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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 - 12:10 PM

Friday - 8:00 AM

#### **Reconciliation**

6-6:30 PM Wednesdays (when RE classes)

9:30 AM TO 10:30 AM Saturdays:

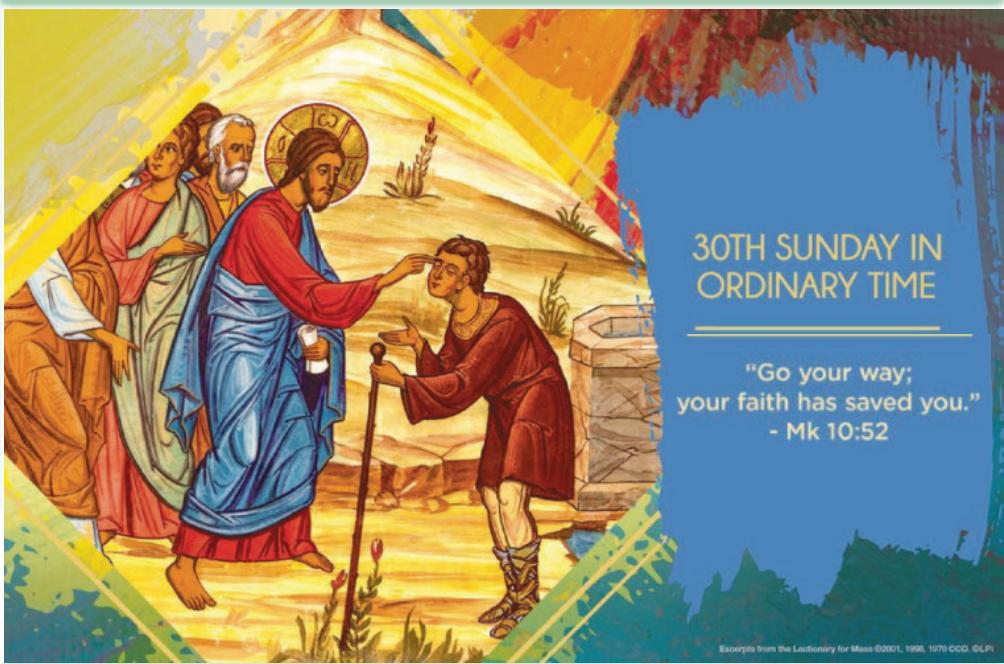
Half hour before Weekday Masses

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.

**Sunday, October 27, 2024**



**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:**

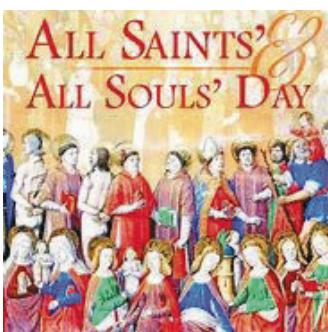
This week brings the celebrations of All Saints' Day on Friday and All Souls' Day on Saturday. The Gospel reading that we use on Friday is the Beatitudes from chapter 5 of St. Matthew's Gospel. Jesus stressed the universal call to holiness by declaring "blessed" various groups, such as peacemakers, the meek, and those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. All Souls' Day is a time not only to pray for our faithful departed loved ones, but for all the faithful departed, especially those who have no one on earth to remember them by name. This is a privileged spiritual work of mercy to which Jesus invites us.

Masses on Friday will be at 12:10 and 5:30 pm, First Friday Adoration will be held from 9 am-Noon. [NO 8 am Mass.]

I am offering an additional Mass on All Souls' Day at 8 am. Please join us!

**God Bless You!**

**Fr. James Gross**



***A Prayer for All the Faithful Departed***  
***O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of Thy servants departed the remission of their sins, that through pious supplications, they may obtain the pardon which they have always desired. Who livest and reignest with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.***

<https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer>



St. Mary's Parish Office will be  
**CLOSED**  
Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>  
*All Saints' Day!*



Adult Catechism  
Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:30 p.m.  
in the Meeting Room

We are using  
*"An Introduction to Prayer"*  
by Bishop Barron/Word on Fire.  
Everyone is welcome to join us.

