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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.

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

SIGN PRO-LIFE POSTCARDS! Today our parish, along with thousands of other parishes across the nation, will sign postcards urging Congress to oppose the "Freedom of Choice Act" (FOCA) and to retain existing laws against government funding and promotion of abortion. Sign a postcard to Representative Earl Pomeroy, Senator Kent Conrad and Senator Bryon Dorgan along with your return address. You can **also** call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at 1-202-224-3121 or send e-mails to Capitol Hill or the White House by visiting the special e-mail action page at: <http://www.nchla.org>. Let your voice be heard! Thank you for standing up for life at this important time!

Respect Life Sunday The thirty-six Carnations in our Basilica Sanctuary today January 25, 2009 are a reminder for us to pray for an end of Abortion in our Country and the World and a Respect for all Life.

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.

FACE Fact: This coming week, we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. On Monday, the Foundation for Advancement of Christian Education (FACE), St John's Academy's endowment fund, will be holding a press conference to announce a major event. Stay tuned!

Assistance is needed for delivering Meals on Wheels: Assistance is needed for the last Saturday in January to deliver Meals on Wheels. This act of serving others is a wonderful way to be Christ-like for others. Please prayerfully consider giving of yourself in this way. Contact Peggy at 252-0478 or faithformation@csicable.net for more information. Please 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.

1st Eucharist celebrated in the new Church in Jamestown on January 28, 1883.

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

This Week's Liturgies - January 26 - February 1, 2009

MON 12:10pm (L) *Charles Tanata (Birthday)* by Bob & Terry
TUE 12:10pm † *Gus Wiese* by Donna Heer
 12:30pm **Eucharist @ North Dakota State Hospital**
 (SE Corner of La Haug Building)
WED 10:00am † *Mary Exner* by Celine Leyendecker
 @ **Ave Maria Village**
 10:15am † *Mary Eva Ripplinger* by Family
 @ **All School Eucharist**
 12:10pm † *Julius J. Odstreil* by Peg Pokorny
THU 12:10pm † *Mildred Schrade* by Family
 12:40pm **Adoration**
 5:00pm **Benediction**
 3:30pm (L) *Duane Stroh* by Harriet Stroh
 @ **Rock of Ages**
FRI 10:00am (L) *Matt Walch* by Glory Ebertz
 @ **Hi-Acres Manor**
 12:10pm † *Jake Wagner* by Jay Wagner
SAT 8:00am † *Mr. & Mrs. Frank Schlosser Sr.* by Frank Schlosser
 4:30pm † *Barbara Wright* by Shane Schonenberg & Lorraine Wright
SUN 8:30am † *Brian Harr* by Ron & Judy Harr
 10:30am † *Rick Sandness* by Elsie Weber
 6:00pm † *Michael Gallagher* by Family

This Week's Readings		
Sun	1st	Acts 22:3-16
	2nd	1st Cor.7:29-31
	Gospel	Mark 16:15-18
Mon	1st	2 Timothy 1:1-8
	Gospel	Mark 3:22-30
Tue	1st	Hebrews 10:1-10
	Gospel	Mark 3:31-35
Wed	1st	Hebrews 10:11-18
	Gospel	Mark 4:1-20
Thu	1st	Hebrews 10:19-25
	Gospel	Mark 4:21-25
Fri	1st	Hebrews 10:32-39
	Gospel	Mark 4:26-34
Sat	1st	Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19
	Gospel	Mark 4:35-41
Sun	1st	Deut. 18:15-20 (71B)
	2nd	1 Cor. 7:32-35
	Gospel	Mark 1:21-28

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 *Intention for People of the Basilica and Outlying Parishes*

Next Sunday at

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

This week our expressed thanks are

Many blessings, family and friends, successful surgery, snow blowers, my job, ice fishing, life, faith and mom.

We welcome the newly baptized:

Jasmine Eve & McKenna Merry-Rose Hemmer, daughters of Chad and Tanya. Grandparents are Georgie Hemmer, Valley City, ND and Ron & Judy Harr, Jamestown, ND.

Weddings in February 2009

February 14 - Tamera Tesky and Travis Ausen, 2:30pm, Basilica

BOWING AT MASS...Just a reminder that during the Creed we bow at the words, "By the power of the Holy Spirit, he was born of the Virgin Mary and became man."

We bow because this simple gesture reminds us of what Jesus did for us.

