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Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 7:30 PM

Weekday Masses (Summer)

Monday-Thursday: 6:45 AM, 5:15 PM
Friday: 6:45 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Exposition

Thursday: 7:15 AM to Midnight

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:45-4:45 PM
15 minutes before daily morning Mass
30 minutes before daily evening Mass

Parish Office Summer Hours

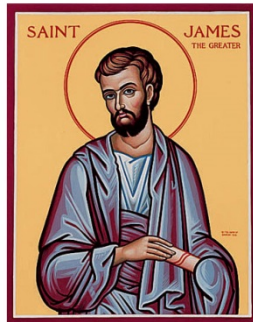
Monday: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Tuesday-Thursday: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Baptism: Contact Parish Office during pregnancy to register for classes.

Marriage: Contact Parish Office 6 months prior to scheduling a wedding date.

To Register in the Parish:

Please see a priest after Mass.



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2015

“All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights... He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.” – James 1:17-18

Please Pray For...

Those of our Parish who are sick or suffering, especially Jim Anderson, Peggy Anderson, Margaret Burgess, Mable Hoedl, Neil Krumm, Geoffry Martin, Betty Scheile and Mike Wolf.

OFFERTORY FOR August 23

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$6,454.26	
Online Giving	\$1,395.00	
Total Giving	\$7,849.26	\$12,827.00
Year to Date	\$81,598.13	\$102,616.00

OFFICE CLOSED: Our staff offices will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 7. There will be one Mass on this day at 8:00 AM.

Religious Education

RE BEGINS NEXT WEEK: The first night of Religious Education for the 2015-16 school year begins Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30 PM. We are excited to start with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass followed with introduction to each student's classroom and an opportunity for parents and students to get acquainted with their teachers. If you have not yet registered your child(ren), please complete a yellow registration form (available in the gathering place) and return it to the parish office. Contact michael@stanthonyfargo.org or 701-237-6063.

CATECHISTS DINNER & WORKSHOP: This Wednesday evening, September 2, RE teachers and assistants are invited to a dinner with keynote address and breakout sessions. We'll begin with the 5:15 PM Mass followed by a lasagna dinner at 6:00 PM and program afterward.

You may submit announcements in writing to be considered for inclusion in this bulletin before noon on Tuesday via email: sara@stanthonyfargo.org

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

1 Thess 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30

6:45 AM +Joseph John O'Brien

5:15 PM Mary Birchem

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

1 Thess 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37

6:45 AM +Harold Weis

5:15 PM +Anna Tran

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44

6:45 AM +Kathy Onsum

5:15 PM +Helen Volk

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

St. Gregory the Great, *Pope and Doctor of the Church*

Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11

6:45 AM +Eva Hogan

5:15 PM +Reann Germain-Broste

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Obligatory day of abstinence (or some other penance)

Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39

6:45 AM Tom Kempf Family

10:00 AM Mass at Bethany Homes

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5

8:00 AM +Louie Kulas

5:00 PM +Richard Setness

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isa 35:4-7a/Jam 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

7:30 AM Logan and Maggie Homstad

9:00 AM +Kathy Ferguson

10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Anthony

7:30 PM Kenneth Birchem

Our sincere thank you to our extended church family for all of your care, concern and prayers while Tim dealt with his cancer. You all are truly our very close family.

Madonna Sweeney
Kim, Bre and Ben Sweeney

Church Calendar

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses

- Served by the Liturgy Committee

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM Parish Office Closed

6:30 PM Women's Painting Night

September is the month of Our Lady of Sorrows.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Conference

7:00 PM Liturgy Committee meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

3:00 PM Legion of Mary

6:00 PM Diocesan Catechist Dinner

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

12:30 PM Senior card player group

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

1:00 – 5:00 PM Parish Office Closed

Obligatory day of abstinence (or other penance)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

