

St. Mary's Catholic Church



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Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 5:30 PM
 Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 AM

Weekday Liturgies

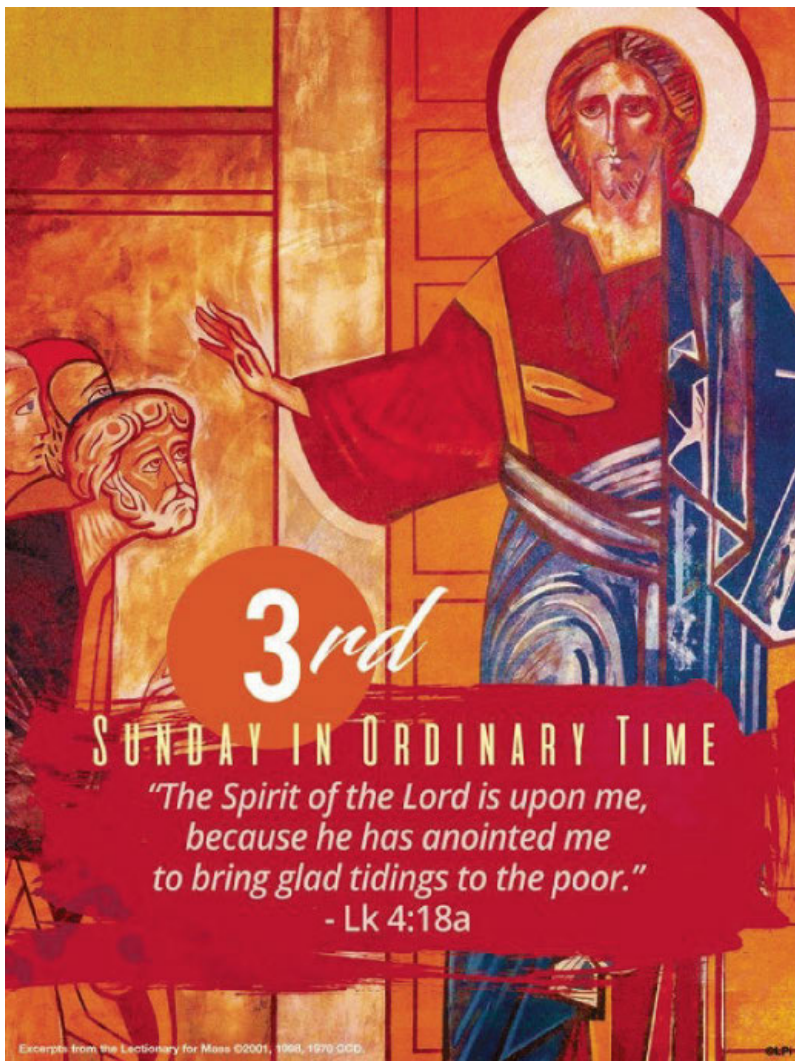
Monday - NO Mass
 Tuesday - 12:10 PM
 Wednesday - 12:10 PM
 Thursday - 8:00 AM
 Friday - 8:00 AM

Reconciliation

6-6:45 PM Wednesdays (when RE classes)
 9:30 AM TO 10:30 AM Saturdays:
 Half hour before Saturday 5:30 PM &
 Sunday 8:30 AM weekend Masses or by
 appointment.

Baptism - Contact parish office.

Marriage - Contact parish office 6 months
 in advance.



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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
 because he has anointed me
 to bring glad tidings to the poor."
 - Lk 4:18a*

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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

This Tuesday, January 25th, is the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul. The story of the Pharisee Saul of Tarsus turning away from persecution of Christians to becoming the great preacher to the Gentiles is one of the most dramatic in all of Sacred Scripture.

St. Fulgentius of Ruspe, a sixth-century Bishop from North Africa, gave a beautiful reflection for this day, especially in light of what happened to St. Stephen, the Church's first martyr. I wanted to share an excerpt with you. He writes: "Now at last [in heaven], Paul rejoices with Stephen, with Stephen he delights in the glory of Christ, with Stephen he exults, with Stephen he reigns. Stephen went first, slain by the stones thrown by Paul, but Paul followed after, helped by the prayer of Stephen. This surely is the true life, brothers and sisters, a life in which Paul feels no shame because of Stephen's death, and Stephen delights in Paul's companionship, for love fills them both with joy. It was Stephen's love that prevailed over the cruelty of the mob, and it was Paul's love that covered the multitude of his sins: it was love that won for both of them the kingdom of heaven."

God Bless You!
 Father James Gross

St. Mary's News

St. Mary's Food Offering Collection: Last weekend, January 16th & 17th 282 pounds of food was donated for St. Joseph's Food Pantry.