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.

Youth celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week

Caden Heinert	Tanner Orr	Monica Ripplinger	Seth Suko
Grace LeFevre	Brianna Price	Hannah Schiele	James Traut
Halsey Mahoney	Hanna Reuer	Tyler Schlenker	Meggy Vollrath

PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY AND RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Jesus, Good and Gentle Shepherd, grant that the men and women from our community may have the grace and the courage to hear and answer your call to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Give them the wisdom to realize that life is a gift. Let them realize their life is part of YOUR plan. Call forth those you have chosen to spread the gospel message, and help them to freely respond to a life of service in the church. May the parents and families of our parish support and encourage our young men and women to search for, follow and answer the call of God in their lives. AMEN

RCIA Inquiry Sessions - The next session is scheduled for January 28. We will be studying the sacraments of Healing. For more information please contact Shirley Wallace at 252-0478 or e-mail faithformation@csicable.net.

Question of the Week

Conversion of St. Paul - Week of January 25, 2009

Acts 22, 3-16, 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31, Mark 16: 15-18

We are called.

Question for Children: What do you think it was like for St. Paul to be called by Jesus? What did he have to give up in order to follow him?

Question for Youth: Jesus invited St. Paul to "believe in the Good News." What are some ways that you could be more open to the truth and challenge contained within the Gospels?

Question for Adults: If someone asked you, "To what work has Jesus called you?" how would you answer?

Activity of the Week

What can you or your family do this week to show others that you believe in the Good News of Jesus?

(or)

As a family or as an individual, read stories of saints who showed their belief in the Good News. How were the lives of others affected by this person's faith in Jesus?

Tabernacle News:

Ladies of the parish if your name begins with L through R 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 February is Ave Maria.

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.

Recycling - Did you know you can recycle your used rechargeable batteries once they are worn out? Check the rechargeable batteries in your laptop computers, camcorders, cellular and cordless phones, two-way radios, and power tools. You can keep them out of the landfill by dropping them off either at Radio Shack or Jamestown Communications. This is being a good steward of the earth's resources.

Our sympathy and remember in prayer the families of those who died recently Agnes Stockert, sister of Blaine "Pat" (Barb) Stockert; Agnes Olson, sister of Delores Boyle; Margaret "Tick" (Morris) Brady, sister-in-law of Jeri Morris and aunt of Joan Morris.

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.

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

This Week Around the Parish

Sun.	10:30am Preschool Faith Formation,	Parish Center
Sun.	Jamestown College Students Gathering, following 10:30am Eucharist,	Parish Center
Sun.	Catholic Schools week: 11:30-12:30 FACE Foundation Lunch	Zebedee Center
Sun.	12:30-2:30 St. John's Academy Bingo Blast	Zebedee Center
Mon.	6:30pm Parish & School Committee Meetings, Zebedee Center & School	
	Administrative Finance - Conference Room	Faith Formation Board - Shirley's Office
	Human Concerns - LD Specialist Room	Liturgy & Spiritual Life - Library
	St. John's Academy - Youth Room	Tabernacle - Music Room
Mon.	8:00pm Pastoral Council, Conference Room,	Zebedee Center
Tue.	3:00-9:30pm Photo Sessions for Pictorial Directory,	Parish Center
Tue.	6:30-7:30pm Social for youngsters who will be in Kindergarten fall of 2009,	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.	6:45pm RCIA Inquiry Sessions, Shirley's Office,	Zebedee Center
Wed.	7:00pm Basilica Choir Rehearsal,	Basilica
Wed.	7:00pm Deanery VII Town hall meeting with bishop, St. Catherine's,	Valley City
Wed.	7:45-9:00pm "The Edge, High School", Youth Ministry 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

Gladstone Inn & Suites **252-0700**

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

Alice Cumber, former rectory housekeeper, is celebrating her 80th birthday on Sunday, February 8. To honor the occasion her children would like to have a **surprise card shower** for her (no gifts please). You can send birthday wishes to Alice at the following address: 951 14th Ave E
West Fargo, ND 58078

WE NEED YOUR SMILE! You can still schedule an appointment for the Pictorial Directory. Call Olan Mills at 1-800-866-2263 Monday through Friday from 9am to 10pm EST. You can also call this number if you need to reschedule your appointment.

We would like **ALL** the parishioners from St. Margaret's, St. Michael's, St. Mathias and St. James represented in this directory.



