



NATIVITY CHURCH OF FARGO

JULY 11, 2021

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

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.
FOR PRIVATE PRAYER SUNDAY TO SATURDAY.**

PARISH OFFICE: 701-232-2414

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

WEBSITE & FACEBOOK:

www.nativitycatholicchurch.net

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Nativity Church of Fargo

EMAIL: office@nativitycatholicchurch.net

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES:

SATURDAY: 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM

SUNDAY: 7:45, 9:15, & 11:00 AM

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY: 3:30-4:30 P.M.

OR CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Infant baptism preparation:

Contact Chris Steffan 232-2414 (ext. 127)
to register for sessions.

For information regarding the adult
process, please contact Chris Steffan
232-2414 (ext. 127)

MARRIAGE PREPARATION:

Contact the parish office (232-2414) at least
6 months in advance of the wedding date.

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS:

EUCCHARISTIC COMMUNAL ADORATION:

SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL IS OPEN FOR

PRIVATE PRAYER 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

SUNDAY-SATURDAY

PRAYER CHAIN

SANDI GRUHOT, 235-6408



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out
two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits.
The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with
oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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"Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."

~ cf. Psalms 85:8

PARISH NEWS

AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE FORMERLY LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

Have you had a chance to check out the Books, CD's and Booklets on the Augustine Institute stand?

Here is one of the CD titles: "Totally His: Living in the Love of the Father"

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Our weaknesses and our wounds can often make us feel inadequate. But as Sr. Bethany Madonna, S.V., illustrates with her insightful humor and profoundly memorable stories, bringing these weaknesses and wounds to God the Father can allow us to become strong with the Father's strength, and to be healed by the Healer. "The Father Himself loves you... He wants to be with you, at every moment; in every suffering, every pain, every desire and longing."

### PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

We extend our prayers and sympathy to Darlyne Unger on the death of her husband, Durran Unger.

### BECOME PART OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

To help serve our parish family in the best possible way, we encourage people to become registered members of Nativity. It is simple and quite painless. If you are new to town and have been here to worship a few times or attend Mass regularly at Nativity, please consider registering. You can pick up a registration form from the Information Center in Mercy Hall or download the form from our parish website ([www.nativitycatholicchurch.net](http://www.nativitycatholicchurch.net) and then click on *Get Involved*). This information is kept private and is for parish ministry use only.



**NATIVITY KNIGHTS NEWS**  
**GRAND KNIGHT: MIKE LANGSETH**  
**MICHAELLANGSETH@HOTMAIL.COM**  
**701-361-1548**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

**MAY HONORS**  
 Knight of the Month: Fr. Bill Gerlach  
 Family of the Month: Chris & Erin Danduran  
 Altar Server of the Month: Simon Schwind

**JUNE HONORS**  
 Knight of the Month: Tony Tasa  
 Family of the Month: Karl & Bev Nesler  
 Altar Server of the Month: Maggie Schwind

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**AVAILABLE NOW!**  
**PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES**

**The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated**

**Gary Stang** from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be in our office the week of **7/26/21**, securing new ads for our church. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on [ParishesOnline.com](http://ParishesOnline.com)

**Church bulletin advertising** is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

**Digital advertising** allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on [ParishesOnline.com](http://ParishesOnline.com) — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!



**LPI** Gary Stang  
 320-266-0560 | [gstang@lpi.com](mailto:gstang@lpi.com)

### STEWARDSHIP OPTIONS PLANNING

Have you considered using your credit card and/or doing an automatic bank withdrawal from your bank account for your parish stewardship? Check our parish web site at <http://www.nativitycatholicchurch.net/> and click on 'Administration' then 'Automatic Withdrawals'. You can create an account and schedule automatic withdrawals by clicking on the link. Or if you wish to have Nativity set up your automatic Sunday offering, contact Margaret Zeren at the parish office. Also, if you set up your credit card or bank withdrawal donation a while ago, it may be time to adjust the amount upward a bit. Thank you for considering this option.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Articles are due to Bev in the parish office Tuesdays by Noon for the following Sunday. Drop them off in the office or email: [bevn@nativitycatholicchurch.net](mailto:bevn@nativitycatholicchurch.net)

### BULLETIN ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Our Advertiser of the Week is **Cathy Hanson, Realtor/Archer Real Estate Services**. Thank you for your support.

