



AUGUST 8, 2021
NINETEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

NATIVITY CHURCH OF FARGO

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**NATIVITY CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FROM
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PARISH OFFICE: 701-232-2414
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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:
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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
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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

19th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one
may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:50

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

*"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."
~ cf. Psalms 34:9a*

PARISH NEWS

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP MEETING AGAIN

Nativity Cancer Support Group is resuming their meetings. We will be meeting Monday, August 9, at 10:00 a.m. in the Nazareth room. If you have received a diagnosis of cancer, are in chemotherapy or need support, you are welcome to the meeting. Do not hesitate to come. We are a small friendly group who have traveled down the same road as you are traveling. Both women and men are welcomed. You do not need to make an appointment, just show-up. Any questions please call Sister Sharon Houle, at 701-232-2414 ext. 126 or sharonh@nativitycatholicchurch.net

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

We extend our prayers and sympathy to Michelle Sauer and Adam Bauer on the death of Michelle's aunt, Eloise Sauer.

MSP TIP FOR THE PHONE APP

Did you know that if you wanted to sign-up for an open position for an upcoming Mass on the Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) APP, you just need to:

1. Download and install the APP to your phone.
2. Open the MSP APP on your phone and enter the Organization ID: *NativityFargo*.
3. Enter your web terminal username and password.
4. On the bottom, tap on 'Open Positions'
5. Black dates are open dates. Gold/brown dates are dates that a sub has been requested.
6. Tap on the date you would like to minister.
7. Tap on 'Volunteer Now' and enter in the position you would like to volunteer for in the "Your Comments" box.
8. Tap Submit Assignment Request.
9. Your request will go directly on the calendar.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

"Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!" ~ 1 Kings 19:7

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need His help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist, we join our sacrifice with the sacrifice of the Holy Mass and receive the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

✂ Please cut out this 'Thank You' and present it the next time you Patronize One of Our Advertisers.

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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

BOYS IN GRADES K-5 ARE INVITED TO JOIN CUB SCOUTS PACK 4222



Welcome night is 6:00 p.m. Monday, August 30, at: Center for Scouting - 4200 19th Ave. S, Fargo.

We are a Nativity Church chartered BSA Pack and adhere to the precepts of the Catholic Church. For more information, please email bsapack4222@gmail.com

ATTENTION PARENTS!

Your Faith Formation registrations were sent out to your home last Tuesday. Please watch for them in the mail and return to Nativity Church as soon as possible. For those full time, grade level lead catechists, you may still qualify for a fee reduction. Thanks so much for your continued support. If you have any questions please contact Kathy at 701-232-2414 ext. 124 or kathyb@nativitycatholicchurch.net

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 and then click on *Get Involved*). This information is kept private and is for parish ministry use only.

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

are picked up from Nativity each week. Please leave any non-perishables on the cabinet near the northwest entrance to the church. Donations are needed and much appreciated.

BULLETIN NEWS

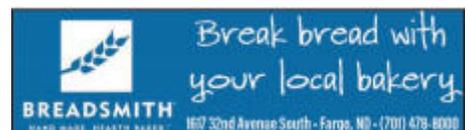
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You can also access the bulletins on our Nativity website: www.nativitycatholicchurch.net

BULLETIN ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Our **New Advertiser of the Week** is *Breadsmith*. Thank you for your support.

