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Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

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

Eucharistic Exposition

Thursday: 7:15 AM to Midnight

Confessions

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

Parish Office Hours

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

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

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

To Register in the Parish:

Please see a priest after Mass.

1st Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2015



The days are coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah. — Jeremiah 33:14

Please Pray For...

Those of our Parish who are sick or suffering, especially Louis Bertrand, Margaret Burgess, Justin Reynolds, Ed Rowell, Betty Schiele and Nicholas Zurn.



Our Faithful Departed: Fr. Leonard Loegering and Ann Johnson
 + Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. +

Fr. Loegering was a priest of the Diocese of Fargo. Before retiring this year, he was serving at parishes in Wyndmere and Milnor.

OFFERTORY FOR November 22

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$17,453.39	
Online Giving	\$1,580.00	
Total Giving	\$19,033.39	\$12,827.00
Year to Date	\$233,890.13	\$269,367.00

33 Days to Morning Glory retreat continues

On December 8, as we celebrate Our Lady's Immaculate Conception, we have the opportunity to consecrate ourselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through Mary. During each Holy Day Mass parishioners will participate in the consecration. In the meantime, group sessions continue in room 206.

Session 4 – Mother Teresa	Session 5 – St. John Paul II	Session 6 – What's Next
No Session	Thu 12/3, 7:00 PM	Thu 12/10, 7:00 PM
Fri 11/27 - PAST	Fri 12/4, 7:15 AM	Fri 12/11, 7:15 AM
Mon 11/30, 12:05 PM	Mon 12/7, 12:05 PM	Mon 12/14, 12:05 PM
Mon 11/30, 5:45 PM	Mon 12/7, 5:45 PM	Mon 12/14, 5:45 PM
Tue 12/1, 7:15 AM	Tue 12/8, 7:15 AM	Tue 12/15, 7:15 AM

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

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

St. Andrew, *Apostle*

Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

6:45 AM ++Paul and Harriet Greving

5:15 PM +Neil Krumm

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Isa 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

6:45 AM Lenore and +Mark Sweeney

5:15 PM +Michael Cameron

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Isa 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37

6:45 AM +Monty Schaefer

5:15 PM +Harold Weis

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

St. Francis Xavier, *Priest*

Isa 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

6:45 AM +Josephine Brown

5:15 PM +Neil Krumm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

St. John Damascene, *Priest and Doctor of the Church*

Obligatory day of abstinence (or some other penance)

2 Tim 1:13-14; 2:1-3/Mt 25:14-30

6:45 AM Tom Kempf Family

10:00 AM Mass at Bethany Homes

5:15 PM +Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

Isa 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35 - 10:1, 5a, 6-8

8:00 AM +Louie Kulas

5:00 PM ++Ken and Char Smith

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

2nd Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Anthony

9:00 AM +Merrill Schleich

10:30 AM +Charlie Bowman

7:30 PM +Mardee Mohs

Church Calendar

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses

- Served by the Knights of Columbus

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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

12:05 PM **33 Days to Morning Glory - #4**

5:45 PM **33 Days to Morning Glory - #4**

7:00 PM *Exodus Bible Study - Rm. 208*

**December is the month of
the Divine Infancy of Jesus.**



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:15 AM **33 Days to Morning Glory - #4**

7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul conference

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

3:00 PM Legion of Mary

5:15 PM Simple Supper

6:30 PM B1 Night

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:00 PM 33 Days to Morning Glory - #5

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

Obligatory day of abstinence (or other penance)

7:15 AM 33 Days to Morning Glory - #5

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

3:45 PM Confessions

-- BAKE SALE --

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

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1st Sunday Food Collection

-- BAKE SALE --

Pictures with St. Nicholas

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. Anthony's wants to say "THANK YOU" for the stewardship of your time and funds for this year's Thanksgiving Baskets. RE students donated over 60 items along with the items and money donated by parishioners to help fill 24 boxes of food for Thanksgiving meals. Due to your generous and charitable hearts 129 people will have a reason to give thanks this year as they look upon a table full of food. Thank you to Mrs. Stone's 5th grade class and all those who help assemble the packages.

LAY MINISTERS FIRST SUNDAY					
	Proclaimers	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
Saturday 5:00 PM	Lori Reinertson	Taylor Schmidt Carter Mitchell Mel & Therese Odour	Lorraine Crouse Dorothy Jordan	Pat Kerzman Jeaninne McAllister	
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 Gietzen	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 Grensteiner	Mary Klubberud Rod Stoa	Mary Stoa Jane Schuh	

Religious Education Events

December 2 – Simple Supper / Be One Night: Bring the entire family to see the Journey to Bethlehem brought to life, and be reminded of what Advent is all about. We'll begin at 6:30 PM this Wednesday with a large group presentation, Adoration, and then break into smaller groups by age. All Parishioners are welcome to encounter Jesus in the teaching of His Church.



