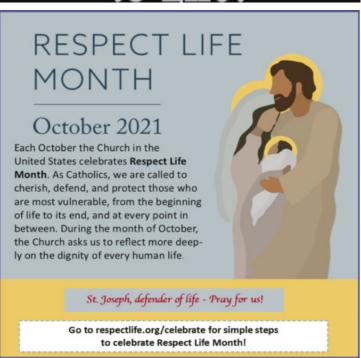
October 10, 2021 - Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Open Your Hearts to Life!





How do we attain eternal life?

For many years in Catholic schools, and Faith Formation Programs; students (myself included) were taught: "What must we do to gain the happiness of heaven? To gain the happiness of heaven we must know, love, and serve God in this world." That's it—just three things. If we put them into practice every day, we will attain eternal life.

The problem is that we often get distracted. We become focused on worldly things like fame, power, wealth, and/or material goods. We allow these distractions to take up more and more of our time and energy. God is then often pushed to the side. This is the reason the rich man in today's gospel went away sad. His possessions were actually possessing him.

God is not demanding that we starve ourselves in order to feed others or that we give up our houses to shelter the homeless. He wants us to enjoy the gifts and blessings He has bestowed on us. But to spend eternity with Him in heaven, we must know, love, and serve Him. To do that "in this world", we must know, love, and serve those in need by sharing with them our time, talents, and treasure.

Thank You To Those Who Filled Out A Time & Talent Survey

We Invite You To Our Training & Re-training Sessions

Sunday Oct. 17th 1:30pm

Altar Server training

for all new and current Altar Servers. Monday, Oct. 18th 7:40pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

(EMHC) & Communion to Homebound training

Tuesday, Oct. 19th 7:00pm

Sacristan training for all new and current Sacristans. Wednesday, Oct. 20th 7:00pm

Usher & Greeter training

for all new and current Ushers & Greeters. Thursday, Oct. 21st 7:00pm

Lector training

for all new and current Proclaimers & Lectors

All Training Sessions Will Be Complete in One Hour

Parish Masses-Sacraments etc.

This Week's Mass Schedule

Monday, October 11 7:00pm (L) Beth Wanzek

Tuesday, October 12

8:45am SJA Chapel (L) Ione Gray

12:10am † Gerald Mack

Wednesday, October 13

*10:00 Ave Maria (L) Pauline Wald 12:10pm † Helen & Lyall Delaney

Thursday, October 14

12:10pm (L) Don Schwehr

*3:00pm Rock of Ages † James Larson

Friday, October 15

*10:00 Eventide † Dan Rudnick

12:10pm † David Mulfinger

Saturday, October 16

8:00am † JoAnn Haas

7:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (L) Madison Olmstead

Sunday, October 17

8:30am † Ray Readel

10:30am † Alfred Kropp

6:00pm People of the Parishes

Mass Schedule - Outlying Parishes

St. Mathias, Windsor

Sunday, October 17

8:30am † Sylvia Fetsch

St. Margaret, Buchanan

Sunday, October 17

10:30am † Matt Ewonick

*These Masses are **not** open to the public at this time.



PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS Please keep the men of our parish and their families in your prayers as they hear, discern & follow Vocations God's call to service. Especially:

SEMINARIAN: Quinn Krebs, Theology III



Nick Zimprich & Nancy Brusseau October 16, 2021

Cody Waleri & Wendy Matcha October 23, 2021



BAPTISM CLASS ... Call the Parish Office (252-0119) to make an individual appointment with a priest.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **Thursdays**

12:40pm — Exposition 5:00pm— Benediction 1st Friday of the month 8:00pm Friday—7:45am Saturday

Mass Readings for the Week of October 11, 2021

Sunday: 1st Reading / Responsorial / 2nd Reading / Gospel Daily: 1st Reading / Responsorial / Gospel

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-17/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 11:29-32 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 11:37-41 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3,6-7,9/Lk 11:42-46 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Řom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2,5,11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13,16-18/Ps 105:6-9,42-43/Lk 12:8-12 Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22/Heb 4:14-16/Mk

10:35-45

St. Margaret, Buchanan Parishioners are encouraged to attend the parish council meeting scheduled for Oct. 17th following the Sunday Mass with a pot luck lunch. *Come* celebrate St. Margaret Mary Alacoque's Feast Day!