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PARISH AND AREA NEWS

PASTOR'S NOTES

The Second Vatican Council's document on the Church, *Lumen Gentium*, speaks of a number of ways in which Jesus is present in the Eucharist. Last weekend in my Notes I addressed how Jesus is present in the gathered assembly. I remarked that all the baptized are given a share in Jesus' "offices" (in Latin, *munere*) of priest, prophet, and king. As priest, each member of the lay faithful, though in a different way than the ordained, joins in the offering of the Eucharist. This weekend I turn to the presence of Jesus in the Word of God. The Liturgy of the Word has a primary focus on this presence; it includes biblical literature of various types: the law (or Torah), historical books, wisdom literature, prophets, psalms, gospels, and letters. However, as I have noted many times here in my Notes, there are passages of Sacred Scripture found throughout the Eucharistic Liturgy. Some of these include: the Glory to God, which begins by quoting the words of the angels to the shepherds at the Nativity; the Holy, Holy, Holy, which quotes the song of the angels before God found in the Book of the Prophet Isaiah plus the words of the crowd during Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem; and, of course, the Our Father, found in the sixth chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel. The Second Vatican Council's document on Divine Revelation, *Dei Verbum*, states that all the books of the Bible have "God as their author," but that God "chose certain men who, all the while he employed them in this task, made full use of their powers and faculties so that, though he acted in them and by them it was as true authors that they consigned to writing whatever he wanted written, and no more." What this boils down to, the document states, is that "in sacred Scripture, God speaks through men in human fashion." There is thus an analogy between the Bible, which "gives flesh" to the speech of God, and Jesus, whom John states at the beginning of his Gospel is the "Word made flesh." Both Scripture and Jesus are "communications of God," so to speak. Thus we understand that Jesus is present to us in the Word of God proclaimed in the Sacred Liturgy, which is the second of the four presences of Jesus I have been discussing. We should not, however, limit our encounter with Jesus in the Scriptures to just this one hour per week. In *Dei Verbum*, all Christians are encouraged to "go gladly to the sacred text itself, whether in the sacred liturgy, which is full of the divine words, or in devout reading." As Catholics, we have been taught that we meet Jesus in the tabernacle, a presence I will discuss in a few weeks, any time we walk into a church. As we see this weekend, we also encounter Jesus when we hear the Word proclaimed during the Eucharistic Liturgy, as well as each time we open our Bible at home.

In Christ's Peace,
Fr. Bill



Join St. Mary's Cathedral Parish in celebrating Bishop Folda's 60th Birthday! Join us after the 10 a.m. Mass, this Sunday, August 8 for pulled pork and hot dogs prepared by the KCs. Our celebration will be held in the Sacred Heart Circle in front of the Cathedral.

YWCA CHOCOLATE Fantasy

38TH ANNUAL CHOCOLATE FANTASY

It's more than just chocolate — with every bite, you change a life.

YWCA's 38th annual Chocolate Fantasy event is a special way to support YWCA Cass Clay, which serves over 250 adults and children each day through shelter, housing, and supportive services. YWCA's Emergency Shelter provided safety and support to over 1,200 women and children last year.

Pre-order a dessert box to go or join attendees of all ages at the Delta by Marriott on Thursday, September 2, from 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. This year's event features delicious desserts and chili served by local celebrities, a silent auction and raffle, and the opportunity to connect with friends and neighbors.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children ages 6-12 (ages 5 and younger are free!)

For tickets and more information, visit ywcacassclay.org/chocolate or call 701-232-2547.

CATECHIST RETREAT

Come away for a day of retreat at Maryvale, Valley City or Lake Metigoshe Ministries, Bottineau, where Fr. Andrew Jasinski will direct a retreat with a series of talks reflecting on words, "Go to Joseph". These retreats are primarily for those involved in catechesis, however, all are welcome. Retreat Dates: Friday, August 27, Maryvale, Valley City or Saturday, August 28, Lake Metigoshe Ministries, Bottineau

The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. Deadline to register for these retreats is Thursday, August 19. Please register on-line at www.fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat. Any questions please contact mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org or 701-356-7909.

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. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

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

PARISH AND AREA NEWS

FAITH COMMUNITY

*Prodigal Son continued, -The Oldest Son
~ Sister Sharon Houle*

The older son becomes resentful and jealous, he wastes an opportunity to celebrate with his family and experience the joy that comes with forgiveness. The older son says, "All these years I served you. Not once did I disobey your orders." He does not say, all these years I loved you, I am honored to be your son. This is how the older son viewed his relationship with his father. "And you never gave me a young goat to feast." The older son believes he needs to earn his father's love. "When this son of yours returns." He is so angry he cannot even say brother but instead says, "son of yours". He is judgmental and unforgiving of his brother. The older brother is his own worst enemy. He is getting close to cutting himself off from the family. The father says, "everything I have", including my love has always been there for you. "We must celebrate and rejoice your brother was lost and is found."

The attitudes of the two brothers are similar even though their lives went down different paths. The younger son went to a far-off country, he chose to go outside the will of the father. The older son stayed at home, he was externally obedient to his father, but his heart was wallowing in resentment and self-righteousness. The younger son left home to go where he could live as he pleased without any restrictions. The older son was physically home, but his mind and heart were far-off, filled with misery and emotionally separated from family. One brother was feeding on the husks for pigs and the other had a heart full of unforgiveness, jealousy and resentment.

