha is saying, it is too late for Lazarus. Jesus tells her, your brother will rise again. She replies, I know he will rise in the resurrection at the last day. Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, even if he dies will live. Do you believe in this?" Here is a call to faith. Martha responds, "I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God who has come into the world." John 11:21-27. Jesus claims that he is resurrection, he is life, therefore death has no power over him. Those who believe will experience resurrection and eternal life.

Jesus shows that neither death nor time is an obstacle to him. Outside the tomb, "Jesus raised his eyes and said, 'Father, I thank you for hearing me; you always hear me; because of the crowd I say this so they may believe.' Jesus calls out in a loud voice, 'Lazarus come out!' Lazarus came out tied hands and feet with his face wrapped in a burial cloth. Jesus says, 'untie him and let him go.'" John 11:41-43. Jesus proves he is the resurrection and the life. Martha believed the resurrection to be an event. Jesus shows her that he is the resurrection; the resurrection is a person; he is life; death has no power over him. Jesus proved that knowledge of eternal life is a personal relationship. Martha thought victory over death was a future event; Jesus shows that victory over death is a present reality. Jesus asks, do you believe this? What is your response to this question?

The resurrection brings us hope. There is hope that we can have joy, peace, and security amidst the difficulties of this world. There is hope that there will come a new heaven and a new earth, and the Kingdom of God will reign. Our hope is not in our own ability, or our goodness, or in our strength: it is in the resurrection of Christ.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2021 God's Gift Appeal. Nativity is 64% towards our goal of \$123,286.28. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in Mercy Hall on the Information Center or above the bulletins. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

NDSU vs UND BIKE RACE

Register to ride in-person or virtually in the 36th Annual NDSU vs. UND Bike Race on April 24, 2021! This is St. Paul's Newman Center's largest fundraiser of the year. We need your help to take down UND in these three major categories: Riders, Donations, and Miles biked! The race begins in Hillsboro, ND, or you can ride virtually from anywhere in the country! Learn more and register to ride at bisoncatholic.org/bikerace

SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

Maryvale Spiritual Life Center in Valley City has several opportunities for spiritual growth and deepening of one's relationship with God, self, and others. For information on what Maryvale has to offer, dates of their retreats, or spiritual direction, contact Sr. Dorothy Bunce at dorothy.bunce@fargodiocese.org or at 701-845-2864. Brochures are available on the bulletin board.

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

The next Catholic Man Night will be on Wednesday, April 14, at Holy Cross (2711 7th St E, West Fargo).
6:00-7:00 p.m. - Adoration & Confession.
7:00-8:00 p.m. - Bishop Folda will be speaking.
A meal will be provided. Free will offering will be collected for the meal. Please join us and bring a friend!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS TO MEET

Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, April 13, at St. Anthony's beginning with Mass at 5:15 p.m.; meal to follow (Unit 4 serving) and meeting at 6:30 p.m. St. Anthony's requires attendees to wear a mask and to follow social distancing guidelines. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Members are invited to bring food pantry donations and/or new baby items/clothes for Birthright Baby Shower. Any questions, please send an email to regentctstann@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

*"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."
- Colossians 3:2*

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

AREA JOB OPENINGS

Director of Religious Education

Holy Cross Catholic Church in West Fargo, ND, is currently accepting applications for a full-time Director of Religious Education (DRE). This position will be responsible for coordinating the religious education program for Pre-K through High School age children in our parish. It will be necessary to oversee volunteers and evenings and weekends will be required. Preferred start date is May 3rd and will consider a later start date. To apply, submit cover letter, resume and references to phillip.ackerman@fargodiocese.org or contact Fr. Phil or Brenda Mears at 701-282-7217 for more information.

