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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.

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

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

January 18-25 is designated as Prayer for Christian Unity Week. The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins this Sunday, January 18, and continues through Sunday, January 25. Use the Daily Scripture and Prayer Guide to join with Christians around the world praying "that all may be one ... that the world may believe" (John 17:21). Come to celebrate daily Eucharist with us to pray for the unity of churches.

Postcard Signing Day! Next week our parish will join Catholics across the country in sending a message to Congress: Please oppose the "Freedom of Choice Act" (FOCA) and retain laws against government funding and promotion of abortion. You will have the opportunity to sign postcards to Representative Earl Pomeroy, Senator Kent Conrad and Senator Byron Dorgan. Please plan to participate in this important event.

Respect Live Sunday will be commemorated, Sunday, January 25, 2009, reminder for us to pray for respect for life from conception to natural death.

Bishop Aquila is hosting Town Hall Meetings for all Catholic faithful in the diocese. There will be one at St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Valley City, Wednesday, January 28 at 7:00pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for all ages of Catholic faithful to meet and visit with Bishop Aquila. Hear your Bishop give a state-of-the-diocese report highlighting the activities of the people of faith in Eastern North Dakota. He encourages you to bring your questions and concerns regarding our Catholic faith and our Diocese of Fargo. We look forward to seeing you at the Bishop's Town Hall Meeting at St. Catherine's on January 28, 2009.

Sing Glory and Praise! Thanks to all who generously gave to the Advent Giving Tree. The total of \$2,342.00 is the highest total we have had in 4 years. Sing Glory and Praise!

St. Gianna's Maternity Home	\$175.00	OtterTail	245.00
Progress	120.00	Fr. Jack Davis Mission	171.00
Hugo's Gift Card	80.00	Anne Carlson Center	150.00
County Market Gift Card	200.00	God's Child Project	190.00
Safe Shelter	155.00	Alpha Opportunities	47.00
Water Bill	120.00	Home on the Range	20.00
Salvation Army	240.00	Grand Total	\$2,342.00
MDU	429.00		

Assistance is needed for delivering Meals on Wheels during the weekends in January. Please prayerfully consider helping with this mission. This act of service only takes about an hour and is a wonderful way to be the Body of Christ. Contact Peggy at 252-0478 or faithformation@csicable.net.

This Week's Liturgies - January 19-25, 2009

MON 12:10pm † Sandy Wanzek
TUE 12:10pm *That our new President will work to protect the Sanctity of each human life*
12:30pm Eucharist @ North Dakota State Hospital (SE Corner of La Haug Building)
WED 10:00am † Cy & Hilda McCormick by Ollie & Loretta Jung @ Ave Maria Village
12:10pm † Deceased members of the Joseph Falk Family by Eileen Fields
THU 12:10pm *People suffering the effects of Abortion*
12:40pm Adoration
5:00pm Benediction
3:30pm (L) JoAnn Haas by Bonnie & Steve Laber Family @ Rock of Ages
FRI 10:00am † Richards Plummer Family by Kay Richards @ Hi-Acres Manor
12:10pm † Frank Rudnick (Benefactor)
SAT 8:00am *Living & Deceased Members of Tabernacle*
4:30pm (L) Francis Donegan (Birthday)
SUN 8:30am † Anna Prodzinski by Marcella Baker & Marguerite Cebula
10:30am *Intention for People of the Basilica and Outlying Parishes*
6:00pm † Earl & Bette Jarrett by Paul & Cil Jarrett

This Week's Readings		
Sun	1st	1 Sam 3:3b-10,19(65B)
	2nd	1 Cor.6:13c-15a,17-20
	Gospel	John 1:35-42
Mon	1st	Hebrews 5:1-10
	Gospel	Mark 2:18-22
Tue	1st	Hebrews 6:10-20
	Gospel	Mark 2:23-28
Wed	1st	Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17
	Gospel	Mark 3:1-6
Thu	1st	Hebrews 7:25-8:6
	Gospel	Mark 3:7-12
Fri	1st	Hebrews 8:6-13
	Gospel	Mark 3:13-19
Sat	1st	Hebrews 9:2-3,11-14
	Gospel	Mark 3:20-21
Sun	1st	Acts 22:3-16
	2nd	1st Cor.7:29-31
	Gospel	Mark 16:15-18

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)

Liturgies at Outlying Parishes

Next Sunday at

St. Mathias, Windsor
8:30am † Leonard Wanzek
 by Family

Next Sunday at

St. Michael, Pingree
10:30am *For our new President that he will work to protect the dignity of each human life*
 by Geary & Linda McCleery

St. Mathias, Windsor Parishioners ... the 2009 offering envelopes are available at the back of the church for you to pick up.