The path to freedom is through repentance and surrender to the will of God. The condition of our hearts is not revealed by outward religious behavior but by our attitude toward people and God. Jesus welcomes sinners who desire forgiveness, the Pharisees and scribes are resentful. In reality they are in a worse condition because they refuse to recognize their own sinful attitudes and hardness of heart and therefore did not seek forgiveness.

Where do you find yourself in this parable? Do you find yourself in unforgiveness and resentment? Remember the good news is that God joyfully welcomes us into his arms, when we repent of our sinful actions and attitudes. Turn to him and enjoy the blessings of his abundant grace and love.

Perhaps there are moments in your life when you seemed empty of compassion, devoid of relationships, trying to earn God's love. The same Father who was "prodigal love" to the younger son sought him out when he was lost, he also seeks us out. He left the banquet table to meet his older son, he leaves the banquet table, to meet us as well with the same invitation "come to the feast". There is enough for everyone.



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

Bless your child each day. Make the sign of the cross on his or her forehead and say a brief prayer aloud. Your child will grow, certain of the love of God and his or her parents. We know you have this child's welfare in your own heart – this blessing connects you all to God's heart as well.

HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR COUNTRY

Join us at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church on Saturday, August 14, anytime from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM as we join together to pray for peace in our country. The day will begin with Mass at 8:00 AM, and then follow this schedule:

- 9:00 AM - Patriotic Rosary
- 10:00 AM - Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 11:00 AM - Litany of the Sacred Heart
- 12:00 PM - Litany of St. Joseph
- 1:00 PM - Litany of the Saints and Chaplet of St. Michael
- 2:00 PM - Litany of the Virgin Mary and prayers for peace.

Each hour will start with the led prayer, and any remaining portion of the hour will allow for private prayer and Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for the full time. Please make plans to join for any part of the day that you are able! Sponsored by the Legion of Mary.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

Join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country at the 20th National Conference for Single Catholics - August 20-22, 2021 at the Omni Interlocken hotel in Broomfield, CO. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers (Fr. Nathan Cromly, Fr. Thomas Loya, Mary Beth Bonacci and others!) as well as music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more.

Visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.

The conference is being warmly welcomed by the Archdiocese of Denver and Archbishop Samuel Aquila.

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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| Roger Schwinghammer | Gloria Bougie |
| Danuta Krasniewska | Roland Luken |
| Christopher Durenky, Jr | Diane Genoch |
| Greg Lacroix | Sheila Duebbert |
| Shari Stoa | Audra Norton |
| Joe Swiontek | Jim Foley |
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| Daniel Schlicht | Tom Nistler |
| Jean Kelso | Inez Rath |
| Jim Kappel | Joanie Gronso |
| Peggy Welle | |

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, August 9**
8:00 AM - Katie Bohl †
- Tuesday, August 10**
8:00 AM - June McFarland †
The Meadows - (Residents only)
- Wednesday, August 11**
8:00 AM - Joaquin Orbegoso †
Villa Maria - (Residents only)
- Thursday, August 12**
8:00 AM - Marge Cagley
- Friday, August 13**
8:00 AM - Deacon Bruce Dahl
- Saturday, August 14**
8:00 AM - Lyle & Krista Zeren
5:00 PM - Laurel Sullivan †
- Sunday, August 15**
7:45 AM - Jules Noyes †
9:15 AM - Intention of Parish
11:00 AM - Orlando Orbegoso †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/ Jn 12:24-26
- Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 18:21-19:1
- Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15
- Sunday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

OUR GIVING OF THANKSGIVING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

- Adult Envelopes (108 envelopes)..... \$7,398.00
Plate \$368.07
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Total..... \$12,145.99

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SERVING THE ASSEMBLY AUGUST 14/15, 2021

	5:00 PM	7:45 AM	9:15 AM	11:00 AM
Altar Server	Marlee Pegors	Altar Server Needed	Luke Motteberg Lucy Motteberg	Altar Server Needed
Greeter	James Pilat	Judy McDonald Gina Schumacher	Vi Schwind	Jason Haugen Family
Usher	Gerald Lauer Karen Lauer Usher Needed Usher Needed	Bonnie Faller Sr. Sharon Houle Mary Nelson Margaret Zeren	Usher Needed Usher Needed Usher Needed Usher Needed	Usher Needed Usher Needed Usher Needed Usher Needed
EMHC	At this time No Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be scheduled			
Proclaimer	Agnes Harrington—1 Steve Conrad—2	Dave Elbert—1 Cathy Hanson—2	Lynn Motteberg—1 Mark Sornsin—2	Jason Schwengler—1 Anna Welder—2
Sacristan	Paul Leier Sheila Leier	Shannon Mehlisch	Michelle Powers	Michelle Powers
Musicians	Mike Vosburg Brent Hermans	Pat Keogh LaVonne Rustad	Karl Nesler Nate Amundson	Suzanne & Paul Opperman Laura O'Rourke
Coffee & Rolls	At this time No Socializing after Masses-this includes no coffee and rolls.			