In your prayers please remember our sick:

Terry Ukestad MacKenzi Gerszewski Gerard Schiodberger

Fr. Pfeifer will be gone on his yearly silent retreat – Oct. 11 – Oct. 15. Please pray for him that he will be refreshed, and refueled by the Holy Spirit.



Parish News, Events etc.



Is your Marriage Struggling?

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Has infidelity or addiction made your marriage an emotional wasteland?
- Are you frustrated, hurt, or angry with your spouse?
- Are you constantly fighting? Or do you simply shut down?
- Have you considered separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

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Steve Ray - In John, Jesus says, "You will do greater things than I will because I go to the Father." What does He mean? How can we do greater things? Because He was just one man locally in Jerusalem. And in order to be healed you had to find Him in one of these little mud huts and go to Him and be healed. But where do you go today for the Sacraments, the life of God, the life of Christ flowing out to the people? You can go to any Catholic Church. It's worldwide. From His Body, the Church, still flows the life-giving Sacraments of healing and forgiveness. They're still available for us today. But they're not localized in Jerusalem; they're everywhere.



Stewardship-Sharing Your Gifts Makes a Difference. . .

Your Time and Talent Makes a Difference! In gratitude for God's gifts of time and talent to our Parish, we gratefully acknowledge and thank:

HOPE Dinner Volunteers

Your Treasure Makes a Difference!

In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, Parishioners and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord!

October 2 & 3, 2021

St. James Basilica, Jamestown Envelope/Plate Offerings-\$ 7,537.86 Autopay Offerings-\$ 7,423.00 Children's Collection - \$ 39.30 Total Offerings-\$ 15,000.16

St. Mathias, Windsor Envelope/Plate Offering - \$360.00 Children's Collection - \$16.84

St. Margaret Mary, Buchanan Envelope/Plate Offering - \$366.00

Electronic giving — If you would like to donate online electronically throughout the year, you can do so by going to our parish website: stjamesbasilica.weshareonline.org. You can set this up to draw weekly, monthly, or just a one time giving. This could be used instead of using an envelope every week. Credit cards are accepted on this site. We encourage you to look at it, and use it. There are six ways to give online, please check it out. Thank you for your continued tithing to our parish.



COMING SOON! THIRST 2021 October 30 at the Bismarck Event Center

Keynote Speakers include:

- Dr. Ray Guarendi, Catholic psychologist, author, speaker, radio and TV host
- Matt Fradd, Catholic podcaster and author
- Dr. Ben Akers, Executive Director of FORMED at Augustine Institute

There will also be opportunities for adoration and confession. Bishop Kagan will celebrate the Vigil Mass on Saturday evening. Join us for this exciting and free event!

Parish Information

New to the area?

Welcome to St. James Basilica! We would love to meet you and welcome you into our parish family. Please stop by the Parish Office to register.

PARISH OFFICE

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St. John's Academy School Principal:

Mr. Jeff Trumbauer

Mass Schedule - Daily

Monday - 7:00pm Tuesday—Friday - 12:10pm Saturday - 8:00am

Mass Schedule - Weekends at Basilica

Saturday Viail Mass - 7:00pm

Sunday - 8:30am, 10:30pm and 6:00pm

Mass Schedule - Weekends at Outlying Parishes

St. Mathias, Windsor - 8:30am St. Maraaret, Buchanan - 10:30am

SACRAMENTS

Confession (or by appointment)

Monday - 6:20—6:50pm

Tuesday-Friday before the 12:10 daily Mass

Saturday......7:20-7:50 AM & 6:00-6:50Pm Sunday 1/2

hour before each Mass

Baptism

To schedule a Baptism and register for the Baptism class please call the parish office.

Matrimony

Those preparing for marriage must make an appointment with the Priest 6 months prior to wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament is available anytime. Talk with the Priest before Mass or call the office to make an appt.

Bulletin Deadline Articles due Monday @ 11:00am for the following Sunday. You may email announcements to parish@stjamesbasilica.org

Stewardship Moments: October 10, 2021 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (MARK 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.



