



THE BASILICA of ST. JAMES

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St. Mathias St. Michael

Windsor

Pingree

St. Margaret's

Buchanan

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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THE VOICE

February 1, 2009

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.

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

FACE Fact: This past week, The Foundation for Advancement of Christian Education (FACE) announced the receipt of its largest gift ever: \$230,373.43 from the estate of Rose Feckler. Eileen Erickson, the estate's personal representative commented: "Rose believed in the importance of a Christian Education and was very supportive of St. John's Academy. She always said she 'never went to the Academy a day in her life,' but it made her feel good knowing her gift will help children." As St. John's Academy's endowment fund, FACE is very appreciative of this gift. May God bless Rose.



Mark your calendars for the Grand Piano Blessing & Dedication

Donated by Dr. & Mrs. John Thomas Rulon

In Loving Memory of

Arthur J. & Therese Rulon

"Piano Performances" featuring:

2007 Young Artist Award Winner, Nathan Knutson
Specializing in sacred music a Native of Forbes, ND;

and other local performers

Sunday, Feb. 15, 2009

2:00 p.m.

St. James Basilica

Reception to Follow

Monday, February 2, 2009 is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. The blessing of candles will take place at the 12:10pm Eucharist. We invite you to take home a candle. Whenever you burn it, please say a prayer for the parish.

Tuesday, February 3 is the feast of St. Blasé. We will bless throats at the 12:10pm Eucharist.

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.

To submit a picture for the pictorial directory ... If you would like to submit a picture for the pictorial directory you can bring it to the parish office Monday – Friday, 8:00 -5:30. If the photo was taken by a professional photographer you need to get a release from them giving permission to use the picture. If you want to use your picture from the last pictorial directory you can call Life Touch at 1-800-521-4611 and they will send you a release form. Bring the release form and your picture to the parish office.

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

This Week's Liturgies - February 2-8, 2009

MON 12:10pm (L) Paul Platz by John & Janice Platz
TUE 12:10pm † Amelia & Theodore Endres by Donna & Ted Endres
12:30pm Eucharist @ North Dakota State Hospital
(SE Corner of La Haug Building)
WED 10:00am † Richards Plummer Family by Kay Richards
@ Ave Maria Village
12:10pm (L) Maximillian Stangeland by Lindsey Cramer
THU 10:15am (L) Darrel Kramer by Peggy & Stephen Vandal Family
(All School Eucharist, all parishioners are welcome.)
12:10pm † Chris & Marge Harman by Jerry & Judy Cichos
12:40pm Adoration
5:00pm Benediction
3:30pm † Mary Exner by Margaret Exner
@ Rock of Ages
7:00pm Eucharist @ James River Correctional Center
FRI 10:00am † Anna & Alfred Martel by Loretta Cornell
@ Hi-Acres Manor
12:10pm † Margaret Powers by Bette & Bob Johnson
8:00pm All-Night Adoration, concludes 7:45am Saturday
SAT 8:00am Living & Deceased members of Knights of Columbus
4:30pm † Anna Prodzinski by Marcella Baker & Marguerite Cebula
SUN 8:30am † Joseph Gould by Dick & Deidra Brown Family
10:30am Intention for People of the Basilica and Outlying Parishes
6:00pm † Bill Laskowski by Dina Laskowski

This Week's Readings		
Sun	1st	Deut. 18:15-20 (71B)
	2nd	1 Cor. 7:32-35
	Gospel	Mark 1:21-28
Mon	1st	Malachi 3:1-4
	2nd	Hebrews 2:14-18
	Gospel	Luke 2:22-40
Tue	1st	Hebrews 12:1-4
	Gospel	Mark 5:21-43
Wed	1st	Heb. 12:4-7, 11-15
	Gospel	Mark 6:1-6
Thu	1st	Heb. 12:18-19, 21-24
	Gospel	Mark 6:7-13
Fri	1st	Heb. 13:1-8
	Gospel	Mark 6:14-29
Sat	1st	Heb. 13:15-17, 20-21
	Gospel	Mark 6:30-34
Sun	1st	Job 7:1-4, 6-7(74B)
	2nd	1 Cor. 9:16-19, 22-23
	Gospel	Mark 1:29-39

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 (L) Jantze Haley by Terry & Ron Wanzek

Next Sunday at

St. Michael, Pingree

10:30am † Monica Urbanec by Tim & Math Kuhn

This week our expressed thanks are

For families, nice weather, for volunteers, life, days getting longer, kindness, pharmacists, good health, friends, neighbors, God's given talents, children, time with family.