"Thank you" for your generosity and continued prayer.

Blessing of Candles

Fr. Gross will bless a representation of candles used by the church on Wednesday, February 2nd. Parishioners attending 12:10 p.m. Mass may bring personal candles from home to be blessed at this time. There will be some used (blessed) candles for parishioners to take if they wish.

St. Mary's Liturgy Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 8th at 6 p.m. in the meeting room. Discussion plans for Lent.

February Month of Money Raffle:

Month of Money raffle tickets were mailed out right after Christmas. Prizes are \$100 daily and \$500 for each Sunday and Valentine's Day. Additional tickets will also be available after some weekend Masses during January and in the church office. It would be wonderful if we could get a 100% return on tickets. Please return by Jan 23rd. The first drawing will be held on Jan 31. *Thank you for your support.*

Adult Catechism/Bible Study begins on Monday, January 24th. We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 6:30pm in the meeting room on the main floor near the office. *"With humor and simple illustrations, theology professor John Bergsma focuses on Matthew, Luke, Paul, and John, whose writings comprise about 90 percent of the New Testament. Intended as an introductory work for those who are new to scripture study, New Testament Basics for Catholics does not aspire to be a comprehensive guide to all twenty-seven books of the New Testament, but is intended to lay the foundation for a lifetime of scripture reading."* Books are \$15.00. If you are interested, please call or text (701)741-5370 to reserve your copy.

St. Mary's Senior Luncheon

Saturday, February 5th, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Social Hall

RSVP by Thursday, February 3rd to: (701) 741-5370 - phone or text
Call (701) 741-5370 if you need transportation.

Door prizes and entertainment too!

This weekend, January 22nd and 23rd, is the annual **Peter's Pence Collection**. This is a worldwide collection that provides badly needed assistance as directed by the Holy Father, Pope Francis. He uses these funds to respond quickly to pressing emergencies or disasters throughout the world, especially in countries with limited resources. We may not be aware of the specific recipients, but our contributions are vital. By participating in Peter's Pence, we can be the hands and feet of Christ to help those who need it the most. Please join Fr. Gross in prayerfully considering a generous offering to the Peter's Pence Collection.

Thank you!

Fr. Robert McAleer left a note of thanks to the parish in which he wrote: "Your people are warm, friendly, and welcoming. It is much easier to come to a parish that is well trained for the liturgy." Fr. Gross is grateful for his assistance and for the good work he does for unbound.org.

Bulletin Deadline

for January 30th Bulletin
will be 3 PM
Monday, January 24th

Observances for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Memorial of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

Wednesday: Memorial of Ss. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

Thursday: Thursday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time

Friday: Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious & Doctor of the Church

Saturday: Saturday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Assistants:

Saturday, January 29th at 5:30 PM

Altar Servers: Eilyn Johnson, Rylan Bures, Zack Nygaard

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Comm: Virginia Achen

Lector: Heather Gilbert

Sacristan: Heather Gilbert

Sunday, January 30th at 8:30 AM

Altar Servers: Garret Korynta, Thomas Dahl, Rilan Korynta

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Comm: Sue Pettersen

Lector: Angela Scheett

Sacristan: Laurel Ann Dukart

Sunday, January 30th at 10:30 AM

Altar Servers: Leah Kennelly, Rose Kennelly, Jaris Restad

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Comm: Steve Winger

Lector: Dawn arson

Sacristan: Dana Hillebrand

NEWS & NOTES



Attention Catholic Women!

Take a little time away for yourself to nourish your faith life and enjoy fellowship with other women of faith. Mag-nificat Morning will be on Saturday, February 5. We will be back at St. Anne's again (524 N. 17th St.). We hope you can join us for all or part of the morning! Newcomers welcome - bring a friend.

Morning Schedule

- 8:30 a.m. Rosary / 9 a.m. Mass
- 9:35 a.m. Speaker - Deacon John Bredimeier
- 10 a.m. Small Group Discussion / Fellowship
- 10:30 a.m. Wrap up

Life in the Spirit Retreat



Deepen your relationship with the third person of the Blessed Trinity and awaken the gifts of the Holy Spirit in your life. February 25-27, 2022 (registration begins at 6pm, seminar begins at 7pm on Friday and finishes at 3pm on Sunday) St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, Harvey, ND

Cost: free will offering. Pre-registration appreciated by Feb. 21st.

Register at raxtman@gondtc.com or call 701-324-2706 or the parish office stcecilia@gondtc.com or 701-324-2144 during business hours.

