



THE BASILICA of ST. JAMES

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St. Mathias St. Michael

Windsor

Pingree

St. Margaret's

Buchanan

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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THE VOICE

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The church invites you to make your prayer scriptural.

A good way to begin would be to use each week's Sunday Psalm
Response at regular daily intervals.

The Lord remembers his covenant forever.

Bulletin can be found on Basilica Website: www.stjamesbasilica.org

New Years EUCHARISTS

Can also be found on our web page: stjamesbasilica.org

New Years Eve – Feast of Mary, Mother of God (Holyday of Obligation):

December 31, 2008	Vigil	4:00pm	Basilica
	Vigil	6:00pm	Basilica
January 1, 2009	Feast of Mary, Mother of God	8:30am	Windsor
		9:30am Incense	Basilica
		10:30am	Pingree

PRAYER FOR DOMESTIC CHURCH

*Thanks, Lord God, for the ever-deepening sense of home as church.
Thanks, Lord God, for the home experiences that have allowed us to
experience God's love and forgiveness. May this prayer deepen our
experience of home as little church this Feast of the Holy Family*

Blessed Are You Lord God
In Baptism we have
Become the great cloud of
Your witnesses.
We are the "little Churches"
The households, the families
The domestic Church.
We are bonded by prayer
We pray beside our children
'We pray in our own words
We pray especially the words of he church
We are bonded in prayer
We pray at table
We bless each night.

Together we sing the songs of faith
Together we read the Scriptures
We are bonded in prayer
Fasting, almsgiving
Care for the poor, for the sick
We hold most dear in our Domestic churches
We walk amidst the great cloud of witnesses (spirits)
From one generation to the next, we must learn,
hold dear, and hand on the words and gestures
the songs and scriptures of our faith.
At the altar on Sunday, at table and at bedside all
week we learn throughout our lives who we are:
The Body of Christ.

Baptism Preparation and Scheduling: Please contact Shirley at the Faith Formation Office for times and dates of Preparation Sessions and to schedule a date for an upcoming Baptism.

(It is best to do this before the baby is born) Call 252-0478 or e-mail us at: faithformmation@csicable.net
Next session is Monday, January 5, 2008, 7pm, Shirley's Office, Zebedee Center.

This Week's Liturgies - December 29, 2008 - January 4, 2009

MON 12:10pm † Bob Wagner by Jay Wagner
TUE 12:10pm † Joseph Weninger by Don & Marie Boyle
12:30pm Eucharist @ North Dakota State Hospital
(SE Corner of La Haug Building)
WED New Years Eve
4:00pm † Bev Wagner by Jay Wagner
6:00pm † Steve Schock, Pat Weixel and Linda Davis by
 Lisa Davis
THU New Years Day:
9:30am Intention for People of the Basilica and Outlying Parishes
7:00pm Eucharist @ James River Correctional Center
FRI 10:00am (L) Bradley Fields & Family by Eileen Fields
@ Hi-Acres Manor
12:10pm † John Dardis by Paul & Carol Dardis
8:00pm All-Night Adoration, concludes 7:45am Saturday
SAT 8:00am † Christina McGinnis
4:30pm † Mary (Withnell) Hill St. John's Academy Benefactor
SUN 8:30am Intention for People of the Basilica and Outlying Parishes
10:30am † Ora & Mary Anderson by Family
6:00pm † Ann Ellingson by Basilica Choir
Reconciliation ½ hour before daily Eucharists and 3:30pm Saturday.
 Scripture Readings: look on the websites:
<http://www.nccbuscc.org/nab>/<http://www.lectorprep.org>. (Good for proclaimers' preparation)

This Week's Readings		
Sun	1st	Gen. 15:1-6;21:1-3 (17B)
	2nd	Heb.11:8, 11-12,17-19
	Gospel	Luke 2:22-40
Mon	1st	1 John 2:3-11
	Gospel	Luke 2:22-35
Tue	1st	1 John 2:12-17
	Gospel	Luke 2:36-40
Wed	New Years Eve	
	1st	1 John 2:18-21
	Gospel	John 1:1-18
Thu	New Years Day	
	1st	Num. 6:22-27 (18ABC)
	2nd	Galatians 4:4-7
	Gospel	Luke 2:16-21
Fri	1st	1 John 2:22-28
	Gospel	John 1:19-28
Sat	1st	1 John 2:29-3:6
	Gospel	John 1:29-34
Sun	1st	Isaiah 1-6(20ABC)
	2nd	Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6
	Gospel	Matthew 2:1-12

Liturgies at Outlying Parishes

New Years Eve

St. Mathias, Windsor
8:30am
 † *Rose Pfarr* by Gloria & Bryan Jones

Next Sunday at

St. Mathias, Windsor
8:30am † John Kroff by Tom & Bette Parsons

New Years Day

St. Michael, Pingree
10:30am
 † *Stanley Mack* by Geary & Linda McCleery

Next Sunday at

St. Michael, Pingree
10:30am † Monica Urbanec by Tim & Math Kuhn

May you be blessed this new year with a growing sense of parish community and home as domestic church.