St. Mary's Altar Society  
will meet  
Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall

St. Mary's Finance Council  
Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>  
5:45 p.m. in the Meeting Room

St. Mary's Pastoral Council  
Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room

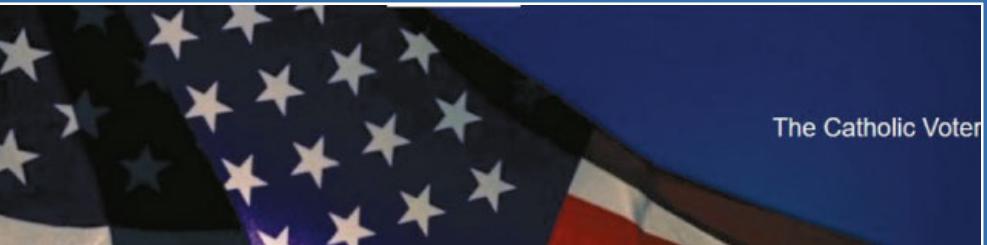
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**FAITH:** As people of faith and reason, Catholics are called to bring truth to political life. Faith helps us see more clearly the requirements of a good society, namely respect for the dignity of all human life and a commitment to the common good.

**CONSCIENCE:** A well-formed conscience equips us to address political questions. "Conscience is a judgment of reason whereby the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act. . . . [Every person] is obliged to follow faithfully what he [or she] knows to be just and right" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1778). We have a lifelong obligation to form our consciences in accord with human reason, enlightened by the teaching of Christ as it comes to us through the Church. Catholics should consult the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and the *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church* to form their consciences according to Catholic teaching.

**ISSUES:** Some issues concern policies, like attacks on human life, that a Catholic can never support. Catholics can legitimately disagree about how to address some other issues. All the issues, however, deserve our attention.

**CHOICES:** Find out the candidates' positions on each of the issues. Look beyond party politics, analyze campaign rhetoric critically, consider the character and integrity of the candidate, and choose political leaders according to the principles of your faith. Turn to God in prayer asking for guidance. To find out who is running for office in your area and where to vote, contact the Secretary of State at <https://www.sos.nd.gov> (800-352-0867).

**VOTE:** Catholics have an obligation to participate in the democratic process. Remember to vote and, no matter what the outcome, become involved in the legislative process. One way to get involved is by joining the *Legislative Action Network*.

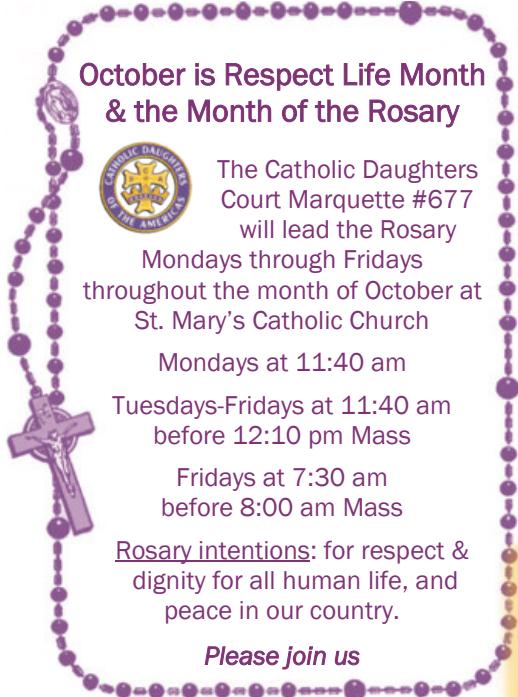
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### Companionship Volunteers Needed

Hospice of the Red River Valley needs more companionship volunteers in GF/EGF. We provide a two-hour training session and cover the costs of a background check and TB test. Please check out our website at [hrrv.org](http://hrrv.org) to fill out an application or call me with any questions!



### October is Respect Life Month & the Month of the Rosary

The Catholic Daughters Court Marquette #677 will lead the Rosary Mondays through Fridays throughout the month of October at St. Mary's Catholic Church

Mondays at 11:40 am

Tuesdays-Fridays at 11:40 am before 12:10 pm Mass

Fridays at 7:30 am before 8:00 am Mass

Rosary intentions: for respect & dignity for all human life, and peace in our country.