AREA JOB OPPORTUNITIES

JOB OPPORTUNITIES - JPII 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
- Smart Lab 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:

- Evening Custodian – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- Assistant Cook – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- After School Program Coordinator – Trinity Elementary
- After School Program Workers – All Elementary schools

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

JOB OPPORTUNITY **FT Principal/Director of Religious Education**

St. Catherine Elementary School and Parish in Valley City, ND, is seeking a dynamic leader to serve as the Principal/Director of Religious Education for the fall of 2021. St. Catherine School is beyond its 100th year, currently serving children in Kindergarten through Grade Six. The Director of Religious Education is the administrative leader of the total religious education program of the parish who supervises, observes and evaluates staff as well as the instructional program. The director is responsible for establishing a positive school climate, promoting positive communications between school, parish and community while managing religious education resources and budget. A successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic with knowledge of the Catholic teachings, demonstrate successful communication and public relation skills, have experience with supervisory responsibilities and hold a Bachelor's degree. Preferred qualifications include current teacher license, two-years teaching experience, current principal credential, experience with budget management, school administration, fundraising, and Microsoft suite. Submit a cover letter addressing all qualifications as listed above, resume, and three professional references with contact information via e-mail to jenny.faure@k12.nd.us Position open until filled.

JOB OPPORTUNITY - **Director of Sacred Music**

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Williston, ND, is looking for a Director of Sacred Music for the weekend and special liturgies. A qualified candidate will be a skilled organist/pianist and conductor, capable of developing ensembles and cantoring and able to organize, coordinate and communicate with various ensembles. We are looking for someone conversant with the broad spectrum of sacred music and interested in developing a program that features chant, sacred polyphony, traditional hymnody and contemporary congregational music. The candidate should be trained with a bachelor's degree or preferably a master's degree in music. Base salary will be dependent on a part/full-time position as well as experience/qualifications. We offer an attractive benefits package including health insurance, 401(K), and life insurance. Fluency in Spanish, while not required, would be helpful as we have a substantial Hispanic Ministry program. Also, there will be additional opportunities to earn compensation by providing music at weddings and funerals. For more information about our parish, please visit our website at stjparish.com Please submit your resume in confidence to Fr. Russ Kovash at the following email: rkovash@bismarckdiocese.com or you could also drop it off at our parish office located at 106 6th Street West.

JOB OPPORTUNITY **FT 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. The Director of Finance and Administration will play a critical role partnering with leadership in strategic decision making and operations as the Newman Center continues to enhance its faith-based programming and build our capacity to serve the student body of NDSU and the tri-college community. This is a tremendous opportunity for a finance and operations leader to maximize and strengthen the internal structure of a well-respected, high impact faith-based organization. Submit cover letter, resume and three references to Rev. James Cheney at frcheney@bisoncatholic.org Apply immediately, position open until filled.

JOB OPPORTUNITY **FT Business Office Assistant**

Real Presence Radio has an exciting Business Office Assistant opening in Fargo, ND. The Assistant's core responsibility is to ensure accurate and timely Accounts Receivable processing. Assistant will also perform day to day operations assigned by the Business Manager, including financial & clerical functions to ensure proper, timely & accurate record-keeping. If you sense a call to serve God in this capacity please send a cover letter, resume and references to brittany@realpresenceradio.com Or if you would like more information on the position, please call Brittany at 877-795-0122.

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Pastoral Care Team

Priest:

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Pastoral Minister/ Parish Nurse Coordinator:

Sr. Sharon Houle (ext. 126)
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Liturgy Team

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Faith Formation Team

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Christian Service Team

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Administration Team

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Office Manager: Frank LaLonde (ext. 120)
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Parish Secretary: Bev Nesler (ext. 129)
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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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