A Creighton Model FertilityCare Introductory Session will be held **Sat. Feb 28th at 1:30 PM** at the **St. John's Academy Zebedee Center** in Jamestown. All married/engaged couples and single women who would like to learn more about this wonderful program for Fertility Appreciation should consider attending. See what amazing benefits you'll experience in your life and marriage once you have a better understanding and respect for each other and the gift of your fertility. Space is limited, so call Leann Ripplinger, 952-1750, for info or to register. Engaged couples are encouraged to begin this training 3-6 months prior to their wedding.

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

Colton Altringer
 Jacob Ament
 Dyllan Anderson
 Jayle Diemert

Paxton Kleinknecht
 Ryan Levin
 Serena Morlock
 Brandt Prodzinski

Morgan Radenz
 Alexander Stockert
 Parker Stockert
 Emerson Walch

Molly Walch

KC BREAKFAST- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2009

Serving after 8:30am & 10:30am Eucharists at the KC Hall.

All couples observing their 25th, 50th, 60th and over wedding anniversaries in 2009 will be guests of the KC's at their breakfast.

Students from the University of Mary Occupational Therapy program will be serving the K.C. breakfast as they prepare for their Nov 2009 trip to Guatemala. The 8 graduate students and 1 faculty, through the God's Child Project, will be spending 2 weeks there working in a nursing home, orphanage and building a home for a family. One of the students, Katie Spenningsby, is a former student of St. John's Academy and St James Basilica.

“To all who participated in the Freedom of Choice Act post card campaign last weekend – Thank-you as well as a thank-you to all that donated toward the postage required in mailing those postcards. We mailed almost 1350 post cards to our state legislators. Thank-you also to those that put the stamps on all of those cards – your efforts are very much appreciated. If there are some that missed the opportunity to sign the cards or would like more for friends, family, or neighbors please stop by the Basilica office – we have a few left and would love to have them on their way to Senators Dorgan and Conrad and to Rep Pomeroy.

Thanks again to all.” In Christ,
Deacon Geary McCleery

Beautiful Unique Girl Beach Party. Girls, age 12-17 are invited to a Beach party on Thursday, February 5 from 5-9 p.m. at the Youth for Christ's Teen City (202 4th Ave SE). Beautiful Unique Girl is a ministry out of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. This ministry, in partnership with Jamestown Youth Ministers will give girls the opportunity to discuss messages in our culture, how they influence us, and to explore Psalm 139. Registration is \$35 per girl and includes supper, a nail painting session, listening to a speaker, a mini-concert, enjoying dessert and a night snack. For more information please call Sr. Shawna at 252-0478 (office) or 701-552-1083 (cell).

Knight of Honor, sponsored by Jamestown Youth Ministers will take place on Wednesday, February 11 from 6-9 p.m. at Youth for Christ's Teen City (202 4th Ave SE). Guys Only, in grades 6-12 are encouraged to attend. Learn battle skills, strength training, and tactics (come to the event to find out what this means). Cost: \$5 for meal. For more information please call 252-5501.

Search Weekends-For Youth 16 & Older...Offered February 20-22, 2009 at Maryvale, Valley City. The application deadline has already passed, but new Searchers are still welcome to apply.

Now taking applications for these Search Weekends:

March 6-8, 2009, St. Cecelia's Retreat Center, Harvey. March 20-22, 2009, Maryvale, Valley City
Application Deadline: February 24, 2009 Application Deadline: February 14, 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 and Tom Musgrave at 701-845-5358 or email: tnc@daktelwb.com. Registration forms available at the Faith Formation Office, 214 4th St SE.

RCIA Inquiry Sessions - The next session is scheduled for February 4. For more information please contact Shirley Wallace at 252-0478 or e-mail faithformation@csicable.net.

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

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.

Harry Dugger, Jamestown

Jim Tyler, Minot

Kurt Kreil, brother of Karen Lee, (Neighborhood NE Hospital), Neighborhood Leader, Betty Ament

Vocation Fact: A study commissioned by the Knights of Columbus revealed that 75% of Catholic young people who had seriously considered religious life felt that they were never encouraged to pursue that goal. Do you know someone who would make a good priest, brother, or sister? Why not tell them so? Your encouragement may be all they need.

