



**AUGUST 15, 2021**  
*THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

# NATIVITY CHURCH OF FARGO

**1825 11<sup>th</sup> St S, Fargo, ND 58103** Located at the Corner of University Drive and 18<sup>th</sup> 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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**EUCHARISTIC 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:**

**EUCHARISTIC COMMUNAL ADORATION:**

**SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

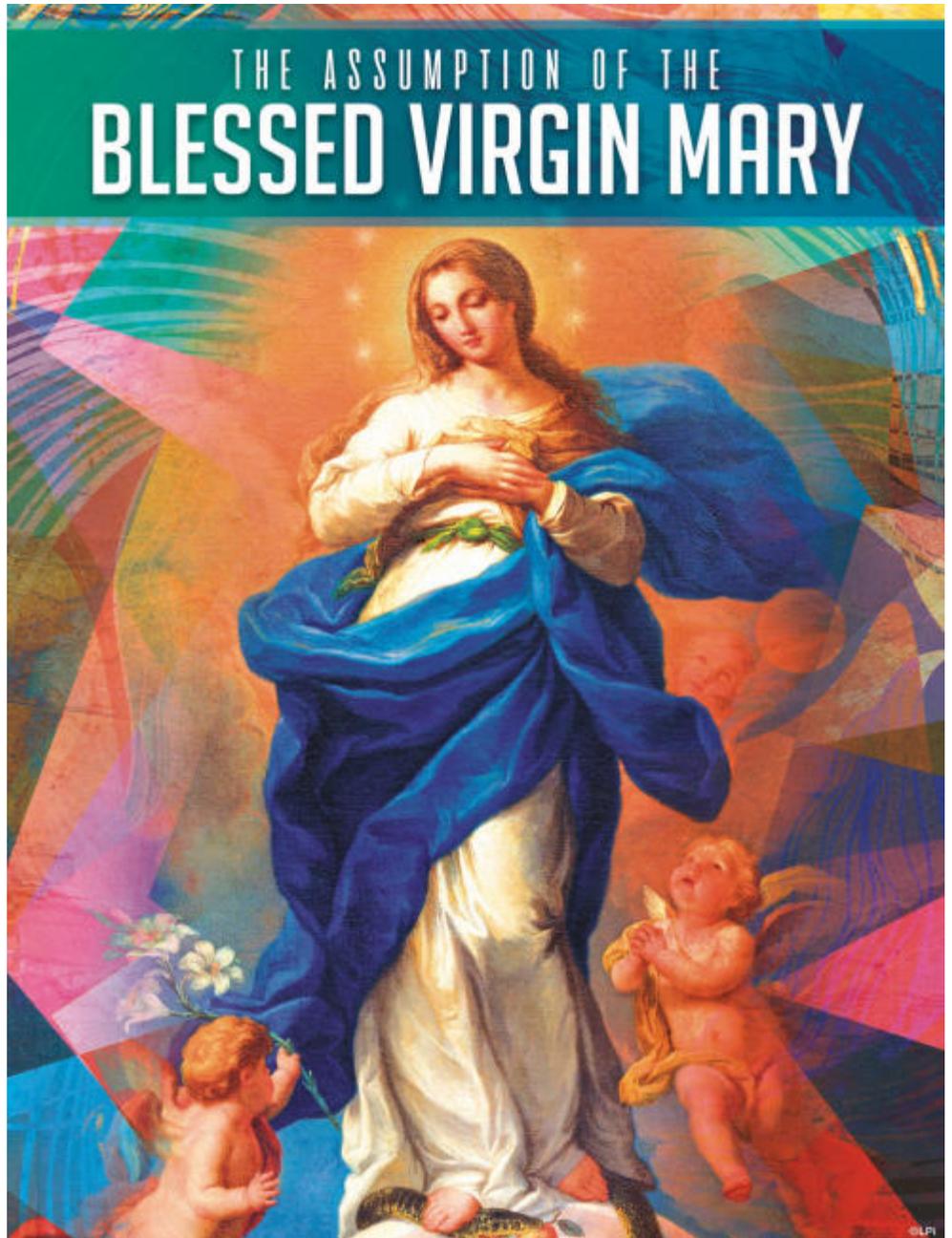
**EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL IS OPEN FOR**

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

**SUNDAY-SATURDAY**

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**SANDI GRUHOT, 235-6408**



*"The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold."*

*~ cf. Psalms 45:10bc*

## PARISH NEWS

Save the Date  
**Ministry Gift Shop**  
 September 18/19, 2021, at Nativity Church

### PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

We extend our prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Mel Verbout.