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## PARISH AND AREA NEWS

### PASTOR'S NOTES

The first reading at the Eucharistic Liturgy on most Sundays in Ordinary Time is a prophetic text of some sort. Sometimes we hear the words of someone such as Moses, Elijah, Elisha, and Nathan, whose prophecies are contained in what are called the "historical" books of the Bible. These books include Exodus, Joshua, and Kings, and tell the story of the Chosen People from their escape from slavery in Egypt around 1500 BC until the Babylonian Exile in 587 BC. There are fifteen books named explicitly after prophets, some of which come from the same period as the historical books and others from the time of exile and after. Of these fifteen, twelve are only a few chapters long and are known as the "minor prophets." Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel are known as the "major prophets": they consist of 66, 52, and 48 chapters, respectively. Each emphasizes certain themes. Isaiah is characterized by the theme of God's design for a future that will be accomplished through the agency of the Messiah. Jeremiah is known for his forthright stance before God, resisting the call at first, but then persevering in the face of continual rejection by the people, as he warns them of the impending exile. Ezekiel is a prophet of the exile, seeking alternately to challenge and to reassure the people. Last weekend's reading came from the prophet Ezekiel. Our reading this weekend comes from one of the minor prophets, Amos. Both last weekend and this, we hear about their call and the challenges they faced. We heard God warn Ezekiel in last weekend's reading that the Israelites to whom he was being sent were rebellious, hard, and obstinate. We hear this weekend of Amos, who lived a few centuries before Ezekiel, being challenged by Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, a center of worship in the Kingdom of Israel. Amos replies that it was God who called him from his homeland of Judea to prophesy, saying: "I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd." Like Amos, we are not members of a company of professional prophets, but by virtue of our baptism, all of us share in the prophetic office of Jesus Christ. When we are baptized, we are anointed with Chrism on the crown of the head and, for many years, the following was prayed: Christ "now anoints you with the chrism of salvation. As Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king, so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life." The re-translated text in use for the last few years, done under a mandate issue in the pontificate of John Paul II, unfortunately makes this prophetic commissioning less explicit. But the teaching of the Second Vatican Council states directly that we, the holy people of God, all share in Christ's prophetic office. Like the prophets of old, we are sometimes called to reassure and other times to challenge. We seek God's ongoing guidance for discernment and courage as we live out the prophetic aspect of our baptism.

In Christ's Peace,  
Fr. Bill



### PUTT 4 A PURPOSE – GOLF EVENT

Bishop John Folda invites you to Putt 4 a Purpose, at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic, benefiting Seminarian Education and Youth Programs. Join the fun and fellowship by heading to Rose Creek Golf Course in south Fargo on Monday, August 2, for a round of golf, dinner and prizes. Register three golfers and bring your Priest, Deacon or Seminarian as your 4<sup>th</sup> player for free! Register online at: [www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose](http://www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose)



If you are not a golfer, please consider sponsoring a priest or seminarian or a hole on the golf course. Your contribution will help support the event and defray costs. Register online at: [www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose](http://www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose)

For further information, please contact Steve Schons in the Stewardship and Development Office, at 701-356-7926 or [steve.schons@fargodiocese.org](mailto:steve.schons@fargodiocese.org)

### MOTHER-DAUGHTER DAYS

The Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen in Hankinson, ND invite you to join them for their annual Mother-Daughter Days. Session is July 26-28. Spend some quality time together, have a little fun, nourish your spiritual life and even learn a little about the life of Sisters. To register contact Sr. Jean Louise, OSF at [ndfanciscan@yahoo.com](mailto:ndfanciscan@yahoo.com) or text her at 701-208-1245.