This week our expressed thanks are

For families, life and each day, friends, answered prayer, job health, good news for Dad, priests health, all God's gifts, children, and a nice warm home.

Doing the work of Justice is hard work.

We do not go looking for it. Usually it begs us with glaring eyes.

FACE Fact: Recent memorials received by the Foundation for Advancement of Christian Education (FACE) include: Jeannette Gerling, Ron Perleberg and Ryan Williams. As St. John Academy's endowment fund, FACE thanks family and friends for their memorials. May God bless these souls.

The next parent meeting for Confirmation/Eucharist is January 21@ 6:30 in the Zebedee Center. At least one parent of the 3rd grade students must attend this meeting. It is an important way to show your child how much the sacrament means to you and your family. Please bring your folders from the last meeting as we will be going over them with more information given to help your child in his/her preparation.

Youth celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week

Shantel Albrecht
 Adison Bakken
 McKenna Barnick

Truman Haut
 Katherine Horgan
 Tyler Jager

Hunter Wilson

Catholic Schools Week Kickoff:

St. John's Academy will be hosting a BINGO BLAST on Sunday January 25th in the Zebedee Center at St. John's Academy. The FACE Foundation Luncheon will run from 11:30-12:30. Bingo for All Ages & Silent Auction will run from 12:30-2:30. Concessions will also be available. Admission is FREE, all ages are welcome, and all proceeds benefit St. John's Academy. SEE YOU THERE!

During Catholic Schools Week, we will be organizing pre-registration for next year at St John's Academy. This is such an important part of the information needed by our School Board to review budget and assess financial needs. Please respond as soon as possible. Please consider Saint John's Academy for your PK-6 student.

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.

STORM MAKE-UP DAYS: We have received word from the Central Office of the Jamestown School District regarding storm day make-up dates. The December 15 storm day will be made up on Monday, February 16. The January 12 storm day will be made up on Easter Monday, April 13. Please note that school will be in session at St. John's Academy on February 16 and April 13.

Power School: Here is a friendly reminder. You can access your school lunch balance, check grades, and receive updates in Power School 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 as time allows.

SEARCH WEEKENDS - For youth 16 and older ... A Search weekend for those who are 16 and older will be offered February 20-22, 2009 at Maryvale. **Application Deadline - January 24, 2009.**

Search is a peer to peer ministry, allowing youth to minister to youth. The weekend is made up of many facets. Young people who have been selected will be sharing bits and pieces of themselves, their joys and struggles in everyday life, how Christ fits into their busy schedules and why it is important to have Christ as a part of their everyday. There is time for prayer, Eucharist, fellowship, and fun. For more information call: Colleen & Tom Musgrave at 701-845-5358 or email: tnc@daktelwb.com. Registration forms available at the Faith Formation office, 214 4th St S.E.

Other Search weekends - Ages 16 and over:

March 6-8, 2009, St. Cecilia's Retreat Center, Harvey
Application Deadline - February 14, 2009

March 20-22, 2009, Maryvale, Valley City
Application Deadline - February 24, 2009

October 23-25, 2009 (For those 18 & Older) Maryvale,
Valley City, Application Deadline - September 30, 2009

December 11-13, 2009, Maryvale, Valley City
Application Deadline - November 17, 2009

Ave Maria NE Neighborhood will be having a social in the Youth Ministry room of the Zebedee Center at St. John's Academy this Sunday, 1/18/09 beginning at 4:30 pm. Subway sandwiches, chips and drinks will be supplied with a freewill offering being taken. We will be having bingo, a sing-along and much fun. Contact Loretta at 952-4741 or Carol at 952-2508 if you have any questions.

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
Kevin Andersen
 Adrienne Astrup

Zachary Astrup
 Fr. Jack Herron
 Nick Kluck

Leah Nasset
 Mark Sad

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

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.