### 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](mailto:bsapack4222@gmail.com)

### RCIA

RCIA, the process of becoming a Catholic, is moving back to its usual day and time of Sundays from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. in the Nazareth Room. Sunday classes will begin on September 26 and continue on consecutive Sundays unless otherwise noted. If you are interested in joining the class, please contact Chris Steffan for more information. RCIA is for those who are unbaptized adults, for those who were raised in another faith tradition but are wishing to explore becoming Catholic, or those who are baptized Catholic but have not completed their initiation sacraments. Contact Chris at 701-232-2414 ext. 127 or [chriss@nativitycatholicchurch.net](mailto:chriss@nativitycatholicchurch.net)

### MONTHLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY As of July 2021

Offertory Income	\$ 348,389.49
Endowment Earnings	\$ 16,380.57
Savings Withdrawal	\$ 5,392.98
Other Income	<u>\$ 156,655.90</u>
Total Income	\$526,823.94
JPII Subsidy Expense	\$( 182,611.82)
Care & Share	\$( 17,419.72)
Other Expenses	<u>\$( 413,219.73)</u>
Total Expenses	\$(613,251.27)
<b>Income-Expense</b>	<b>(86,427.33)</b>

### 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)

### 'THE CHOSEN' SEASON 2

You are invited to join us to watch the next season of *The Chosen* on Mondays from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 10:30 a.m. in the Bethlehem Room (August 16, 23, 30, September 13, 20, 27, and October 4 and 11). Even if you have not seen the first season, you can be a part of this group. We watch the videos and talk about the video highlights of Jesus's and the disciples' lives. Everyone is welcome.

If you have any questions you can contact Chris at [chriss@nativitycatholicchurch.net](mailto:chriss@nativitycatholicchurch.net) or 701-232-2414 ext. 127.

### ATTENTION PARENTS!

Your Faith Formation registrations were sent to your home. Please watch for them in the mail and return them 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 [kathyb@nativitycatholicchurch.net](mailto:kathyb@nativitycatholicchurch.net) or 701-232-2414 ext. 124.

### DREAM MANAGER BOOK READ DISCUSSION

A couple of months ago, the book *Dream Manager*, by Matthew Kelly, was given away to those interested in reading it. Some were intrigued by the concepts of the book and were interested in talking more about them. Because of this, we are setting up a time to discuss the possibility of whether the concepts of the book would be applicable in the church setting as far as helping people reach their life's dreams whatever they may be. Please join us for our book read discussion of *Dream Manager* on Tuesday, September 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Nazareth Room.

### JESUS THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE

*Jesus the Way, the Truth, and the Life* Evening Class will meet beginning Monday, September 13, and continue to November 22 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Jesus: The Way the Truth and the Life* is a new and fresh look at Jesus—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation. This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life around him as you come to know and love him in an ever-deeper and more intimate way. The series presenters are Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri. The series has 10 sessions. Please contact Chris to register. Email at [chriss@nativitycatholicchurch.net](mailto:chriss@nativitycatholicchurch.net)

### BULLETIN ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Our **New Advertiser of the Week** is MMC (Metropolitan Mechanical Contractors). Thank you for your support.

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## PARISH AND AREA NEWS

### PASTOR'S NOTES

Though we take a break this weekend from hearing the Bread of Life discourse, due to our celebration of the Assumption, I will continue to examine how the Second Vatican Council's document on the Sacred Liturgy, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, speaks of Jesus present in the celebrations of the Eucharist.



The past two weekends (where, upon review, I noticed that I had misstated the source of these as *Lumen Gentium*), I looked at Jesus' presence in the gathered assembly and in the Word of God. In years when the Assumption does not replace the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we would hear the portion of the Bread of Life discourse found in John 6:51-58. You may want to consider reading this sometime this week, to be prepared to hear "the rest of the story" (to steal a phrase from Paul Harvey) next weekend. In these eight verses, there is a subtle change in language in the original Greek text that we don't observe in the English translation. The word "eat" that we hear proclaimed throughout the entire discourse is actually two different Greek words. In the readings we heard in the last two weeks, the verb has a general meaning, but the passage noted above uses a verb with a specifically physical meaning, much like the English verbs "to munch" or "to gnaw." At the same time, Jesus is now speaking of his flesh and blood. Most Biblical scholars thus believe Jesus is speaking about what has come to be called the "Eucharistic species," which is the third of the four presences of Jesus I am discussing. *Sacrosanctum Concilium* calls this the preeminent presence of Jesus in the Eucharistic Liturgy. It is a presence which endures, for whatever is not consumed in communion is placed in the tabernacle to bring later to those unable to participate in the Eucharistic Liturgy, and as a focus of prayer. During the Eucharistic Liturgy, what looks like bread and wine truly becomes Christ's Body and Blood by the "taking, blessing, breaking and sharing" of the priest-president and the assembly gathered and by the grace of God. When we receive either species, we receive the entire Christ: body, blood, soul, and divinity. However, the Church encourages that, when possible, all partake of both species "so that even by means of the signs Communion may stand out more clearly as a participation in the sacrifice actually being celebrated" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, paragraph 85). Unfortunately, the lingering Covid-19 pandemic has resulted in our bishop continuing to suspend the distribution of the chalice to the lay faithful that began with the onset of the pandemic last year, so it has not been possible to do so. St. Augustine, in Book VII of his *Confessions*, speaks to the unique nature of the Eucharistic species: unlike other food, which our body digests and becomes part of us, this food converts us into Christ. I have written frequently that Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI spoke of the great Catholic synthesis of the "et ... et ...", which translates roughly as "both ... and ...". The Church teaches that the Eucharist is both a sign **and** a cause of communion with God and one another. Having received Jesus, which converts us into him, and celebrated this communion, we are sent forth from the Eucharistic Liturgy to be the presence of Jesus and a sign of unity to the world.