3:45 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses

- Served by the Knights of Columbus

1st Sunday Food Collection

Liturgy

DO YOU LIKE TO SING? More importantly, do you like to sing in praise of our Lord? Join the St. Anthony's choir! Aside from singing at 10:30 AM Sunday Mass, we sing for Midnight Mass on Christmas and at the Holy Week liturgies. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. Can't make it? That's okay! We meet on Sundays at 10:00 AM to warm up and practice before Mass. The choir will have its first rehearsal on Wednesday, September 9 at **7:30 PM** following the RE Opening Mass, and sing at the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, September 13. Please contact Samantha at the Parish Office

LAY MINISTERS FIRST SUNDAY					
	Proclaimers	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
Saturday 5:00 PM	Lori Reinertson	Taylor Schmidt Carter Mitchell Mel & Theres Odour	Michelle Berg Dorothy Jordan	Lorraine Crouse Jeaninne McAllister	Pat Kerzman
Sunday 7:30 AM	Barb Ruzicka	August Grothmann Emma Grothmann	Brad Bisek Chuck Ruzicka	Yvonne Rock Shirley Sweeney	
Sunday 9:00 AM	Ed Mitchell Rob Bernhardt	Madeliene Smith Anna Bernhardt Katrina Geitzen	Mary Belcourt Dick Niebauer	Lorine Bernhardt Judy Niebauer	Don Kinzler
Sunday 10:30 AM	Paul Marsolek	Anthony Mitchell Haison Nguyen Nina Vi	Kara Bailey Tammy DeSautel	Paul Bailey Don Radeck	Joyce Bowman
Sunday 7:30 PM	Steve Cossette	Leo & Max Devick Michael Grenstiener	Mary Klubberud Rod Stoa	Mary Stoa Jane Schuh	

Parish Happenings

LAUDATO SI DISCUSSION: Pope Francis has been making a lot of news with the release of *Laudato Si* (Care for Our Common Home) earlier this summer. So what messages does he have for us? And why has there been so much feedback-both positive and negative? Join Fr. James Gross for a calm and reasoned discussion, without the media and political spin, of the Holy Father's encyclical Sunday, September 20, 4:00-5:30 PM in Rm. 206.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: St. Anthony's is looking for a part time janitor to perform general cleaning of the parish offices, bathrooms and classrooms. 10-12 hours per week. Duties include cleaning bathrooms, vacuuming, dusting and taking out the garbage, along with other tasks as needed. Please send your resume, introduction letter and references to Sara Ray at sara@stanthonyfargo.org or 710 10th St. S Fargo, ND 58103.



ST. ANTHONY'S FALL BAZAAR is only a month away. If you have a busy schedule, it's not always easy to allocate a certain time that you can volunteer. There are ways you can make the Bazaar a success without devoting your time to a specific booth or schedule. The answer is **donations!** We need lots of prizes for the Games and BINGO, costume jewelry, crafts, baked goods for the Bake Sale, cakes for the Cake Walk, new items valued at \$25 or more for the Silent Auction, 2 liter bottles of pop for the Ring Toss for Pop, plants for the Plant Sale, apples for the pies that we make for the Pie Wheel, and more! If you find you are unable to designate a certain time that you can volunteer, then this would be a good way for you to help St. Anthony's have another great fund raiser! Call Steve and Gina Kraushaar for more information at 701-219-4772. Thanks for all you do!

WORKSHOP: Join us at **7:00 PM on Thursday, September 10 in Rm 206** for a 90 minute presentation on a new project in which you can help the people living in poverty in our community. Based on the *Bridges out of Poverty* research of Dr. Ruby Payne and Phil DeVol, *Investigating a Better Life* is a workshop for people living in poverty to examine their lives, learn the causes of poverty, and methods of change to make a personal plan for their life out of poverty. It is a way to educate and bring hope to many who live in poverty's "tyranny of the moment." Before the workshop can begin, we need your help. Come and learn how you can help bring hope to your brothers and sisters in our community who live in poverty. Call Joan Schaefer at 701-364-0444 for more.

