



NATIVITY CHURCH OF FARGO

JULY 25, 2021

SEVENTEENTH 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:

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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

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY



SUNDAY 25 JULY 2021

**THEME: "I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS"
(MT 20:28)**

WWW.CATHOLICGRANDPARENTSASSOCIATION.COM

*"The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs."
~ cf. Psalms 145:16*

PARISH NEWS

LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

An email for availability for the Fall liturgy ministry schedule went out this past week. The schedule will run September 4 - November 25, 2021. Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) will be added to the schedules.

Thank you to all who have helped with the summer liturgies especially those who have stepped up to help even when not scheduled.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

We extend our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Jim Tandeski.

ADORERS NEEDED

Starting in September, adoration will start up again. The day will still be Monday and will begin at 8:35 a.m. (after morning Mass) to 7:00 p.m. No Tuesday morning. Our goal is to have at least 3 on a time slot.

Please let us know if you are would like to be on the adoration list and see what time slots are available. Subs are also needed. Contact Bev in the parish office at 701-232-2414 or bevn@nativitycatholicchurch.net

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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.

19TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
 The ND Knights of Columbus Foundation is hosting a 4 person scramble golf tournament in Carrington, ND, Friday, August 6. For more information contact Dave Elbert at 701-388-5414 or dnbelbert@yahoo.com

JULY HONORS
 Knight of the Month: Mike O'Leary
 Family of the Month: Mike and Casinda Langseth
 Altar Server of the Month: Sharlotte Koch

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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

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 this week 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

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LPi Gary Stang
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BULLETIN ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Our Advertiser of the Week is *Pinnacle Pediatric Clinic*. Thank you for your support.

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PARISH AND AREA NEWS

PASTOR'S NOTES

We read through the Gospel of St. Mark during the current liturgical year (Year B) but starting this weekend we take a break from Mark for five weeks and read the sixth chapter of St. John's Gospel, often referred to as the "Bread of Life discourse." Jesus speaks of himself in this chapter often as the "bread of life" and the "bread that came down from heaven." The discourse begins today with the account of Jesus feeding the five thousand who had followed him after they observed him healing the sick. This event happens close to Passover, the Jewish commemoration of the Chosen People's freedom from slavery in Egypt and their journey through the desert to the Promised Land, during which God fed them with manna, the "bread from heaven." The actions of Jesus in feeding the five thousand are similar to what Jesus does at the Last Supper, which happens close to Passover a few years later. At the Last Supper account in St. Mark's Gospel, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying "Take it; this is my body." In feeding the five thousand, Jesus takes the loaves of bread that the young boy has, gives thanks, and distributes them to the crowd: all have their fill, with more left over than they began with. Even though it is just regular bread, Jesus instructs his disciples to gather the fragments left over "so that nothing will be wasted." Later in the chapter, Jesus tells the crowd that he came to do the will of the Father: "that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day." Every person, and indeed all of creation, is important to God. Having been fed, the crowd acclaims Jesus as the awaited Prophet; however, their desire to make Jesus a king shows that they misunderstand who Jesus truly is. At the end of the discourse, as we will hear four weeks from now, the teaching of Jesus in the Bread of Life discourse challenged his disciples, and many no longer accompanied him. As I noted here last month on Corpus Christi, the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*) speaks of four ways that Jesus is present in the Eucharistic liturgy: in the ministry of the priest, in the Eucharistic species, in the Word, and in the gathered assembly. Over the next four weeks, as we continue to hear the Bread of Life discourse, I will focus on one of these four "presences" of Jesus in the celebration of the Eucharistic liturgy. In conclusion, I remind you that Pope Francis has declared this Sunday as the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, and so I reiterate my invitation from last weekend to pray the prayer found on this page, and to take some time to reflect on your grandparents and, if they are still living, to contact them.

In Christ's Peace,
Fr. Bill



WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY PRAYER

I thank You, Lord,
for the comfort of Your presence:
even in times of loneliness,
You are my hope and my confidence,
You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family
and for having blessed me with a long life.
I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty,
for the dreams that have already come true in my life
and for those that are still ahead of me.
I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to
which You call me.

Increase, O Lord, my faith,
make me a channel of your peace,
teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me,
to never stop dreaming
and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church,
that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the
earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world,
that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed,
the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness
and help me to live life to the full
in each moment that You give me,
in the certainty that you are with me every day,
even until the end of the age. Amen.

MARYVALE RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER

The Sisters of Mary of the Presentation invite you to share in the beauty of Maryvale's grounds and facility. We welcome individuals or groups seeking to further their faith as well as diversified retreats on topics ranging from support groups to quilting.