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

*"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." ~ Mark 6:8*

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

### ON THE LIGHTER SIDE...

#### The Kindergartener

A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom as the children drew pictures. The teacher would occasionally walk around and see each child's artwork. As she approached one little girl who was working especially hard, she asked what the drawing was.

The little girl told her: "I'm drawing God!"

"But sweetie," the teacher replied, "no one actually knows what God looks like."

Automatically, the little girl continued drawing and said, "Well, they certainly will in a minute!"

## PARISH AND AREA NEWS

### FAITH COMMUNITY

*Parable of two debtors ~ Sister Sharon Houle*

Simon, a Pharisee, invites Jesus to his house to dine with him. When Jesus enters his house, Simon does not welcome him with the usual cultural rituals, a kiss of greeting, washing of feet and anointing with oil. Simon has set up Jesus for social shame since many religious leaders of the town are also invited. A known sinner of the town enters and makes her way to Jesus. She kneels at Jesus' feet, begins bathing his feet with her tears, wipes them with her hair, kisses them and anoints them with precious oil. When Simon sees this, he is appalled; Jesus should know she is a sinner. Jesus says to Simon, "Tell me, two people owe debt to a creditor, one owes a hundred-day's wages, another fifty. Since they were unable to pay the debt, he forgave it for both. Which of them will love him more?" Simon says, "I suppose the one whose larger debt was forgiven." Jesus says, "You have judged correctly. I came into your house, and you did not give me water to wash my feet: she has bathed them with her tears and dried them with her hair; you did not give me a kiss: she continues to kiss my feet; you did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with oil." Her many sins are forgiven because she loves much. Jesus says to her, "Your sins are forgiven." Then he says, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." Luke 7:36-50.

Christ is the creditor. Simon follows all the religious precepts except love. In spite of the banquet Simon offers Jesus, he has little love. The Pharisee Simon calls the woman a sinner; he considers himself a just man who observes all the practices of the law. His attitude is: "O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of men, robbers, dishonest, adulterers or even like this publican." Luke 18:11. The woman in contrast, weeps over her sins, expresses sorrow, shows love for Jesus through her actions. Jesus does not condemn the woman but offers forgiveness. The woman is not forgiven because of her "works"; Jesus says, "Your faith has saved you."

The woman experiences God's love: she becomes aware of being forgiven. Filled with gratitude for Jesus' love and forgiveness, she fearlessly goes to him and demonstrates her love for him. Jesus does not condemn but welcomes her. It is faith that enables the woman to know herself, accept herself and God's love. She feels a sense of rebirth. This parable is that sinners can find forgiveness through faith in Jesus. There is no one too sinful, too bad. All we need to do is go to Jesus in faith. We need to examine ourselves and our need for forgiveness.

This parable urges us to examine the depths of our souls, and our need for forgiveness. The woman knew the enormity of her debt, her need for mercy. She was forgiven much because she loved much. Paul has this to say, "What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 7:24-25.

### CHALK ART AT THE CATHEDRAL

This year during the Fargo Downtown Street Fair there will be an opportunity for you to help share our Catholic faith with the community. A local chalk artist, Maria Loh, will be creating a piece of sacred art in chalks on the circle in front of the Cathedral. Other religious images will be available for the community to complete with the chalk provided. Join us on Thursday and Friday, (July 15 & 16) at Broadway & 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. Hope to see you there!

### HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Oak Grove is looking for Host Families for our International Students that will be joining us for the 2021-22 school year.

Being a host family opens your home and heart to a student from another country, providing a room, meals, guidance and support.

Please contact Kristi Kegel, International Coordinator [Kristi.kegel@oakgrovelutheran.com](mailto:Kristi.kegel@oakgrovelutheran.com) or Office: 701-373-7115 Cell: 701-212-5296

### FARGO CAR SHOW BENEFITING MAKE-A-WISH® ND

Eli Koppenhaver, Cathedral of St. Mary's parishioner, is hosting his 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Eagle Car Show on Sunday, July 18, held again at Blue Cross/Blue Shield ND (4510 13<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Fargo, ND 58121). This one-of-a-kind event attracts all ages for live music, food, fun, and most importantly, cool cars of all kinds! From classics to imports to custom cars, all are welcome, and this show brings out the best!