In Christ's Peace,  
Fr. Bill



### BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Beginning Experience will be offering "Coping with Life Alone". Offered for widowed, divorced or separated persons. Helping to understand the grieving process and the stages of grief. Led by teams of peers who have experienced similar losses in their own lives.

It will be at Liberty Brethren Lutheran Church, 1702 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave S, Fargo. This 10 week program starts on Monday, September 13, 2021. Registration will be at 6:00 p.m. and session will start at 6:30 p.m.

The cost is \$45.00 which includes your Coping book. Information line, please call 701-277-8784 leave message.



### 38<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHOCOLATE FANTASY

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

YWCA's 38<sup>th</sup> 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](http://ywcacassclay.org/chocolate) or call 701-232-2547.



## PARISH AND AREA NEWS

### FAITH COMMUNITY

*The Good Samaritan Luke 10:25-27*

~ Sister Sharon Houle

The parable of the Good Samaritan demonstrates how we are to "love our neighbor as ourselves." When someone needs our help, like the man beaten by robbers on the road, our response tests our true "love for neighbor." Jesus instructs us to be like the Good Samaritan, helping others in times of suffering and not neglecting them. However, the parable is not just about us caring for our neighbor: if we probe the depth of the message "Who is my neighbor?" we will find a deeper meaning.

Recall, it was one of the religious leaders that asked Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life. Jesus refers him to the Law which says, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27. To justify himself, he asked, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus replies with the parable of the Good Samaritan. Basically, Jesus is teaching the religious leaders that their neighbor is everyone, especially those in need, and how they need to respond. This teaching is applicable to the Church of our day. How does the Church respond to the needs of the people of our day? Does our response mirror the actions of the Good Samaritan? How inclusive are we as a Church? It takes humility to act as the Good Samaritan. Without humility the church can easily fall into the vice of exclusion, focusing on itself. It is easy to fall into the sin of pride, in which we are good and holy, extending our hand to those who are not, instead of being a church of compassion and service to all.

As Church, we like to identify ourselves with the Good Samaritan who comes to the aid of the victim, but we are also priest and Levite who are too busy about the "things of God" to be aware of the cries of the victim. Jesus' teaching is not so much about being kind as about expanding our vision, breaking boundaries. There are no boundaries to neighborliness. Loving your neighbor as yourself is not about limits but about the absence of limits. "Everyone."

The encounter between the Samaritan and the wounded victim has an effect on both of them. This story is about both the Samaritan and the victim. In reaching out to the victim, the Samaritan gives something up, loses something, but also gains something as well. He uses his own money and he is delayed on his trip, but he is enriched in the sense of his own self-worth by his act of generosity. The victim is rewarded more by being recognized as another human being. It elevates the victim to "equal human dignity." He is treated as an equal, another human being.

The point of the parable is to show the religious leaders their narrowness of vision. While we in the church may realize "neighbor" knows no limits, we have not been successful in recognizing we may be the wounded person in need of the lesson of humanity that was provided to the outcast.



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

**The Assumption of Mary** is our church's act of faith that God has raised Mary into glory. It is a promise of eternal life made to each of us. We celebrate Mary's place as first among us to be glorified. We are reminded by this day to treat our bodies with respect and responsibility. We, too, have been created for glory.