*Please join us*

### Stewardship Moment: October 27<sup>th</sup> ~ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." ~ MARK 10:52

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

### Grand Forks Master Chorale in Concert

### *"Reflections"*

Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
2:30 PM

St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
715 24th Ave. S., Grand Forks  
\$25 at the door / \$20 in advance  
\$5 students with ID at the door  
[gfchorales.org](http://gfchorales.org)

### Attention Catholic Women!

You are invited to join us on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> for a time of faith and fellowship! We will have a short presentation on All Souls' Day. We meet at St Anne's (524 N. 17<sup>th</sup> St)

The morning schedule is as follows:

- \* Rosary at 8:30 a.m.
- \* Holy Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Followed by an opportunity for confession, our talk, and small group sharing.

Please join us for this time of fellowship to grow together as Catholic women! Newcomers welcome

- please bring a friend.



**Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>: NO MASS**

**Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>:**  
**12:10 P.M. † Paul White**

by Jed & Jennifer Carlson

**Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>: NO MASS**

**10:00 A.M. † Fr. Will Ovsak**

by Fr. James Gross

(At Edgewood South - 1800 47th Ave S)

**12:10 P.M. † Paul White**

by Jackie & Grant Shaft

**Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>:**

**12:10 P.M. Private Intentions**

by Grant & Jackie Shaft

**Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>: All Saints' Day**

**12:10 P.M. Aida & Richard Wakefield & Family**

by Marian Badran

**5:30 P.M. † Marge Ruder**

by Peter & Karla Coen-Tuff

**Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>: All Souls' Day**

**8:00 A.M. † Paul White**

by Jed & Jennifer Carlson

**5:30 P.M. † Joe & † Marge Rose**

by C.J. & Ellen Rose

**Fri, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>  
All Saints' Day-Holy Day of Obligation**

Masses at 12:10 & 5:30 p.m.

**NO** 8:00 a.m. Mass

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration**  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

**Commemoration of the Faithfully Departed (Sat, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>)**

Mass at 8:00 a.m.

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**Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>:**  
**8:30 AM. † Tabitha Dalman**

by Ellen Rose

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

### Eucharistic Adoration

**Wed, Oct 30<sup>th</sup>  
6:00-7:30 p.m.**



*Come spend some  
time with Jesus!*

### Sacrificial Giving

**Received October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**

Envelopes.....	\$4,187.00
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Children.....	\$0.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$6,272.00</b>

## Scripture Readings

Readings for the week of  
October 27, 2024

**Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2,2-3,4-5,6/Heb 5:1-6/2Tm 1:10/Mk 10:46-52

**Monday** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:23,4-5/Te Deum/Lk 6:12-16

**Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2,3,4-5/Mt 11:23/Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11,12-13ab,13cd-14/2Thes 2:14/Lk 13:22-30

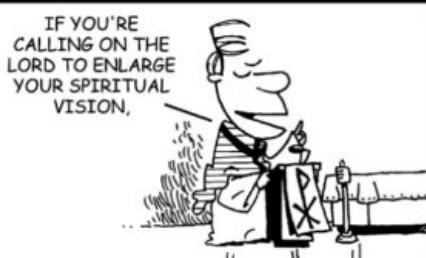
**Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b,2,9-10/Lk 19:38; 2:14/Lk 13:31-33

**Friday:** Rev 7:2-4,9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2,3-4ab,5-6/1Jn 3:1-3/Mt 11:28/Mt 5:1-12a

**Saturday:** Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6/Rom 6:3-9/Mt 25:34/Jn 6:37-40

**Next Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3,3-4,47,51/Heb 7:23-28/Jn 14:23/Mk 12:28b-34

10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

### Pre-School/ECC Part-Time Positions:

St. Mary's Pre-school and Early Child Development is hiring  
• part-time closers 2-6 p.m.