Admission is FREE with your donation of a new, unwrapped toy or other items for Make-A-Wish's young recipients, which will be used in the wish-granting process. Donations via cash, card, check, and gift card are also appreciated and gladly accepted. 100% of event proceeds go to Make-A-Wish North Dakota.

More details, including how to give online, are found at [www.MakeAWishCarShow.com](http://www.MakeAWishCarShow.com)

### BISONCATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Do you know a student heading to NDSU this fall? Let them know about St. Paul's Newman Center! St. Paul's Newman Center is the bisonCatholic community! It's a place where students come to encounter Christ on the campus of NDSU. Through the sacraments, bible studies, discipleship, retreats, and social activities, students are encouraged to pursue virtue. They are equipped to live a dynamic Catholic life in the midst of a secular campus! Help an NDSU-bound student set themselves up for success! Invite them to join the bisonCatholic community by registering at [bisonCatholic.org](http://bisonCatholic.org)

### WEEKLY ROSARY AND ADORATION

Join us every week for the rosary and adoration for our country—every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., Cathedral of St. Mary's. Pray for the United States.



**PRAY FOR THE SICK...**



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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Jerry Mehlisch          | Peggy Welle        |
| Roger Schwinghammer     | Betty Barnacle     |
| Danuta Krasniewska      | Gloria Bougie      |
| Christopher Durenky, Jr | Roland Luken       |
| Greg Lacroix            | Diane Genoch       |
| Shari Stoa              | Sheila Duebbert    |
| Joe Swiontek            | Audra Norton       |
| Dave Barnick            | Jim Foley          |
| Jim Graalum             | Pam Schneider      |
| Lillian Meyer           | Ann Lucy           |
| Daniel Schlicht         | Loretta Schumacher |
| Jean Kelso              | Sami Mack          |
| Jim Kappel              | Tom Nistler        |

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, July 12**  
8:00 AM - Beverly Floers †
- Tuesday, July 13**  
8:00 AM - Marc Jerry White †  
The Meadows - (Residents only)
- Wednesday, July 14**  
8:00 AM - Rhesa Hanson  
Villa Maria - (Residents only) - Sr. Helen Thomas †
- Thursday, July 15**  
8:00 AM - Ann Lucy
- Friday, July 16**  
8:00 AM - Deacon Bruce Dahl
- Saturday, July 17**  
8:00 AM - Robert & Sharon Hansen  
5:00 PM - Fr. David McCauley †
- Sunday, July 18**  
7:45 AM - Walter 'Jim' Seeba †  
9:15 AM - Intention of Parish  
11:00 AM - Greg† & Norma Schwinghammer

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1
- Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21
- Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

**OUR GIVING OF THANKSGIVING**

**SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021**

- Adult Envelopes (86 envelopes) ..... \$6,955.00  
Plate ..... \$376.00  
Auto Deposit (Weekly Average)..... \$4,358.67  
**Total..... \$11,689.67**

**Signing up for Formed on your computer just got easier:**

There are 3 easy steps for new parishioners to Sign Up on FORMED:

- Visit <http://signup.formed.org/>
- Enter our parish zip or name
- Enter your name and email