December 5/6 – Bake Sale: Next weekend following all Masses we will have our annual bake sale! Please bring some cash or your checkbook – money from the sale supports the youth of our parish and those traveling to Poland for World Youth Day. Thank you in advance to all those who are bringing baked items for us to enjoy!

December 6 – Pictures with St. Nick! December 6 is the Feast of St. Nicholas. St. Nick himself will be here for pictures with the kids after each of the morning Masses. Bring your camera and stop by to get a treat from this special saint who has inspired so many.

December 9 – Parent Meeting: Parents of 2nd Graders and others who have not yet received reconciliation: The First Reconciliation Parent meeting will be December 9, at 6:30 PM beginning in the church. If you are in need of child care, please contact Michael in advance.

December 13 – Sunday School Christmas Program: Our Sunday School Christmas Program will take place following the 10:30 AM Mass. Join us as we celebrate the joy of Christ's coming with our youngest students.



December 16 – Parish Bingo

That's right! It's time for prizes and fun with our Annual Advent Bingo Party. Popcorn, snacks and of course, BINGO! Please join us for this fun night! Donations and earning from the night will further support the students attending World Youth Day this summer.



Consider making a \$10 donation for Christmas Poinsettias in the name of a deceased loved one or a dear friend/relative. Fill out this form and drop it with your Sunday contribution.

Your Name _____ Donation \$ _____

In memory of (deceased) In the name of (living) _____

World Youth Day Bio Series



Meet a Pilgrim! In preparation for the first Christmas, Mary and Joseph journeyed from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Today's pilgrims don't have quite the same challenges of such a journey, but much can be learned by their travels and growth on the way. Each week during Advent we will feature one of our young people as they prepare to make the trip to participate at World Youth Day.

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God does amazing things in our lives, and lately He's been working hard in me! My name is Kristina Lahr and I work for the Diocese of Fargo as a communications assistant and receptionist. You might see my name in New Earth now and then.

I believe this opportunity to attend World Youth Day came at a very specific point in my life. Over the last year I've recognized that I am very prone to be satisfied with comfort when it comes. Without a looming graduation, summer internship or job to pursue, the cogs in my life can now turn themselves if I allow myself to remain satisfied with what the world offers. Comfort is a dangerous trap because it is very easy for me to think I don't need God as much as I once did and makes me numb to seeking ways to further His kingdom.

So praise God that I was given the opportunity to go to World Youth Day! I've had a special interest in St. John Paul II for some time and am excited to visit his family home and experience the "Calvary paths" or "Via Dolorosa" that he used to walk. I'm also excited for the general atmosphere of World Youth Day as people from all over the world gather as one in our God.

Please pray for Kristina and her companions as they continue making preparations for their journey.

Advent Penance Services

As we prepare to welcome the Christ Child on Christmas Day, take advantage of these opportunities to make a good confession this Advent. Services begin at 7:00 PM unless otherwise noted:

Tuesday, December 1: Holy Cross, West Fargo

Wednesday, December 2: St. Paul's Newman Center, Fargo

Thursday, December 10: Blessed Sacrament, West Fargo

Sunday, December 13: Holy Spirit, Fargo 4:00 PM

Monday, December 14: St. Anthony, Fargo

Tuesday, December 15: Sts. Anne and Joachim, Fargo

Wednesday, December 16: St. Maurice, Kindred

Thursday, December 17: Nativity, Fargo

Sunday, December 20: Cathedral of St. Mary, Fargo 4:00 PM

Sunday, December 20: St. Benedict, Wild Rice 4:00 PM

Monday, December 21: St. Leo, Casselton

Changing customs, especially in connection with preparation for Christmas, have diminished popular appreciation of the Advent season. Something of a holiday mood of Christmas appears now to be anticipated in the days of the Advent season. As a result, this season has unfortunately lost in great measure the role of penitential preparation for Christmas that it once had.

For these reasons, we, the shepherds of souls of this conference, call upon Catholics to make the Advent season a time of meditation on the lessons taught by the liturgy and of increased participation in the liturgical rites by which the Advent mysteries are exemplified and their sanctifying effect is accomplished.

If in all Christian homes, churches, and schools, liturgical observances are practiced with fresh fervor and fidelity to the penitential spirit of the liturgy, then Advent will again come into its own. Its spiritual purpose will again be clearly perceived.

Community Events

ST. MARY'S ST. NICHOLAS FESTIVAL (formerly Adventus Christi/Traditions of Christmas) is Sunday, December 6. There will be a religious booth, cookie walk, visit from St. Nicholas, and silent auction from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. Dinner of stuffed pork tenderloin, cinnamon apples, salad, candied carrots and an assortment of holiday desserts will be served 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. Bring your family and enjoy delicious food, fellowship and fun while building up our parish programs. Gluten-free menu is available. Adults: \$10, 6-13: \$6, Families: \$50.

NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER: The 26th Annual National Night of Prayer for Life will again be held on December 8, 8:00 PM to midnight at Sts. Anne & Joachim's Magnificat Chapel. Each hour includes adoration, the Holy Rosary with additional prayers, as well as silent prayer. This time of prayer bridges the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with the Feast of St. Juan Diego to honor our Blessed Mother and pray for her intercession for the establishment of a Culture of Life. Special prayers asking for God's mercy will be prayed also since December 8 begins the year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis. We invite families from local parishes to join us for any part of the evening.

VOCATIONS: Our Vocation Office sponsors a monthly SERRA Dinner for anyone interested in supporting vocations. A free offering meal is served followed by a short vocation story and concludes with ideas to encourage vocations in your parish or family. Our meetings take place at Blessed Sacrament Church in West Fargo on the second Thursday of each month from 6:00-7:00 PM. Our next dinner is Thursday, December 10. Call the Diocese of Fargo Vocation Office at 701-356-7956 to RSVP by December 4. We hope you will join us and bring a friend!

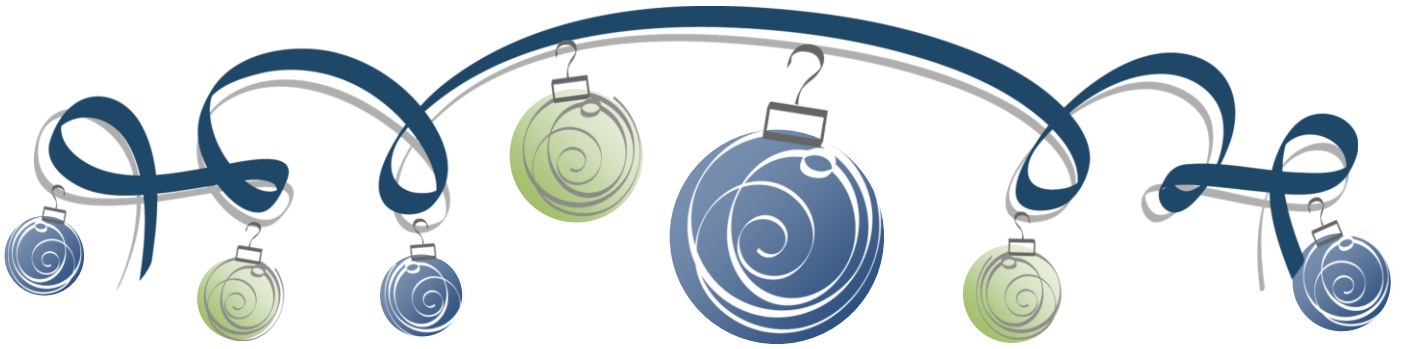
SEEKERS' FORUM: *The Church's Social Teachings...What's a Catholic to do?* On 10:00 AM, December 6 in the Social Hall at Holy Spirit Chad Prosocki will share ideas about how we can actively be the heart, hands, and feet of Christ in the world. Patty Landman will share ways to assist your local St. Vincent de Paul conference.

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT: You are invited to Catholic Man Night: Men Meeting Jesus. Monday, December 7. 6:00-7:00 PM is Adoration and Confessions. 7:00-8:00 PM Bishop Folda will be giving a short presentation and dinner will be served. You are welcome to join us for all or some of the evening. There will be a free will donation to cover the cost of food. Holy Cross Catholic Church, 2711 7th Street East in West Fargo.

SPAGHETTI BENEFIT: Spaghetti dinner and silent auction benefit on Friday, December 4, 4:00-9:00 PM for Andi Olsonawski at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church. Andi was diagnosed with a Grade 4 Glioblastoma brain tumor in October. Andi is a fighter and her will to win is motivated by her 4 children ages 11, 9, 7 and 4, as well as her husband Mark. Proceeds from the dinner and silent auction will go to the Olsonawski Family to assist with medical bills and travel expenses. Please come out and support this great family!

CHRISTMAS CANTATA "Breath of Heaven" created by Russell Mauldin and Sue C. Smith will be performed Saturday, December 12 at 7:30 PM and Sunday, December 13 at 4:00 PM at Holy Cross Church in West Fargo. It features musicians including choir, orchestra, and hand bells! A free will offering will be collected during the performance, benefiting Holy Cross Catholic Church music ministry. A reception will follow each performance.

JUBILEE OF MERCY: You are invited to a **Jubilee of Mercy Holy Hour** on Wednesday, December 16, 10:00-11:30 AM at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 5201 Bishops Blvd. Eucharistic Adoration will include Scripture, prayers for those involved with local post-abortion ministries, the defunding of Planned Parenthood, and the conversion of hearts and minds for those who reject the Gospel of Life. Holy Mass will be offered at 11:30 AM. Please join us as we open this Jubilee of Mercy with prayer dedicated to the end of abortion and the healing of our nation.



St. Anthony Knights of Columbus

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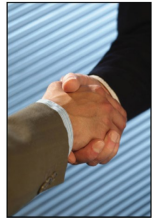


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