CD of the Week: Amazing Angels and Super Saints - Episode 1 - Cat. Chat

Cat. Chat is a Catholic Audio Show for kids ages 3-11 to help them learn and love their Faith like never before! Using prayer, great conversations, faith-filled stories, and catchy songs, each CD discusses the Catholic Faith while teaching kids powerful lessons for living out their Faith every day. Join Moses the Talking Cat, Papa, Josh, Hanna, and friends for an unforgettable experience!

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

La Leche League of Jamestown

La Leche League is an international organization committed to offering breastfeeding information and support to mothers. Monthly meetings discuss advantages of breastfeeding, childbirth and the new baby at home, the art of breastfeeding and avoiding difficulties, nutrition and weaning.

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at the James River Family YMCA. Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 3rd at 6:30pm.

All mothers-to-be, mothers, and babies are welcome! For breastfeeding and/or meeting information contact Lindsey at (701)252-1274 or lindscramer@yahoo.com.

Cursillo Weekends have been scheduled as follows:

Jan. 29-Feb.1: Men's Cursillo weekend at Maryvale, Valley City. To request an application or for more information, contact Norm Olson at 701-261-2250 or joyolson@far.midco.net

Feb. 5-8: Men's Cursillo weekend at St. Cecilia, Harvey. To request an application or for more information, contact Randy Axtman at 701-324-2706 or randyaxtman@gondtc.com.

Feb. 12-15: Women's Cursillo weekend at St. Cecilia, Harvey. To request an application or for more information, contact Sue Goehring at 701-883-5724 or sgoeh@drtel.net.

March 12-15: Women's Cursillo weekend at Maryvale, Valley City. To request an application or for more information, contact Fran Joramo at 701-281-5951 or regfranjor@yahoo.com.

Jamestown Music Boosters Valentine Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, February 8, 2009. Social begins at 5:00pm, Dinner: 6:00pm at the NAFUS Center on the Jamestown College Campus. Cost \$20.00 a ticket. For more information contact Theresa at 251-1071 or mail check to PO Box 1121, Jamestown, ND 58402-1121.

University of Mary Prayer Day, Thursday, February 5, 2009. Keynote Speaker: Matt Maher, Musician and Composer. For more information contact kwanner@umary.edu or (701) 355-8102.

Marriage Encounter Weekends:

What is the perfect Valentine's gift? Forget the flowers, forget the chocolates, and give your spouse a gift that can last a lifetime. Escape the busyness of your everyday obligations and rediscover the romance of your relationship.

Give the gift of yourself with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend!

Registration forms available at church entrances or contact Mark & Mary Jantzer at 701-852-6291 or jantzer@srt.com to register for the February 20-22 (Friday evening through Sunday afternoon) weekend at the Chieftain in Carrington or the April 3-5 weekend at the Seven Seas in Mandan.

For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, go to www.wwme.org or www.ndwwme.org/index2.htm

Catholic Schools Celebrate Service

St. John's Academy faculty, staff, and students would like to take this opportunity to thank the St. James Basilica, FACE, Mission parishes, the Knights of Columbus, and all who have helped support Catholic Schools throughout the year. Please join us this week for the following activities, or feel free to stop in at the school for a visit anytime, as we celebrate "Catholic Schools Celebrate Service."

Sunday, January 25

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.- Lunch (served by FACE Foundation)
12:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. - Bingo Blast & Silent Auction

Monday, Jan.26th Our Community (Twins Day)

8:40 a.m. - Gathering & Kick off – Pennies for Patients
12:30 p.m. - Tours – Learning Center-K-1-2-3-Court House
4-5-6- City Hall
2:15 p.m. - Sr. High Pop Choir

Tuesday, Jan.27th Our Students (PJ Day)

9:00 a.m. - Prayer Partner Art Project
1:00 p.m.- Career Fair
6:30-7:30 p.m. - Kindergarten Open House

Wednesday, Jan. 28th In Our Vocation (Dress Up Day)

9:10 a.m. - Jr. High Band
10:15 a.m. - All school Eucharist - St. James Basilica
(Notes to retired Priests & Sisters from 5th Graders for their years of service)
1:30 p.m. - Bingo – fruit snacks for the students

Thursday, Jan. 29th In Our Nation (Spirit Day)