This Week Around the Parish

Mon.	7:00pm Baptism Preparation Session, Shirley's Office	Zebedee Center
Tue.	6:30-7:30pm Lucky Horse Shoe 4-H Club,	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.	7:45-9:00pm "The Edge, High School", Youth Ministry Room	Zebedee Center
Thu.	1:30pm Parish Staff Meeting, Conference Room	Zebedee Center
Thu.	5-9pm Beautiful Unique Girl Beach Party	Teen City
Thu.	7:00pm Deanery Re-Clustering Meeting	Parish Center
Thu.	7:00-8:30pm Youth Choir Rehearsal	Basilica
Fri.	1st Friday, Homebound visits by Pastoral Staff	



Lighthouse CD of the Week: Quest for Truth: A Convert's Perspective - David Currie
David Currie candidly shares how his struggles with the interpretation of many biblical passages led him on a dramatic search for truth. This moving testimony recounts his family's difficult journey into Catholicism and the great joy they experienced in finding the pearl of great price.

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.

OFFICELAND 252-2440

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

Question of the Week - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Week of February 1, 2009

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20, 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35, Mark 1: 21-28 - *Jesus has power over evil.*

Question for Children: Name some bad things that you want to pray that Jesus will take away from our world.

Question for Youth: Jesus was able to free the man from the unclean spirit within him. What do you hope Jesus will free you from? What is happening in the world that needs Jesus' help?

Question for Adults: What are the evils in today's world that you pray God will free us from?

Activity of the Week

Watch the news together with your family. Talk about evils in today's world that you want Jesus to heal. Remind family members that Jesus has power over evil.

(or)

Jesus' words have authority and power. Put your Bible in a special place in the home where people can see it and where family members can read it.

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:

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

The U.S. Census Bureau announces the start of hiring for the 2010 Census. These temporary, part-time jobs offer good pay, flexible hours up to 40 hours a week, weekly paychecks, and the chance to work near home.

Workers are needed in almost every community. Call 1-866-861-2010 or visit www.2010censusjobs.gov to learn more.

***The Basilica of St. James and Parish Community
recognizes and congratulates the couples in our parish who are celebrating
25, 50 and 60 years of Marriage in the year 2009***

25 Years of Marriage - St. James Basilica

Donald & Mathilda Potter January 12, 1984	Brion & Jewel Bittner June 23, 1984	Brian & Brenda Smith August 31, 1984
Michael & Kellie Gergen January 17, 1984	Craig & Jean Hanson June 25, 1984	Lawrence & Carol Falk September 22, 1984
Dean & Joann Haas March 2, 1984	Laurene & Mark Robbins June 22, 1984	Daniel & Nancy Lies October 12, 1984
Dean & Carrie Kraft May 19, 1984	Greg & Dawn Ova June 30, 1984	Mark & Michele Curtis October 13, 1984
Kim & Carolyn Schrenk May 19, 1984	Tracy & Naomi Wanzek June 30, 1984	Greg & Twyla Wald October 20, 1984
Frank & Stephanie Jensen June 16, 1984	James & Laurie Hamm July 7, 1984	Paul & Jeanne Weber November 23, 1984

50 years of Marriage - St. James Basilica

Bill & Elrose Hallock February 5, 1959	Robert & LaVonne Hodgson March 29, 1959	Charles & Elizabeth Tanata June 6, 1959	James & Yvonne Schulte September 7, 1959
Leo & Lillian Johs February 7, 1959	William & Regina Fetzer March 30, 1959	Richard & Frances Hammer July 7, 1959	Charles & Marlene Axtman October 14, 1959
Paul & Arla Emo February 18, 1959	Ronald & Bernette Rempfer May 30, 1959	James & Katherine Trouba July 21, 1959	<i>St. Mathias, Windsor</i> Fred & Karen Grabinger June 18, 1959

60 years of Marriage - St. James Basilica

Al & Edith Kudrna January 11, 1949	Melvin & Agnes Wagner June 11, 1949	Pat & Dolly Folk September 14, 1949	Joseph & Mildred Ebertz November 26, 1949
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61 Years or more of Marriage - St. James Basilica

Adolph & Anne Greshik June 1, 1940 (69)	John & Jean Szarkowski November 4, 1946 (63)	William & Leonor Erling February 9, 1948 (61)
Donald & Verna Mae Schrader November 13, 1942 (67)	Frank & Marian Wilma April 7, 1947 (62)	Glyndon & Dorothy White August 2, 1948 (61)
Joseph & Elizabeth Stroh May 8, 1943 (66)	Joseph & Evelyn Grimes September 24, 1947 (62)	Robert & Loraine Kauphusman August 30, 1948 (61)
Francis & Rita Donegan February 28, 1946 (63)	Bill & Dorothy Lauber December 4, 1947 (62)	Robert & Marguerite Cebula September 21, 1948 (61)
Bernard & Delores Wagner June 19, 1946 (63)	Donald & Lorraine Hoffman January 10, 1948 (61)	Thomas & Elaine Falck October 2, 1948 (61)

All couples observing their 25th, 50th or 60 years or more anniversaries in 2009 will be honored at the February 7-8 weekend Eucharists and will be guests of the Knight's of Columbus at their breakfast after the 8:30 and 10:30am Eucharists.