Community Activities

FATHER DIDIER MEMORIAL MASS: Holy Spirit Church invites you to the 10th Annual Father Darin Didier Memorial Mass on Monday, September 7 (Labor Day) at 5:20 PM. Bishop John Folda will be the celebrant of this Mass. A meal will be served following Mass in the Social Hall. A free-will offering will be collected to fund the Father Didier Memorial Scholarship Fund at Holy Spirit. For more info, contact Cecelia O'Keefe at 701-232-5900. For more info on Father Didier, please visit www.fatherdarin.com.

SERRA DINNER: The Vocation Office sponsors a monthly SERRA Dinner for anyone interested in supporting vocations. A free will offering meal is served followed by a short vocation story and concludes with ideas to encourage vocations in your parish or family. Our next dinner is Thursday, September 10 at Blessed Sacrament Church in West Fargo. Call the Diocese of Fargo Vocation Office 701-356-7946 to RSVP by September 3. We hope you will join us and bring a friend.

RETREAT: Come to a Life in the Spirit retreat sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo held at Holy Spirit. Friday, September 18 at 6:00 PM - Sunday, September 20 at 3:00 PM. Cost of the weekend is a free-will offering, meals are provided. Register at www.fargodiocese.org/lifeinthspirit or 701-356-7908.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY CONFERENCE: As part of the Diocese of Fargo's Year of Marriage and Family, "**Living Reflections of God's Love**", a Marriage & Family Conference, will be held in Fargo on Saturday, October 24. Morning and afternoon sessions will take place at the Radisson Hotel downtown and a Mass will be offered at the Civic Center that evening followed by a dance. Bishop Folda along with other great speakers for all ages will lead this faith-filled, amazing day. To register or see additional information, please contact Jennie Korsmo at 701-356-7901 or visit www.fargodiocese.org/lrglregistration. Registration deadline is October 2.

FALL DINNER: St. Benedict's in Horace will hold its Annual Fall Dinner on Sunday, September 20 from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. The dinner includes our famous ham, cherry sauce, potatoes, coleslaw, corn, and homemade pumpkin and apple desserts! There will be a silent auction, bake sale, and kids' activities! Costs for the dinner are: Adults - \$9, Children (11-5) - \$6, Children 4 and under are FREE. Takeout meals are available.

PIANO LESSONS: Presentation Music Studio is taking on a few piano students beginning in September. If you're interested in starting lessons for your son or daughter, contact Sister Bernadette Trecker at 701-238-7107. Sister's studio is located near the corner of 32nd Ave S and University Drive at 1101 32th Ave S, Fargo.

Pro Life Events

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the start of the **National 40 Days for Life** campaign that will take place September 23-November 1! You are called to be part of this important prayer effort to bring an end to the evil of abortion. Ask God to open the eyes of people across America and around the world about the reality of what happens every day inside the abortion facility. Pray that those who work inside Planned Parenthood and all abortion facilities will have a change of heart and leave the abortion industry. The North Dakota 40 Days for Life effort of continuous prayer will be begin at **8:00 AM on Wednesday, September 23**, in front of the state's only abortion facility, 512 1st Ave No, Fargo. You can sign up for an hour of prayer by contacting Pregnancy Help Center at 701-284-6601 or phc@polarcomm.com. Visit www.40daysforlifend.com.

WALK WITH CHRIST FOR LIFE: Bishop Folda invites the faithful of the diocese to join him in the annual Eucharistic procession, *Walk with Christ for Life*, on Respect Life Sunday, October 4. The day's events will begin with Holy Mass at Noon at the Cathedral of St. Mary, followed by a prayerful, peaceful procession to the state's only abortion facility. A short prayer service will be held outside the abortion facility, and then those gathered will return to the Cathedral for Benediction. The *Walk* is sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo Respect Life Office. For more information, call Rachelle Sauvageau at 701-356-7910.

Pro Life Events cont.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT: If you or someone close to you has suffered from the physical, emotional, and spiritual effects of a past abortion, there is hope for healing. Rachel's Vineyard offers safe, non-judgmental, and confidential weekend retreats for anyone: women, men, grandparents, and siblings who struggle with the feelings of loss that can accompany an abortion experience. The weekend begins on at night on Friday, October 2 and concludes on Sunday the 4th in the afternoon. For more information, or to register, contact Ruth Ruch at 701-219-3941 or ruch@i29.net. All calls are confidential.