Tabernacle will not be meeting on December 29. Next meeting will be January 26, 2009.

Meals on Wheels: Assistance is needed for the weekends in January to deliver Meals on Wheels. This act of serving others is a wonderful way to be Christ-like in our community. It only takes about 30-45 minutes of your time and the people receiving them are very grateful for your kindness. Please prayerfully consider giving of yourself in this way. Contact Peggy at 252-0478 or faithformation@csicable.net for more information.

Thank you to all the children who participated in the Gospel Re-enactments during the Christmas Eve Eucharists. It was truly a wonderful way of making the story of Jesus come alive! Your thoughtfulness of being a part of this re-enactment made our parishioner's Christmas even more special! May God continue to bless you and help you grow to be more like Jesus every day!

Youth celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week

Emily Burgess
 Jayden Diemert
 Ava Geffre

Andrew Hornung
 Kaleb Klein
 Eric Levin

Carter Moser
 Jessica Vandal

Bits of bitz

Oh, the weather has been a bit of testy even for us native North Dakotans. I've had a new experience during this time. The shifting mechanism in my car froze up. I couldn't get it out of park. Had to have it towed into a warm garage.

One of the farmers told me of his new experience. Listening to Christmas music on the radio is not new. Sitting in a nice warm combine cab is not new. But sitting in a combine cab harvesting corn, snow flakes swirling about the wrap-around glass, the radio on and all of a sudden realizing Christmas music is being played—now that's a new experience. I just hope he didn't get stuck in the snow drifts or the mud underneath a few inches of frozen ground.

Well, I guess Christmas will continue to create all kinds of memories that will be shared with future generations.

Even combining in the snow allows us to see the grandeur of God and awe that Christ has come to dwell in our world and in our midst. It allows us to see God's great gift of the world. Recently Pope Benedict has been reminding us of this. He says that we must move from "consumerism toward a lifestyle rooted in the traditional virtues of self-sacrifice and solidarity.... Obedience to the voice of the earth is more important for our future happiness than the desires of the moment. Our earth is talking to us and we must listen to it and decipher its message if we want to survive."

Christ is in our midst. The Holy Spirit is empowering us. We are filled with awe and thanksgiving. May you all have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy, Hopeful New year!

St. John's Academy Grades 1,2, and 3 Recruitment: We are recruiting more students for these grades. We presently have 2 sessions for each grade. Grades 1 has 16 in Mrs. Braun's room and 14 in Mrs. Fox's room; grades 2 has 14 in Mrs. Fix's room and 13 in Mrs. Gapinski's room; Grade 3 has 14 in Miss Lamp's room and 13 in room of Mrs. Huber and Mrs. Eckroth. If you know anyone that might be interested, please call 252-3397 or email charles.stastny@sendit.nodak.edu.

St. John's Academy Kids' Kingdom Preschool has openings for MWF AM and PM Sessions. This is for 4 to 5 year old preschoolers who turned 4 by August 31, 2008. Half day sessions run 8:25-11:30am or 12:15-3:10pm. They also have openings for TTH afternoons for those who are 4 or turned 3 by August 31, 2008. It runs 12:15-3:10pm. For more information call school office 252-3397.

Kindergarten Recruitment for the 2009-2010 school year is underway. Our Recruitment Committee is in the initial process of gathering a list of prospective kindergartners. If you know of a family who might be interested in receiving information about our school, please let the office know (252-3397) so that we can include them in our mailing.

PTO is looking for help to organize and coordinate the NEW Saint John's Academy Catholic School Week Kick OFF event. This event will focus on a lunch that will be followed by an afternoon of bingo and silent auction. The date for the event is January 25th 2009. If you have questions or are interested in more info, please call Elizabeth Sherfy 952-6049.

PowerSchool: Here is a friendly reminder. You can access your school lunch balance, check grades, and receive updates in PowerSchool via email on a daily basis if you desire. This is a great way to stay in touch with what is happening in school and more. Also, please visit our website <http://www.stjamesbasilica.org/> then click on St. John's. The website has recently been updated and will be updated on a more frequent basis.