Please contact Sisters of Mary of the Presentation to reserve your individual or group retreat by calling 701-845-2864 and ask for Carrie Nice (Hospitality) or email maryvaleopsmngr@gmail.com

Come to Maryvale to get away from everything and create memories that last a lifetime!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"
~ John 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

PARISH AND AREA NEWS

FAITH COMMUNITY

Parable of the Lost Coin ~ Sister Sharon Houle

These parables of Jesus are hyperboles. Who would leave 99 sheep alone and go look for one lost sheep, or what woman would light a lamp and turn the house upside down to look for a lost coin? They describe God, whose mercy goes beyond every human measure, which is offered unconditionally to everyone, both the sinner and the righteous. The parable of the lost coin differs from the lost sheep in that the lost coin is found in her own home, not in some faraway place, but in her own home.

These parables are meant for us to look into ourselves. The hardest person to confront is ourselves; we have difficulty forgiving ourselves and acknowledging our past mistakes and selfish acts which we harbor within. We hold back: to expose them means surrendering our pride and acknowledging we are less than perfect. We want to think of ourselves as good people, but this cannot become a reality without God's mercy and grace. We are the lost sheep, the lost coin. We need salvation; we are the very ones for whom Jesus searches; he wants to make us whole. We will be able to grasp the depth of God's mercy when we uncover the lost sheep or the lost coin within and hold it up to God for forgiveness and love. Then, there will be rejoicing and peace of heart.

When we are found by God, we gain new insight into the meaning of God's love. We find peace and joy in our heart, and give witness to God's kindness, healing, and compassion. God wants us to know him, love him and serve him in this world so we can be happy with him in heaven. Joy cannot be purchased with money, nor grasped through power. It eludes the grasp of the proud. Joy comes through the love of Christ our Savior. It is given to the humble of heart. That is why Jesus says: "There is more joy in heaven over one repentant sinner than over 99 who have no need to repent." Luke 15:7.

The parable shows us a four-fold formula for what is required to restore our relationship with God. First, the woman realized she lost a coin. We need to realize we have sinned and tarnished or broken our relationship with God. Then, we need to "light a lamp" on our life, take a view of the past and the present. Next, we need to sweep the house, looking for attitudes, thoughts and actions that are self-righteous and sinful. Lastly, we need to search carefully, asking God to help us to find those behaviors that need to be corrected and sins that need to be repented. Joy comes with repentance and restoration of our relationship with ourselves and with God.

Jesus says: "There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." Luke 15:7. This makes no sense. Should there not be joy over the ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance? We need to ask: who are the ninety-nine who need no repentance? Do you know anyone like that? All are sinners, all need repentance. There are no ninety-nine that need no repentance. There is only one person who has never sinned and that is the Lord's mother, Mary.



"ENTRUSTED TO YOUR CARE" -FAITH HABITS FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD

When your child was baptized you promised to raise your child up in the ways of the faith. Yes, your child has been "entrusted to your care". Faith Formation at Nativity would like to support your important role. Starting in August you can check out the weekly Sunday bulletin for family faith habits to share with your children. Every week we will assist you as you teach your children to become more capable and confident in their faith. We hope you enjoy these little weekly faith nuggets!
Kathy Bourdon, Director of Faith Formation

CHURCH'S UNITED'S COMMUNITY PICNIC

Let's celebrate! It's been a long time since we've all sat down with you for a meal together. The annual community picnic is our way to say a big "Thank you" to all our volunteers, supporters, and friends. Please join guests and staff for an evening of food, fellowship, and fun to celebrate the good work you do for Churches United.

Where: Gooseberry Park's Largest Picnic Shelter
100 22nd Ave, S, Moorhead, MN

When: Thursday, August 12, 2021
5:30 PM-7:30 PM

We look forward to seeing you there!

DOROTHY DAY FOOD PANTRY WEST

Churches United is excited to announce that we will be opening a new location for the Dorothy Day Food Pantry West. Starting in the middle of August, the Dorothy Day Food Pantry will begin operating out of 45 21st Ave E Suite A, West Fargo, ND. Our new location will allow us to expand services, extend the number of hours we are open, and feed every member of our community. The Dorothy Day Food Pantry West is the largest food pantry in North Dakota, distributing over 1.1 million pounds of food in 2020.

We need volunteer and financial support to make this possible. To discuss financial gifts, please contact Tim Hiller at timh@churches-united.org or 218-894-7223. To discuss ways to volunteer, please contact Hannah McMeekin at hannahm@churches-united.org

UPDATE PHONE NUMBERS & EMAILS

In today's society, we are all dropping our land lines and using our cell phones. Have you updated your information lately at the parish office? Please contact Bev by email or phone and update your contact information: bevn@nativitycatholicchurch.net or 701-232-2414.

