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Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 am & 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)
9:30-10:30 am Saturdays
Half hour before Saturday 5:30 pm and
Sunday 8:30 am weekend Masses
or by appointment

Baptism

Contact Parish Office

Marriage

Contact Parish Office 6 months in advance



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

This weekend we kick off the annual observance of Catholic Schools Week. This coming week includes lots of special events and fun activities. A highlight will be the "All Schools Mass" for the Grand Cities Catholic Schools. Bishop Andrew Cozzens, newly installed for the Diocese of Crookston, will preside at this liturgy at Sacred Heart Tuesday, February 1st at 9:30 AM, and all Catholic School students, staff, and parish clergy will be on hand. We are looking forward to hearing from Bishop Cozzens, a new voice in our midst.

From practically the very beginning, parishes in the United States have prioritized Catholic schools for their children and families. They made for an important tool in countering the strong anti-Catholic sentiment present in much of the country, as well as in giving young people an invaluable resource to integrate academics with their faith. Our Catholic schools continue to do great good today. Even though St. Mary's legacy of our own Catholic school lives on in the merger with Holy Family and is no longer on our premises, we all remain stakeholders in the blessing of Catholic education. Thank you for your ongoing support in sharing the Gospel with our young people. Our mission is not possible without you.

God Bless You!
Father James Gross

**Deadline for the
February 6th bulletin is
Monday, January 31st
by 3:00 p.m.**

**Observances for the week of
January 30, 2022**

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest and Religious Founder

Tuesday: Tuesday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Thursday: Thursday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Friday: Friday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday: Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Assistants

Saturday, February 5th 5:30 pm

Alter Servers: Zach Bures, Evelyn Sperle, Josh Sperlin

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Comm: Suzanne Flom

Lector: Don Votava

Sacristan: Duane Simon

Sunday, February 6th 8:30 am

Altar Servers: Bryce Korynta, Anna Bibow, Hunter Haman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Comm: Angela Scheett

Lector: Stephanie Korynta

Sacristan: Virgie Wilson

Sunday, February 6th at 10:30 am

Altar Servers: Lily Kennelly, Ruth Kennelly, Paisley Worden

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Comm: Mary Thompson

Lector: Richard Wakefield

Sacristan: Annella Winger

St. Mary's News

Rosary Intentions for the Month of February:

Rosaries prayed before Masses during the month of February will have the special intention for the **sanctity of marriage** and **family life**. Please join us before Masses [8AM on Sundays; 7:30 AM Thursdays & Fridays; and 5 PM on Saturdays.]



Blessing of Candles

Fr. Gross will bless a representation of candles used by the church on Wednesday, February 2nd. Parishioners attending 12:10 pm 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.

Finance Council / Pastoral Council

On Thursday, February 5th, St. Mary's Finance Council will meet at 5:45 p.m. and Pastoral Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room.

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!

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.

St. Mary's Altar Society

St. Mary's Altar Society will be meeting on Monday, February 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Social Hall. Initial planning for Lenten Soup Suppers.

We are having an **Altar Server** practice for all boys and girls who want to be altar servers at St. Mary's Catholic Church. We would like to see those who have been serving for less than 1 (one) year come to practice also. The practice will be on Sunday, February 6th after the 10:30 Mass. It will last from 11:30 - 12:30. God and Father Gross need your help.



NOTE: We are using a new bulletin publication. Please be patient with us as we learn the new system. Thank you!

HAPPENINGS

Attention Catholic Women!

Take a little time away for yourself to nourish your faith life and enjoy fellowship with other women of faith. Magnificat 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 Bredemeier
 10:00 a.m. Small Group Discussion / Fellowship
 10:30 a.m. Wrap up



Dear Life Lovers!!! We will meet at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 12th at the Columbia Mall Food Court. As usual, we meet the 2nd Saturday of the month.

1. Pray the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Life Runners Creed
2. Business meeting - to discuss our future meetings
- 3 WALK a route in the area
4. Clothing and information at <https://www.liferunners.org/> - also please join. Click on the join tab to see JOIN and GEAR STORE.

NOTE: This is an area-wide group that is part of the Nation-Wide Life Runners Pro-Life Team Organization. Please be part of this, no matter your affiliation - everyone welcome. You don't have to run at all.

Contact Dcn. John Bredemeier,
 (701) 314-0207, john.bredemeier@stmichaelsgf.com.

All you need to do is please show up.
 God bless you all for your Love!!! Dcn. John Bredemeier

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 6 p.m. seminar begins at 7pm on Friday and finishes at 3 p.m.