St. John's Academy Christmas Program can be seen on CSicable on channel 10.

FACE Fact: Fr. Adam Engelhardt passed away on July 24, 1998, leaving a legacy of the Foundation for the Advancement of Christian Education (FACE). As one of the founders of FACE, Fr. Engelhardt believed in the need for an endowment fund at St. Johns' Academy so that Christian education would flourish in the Jamestown community.

We welcome the newly baptized: *Cody Kael Busch*, son of Benjamin & Tania. Grandparents are Duane & Noreen Andersen, Jamestown; Terri Busch, Fargo and Phillip Busch, Minot.

Russell Baenen Lee, son of Blaine & Kari. Grandparents are Tony and the late Sandy Wanzek, Jamestown and Joan & Ted Lee, Cayuga, ND.

Ellen Annette Orr, daughter of Thomas & Mat. Grandparents are Lindsay & Julie Orr, Ypsilanti, ND and Cliff & Marjorie Brekken, Devils Lake, ND.

Question of the Week - Feast of the Holy Family - Week of December 28, 2008

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3, Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19. Luke 2: 22-40

Families grow through good times and bad.

Question for Children: Why is it important for you to obey your parents or guardians?

Question for Youth: God chose to be among us in the person of Jesus. How does having a God who knows what it means to be human effect the way you pray or think about God?

Question for Adults: Whether single, married, or divorced, how does Paul's advice ring true in your own life? Choose one of his suggestions and share how it touches your life.

Activity of the Week

Create a new holiday this week to honor the parents of the family. Decide how to honor each one with affirmations through words and deeds. Say a family prayer. Let everyone participate and remember to thank God for the authority and love the parents provide each day.

or Have a family meeting in a relaxed atmosphere. Show photographs and reminisce about each child's Baptism. Talk about Confirmation and what it means and how each Baptism is lived out in each family member's life, including the parents lives.

This Week Around the Parish

Sun. The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Mon. No school thru January 4, 2009

Mon. 8:00pm Pastoral Council, Conference Room

Zebedee Center

Tue. 3:00-5:30pm Deanery Priests', Conference Room,

Zebedee Center

Wed. New Years Eve

Thu. Happy New Year! Parish Offices Closed

Fri. 1st Friday, Homebound visits by Pastoral Staff

A Very Special Thank You...

For your donations for flowers and greenery that made our church look so lovely this Christmas season. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

In Honor of:

Grandchildren of Tom & Marlene Sagaser by Tom & Marlene

Caroline Karn by Irene Eckroth

Living family members of Magdalena Wentz by Magdalena

Mildred (Traiser) Hastings, Mary Deery by Judy & Wayne Deery Sr.

In Memory of:

Alfred, Agnes, Kathleen & Bob Wojick by Bernie Wojick

Lyle "Trapper" Lawrence by Bernie Wojick

Lowell & Margaret Schmitt and Elmer Speidel by James & Joy Speidel

Philip Eckroth by Irene Eckroth

Michael (Mike) E. Lauber by Bill & Dorothy Lauber

Redlin & Becker family members by Frank & Jeannette Redlin

Eldon & Frances Greenwood, Donald Falk by Pat Greenwood

Marty Thoen by Lila Thoen

Ernest & Agnes Anderson by Don Anderson

Theresa Palmer by Leonard Palmer

Barb Falk, Albert Falk Family by Lloyd Falk

Deceased family members of Magdalena Wentz by Magdalena

Vern Traiser, Clifford Deery by Judy & Wayne Deery Sr.

Mike Gallagher, Gottlieb & Elizabeth Fried and Frank & Eleanor Gallagher by Marlys Gallagher

Our sympathy and remember in prayer the families of those who died recently Mary Exner, mother of Joan Exner, Jim (Carolyn) Exner and sister of Francis (Rita) Donegan, Robert (Audrey) Donegan, Patricia (Donald) McCommon and sister-in-law Delores (Bud) Donegan-Noecker.

In your prayers please remember our sick: (new names are in parentheses and italics) To make things more personal, we include names for two weeks. Behind each name is the neighborhood or outlying parish with which they are connected. Thus we ask the neighborhood or outlying parish to continue praying for them. If you don't remember your neighborhood you can check the map at the church west entrance.

*Tom Parsons husband of Bette (Griffin) Parsons,
Seattle, WA*

In your prayers please remember our friends and relatives who are deployed in Iraq and overseas: (*new names are in parentheses and Italics*)

Jeffery Andersen
Adrienne Astrup
Zachary Astrup

Erik Flatt
Fr. Jack Herron
Jon Kendrick

Nick Kluck
Leah Nasset

(If you know of new people, please let us know).