**SERVING THE ASSEMBLY JULY 17/18, 2021**

|                           | 5:00 PM                                                                        | 7:45 AM                                                                     | 9:15 AM                                                                  | 11:00 AM                                                                                 |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Altar Server</b>       | <b>Altar Server Needed</b>                                                     | <b>Altar Server Needed</b>                                                  | Josephine Schwind<br>Maggie Schwind<br>Simon Schwind                     | <b>Altar Server Needed</b>                                                               |
| <b>Greeter</b>            | <b>Greeter Needed</b>                                                          | <b>Greeter Needed</b>                                                       | Ed Schwind Family<br>Vi Schwind                                          | Dian Nicklay                                                                             |
| <b>Usher</b>              | Bonnie Schlegel<br>Herb Schlegel<br><b>Usher Needed</b><br><b>Usher Needed</b> | Mary Nelson<br>Margaret Zeren<br><b>Usher Needed</b><br><b>Usher Needed</b> | Jenny Kramer<br>Casinda Langseth<br>Mike Langseth<br><b>Usher Needed</b> | <b>Usher Needed</b><br><b>Usher Needed</b><br><b>Usher Needed</b><br><b>Usher Needed</b> |
| <b>EMHC</b>               | At this time No Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be scheduled    |                                                                             |                                                                          |                                                                                          |
| <b>Proclaimer</b>         | Jan Kester—1<br>Steve Conrad—2                                                 | Sandra Gordon—1<br>Cathy Hanson—2                                           | Jenn Schwind—1<br>Deb Boyer—2                                            | Peter Moynihan—1<br>Anne Moynihan—2                                                      |
| <b>Sacristan</b>          | John West<br>Naomi West                                                        | Mark Seeba                                                                  | Mike O'Leary                                                             | Mike O'Leary                                                                             |
| <b>Musicians</b>          | Mike Vosburg<br>Chenise Tandsater                                              | Pat Keogh<br>Laura O'Rourke                                                 | Christine & Geoff Childress<br>Nate and/or Brent                         | Nate or Brent                                                                            |
| <b>Coffee &amp; Rolls</b> | At this time No Socializing after Masses-this includes no coffee and rolls.    |                                                                             |                                                                          |                                                                                          |

## AREA JOB OPPORTUNITIES

### **JOB OPENINGS JP2 SCHOOLS** **Activities Director**

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is seeking an Activities Director to lead the school system's co-curricular programs and activities in alignment with its philosophy, mission, and strategic plan. Duties will include but are not limited to: supervise and evaluate coaching staff; schedule and supervise events; schedule transportation for events; supervise the maintenance of athletic facilities and equipment; manage budget for activities; promote positive school climate; promote positive communications between coaches, parents and students; serve as a member of the system's administrative team. Preferred: Administrator's license or the ability to obtain an Administrator's license, Coaching Experience. Start Date: July 2021. Deadline to apply: Open Until Filled. Submit Cover letter, Resume, Activities Director Application, Licensures, Transcripts and three letters of recommendation to Human Resources, JP2 Catholic Schools, 5600 25th Street South, Fargo, ND 58104 or [Human.Resources@jp2schools.org](mailto:Human.Resources@jp2schools.org)

### **Special Events Coordinator**

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is searching for a self-motivated and outgoing individual to assist our organization in delivering outstanding fundraising and community events like our Deacon Dinner Auction. Responsibilities will include to organize and run JP2 Community events to boost revenue and generate awareness of JP2 Catholic Schools. Candidate must have knowledge of the Catholic faith and Catholic education as well as an ability to articulate the mission and vision of JP2 Catholic Schools. Bachelor's degree in Marketing, Public Relations, Hospitality, or related field. Deadline for applying: Open Until Filled. Submit cover letter, resume, completed general application, three letters of recommendation and transcripts to Human Resources, JP2 Catholic Schools, 5600 25th Street South, Fargo, ND 58104 or [Human.Resources@jp2schools.org](mailto:Human.Resources@jp2schools.org)

### **Teaching Positions**

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions for the Fall of 2021:

- Elementary School Counselor – Nativity Elementary
- Spanish Teacher – Shanley High School
- Elementary Teacher – Multiple Locations
- Kindergarten Teacher – Trinity Elementary

### **Support Positions**

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions:

- Administrative Assistant – Activities Department
- Administrative Assistant – Nativity Elementary
- Little Deacons Para-Professional – Holy Spirit Elementary
- After School Program Coordinator – Trinity Elementary

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

### **JOB OPPORTUNITY - REAL PRESENCE RADIO**

Real Presence Radio has an exciting Business Manager/Executive Assistant opening in Fargo, ND. The right candidate will have a love for the Catholic faith and a call to serve God in spreading the love and Gospel of Jesus Christ. This position will function as Business Manager and Executive Assistant at the local station office and ensure operating integrity of the station office from all perspectives. This person will perform day to day operations, including financial & clerical functions to ensure proper, timely & accurate record-keeping. Act as assistant to Executive Director helping manage plan and prepare for the activities of RPR.