Aileen Astrup (Neighborhood, NE Skyline)
 Neighborhood Leaders, Dean & Carrie Kraft
 JoAnn Haas (*Neighborhood, NE-R Midway*)
 Neighborhood Leaders, Dean Haas, Yvette Yatskis
 Diane Purcell (*Neighborhood, SE Academy*)
 Neighborhood Leaders, Joyce Heinrich, Nancy Wolf

Laverne Qual (Neighborhood, SE McElroy) Neighborhood Leaders, Elaine Falk, Agnes Jensen
Bernette Rempfer (Neighborhood, SW Dairy Queen)
No Leader
Paul Piatz (Neighborhood, NE Bloom) Neighborhood Leaders: Barb Hogan, James & Angela Madsen

Vocation Fact: "Vocations to the priesthood and the religious life involve a call from God and a deeply personal response. But the response is not made in a vacuum. It is made within a family and among friends who indicate in a variety of ways whether they consider a religious life of great value in the service of God and people.

" Bishop Joseph McShea

This Week Around the Parish

Sun.	2pm Jamestown College Choir Christmas Concert,	Basilica
Sun.	SEARCH, Maryvale,	Valley City
Tue.	3:00-9:30pm Photo Sessions for Pictorial Directory,	Parish Center
Wed.	Noon-3pm Catholic Charities Board Meeting, Conference Room	Zebedee Center
Wed.	3:00-9:30pm Photo Sessions for Pictorial Directory, Parish Center	
Wed.	6:30pm Faith Formation K-6,	Zebedee Center
Wed.	6:30-7:45pm "The Edge, Middle School", Youth Ministry Room	Zebedee Center
Wed.	6:40pm Confirmation Parent Meeting	Zebedee Center
Wed.	6:45pm RCIA Inquiry Sessions, Shirley's Office,	Zebedee Center
Wed.	7:00pm Basilica Choir Rehearsal,	Basilica
Wed.	7:45-9:00pm "The Edge, High School", Youth Ministry Room	Zebedee Center
Thu.	7:00-8:30pm Youth Choir Rehearsal,	Basilica
Thu.	1:30pm Parish Staff Meeting, Conference Room,	Zebedee Center
Thu.	3:00-9:30pm Photo Sessions for Pictorial Directory,	Parish Center
Fri.	3:00-9:30pm Photo Sessions for Pictorial Directory,	Parish Center
Sat.	10:00am-5:00pm Photo Sessions for Pictorial Directory,	Parish Center
Sat.	Application Deadline for February 20-22 SEARCH at Valley City	

SCHUBERT'S SALES INC.
252-2590

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

RCIA Inquiry Sessions - The next session after Christmas is scheduled for January 21. We will be studying the sacrament of the Eucharist. For more information please contact Shirley Wallace at 252-0478 or e-mail faithformation@csicable.net.

Tabernacle News:

Tabernacle Society has received memorials of \$360 in memory of Ralph Reishour. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the family and the donors for these memorials.

There is a collection of cake pans, cookie sheets, etc. that have been left from funerals and parish functions. They can be picked up in the parish center located in the cupboard by refrigerator.

Parish Center Kitchen is in need of Ice Cream Buckets. They can be dropped off in the Parish Center of the Basilica.

Are you interested in an at Home Ministry? Do you Knit, Crochet or Quilt? St. James is has started to literally wrap people in prayer. At various times of need, a person may need a visible symbol of Christ's presence and care. We hope a Prayer Shawl will fulfill that need. If you are willing, contact Shirley Wallace at 252-0478. Brochures are available at the church entrances and parish office.

Question of the Week - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Week of January 18, 2009

Reading I: 1 Samuel 3: b-10, 19, 1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20, John 1:35-42

God calls us to follow Christ.

Question for Children: What can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus?

Question for Youth: Andrew seemed to know immediately that he should follow Jesus. Do you have that same sense of confidence in your faith in Jesus? What helps? What makes it hard?

Question for Adults: In what ways do you experience being called by Jesus? What does he want you to do?

Activity of the Week

Today's readings can lead to a family discussion about vocation – God's call and our response. Talk about listening to God's call and taking action. Share stories of people you know of who are living their vocations well.

(or)

God speaks to us in many ways – through nature, people, music, events, silence, literature, the Bible, and so on. Reflect upon the following question: How do you experience being called by God? Share your thoughts with your family or a friend.

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: faithformation@csicable.net

Next session is Monday, February 2, 2009 7pm, Shirley's Office, Zebedee Center.



CD of the Week: Becoming The Best Version of Yourself: Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose - Matthew Kelly

Matthew Kelly possesses a powerful ability to combine the ageless tool of storytelling with a profound understanding of today's culture and the common yearnings of the human heart. He shows us how to see the challenges in our everyday lives in a new light. He will help elevate and energize you to pursue the highest values of the human spirit and become the best version of yourself.

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.

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.