RCIA Inquiry Sessions - The next session after Christmas is scheduled for January 7. We will begin our study of the Sacraments. For more information please contact Shirley Wallace at 252-0478 or e-mail faithformation@csicable.net.

Church Volleyball League Sign Up – Open to all members of the Basilica of St. James & St. John's Academy families. Ages 9th grade & up. Sign up as individuals, couples, or families, as this is great family fun! Can also sign up as a substitute. Deadline for sign up is **December 28th**. Contact Ed or Linda Levin to sign up, or for more information, please call 252-0452.

Women's Evening Bible Study - Will be meeting Monday Dec. 29 at 7:00 PM. Join us for treats and an opportunity to share and deepen your faith. Call Leann Ripplinger, 952-1750 for more info.

Ladies of the parish if your last name begins with G through K you may be called and asked to donate baked goods for a funeral luncheon or other tabernacle events or to help serve a funeral luncheon. **Assigned Circle for January is St. John's.**

This week our expressed thanks are family, good guidance, doing prison work, AA-12step program, God's inspiration, staff of Ave Maria Village, safe trip, health & friends.



LIGHTHOUSE
CATHOLIC MEDIA

New Years Resolutions?? Lighthouse CD's can help.

Improve myself: CD -
"Becoming the Best Ver-
sion of Yourself"

Be A Better Spouse: CD -
"What Every Couple
Should Know About Mar-
riage and Prayer"

Be A Better Parent: CD -
"A Guide to Raising
(almost) Perfect Kids"

Become more Spiritual:
CD - "Quest for Truth: A
Convert's Perspective"

CD's are located in the entrance to the church. A donation of \$3.00 per CD will be used towards the purchase of additional materials.

**Be part of our New church Directory
St. James Basilica, St. Margaret's, St. Mathias, St. Michael's
Photography Dates:**

January 20—23(Tue. –Fri.) from 3:00—9:30pm
January 24 (Saturday) from 10:00am—5:00pm

January 27—30(Tue. –Fri.) from 3:00—9:30pm
January 31 (Saturday) from 10:00am—5:00pm

You can sign up one of three ways:

- On line at: www.signup.olanmills.com
- At the west Church entrance in January
- Call the Parish Office (252-0119)

Encourage your fellow parishioners to Sign up.
We are trying mightily to get every household in our 4 parishes

Great News ~ Extension of IRA Charitable Rollover!

A great opportunity to take advantage of this renewed giving!

On October 3, 2008, the **Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008** was passed by Congress and signed into law by President Bush. The new legislation extends IRA rollover gift provisions of the Pension Protection Act of 2006. These provisions are applicable to gifts made in 2008 and 2009 retroactive to January 1, 2008.

What does this mean for you? The newly extended IRA rollover provisions permit you to use your IRA to accomplish your charitable wishes to St. James Basilica or St. John's Academy with no federal tax impact.

You may contribute IRA funds this way if:

- ★ You are 70 ½ or older
 - ★ Your IRA gifts up to \$100,000 or less each year 2008 & 2009
 - ★ You transfer IRA Funds directly from the IRA to your one or more charities
(Excluded are gifts made to charitable trusts, donor advised funds
and supporting organizations)
- ~ *The gift generates neither taxable income nor a tax deduction.*

Remember your gift must be a direct transfer from your IRA to St. James Basilica or St. John's Academy.

God Bless you in your heartfelt giving!

Please feel free to contact Peggy Etzold in Development at 252-2434 or email development@csicable.net if you have any questions.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

RETRouvaille WEEKEND IN BISMARCK

Retrouvaille is an intense weekend experience for couples in a hurting marriage. There will be a Retrouvaille weekend January 23-25, 2009, in Bismarck with aftercare sessions provided. For information on Retrouvaille or to register for the weekend call Joyce at Office of Family Ministry, 222-3035 or toll free 1-877-405-7435. Sr. Michaelleen has been trained to do follow up support after the couple has made this weekend.

**WILHELM
252-2950**

Our business of the week.
Please support them and all who advertise in our
bulletin.

MOVIE NITE

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Youth in grades 7-12 are invited to come to the Zebedee Center at 6:30 p.m. for the movie, “Bella.” We will begin by **making supper** (Mexican food) **together and then watching the movie.** “Bella” is a powerful movie about life, sacrifice, love, and friendship.

- The USCCB Office for Film & Broadcasting classification is A-II -- adults and adolescents.

January 3rd

@ 6:30

Zebedee Center