PT Administrative Assistant

Diocese of Fargo is currently accepting applications for a part-time Administrative Assistant/Ecclesiastical Notary in the Tribunal Office. Duties will include reception, transcription of audio, correspondence, data entry, maintaining files and other general office support duties. Approximately 20 hours per week. Successful candidate will have understanding of the Catholic Church and terminology, ability to maintain confidentiality, excellent interpersonal communication skills, attention to detail and proficient computer skills. Position open until filled. Submit cover letter, resume and three references to barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org

FT Religious Education/Youth Discipleship Coordinator

Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Fargo, North Dakota, is looking for a full-time Religious Education/Youth Discipleship Coordinator (RE/YD). Responsibilities would include organizing and coordinating RE/YD programs for ages 6-18 to support families in passing on the Faith to their children. The position includes sacramental preparation for Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Eucharist for children. These responsibilities are executed with a view towards Jesus' call to "go and make disciples of all" (Mt 28:19), and as a member of a staff team committed to missionary discipleship. Parish experience preferred, but not required. Salary negotiable. To apply, submit a cover letter, resume, and three references to barbaraholyspirit@gmail.com or contact Barb Stenberg at 701-232-5900.

Director of Finance and Administration

St. Paul's Newman Center (bisonCatholic) in Fargo, ND, is currently accepting applications for a full-time Director of Finance and Administration. The successful candidate will manage all finances, payroll, and will lead and develop an internal team to support the following areas: maintenance, Faith Based Housing, and the bC Coffee shop. For more information on this opportunity, go to bisoncatholic.org

Submit cover letter, resume and three references to Rev. James Cheney at frcheney@bisoncatholic.org Apply immediately, position open until filled.

Teaching Positions at JPII Schools

JPII Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions for the Fall of 2021:

- Principle - Shanley High School
- Religion Teacher (2 positions) – Shanley High School (1.0 FTE)
- Choir Teacher – Shanley High School/Sullivan Middle School (1.0 FTE)
- Science Teacher – Shanley High School (1.0 FTE)
- Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Trinity Elementary (1.0 FTE)
- After School Program - Multiple Locations (PT)

For more information on these positions or how to apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/central-office/careers/> or call 701-893-3231.

St. Joseph's School - Principal

St. Joseph's School is seeking a principal for the 2021-2022 academic year. This position is a 12 month contract and begins July 1, 2021. The principal of St. Joseph's School must be a practicing Catholic, have strong communication and organizational skills, ability to work well with all stakeholders, understands the significance of building relationships, and believes in the mission of St. Joseph's School. Interested candidates should click the button below for a full job description and application. The application must be submitted with a letter of interest, resume, credentials, and three references to Search Committee Chair, Dana Haagenson Ldhaagenson@gmail.com or 1005 2nd Ave. S. Moorhead, MN 56560. Interviews will begin the week of April 12, 2021. Please follow the link below for a full job description, application and details related to submissions. <https://www.stjoesmhdschool.com/contact-us/employment/>

PT Communications & Stewardship Assistant

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Moorhead, MN, is seeking a part-time communications and stewardship assistant. Responsibilities include: assembling the parish bulletin weekly, managing parish social media accounts, creating online forms, participating on the stewardship committee, assisting in organizing the annual fall bazaar, photo directory, and appreciation dinners and events. The ideal candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church, have excellent organizational and communication skills, and knowledge of basic software programs. This position has varying weekly hours, with a maximum of 20 hours per week, and the flexibility to work from home. The position is open on June 15, 2021. Submit cover letter, resume, and references by May 15 to: Search Committee; 218 10th St. S., Moorhead, MN 56560 or e-mail: knoel@stjoesmhd.com

A full job description will be given to candidates once their application is received.



PRAY FOR THE SICK...



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Jean Kelso	

If you or a loved one are hospitalized or homebound or would like to have a family member included in the prayers for the sick, call the parish office at 701-232-2414.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 5
8:00 AM - Barbara Gerlach †

Tuesday, April 6
8:30 AM - Mary Jane & Jim Foley
The Meadows - Residents only

Wednesday, April 7
8:30 AM - Alyce Stendahl †
Villa Maria - Residents only

Thursday, April 8
8:30 AM - Karl & Bev Nesler

Friday, April 9
8:00 AM - John Michael †

Saturday, April 10
8:00 AM -
5:00 PM - Alan Nathan †

Sunday, April 11
7:45 AM - Intention of Parish
9:15 AM - Mary Jane & Dale Langseth
11:00 AM - Sr. Carol Jean †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 / Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/ Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

**OUR GIVING OF THANKSGIVING
SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021**

Adult Envelopes (109 envelopes).....	\$6,637.00
Holy Day	\$50.00
Holy Land.....	\$25.00
Plate	\$498.19
Auto Deposit (Weekly Average).....	\$4,406.17
Total.....	\$11,616.36

FISCAL RIDDLES

Q. *Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?*
A. Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

Q. *Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?*
A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little phret.