### 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DOWN HOME HOEDOWN

Down Home founders, Jake and Jenessa Fillipi, parishioners at Holy Spirit, invite you Kick Up Your Boots with them at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Hoedown Fundraiser on Sunday, September 19, at The Pines Venue. Down Home's mission is to empower lives by furnishing homes for families and individuals emerging from homelessness. DH envisions a community where everyone lives in a supported, stable, and nurturing home, and it relies on its Core Values of Faith, Dignity, Compassion, Hope, Integrity, and Collaboration to help eliminate barriers and build up God's Kingdom in the process. Come and be Boots on the Ground for the Lord. Register or donate today at [www.down-home.org](http://www.down-home.org)

### 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 [maryvaleopsmgr@gmail.com](mailto:maryvaleopsmgr@gmail.com)

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

### 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.

### 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.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK...**



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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Jerry Mehlisch          | Betty Barnacle     |
| 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          |
| Dave Barnick            | Pam Schneider      |
| Jim Graalum             | Loretta Schumacher |
| Lillian Meyer           | Sami Mack          |
| 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 16**  
8:00 AM - Roxanne May
- Tuesday, August 17**  
8:00 AM - June McFarland †  
The Meadows - (Residents only)
- Wednesday, August 18**  
8:00 AM - Russell Boyle †  
Villa Maria - (Residents only)
- Thursday, August 19**  
8:00 AM - Pangiras & Reena Kumari
- Friday, August 20**  
8:00 AM - Lillian Meyer
- Saturday, August 21**  
8:00 AM - Russ Boyle †  
5:00 PM - Ken Markwardt
- Sunday, August 22**  
7:45 AM - Lolita Koppinger †  
9:15 AM - Intention of Parish  
11:00 AM -

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 /Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

**OUR GIVING OF THANKSGIVING  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021**

- Adult Envelopes (114 envelopes)..... \$7,641.00  
Plate ..... \$471.40  
Auto Deposit (Weekly Average)..... \$4,386.17  
**Total..... \$12,498.57**

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**SERVING THE ASSEMBLY AUGUST 21/22, 2021**

	5:00 PM	7:45 AM	9:15 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Altar Server</b>	Lucy Motteberg Luke Motteberg	<b>Altar Server Needed</b>	<b>Altar Server Needed</b>	<b>Altar Server Needed</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	James Pilat	<b>Greeter Needed</b>	<b>Greeter Needed</b>	Roni Estes Becca Salvador
<b>Usher</b>	Jeff Krabbenhoft Bonnie Schlegel Herb Schlegel <b>Usher Needed</b>	Carol Hanson David Hanson Sr. Sharon Houle Margaret Zeren	Jenny Kramer Gerald Steen Melinda Steen <b>Usher Needed</b>	Mer Salvador Myria Salvador Chin-Ann Villamil <b>Usher Needed</b>
<b>EMHC</b>	At this time No Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be scheduled			
<b>Proclaimer</b>	Lynn Motteberg—1 Melissa Mehlisch—2	Ed Tupa—1 Sandra Gordon—2	Ted Preister—1 Cathy Adams—2	Peter Moynihan—1 Anne Moynihan—2
<b>Sacristan</b>	John West Naomi West	Shannon Mehlisch	Mike O'Leary	Mike O'Leary
<b>Musicians</b>	Pat Keogh Chenise Tandsater	Jens Andersen LaVonne Rustad	Elizabeth Wilhelmi Brent Hermans	Mike Vosburg Brent Hermans
<b>Coffee &amp; Rolls</b>	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:

- Elementary School Counselor – Nativity Elementary
- Elementary/PhyEd Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary
- Elementary Teacher – Nativity Elementary
- Smart Lab Teacher – Trinity Elementary
- Resource Teacher – Trinity Elementary

### **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

### **Coaching Positions**

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

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade girls basketball coach (2 positions) – Trinity Elementary and Holy Spirit Elementary
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade volleyball coach (2 positions) – Sacred Heart Middle School
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade volleyball coach – Shanley High School

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

### **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

#### **FT Child/Adolescent Psychotherapist**

Redeeming Grace Counseling, located at 1351 Page Drive Suite 202 Fargo, ND, is now accepting applications for a full-time Child/Adolescent Psychotherapist. The purpose of this position is to provide Catholic, faith-based, child/adolescent therapy to clients of Redeeming Grace Counseling. To reduce symptoms, provide insight, and improve a child or adolescent's functioning and quality of life. The candidate must hold a master's degree or PhD in the field of Psychology, Counseling, or Social Work, hold an LCSW or LPCC license in North Dakota, have a minimum 2 years' experience, have experience working with children and adolescents, be a faithful and practicing Catholic, have understanding for correct doctrine and integrity of life, Roman Catholic in good standing with the Church and must be loyal to the Church and her teachings. For more information, or to submit a resume and cover letter, please email [info@redeeminggracecounseling.com](mailto:info@redeeminggracecounseling.com)

### **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](http://stjparish.com) Please submit your resume in confidence to Fr. Russ Kovash at the following email: [rkovash@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

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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:** Natalie Johnson

**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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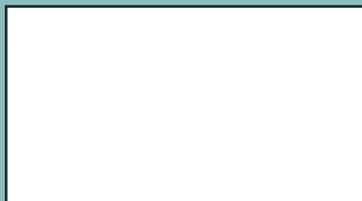
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