The Church's Stance & Position

If a person is divorced and their former spouse is still living, they cannot "remarry".

Although the Church presumes the validity of every marriage, there are special circumstances in some cases where the marriage was contracted, but the marriage bond did not seal or bring about a true and binding marital contract. Simply, something was missing or hindering at the time of the wedding.

The Church has provided a legal process to determine whether a marriage can be deemed as invalid.

If the Church Court concludes that the marriage was not valid, freedom to marry can be regained.

The Diocese of Fargo provides Tribunal Services free of charge. If you wish to pursue a Declaration of Nullity, speak with Fr. Pfeifer or Fr. Lorsung, and they will help you begin the process, or, you can contact the Diocese of Fargo Tribunal directly at (701) 356-7940.

28[™] SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

Faith Formation & SJA News and More...



CLASSES FOR K-12 GRADE!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Grades K-6 meet from 6:30pm - 7:45pm Grades 7-8 meet from 6:30pm - 7:45pm Grades 9-12 meet from 7:45pm - 9:00pm

No Faith Formation classes for grades K-12th grade on October 20th because of Teacher's Convention.

SEARCH Retreat at Maryvale Convent in Valley City SEARCH is a peer-to-peer ministry, allowing youth and young adults (ages 16 and older) to minister to other youth and young adults and to help you on your journey to discover God, yourself, and a Christian community. Cost is \$60.00, scholarships available for those in need. Weekends are subject to change due to Covid-19. If a retreat is canceled, you will receive a full refund.

⇒ **November 5-7, 2021** (*Registration Deadline : Oct. 18*) For more info or to register, visit fargodiocese.net/ search4cm or call Jim and Dori Picard at 952-210-2219 or email search4cm@gmail.com.

All Soul's Day Mass is a traditional day for us to pray for those who have died - our ancestors, family members, friends, & loved ones.

all a Gone yet not forgotten, although we are apart, forever in my heart.

If you wish to have a Mass offered for your deceased family your spirit lives within me, members & friends on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, you can use your own

envelope, and list all of the names for who the Mass intention(s) are for, and who it is from. This is the one day of the year that the church allows us to say several collective Mass intentions at one time. If you would like your Mass intention included on All Soul's Day, November 2nd. Please make sure the office has your envelope and information on it before noon on Oct. 31st. The suggested stipend is \$10 per intention, but no intentions will be refused. If you have a bunch of names and would like to insert a piece of paper into the envelope, it would be appreciated. There will be a special Mass at 7 PM on All Soul's Day at the Basilica to pray these individuals.

Mass Times: Basilica: 10am, 12:10pm, 5:15pm & 7pm

Windsor: 7pm

PRESCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

Preschool meets on Sundays, twice a month from 9:30am-10:30am, Parish Center of the Basilica RCIA—Adult classes, Wednesday 7pm, Basilica Conference Room

Sacramental Dates To Remember:

2nd Grade (1st Reconciliation)

- Saturday, Oct. 16 Parent Meeting
- Oct. 16-17 Blessing of Students at all Masses
- Saturday, Dec. 4 Parent Student Retreat
- Thursday, Dec. 16 1st Confessions

3rd Grade (1st Communion)

- Saturday, Nov. 20 Parent Meeting
- Saturday, Dec. 11 Parent-Student Retreat
- Jan. 8-9 Blessing of Students at all Masses

3rd Grade (Confirmation)

- Wednesday, Jan. 26 Parent Meeting
- Saturday, Feb. 12 Parent Meeting
- Saturday, Apr. 2 Parent-Student Retreat
- Wednesday, Apr. 6 Confirmation/1st Communion Practice for parent/child/ sponsor

1st Communion / Confirmation Mass Friday, April 8th at 7:00 PM

- Sunday, Apr. 24 Parish Celebration 10:30
- Sunday, June 19 Corpus Christi Procession

Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer teaches you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. Join Deacon Kirk Ripplinger over the course of eight weeks to discover how to place yourself in the presence of God. Following the wisdom of the Saints and the Tradition of the Church, you will learn how to express yourself to God in prayer and how to make prayer an integral part of your daily life.