SERVING THE ASSEMBLY APRIL 10/11, 2021

	5:00 PM	7:45 AM	9:15 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Server	Altar Server Needed	Altar Server Needed	Altar Server Needed	Altar Server Needed
Greeter	Rick Callens	Carol Hanson David Hanson	Gary Kaeding Janet Kaeding	DiAllesandro Family
Usher	Bonnie Fritz Barb Grabar Jeff Krabbenhoft Willy Lies	Larry Boulger Ausma Reul Lyle Reul Margaret Zeren	Jeffrey Bartholomay Casinda Langseth Mike Langseth Leonard Rath	Katherine Appel Ed Fritel Lori Fritel Duane Moos
EMHC	At this time No Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be scheduled			
Proclaimer	Karen Lauer - 1 Dana Leopold - 2	Mark Seeba - 1 Ed Tupa - 2	Nancy Kochmann - 1 Deb Boyer - 2	Stacy Jo Anderson - 1 Michelle Powers - 2
Sacristan	Paul Leier Sheila Leier	Shannon Mehlisch	Mike O'Leary	Mike O'Leary
Musicians	Bruckbauers Chenise Tandsater	Jens Andersen LaVonne Rustad	Small Choral Ensemble Nate and Brent	April Maertens Brent Hermans
Coffee & Rolls	At this time No Socializing after Masses-this includes no coffee and rolls.			

LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING to the Call

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

A Happy Ending Isn't the Whole Story

"Is there a happy ending?"

When my kids were young, we never made it past the first whiff of any narrative tension before I got this question. As soon as whatever princess or furry woodland animal who was the hero of the story got into any small scrape, they wanted that reassurance, "Is there a happy ending?"

I can't say I blame them. Don't we all feel that way sometimes? We enter into a relationship with someone or some situation, and we just want to protect ourselves. We want to know it's not going to go badly — or, if it does, that we will be able to come back from it. It's a human instinct, a reflex. Our inclination to protect ourselves makes it so that we sometimes want to press fast-forward on the bad stuff and skip straight ahead to the happily-ever-after.

Easter is the ultimate happy ending. It's the day of miracles. The day when all the stones roll away and all the sins are forgiven. It's the day that puts everything right.

But if we learned anything from this week — from the Passion and death of the Lord — it's that we can't press fast-forward on the hardships of life. That tension, that loss, that fear — it's crucial, isn't it? As Catholics, we are who we are because of Easter. But Easter doesn't happen without Good Friday.

So, does the story of salvation have a happy ending? We know it does. But we also remember that the ending isn't all that matters.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Alleluia! Christ is risen! About today's feast, St. Augustine writes: "And he departed from our sight that we might return to our hearts and find him there. For he left us, and behold, he is here." Christ's resurrected presence lives not only in the highest heaven but in the fragile human heart. Christ's life inspires us and moves us to see a future for every human being and discover our true purpose and meaning. Every human being has a desire to live, and this cry can be heard within. There is a longing for a connection with Someone greater than ourselves that gives an import to our existence that we cannot supply. Today, our deepest questions find answers.

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus.

Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are.

Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are.

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Nativity Parish Support Team

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Administrative Assistant: Nicole Hofer

Emergencies

In the case of an after hours emergency, you may contact a priest by calling the parish office, and pressing one (1) when the answering machine picks up.

BEFRIENDER MINISTRY

BeFriender ministry is a lay volunteer ministry. BeFrienders offer a confidential compassionate listening presence to people in difficult transitional situations. If you are in need of a BeFriender or would like to become a BeFriender, contact Sister Sharon Houle.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

If you are gluten intolerant or allergic to wheat, oats, barley or rye, our parish has low gluten hosts. Please arrive at mass early and speak with the sacristan if you wish to receive communion in this form.

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