If you sense a call to serve God in this capacity please send a cover letter, resume and references to [brittany@realpresenceradio.com](mailto:brittany@realpresenceradio.com) or if you would like more information on the position, please call Brittany at 877-795-0122.

### **JOB OPPORTUNITY - ST. LEO'S CASSELTON**

St. Leo's Church in Casselton, ND, is looking for a part-time coordinator of Religious Education for grades K-12. A suitable candidate would be a practicing Catholic who has a deep love and passion for passing on the gift of the Catholic faith to young men and women. For more information and to apply, please contact Fr. James Ermer at 701-347-4609.

### **JOB OPPORTUNITY - ST. MARY'S GF**

St. Mary's Church in Grand Forks, ND, has an opening for a Director of Religious Education. The DRE will work with youth from K-12th grade. This is a 10-month part-time position. A job description is available in the parish office. Please send resume and letter of recommendation from your parish priest to Ellen Rose at [stmarysgfnd@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysgfnd@gmail.com)

### **JOB OPPORTUNITY - FIELD AGENTS**

The Knights of Columbus are seeking Field Agents in Fargo for a career opportunity representing our insurance program. We offer a complete benefit package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Pat Dolan 701-730- 5203.

### **JOB OPPORTUNITY - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is looking for one or two people to assist with picking up furniture from homes to be delivered to our store. This is a paid position involving approximately 4 to 8 hours a week: occurring one or two days per week. Flexibility is necessary. If interested call Melissa Fontaine at the store, 701-364-9404.



**Nativity Church of Fargo - 1825 11<sup>th</sup> St S - Fargo, ND 58103**

**Parish Staff: 701-232-2414**

**Pastoral Care Team**

**Priest:**

Fr. Bill Gerlach, Pastor (ext. 123)  
billg@nativitycatholicchurch.net

Fr. Anthony Cruz, Parochial Vicar (ext. 137)  
anthony.cruz@fargodiocese.org

**Deacon:**

Deacon Bruce Dahl (ext. 132)  
bruce.dahl@fargodiocese.org

**Pastoral Minister/ Parish Nurse Coordinator:**

Sr. Sharon Houle (ext. 126)  
sharonh@nativitycatholicchurch.net

**Liturgy Team**

**Liturgy & Music Coordinator:** Brent Hermans (ext. 125)  
brenth@nativitycatholicchurch.net

**Faith Formation Team**

**Director of Faith Formation (Grades 1-8):** Kathy Bourdon (ext. 124)  
kathyb@nativitycatholicchurch.net

**Adult Faith Life Coordinator:** Chris Steffan (ext. 127)  
chriss@nativitycatholicchurch.net

**Youth Ministry (LinC) & Young Adult Coordinator:** Brent Hermans (ext. 125)  
brenth@nativitycatholicchurch.net

**Christian Service Team**

**Social Justice Coordinator:** Cathy Schwinden (ext. 136)  
cathys@nativitycatholicchurch.net

**Administration Team**

**Accounting/Payroll Manager:** Margaret Zeren (ext. 135)  
margaretz@nativitycatholicchurch.net

**Office Manager:** Frank LaLonde (ext. 120)  
frankl@nativitycatholicchurch.net

**Parish Secretary:** Bev Nesler (ext. 129)  
bevn@nativitycatholicchurch.net

**Nativity Parish Support Team**

**Kitchen Coordinator:** Dorothy Thiessen

**Cleaning Service:** Spaeth Cleaners

**Nativity School Team**

**701-232-7461**  
**Principal:** Open Position

**Administrative Assistant:** Open Position

**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**

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