If interested please Call the parish office at (701) 775-9318  
or email [preschoolandecc@stmarysgfnd.com](mailto:preschoolandecc@stmarysgfnd.com)



### FT Liturgy and Music Coordinator

Nativity Church of Fargo is seeking a professional leader to fill the position of Liturgy and Music Coordinator. The individual will be responsible for coordinating liturgical and music ministries. In conjunction with the pastor and representative musicians, the individual will prepare the music, musicians and rites for liturgies including Sundays, Holy Days, weddings, funerals, and reconciliation services. The individual will supervise the adult choir, children's choir, bell choir, various music groups, and cantors. The results of these activities are to assure that all ministries work together to celebrate good liturgy and prayer. Being proficient in piano and/or organ is strongly preferred. Position description is available or if interested, please submit a resume and three references to Margaret Zeren by email:

[margaretz@nativitycatholicchurch.net](mailto:margaretz@nativitycatholicchurch.net)

## Fall Dining Experiences



**The Reynolds' Knights of Columbus Fall Supper and Bazaar - Reynolds**

**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> serving 12:00 pm to 4 pm TODAY**  
at the Reynolds KC Hall



Turkey, Ham, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn and all the  
Trimmings served buffet style!



Adults \$15.00 / Kids 6-12 \$5.00 / Preschool \$2.00 / Take-outs will be available  
Any Questions, call 701-741-5092.

**Sts. Peter and Paul Church (Bechyne) "Annual Soup/Sandwich" & Bake Sale**

**TODAY**

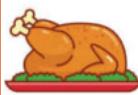
**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> serving 11 am to 1:30 pm**  
at the Lankin American Legion



Homemade Vegetable Beef / Noodle Soup / Chicken Dumpling Soup (Gluten-free  
Turkey Rice Soup), Assorted Sandwiches, Pickles, Chips, and Deliscious Desserts.  
Bake Sale: Ethnic Foods, Lefse, Buns, Breads, Cakes, Candies, Cookies, Donuts, Bars.

**St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church Fall Dinner - Argyle, MN**

**TODAY**



**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> serving 12:00 to 5:00 pm**  
Join us at the Mall (701 Pacific Ave)



Turkey and Hamm Dinner

Adults \$15.00 / Kids K-6-12 \$6.00

Raffle, Bingo, Baked Good, Drawings will be held at 5:00 p.m.

**St. Rose of Lima Parish Fall Dinner - Hillsboro**

**Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> serving 11:00 am to 1:30 pm**  
at the Parish Center, 503 3<sup>rd</sup> St. S.E., Hillsboro



Traditional turkey dinner served family style with mashed potatoes,  
gravy, dressing, carrots, pie and all the trimmings! Gluten-free meals available!

Adults \$15.00 / Kids K-6-12 \$5.00 / Preschool Free /  
Take-outs \$15.00 - call 701-636-5981 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

**Sacred Heart Church - Minto**



**Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> serving 11:00 am to 2:00 pm**  
at the Minto Community Center—114 Harvey Ave.



Ham & Meatballs - Potatoes & Gravy - Sauerkraut & Pork  
- Carrots - Dinner Rolls - Pies & Desserts

Adults \$15.00 / Ages 6-12 \$5.00 / Under 5 Free  
Take-outs call - Shelley: 701-520-1525 / Dawn: 701-360-3858  
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**Don't forget the time change**

**Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**At 2:00 AM turn your**  
**clock backward 1 hour to**  
**1:00 AM**  
**Standard Time**



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**TODAY**

11:30 – PIZZA LUNCH

**TODAY**

12:00 – KIDS GAMES

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1:00 – TRUNK OR TREAT

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**TODAY**

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# Holy Hour

**To support our Priests,  
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**Monday, November 4, 2024**

**7:00 pm**

**St. Michael's Catholic Church**



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## Calvary South Cemetery Update



On October 19<sup>th</sup> we were able to dedicate and bless the new awesome Holy Family Statue installed right at the entrance to the chapel at Calvary South Cemetery. This beautiful addition to our grounds was paid for and provided by our Knights of Columbus Ladies Society. After the ceremony, a Mass was said by Fr Chris Markman with Dcn John Bredemeier serving. The K.C. Ladies also served nice snacks and coffee after Mass, as well. This is the second year for having a Mass at our south unit chapel with plans to continue each year. The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights were there in Full Dress for the dedication and the Mass. It was a beautiful morning for these events. Please make it a point to drive there and visit this serene environment. If you would like more information and even a tour, please contact our office at 701.746.1454 and we would be happy to help you out with this fall. your needs. We are hoping to have the new columbarium finished this fall.

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