YOUTH CALLED TO MARCH FOR LIFE! Youth in grades 9-12 from across the Diocese of Fargo are invited to pilgrimage to the annual March for Life in Washington D.C. on January 22, 2016. The pilgrimage will begin in Fargo on January 18 and return January 23. Fr. Greg Haman, Parochial Vicar for St. Michael's Church, will be our spiritual director. In addition to participating in the March for Life and Vigil Mass for Life at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, youth will also travel to Emmitsburg, MD to visit the Mother Seton Shrine, and see the sights of Washington, D.C. The cost for the 6-day pilgrimage is \$830 and includes air and ground travel, lodging, meals and tour fees. Registration deadline is October 15. To obtain a registration form, contact Rachele at 701-356-7910 or rachele.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org or go to: www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife/.

A Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows

O holy Mother, most afflicted by the bitter sorrow which you endured at the foot of the cross during the three hours' agony of Jesus: we implore you, the children of your sorrows, in our last agony, that through your intercession we may pass from the bed of death to form a crown for you in heaven.

Our Father (three times), Hail Mary (three times).

O Mary, Mother of grace, Mother of mercy, protect us from the enemy and receive us at the hour of death.

V. From sudden or unprovided death,

R. O Lord, deliver us.

V. From the snares of the devil,

R. O Lord, deliver us.

V. From everlasting death,

R. O Lord, deliver us.

Let us pray. O God, who for the salvation of mankind gave an example and a help in the Passion and Death of your Son: grant, we beseech you, that in the hour of our death, we may experience the effects of this, your charity, and deserve to be partakers in the glory of Him, our Redeemer, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

V. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

R. I give you my heart and my soul.

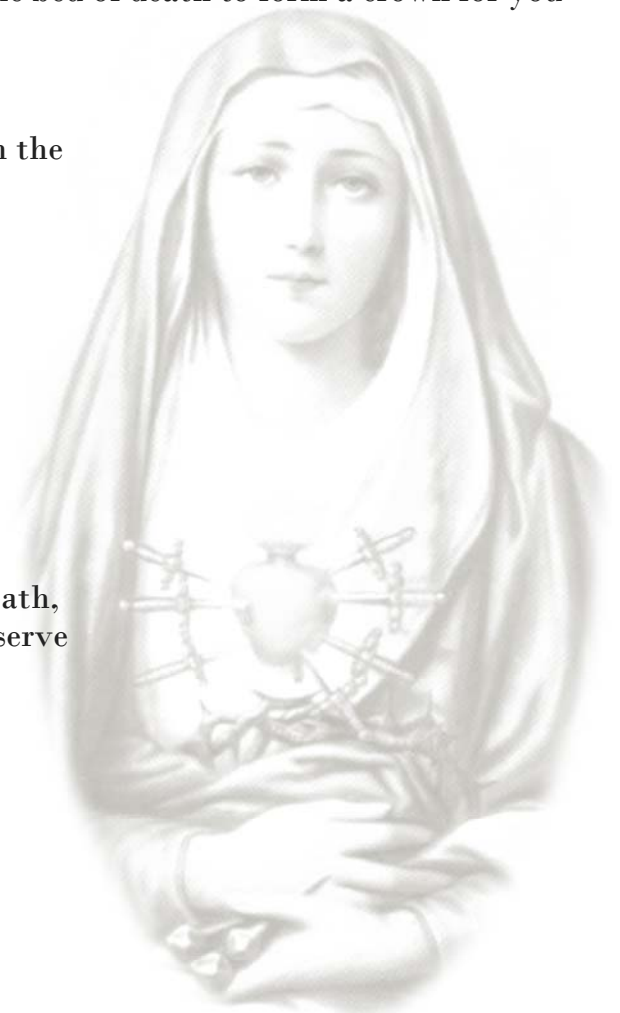
V. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

R. Assist me in my last agony.

V. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

R. May I breathe forth my soul in peace with you. Amen.

From A Catholic Prayer Book



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