Look over the above list, if anyone was omitted, or should not be listed, please let Sharon in the parish office know 252-0119 or email: skbosch@hotmail.com by February 4, 2009.

Arc Treasureland...Brenda Buskness, Store Manager, has hired an Assistant Store Manger Brynne Lange for the truckload sale store. The address for The Arc Treasureland is 1202 SE 12 Ave, Jamestown 58401 telephone number 701 252 1380. Opening date is scheduled for Feb 2.

Thanks to The Arc of Cass and the Arc of Bismarck for donating a truck load of merchandise to kick things off. And thanks to Janell Malpert for allowing the use of their truck and for steering us on to a possible grant from the Cargill folks in Jamestown. And thanks to the three advisory committee members for their invaluable help in steering us through the local scene. Members of the community have commented how fortunate we are to have such great people on the committee.

St. John's Academy News...

Thanks to all that support Saint John's Academy. Please help spread the good news about our school. We are now registering students for Pre-Kindergarten through 6th grade.

February 16 and 17, 2009 are Parent/Teacher Conferences at Saint John's Academy.

Saint John's Academy 2009-2010 Pre-Registration: Last week all families received a letter regarding registration for 2009-10. Please respond as soon as possible. The Early Bird Registration fee of \$35.00 should accompany the completed registration form.

The Saint John's Academy Bingo Blast was a blast! Attendance was good, fun was had by all, and almost everyone left with a prize! It was a great kick-off to Catholic Schools Week. A big thank you goes out to Kara Bartlett and Melanie Anderson for co-chairing the event, and to Lori Graves for coordinating the raffle ticket sales. Their time and effort are greatly appreciated. We appreciate the work of everyone involved. A HUGE thank you to all who assisted, donated, and participated in Sunday's Bingo Blast.

RAFFLE TICKET SALES: The news is good! We have exceeded our goal of 4000 tickets sold, so.....watch for the PTO to announce plans for a school wide celebration!! We sold 4008 tickets! The top two sellers this year were: 1. Maci Olsen and 2. MaKaelyn Lorenz. Each girl will receive a prize from PTO. We also had one class with 100% participation in selling tickets. Mrs. Braun's class will be having a pizza party with compliments of PTO! And, lastly, 75 students had 20 tickets or more sold by January 16 and received their can of pop at school on Monday. Congratulations to all the winners, and thank you to everyone for working hard to sell your raffle tickets. Great Job!

Below are the winners of the SJA PTO Raffle for 2009:

Grand Prize (4 Fargo Force v. Indiana Hockey Tickets and \$100.00) - Teddi Birch

Oil Changes - Steve Gasal, Becky Kadoun

Pamper yourself - Ray Johnson

Healthy You Package - Carlson Family

Kids Night - Tom Harty

Dinner and a Movie - Gene Moos, Jacy Burgess, Lori Graves

Afternoon Relax - Suzi Senger

Stihl Chainsaw - Kristen Allen

Snowman Family Print - Carlson Family

Zune MP3 Player - Jim Schmoker

Invite the Friends Pack - Mary Lenhart, James Dunnigan

YMCA Gift Certificate - Laurie Robbins

The NE Tennis Neighborhood invites you to join them in prayer daily at the Basilica: Rosary and devotion at 8am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8am. On Wednesday it will be at 4:45pm.

Sacrifice is at the heart of Christian faith. The people of God in Old Testament times offered animals for their sins – lambs, goats, bulls, and pigeons. Jesus offered himself as a perfect, final sacrifice so that the animal sacrifices would not have to be repeated.

Sacrifice, surrender, and suffering are not popular topics nowadays. Our culture makes us believe that we can have it all, that we should demand our rights, that with the right technology all pain and problems can be overcome. This is not my attitude toward sacrifice. I know that it is impossible to relieve the world's suffering unless God's people are willing to surrender to God, to make sacrifices, and to suffer along with the poor.

From the beginning of time the human heart has felt the need to offer God a sacrifice. What is an acceptable sacrifice? One that is good for the people of God. One that is made on behalf of the world. *Mother Teresa*