9:00 a.m. - Flag Program - National Guard "Military Honors Team"
(Phone cards will be sent to parish/community Military over seas)
2:00 p.m. - Program Practice
7:00 p.m. - "We Believe" Program (Song & Cheers by St. John's Academy Students)

Friday, Jan. 30th In Our Faculty, Staff, &Volunteers (Anything Wacky Day)

10:00 a.m. - 6th Grade Basketball game
2:15 a.m. - Fear Factor

Saint John's Academy in Jamestown will be having a Kindergarten informational social on Tuesday, January 27th from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. The program will be at 6:45 p.m. For more information please call (701) 252-3397 or visit Saint John's Academy website at www.stjamesbasilica.org/stjohn Please visit Saint John's Academy to learn more about their Kindergarten program!

St. John's Academy is accepting registrations for the fall of 2009. Our Mission Statement promotes academic excellence in a Catholic Christian environment. Both students and families benefit from the education and formation offered at St. John's Academy (SJA). We feature Christmas programs that are real "Christ"mas programs. Families are included, involved, and united in activities and in faith. Tuition and funding sources are available as needed. Busing is also available. We also offer Kids' Kingdom Preschool, a licensed preschool in Jamestown. Prayer is a part of the daily life of the SJA students. Students of all denominations are welcome. One third of SJA students are of other faith traditions. We are a fully accredited school with academic programs that challenge students to grow. YMCA Child Care is also available before and after school.

For more information please call 252-3397 or visit www.stjamesbasilica.org/stjohn.

January 12, 2009

Dear Friends:

Catholic Schools Week starts on January 25, 2009. It is the annual celebration of what makes Catholic education special. We set aside this week each year to build community awareness of and involvement in Catholic schools. We share with everyone the important role of Catholic schools in providing a values-added education and making the world a better place for all. We also honor those who make Saint John's Academy a success including students, families, faculty, staff, volunteers, and community supporters as well as local and national leaders.

This year's theme, "Catholic Schools Celebrate Service," underscores the great commitment Catholic education has to community service. As part of their effort to educate the whole child in an atmosphere of faith and academic excellence, Catholic schools instill in students a lifelong commitment to serving others. When our students complete their education at Saint John's Academy, they have a strong foundation that they need to fulfill their roles as productive students, good citizens, capable employees, and compassionate leaders.

Check the attached Catholic Schools Week schedule, gather your family, and join us for the activities we have planned. Please visit Saint John's Academy to see the many benefits our school offers and the accomplishments of our wonderful students. Please encourage friends and neighbors who may be considering a Catholic Christian education for their children to come with you.

Also, please join me in saying thank you to our teachers, staff, board members, pastor, volunteers and everyone else involved in running Saint John's Academy. Through their dedication and commitment, they make our school an excellent example of how Catholic schools "celebrate service".

In Christ,

Charles Stastny
Principal, Saint John's Academy

Catholic Schools Week 2009 Fact Sheet

What is Catholic Schools Week? Catholic Schools Week is an annual national celebration of the important role that Catholic elementary and secondary schools across the country play in providing a values-added education for America's young people. Catholic schools are proud of their educational network that emphasizes intellectual, spiritual, moral, physical, and social values in their students. Catholic Schools Week is a key part of the yearlong National Marketing Campaign For Catholic Schools.

What does Catholic Schools Week celebrate? Catholic Schools Week celebrates education that goes beyond preparation for a secular life - it is education that prepares students for a Christian life. Catholic Schools Week also celebrates the high standards of excellence and the quality of the education available to all students in Catholic elementary and secondary schools across the United States.

What is the purpose of the Catholic Schools Week celebration? The purpose of Catholic Schools Week is to build community awareness of, and involvement in, Catholic schools throughout the country. During this week, many dioceses and schools encourage parents to take full advantage of the benefits of local Catholic schools by enrolling their children in those schools. Catholic Schools Week also is an occasion for schools to interest citizens in volunteering their time and talents to the local Catholic schools.

Who sponsors Catholic Schools Week? Catholic Schools Week is a joint project of the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Individual dioceses and local Catholic elementary and secondary schools develop and promote their own Catholic Schools Week activities each year.

How long has Catholic Schools Week been around? The Catholic Schools Week celebration became an annual event in 1974. 2009 is the 36th annual event. The first national Catholic Schools Week slogan was "Different Where It Counts Message, Community, Service."