For this series Deacon Ripplinger will offer two sessions. One session will take place on Saturday morning from 9:00-10:00 in the Basilica Community Room from October 30th-December 18th, an exception will need to be made on Dec 4 to make room for a faith formation retreat for those making first reconciliation, on Saturday Dec 4 we will meet at 1:00pm-2:00pm.

The other session will take place on **Tuesday evening from** 7:00-8:00 from November 2nd-December 21st in the Basilica community room.

Cost for the session is \$35 per book. For more information contact the parish office 252-0119 or Deacon Kirk Ripplinger at 701-269-6942 or kpar67@yahoo.com



Diocesan, Parish, Community Events and more...

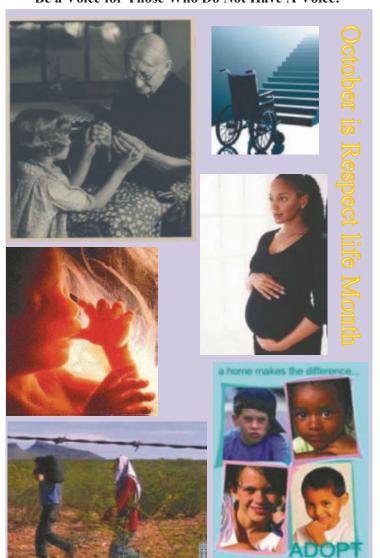


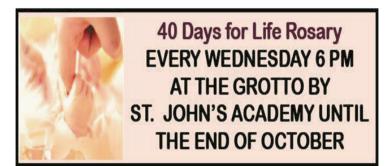


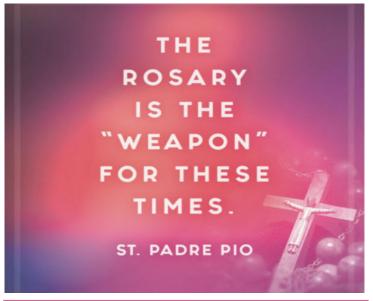
40 Days for Life – North Dakota started Sept. 22. Do you realize that every week in Fargo a whole classroom of children are ripped out the womb of their mother, and up

to 25 children every week will not ever be able to see a beautiful sunrise or sunset here on the prairies. We provide a peaceful, prayerful presence from 6am to 10pm every day of the campaign in front of the abortion facility at 512 1st Ave. N, Fargo. Sign up for an hour of prayer by contacting the Pregnancy Help Center at 701-284-6601, or in Fargo 701-356-7979. Email: phc@polarcomm.com or visit: www.40daysforlifend.com

Be a Voice for Those Who Do Not Have A Voice!









We are honoring Elaine Nieland with a card shower. She will be turning 95 in October. Please send cards to: 3260 5th Ave NW, Jamestown to shower her with a card. Thank you.



From the Pastor's Desk – I would like to thank all who came with their insight and input for our Parish Adoration Committee Meeting. I was blown away by the support of those who came. It was decided that adoration will go to 5 days *starting after*

Thanksgiving. The weekly adoration times will be at the Basilica:

Monday – 4 pm to 10 pm Tuesday – 6 am to 8 am Wednesday – 4 pm to 10 pm Thursday – after 12:10 pm daily Mass to 6 pm Friday – 4 pm to 10 pm weekly.

Exception: First Friday of the month - 4 pm to 7:50 am Saturday morning

There will be a commitment weekend up and coming along with a couple of weeks of preaching on the importance of adoration to transform our hearts. Please prayerfully consider, if there is a time or day from this list that you will be able to commit to one hour a week or more.

Notes and News





Knights of Columbus News Council 1883 (252-6069)

Council 1883 is holding a **food drive** for Jamestown food banks on Friday, Oct. 22, from 4-8 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 23 from 8 a.m. to noon in the Basilica parking lot. We will match all cash donations up to \$6,000.

Club 1883 Hours

(formally The KC Bar & Restaurant):

Monday - Saturday 11am - 1:30pm and 4pm - 9pm All are welcome, no membership required.

Call (252-6069) for weekly specials Dine in or carry out Saturday Prime Rib Special is back



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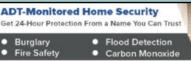
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