- Housing: Cobblestone Inn 701-635-2222
- R & R Motel 701-324-2271
- Artos Motel 701-324-4602

No cost housing available in Social Center. Please contact Rosalie prior to the weekend for arrangements using the email or phone numbers listed above.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering an in-person Weekend on March 18-20, 2022. These weekends are private and allow couples to focus just on each other. A communication tool is taught to help spouses get to know themselves better and to grow deeper in their married relationships. Live your best life in

love! For more information, call Rob & Angie at (701) 347-1998 or apply at ndwwme.org.

St. Mary's Parish Family:

Please notify the Parish Office if you: change your phone number (example: drop your landline); get a new cell phone number; get a new/change e-mail address; change of address; etc.

- * call (701) 775-9318 or
- * e-mail: stmarysgfnd@yahoo.com or
- * complete this form and place in collection basket

NAME: _____

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Mass Intentions

Monday, January 24th: NO MASS

Tuesday, January 25th:

12:10 P.M. † **Msgr. Joseph Senger**
by Fr. James Gross

Wednesday, January 26th:

10:00 A.M. † **Fr. Wayne Epperley**
by Fr. James Gross
(At Parkwood Place)

12:10 P.M. † **Fr. Chuck Leute**
By Fr. James Gross

Thursday, January 27th:

8:00 A.M. † **Helen Daucsavage**
by St. Mary's Knights
of Columbus

Friday, January 28th:

8:00 A.M. **Special Intentions**
Jonathan Perez
by Sylvia Garcia

Saturday, January 29th:

5:30 P.M. † **Ruth Holweger**
by Dave & Virginia
Achen

Sunday, January 30th:

8:30 A.M. † **Ruth Holweger**
by Virginia Wilson

10:30 A.M. **For the Parishioners**

Sacrificial Giving

Received January 15th & 16th:

Envelopes.....	\$5,670.00
WeShare.....	\$1,565.00
Loose.....	\$377.00
Children.....	\$2.82
Total.....	\$7,614.82

Weekly Collection budget

\$ 5,206.00



Readings for the week of
January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neb 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10/Ps 19:8,9,10,15/1Cor 12:12-30/Lk 4:18/Lk 1:1-4,4,14-21

Monday: 2Sm 5:1-7,10/Ps 89:20,21-22,25-26/2Tm 1:10/Mt 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16/Ps 117:1bc-2/Jn 15:16/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2Tm 1:1-8/Ps 96:1-2a,2b-3,7-8a,10/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2Sm 7:18-19,24-29/Ps 132:1-2,3-5,11,12,13-14/Ps 119:105/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 1Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17/Ps 51:3-4,5-6a,6bcd-7,10-11/Mt 11:25/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2Sm 12:1-7a,10-17/Ps 51:P12-13,14-15,16-17/Jn 3:16/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5,17-19/Ps 71:1-2,3-4,5-6,15-17/1Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 4:18/Lk 4:21-30



Job Postings

FT or PT Newman House Director

The Newman House (www.newmanhouse.org) on the University of North Dakota Campus in Grand Forks, ND is looking to hire a full-time or part-time Director for the 2022-2023 school year. Duties would include: serving a community of women by providing leadership and formation, overseeing maintenance and improvements to the facility, building and grounds, and complete all business and public relation needs to create a united and thriving culture to help serve the Newman Center and UND communities. Apply immediately, spring semester training is currently an option. Please send cover letter, resume and two references to: luke.meyer@undcatholic.org.

Elementary Teacher

St. Joseph Elementary in Devils Lake - Fall 2022

Candidates must be qualified to teach elementary students. In addition, candidates must have knowledge of curriculum development and be able to effectively communicate with students, staff, and parents. We are looking for someone with a passion for Catholic education and strengths in providing a language rich environment where students can grow at their developmentally appropriate rate in literacy and numeracy. Candidates must hold or be able to obtain current ND Educator's Professional License.

Please call the school at 701-662-5016 for more information or check our website at <https://stjosephdln.com/job-listings>

Soup & Pie Supper

St. Michael's Altar Society is sponsoring a Soup & Pie Supper Saturday, February 5th from 3 to 7 p.m. at St. Michael's Church 524 5th Ave. N., Grand Forks.

Soups: Chicken Dumpling, Hamburger Vegetable and Chicken Noodle
Variety of Desserts

Homemade doughnuts will be available for sale.

Freewill Offering

Stewardship Moment - 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." (NEHEMIAH 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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To apply or for more info,
visit **WWME.org** or call **701-347-1998**



Monday, January 24th: Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales
Bishop & Doctor of the Church



THE CONVERSION OF
ST. PAUL
THE APOSTLE

Tuesday, January 25th



Rosaries prayed before Masses during January will have the special intention for the reversal of Roe vs Wade - a ban on abortion. Please join us before Masses [8 AM on Sundays; 7:30 AM Thursdays & Fridays; and 5 PM on Saturdays]

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