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 |
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| Shari Stoa | Sheila Duebbert |
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| 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 26**
8:00 AM - Barbara Gerlach †
- Tuesday, July 27**
8:00 AM - Dick Edgar †
The Meadows - (Residents only)
- Wednesday, July 28**
8:00 AM - Lolita Koppinger †
Villa Maria - (Residents only)
- Thursday, July 29**
8:00 AM - Kurt Olerud
- Friday, July 30**
8:00 AM - Jim Vetter †
- Saturday, July 31**
8:00 AM -
5:00 PM - Oscar & Leone Wold †
- Sunday, August 1**
7:45 AM - Marjorie Opperman †
9:15 AM - Intention of Parish
11:00 AM - Greg† & Norma Schwinghammer

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/ Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/ Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

OUR GIVING OF THANKSGIVING

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021

- Adult Envelopes (99 envelopes) \$7,801.00
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SERVING THE ASSEMBLY JULY 31/AUGUST 1, 2021

	5:00 PM	7:45 AM	9:15 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Server	Altar Server Needed	Altar Server Needed	Anna Strand	Bennett DiAllesandro
Greeter	James Pilat	Judy McDonald Gina Schumacher	Jon Strand Family	Dian Nicklay
Usher	Paul Leier Sheila Leier Willy Lies Usher Needed	Sr. Sharon Houle Mary Nelson Margaret Zeren Usher Needed	Jeff Bartholomay Connie O'Leary Mike O'Leary Leonard Rath	Mike DiAllesandro Paula DiAllesandro Usher Needed Usher Needed
EMHC	At this time No Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be scheduled			
Proclaimer	Agnes Harrington—1 Steve Conrad—2	Ed Tupa—1 Larry Boulger—2	Nancy Kochmann—1 Deb Boyer—2	Rhesa Hanson—1 Michelle Powers—2
Sacristan	John West Naomi West	Shannon Mehlisch	Jean Hannig	Jean Hannig
Musicians	Karl Nesler Chenise Tandsater	Christine & Geoff LaVonne Rustad	April & Elizabeth Brent Hermans	April Maertens Brent Hermans
Coffee & Rolls	At this time No Socializing after Masses-this includes no coffee and rolls.			

AREA JOB OPPORTUNITIES

JOB OPPORTUNITIES - JP2 SCHOOLS **Teaching Positions**

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

- Spanish Teacher – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- Elementary School Counselor – Nativity Elementary
- Elementary Teacher – Nativity Elementary
- Elementary/PhyEd Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary
- Kindergarten Teacher – Trinity Elementary

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

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 - ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

St. Joseph's School is seeking a 4th grade elementary teacher for the 2021-2022 academic year. Teachers at St. Joseph's School are committed to the mission of the school, competent in their content areas, and find joy in working with students, families, and colleagues. Interested candidates should submit the online application, resume, and three references to Mrs. Laurie Johnson (mail: 1005 2nd Ave. S. Moorhead, MN 56560) or (email: laurie.johnson@stjoesmhd.school.com). For more information please visit: www.stjoesmhd.school.com/contact-us/employment/

JOB OPPORTUNITY - **CATHOLIC CHARITIES ND**

Do you want to work for Catholic Charities? We have a couple new openings at Catholic Charities North Dakota that we would love your help finding the right person for! These are each great opportunities for someone in the local community who is interested in working for a faith-based nonprofit whose values are based on the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

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- * *Finance Director* (FT)
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- * *Development Associate* (PT)

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JOB OPPORTUNITY - ST. ELIZABETH'S

St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Dilworth, MN is looking for an amazing person to spend time with our children and youth (from pre-K through 11th grade). We are able to hire this person part-time as our Director of Religious Education (about 20hrs/week). If you are this person you'll be able to recruit, assist, and coordinate our volunteer catechists, as well as work as a member of a cooperative parish staff. This is a 10 month position, to begin as soon as possible. Please consider if Jesus is calling you to share your joy and love of Christ with the young people of St. Elizabeth's. Please contact Fr. Augie Gothman, pastor, for more information: 218-443-6275 or augothman@crookston.org

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 OPPORTUNITIES - ST. CATHERINE'S **St. Catherine's Parish and School**

St. Catherine Elementary School and Parish in Valley City, ND, is seeking a dynamic leader to serve as the Director of Religious Education. For information on this position or how to apply visit <https://www.stcatherine.k12.nd.us/employment/> Position open until filled.

Elementary Teacher

St. Catherine Elementary School in Valley City, ND, is seeking a full-time combination classroom elementary school teacher for grades 1 & 2, beginning the 2021-2022 school year. For information on this position or how to apply visit <https://www.stcatherine.k12.nd.us/employment/>

Position will be open until filled.

Parish Office Administrator

St. Catherine's Parish in Valley City, ND is currently accepting applications for a Parish Office Administrator, working 40 hours per week with benefits. This position is responsible for managing day-to-day business operations of the parish, as well as the financials for St. Catherine's Parish School and the Nearly Nu Thrift Store. Job duties include maintaining all financial records and accounts, payroll, and budget. Secretarial duties include but are not limited to responding to people's calls and visitors to the Parish Office; managing sacramental and parish records; publishing bulletins; handling mailing to parishioners; maintaining the parish website; and other duties assigned by the pastor. The successful candidate will have an accounting background with previous work experience, strong communication and organizational skills with attention to detail. Ability to maintain confidentiality and an understanding of the Catholic Faith are essential. Submit cover letter, resume and three references to Msgr. Skonseng at: dennis.skonseng@fargodiocese.org The position is open until filled.

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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: Christopher Dalton

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

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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