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 31st No Mass

Tuesday, February 1st

12:10 p.m. † Justin Gilbert
 by Dave & Heather Gilbert

Wednesday, February 2nd

10:00 a.m. † Rose Nienas
 by Family Members
 12:10 p.m. † George Cohran
 by Virginia Esslinger

Thursday, February 3rd

8:00 a.m. † Ruth Holweger
 by Don & Linda Palmiscno

Friday, February 4th

8:00 a.m. † Jim & Patsy Votava
 by Pam & Bill Olmstead

Saturday, February 5th

5:30 p.m. Special Intentions
 Family of Emma Hovelsrud
 by Vicki & Dave Schreiner

Sunday February 6th

8:30 a.m. † Helen Daucsvage
 by St. Mary's Knights of
 Columbus
 10:30 a.m. For the Parishioners

Sacrificial Giving

Received January 22nd & 23rd

Envelopes	\$2,672.00
WeShare	\$1,317.00
Loose	\$281.00
Children	\$5.29
Total	\$4,275.29

Weekly Collection Budget

\$5,206.00

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

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

Monday: 2Sam 15:13-14,30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3,4-5,6-7/Lk 7:16/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2Sam 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2,3-4,5-6/Mt 8:17/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7,8,9,10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:32/Lk 2:22-40

Thursday: 1Kgs 2:1-4,10-12/1Cor 29:10,11ab,11d-12a,12bcd/Mk 1:15/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31,47,50,51/Lk 8:15/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9,10,11,12,13,14/Jn 10:27/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a,3-8/Ps 138:1-2,2-3,4-5,7-8/1Cor 15:1-11/Mt 4:19/Lk 5:1-11

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

Part-time Cook - Newman House in Grand Forks

Newman House in Grand Forks is looking to hire a part-time cook. Hours are 2 half days per week, plus grocery shopping. Cooking suppers for a house of 13 wonderful college women. Suppers are served at 4:30 p.m., with leftovers and dishes taken care of by the women.

For more information, please contact Traci Kulesa at

traci.kulesa@undcatholic.com or (701) 777-6820.

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://stjosephdnd.com/job-listing>



Real Presence Radio invites you to attend the annual fundraising banquet in Fargo, ND on Monday, February 7th at the Delta Hotels by Marriott. This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Stacy Trasancos. Dr. Trasancos is author of three books on faith and science, has written numerous articles for Catholic journals and magazines, and has appeared across the nation on Catholic radio and television.

television.

For more information about the event, to register as a guest, host a table or to sponsor the banquet, please call (877) 795-0122 or email jessica@realpresencerradio.com. Sponsorship packages are available at the \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 or higher levels.

Calling All Catholic Women!

Get your tickets for the **REDEEMED** Trusted Sister Women's Conference before the early registration discount ends on February 14. The conference will take place on the evening of Friday, March 4th and all-day Saturday, March 5th at the Delta Hotel Events Center in Fargo with five additional conference satellite locations located around the diocese. Friday night's event will run from 5:30 – 9:30 p.m. The evening will be filled with music, witness, reconciliation, intercessory prayer, and eucharistic adoration, featuring the group, The Vigil Project (<https://www.thevigilproject.com/>) Saturday will run from 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. The day will begin with Mass with Bishop John Folda; three keynote speakers: Dr. Helen Alvaré, Dr. Ken Flanagan, and Marcie Stokman. Breakfast, Lunch, Vendors, and a social with hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Find out more about conference details and satellite locations or register by visiting: fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen.



The Holy Family
Knights of Columbus requests
your presence for

"Kick off to Catholic Schools Week"

Sunday pancake breakfast on January 30 after all Masses. Please come out and enjoy a delicious breakfast of both food and friendship to celebrate in fellowship with Holy Family Church Congregation. There will be both dine in and To-Go options available as well. As always, Free Will Offerings will be the order of the the day. KCs have designated a portion of the proceeds to help support **HFSM School**.

Thanks for your continued support and participation!

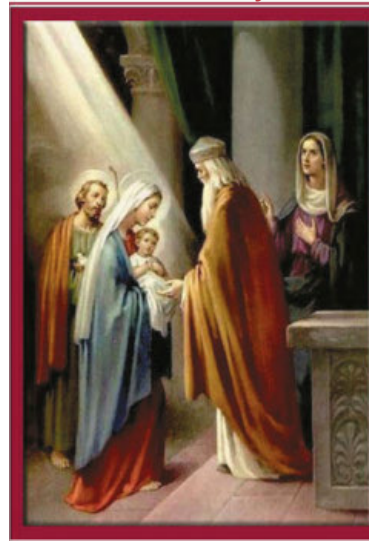


**Free
Throw
Competition**



St. Mary's Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Free Throw Competition for all boys and girls 9 - 14 years old. The competition will be held at St. Mary's Gym on Saturday, February 5 at 11:00 AM. If interested, please show up on Saturday and shoot.

**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Wednesday, February 2, 2022**



All-powerful
Father,
Christ your Son
became man for
us
and was
presented
in the temple.
May he free our
hearts
from sin
and bring us
into your
presence.
Amen.



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