



# THE BASILICA of ST. JAMES

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St. Mathias St. Michael

Windsor

Pingree

St. Margaret's

Buchanan

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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.

**Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.**

**Bulletin can be found on Basilica Website:**

**[www.stjamesbasilica.org](http://www.stjamesbasilica.org)**

**KC BREAKFAST- TODAY, 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.

**Ash Wednesday – February 25, 2009**

**Celebration of the Eucharist with Distribution of Ashes**

Basilica:

10:15am (All School Eucharist)

12:10pm

5:15pm

7:00pm

Ave Maria Village:

10:00am

St. Michael's, Pingree:

7:00pm

St. Mathias, Windsor:

7:00pm

**Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage**

always involves the entire church. The following couple is making this explicit by inviting all to participate in their celebration:

*Tamera Tesky & Travis Ausen  
Saturday, February 14, 2009 at  
2:30pm, Basilica.*

**Women's Evening Bible**

**Study** will be meeting Monday Feb 16th at 7:00 PM. Contact Leann Ripplinger, 952-1750 for info. Newcomers always welcome!

The **Collections** on this day will be for **Fr. Jack Davis** and his Mission.

**Palms for Ash Wednesday:** Bring last year's blessed palms and put them in the large barrel in the foyer to be burned for ashes. These ashes will be used at the Ash Wednesday services on February 25, 2009.



**Please join us for the Blessing & Dedication of the Grand Piano**

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

**This Week's Liturgies - February 9- 15, 2009**

**MON 12:10pm † Ryan Williams** by Family  
**7:00pm Eucharist @ Stutsman County Correction Center**

**TUE 12:10pm † John Lindstaedt** by Jim & Carolyn Exner  
**12:15pm Eucharist @ North Dakota State Hospital**  
**(SE Corner of La Haug Building)**

**WED 10:00am † Gary Timm** by Donna Ginsbach  
**@ Ave Maria Village**

**12:10pm † Rose Bitz** by Fr. Al Bitz

**THU 12:10pm Members of Our Lady of Lourdes Circle**  
**12:40pm Adoration**  
**3:15pm Benediction (Note change of time)**  
**3:30pm † Leo & David Prodzinski** by Delphine Prodzinski  
**@ Rock of Ages**

**FRI 10:00am (L) Greg Poseley** by Glory Ebertz  
**@ Hi-Acres Manor**

**12:10pm † Barbara Wright** by Shane Schonenberg & Lorraine Wright

**SAT 8:00am (L) Magdalena Wentz** by Jim Wentz  
**4:30pm † Philip Eckroth** by Frances Bender

**SUN 8:30am † Ted Prodzinski** by Marcella Baker & Marguerite Cebula  
**10:30am † Michael E. Lauber** by Rosemarie Fennern  
**6:00pm † Sally Soupier** by Ken & Jeanie Tanata

**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	Job 7:1-4,6-7(74B)
	2nd	1 Cor. 9:16-19,22-23
	Gospel	Mark 1:29-39
Mon	1st	Genesis 1:1-19
	Gospel	Mark 6:53-56
Tue	1st	Genesis 1:20-2:4a
	Gospel	Mark 7:1-13
Wed	1st	Genesis 2:4b-9,15-17
	Gospel	Mark 7:14-23
Thu	1st	Genesis 2:18-25
	Gospel	Mark 7:24-30
Fri	1st	Genesis 3:1-8
	Gospel	Mark 7:31-37
Sat	1st	Genesis 3:9-24
	Gospel	Mark 8:1-10
Sun	1st	Job 7:1-4, 6-7(74B)
	2nd	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
	Gospel	Mark 1:29-39

**Liturgies at Outlying Parishes**

**Next Sunday at**

St. Mathias, Windsor  
**8:30am † Anton & Johanna**  
*Horner* by Mike &  
Marge Horner

**Next Sunday at**

St. Michael, Pingree  
**10:30am Intention for People of**  
*the Basilica and*  
*Outlying Parishes*

**This week our expressed thanks are**

many blessings, longer daylight, sunshine, family, friends, good health, intentions answered, grandchildren, jobs, all God's gifts, good church family, my home, clergy.

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

**The Basilica of St. James and Parish Community recognizes and congratulates Bryan & Karen Batsch on 25 years of marriage (Oct. 8, 1984)**

**Grandmas and Grandpas needed:** Daytime assistance is needed for a family with newborn triplets. If you are willing to assist with cuddling, rocking, and feeding these newborns for a few hours one day a week, please contact Peggy at 252-0478 or [faithformation@csicable.net](mailto:faithformation@csicable.net).

**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](mailto:faithformation@csicable.net)  
**Next session is Monday, March 2, 2009 7pm, Shirley's Office, Zebedee Center.**

**Youth celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week**

Allison Dion  
Rachel Horgan

Fallon Lacina  
Jadee Lange

Dawson Morlock  
Noah Wanzek

Benjamin Zuther

BitsofBitz

During the recent salmonella outbreak in peanut butter, one of the TV anchor persons was reporting on the story and ended up by saying: "Eat peanut butter with caution." I said to my friend: "How do you eat peanut butter with caution? He said: "You burp!"

The soul is healed during a restful break from everyday life and work. The author Fyodor Dostoevsky said: "The soul is healed by being with children." Many of us have found that to be true and I would guess this to be true for many a grandparent. Many of us have also discovered that the soul is healed by being with the poor. This Sunday some students from the University of Mary are helping to serve the KC breakfast to raise money to spend some time in Guatemala. This is a yearly event for students in the Occupational Therapy program. I am sure this is so because they have found so much in their time with these poor people, especially that their souls are healed from greed. I have found this to be one of the great gifts of Mission Trips for both students and adults.

This Sunday we celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> and over wedding anniversaries of our people. We thank them and we pledge our prayers and support as a parish. Someone recently told me: "Love is spelled Time." This is so true and one of the greatest challenges in our society is making time for each other. It seems that we work and work (Americans work about 144 hours more a year-almost a month-than they did in 1970 plus almost 100% of both spouses work outside the home which was about 25% in 1970) in order to get more and more things. It is relationships such as marriage that are much more important than things. In the great, new novel The Shack (I encourage you to read it), it talks about this and says: "Nobody wanted God in a box, just in a book. Life takes a bit of time and a lot of relationship." That truth is what these marriages that we celebrate this Sunday symbolize for us not only today, but day in and day out. Congratulations and thanks to all anniversary Celebrants.

**Next weekend is God's Gift Commitment Weekend.** Each of us is invited to respond to Christ's call to "be one in Jesus and the Father" by participating as fully as we are able. We encourage every household to return a just portion of what they have been given. Please join us...step out, fear not and trust in God's providence.

**FACE Fact:** The Foundation for Advancement of Christian Education (FACE) is thrilled with the Rose Feckler Estate donation of \$230,373.43. "FACE has been in existence for over 33 years, and has provided St. John's Academy over \$1.3 million during this time. Rose's gift will allow the endowment fund to give more funds to the Academy on an annual basis through increased investment earnings. Her donation is truly an everlasting gift to St. John's Academy," said Dr. James Ukestad, FACE Board member.

**Lent is coming!**

**For all Parishioners of St. James, Mathias, Michael and Margaret - Our next Parish Mission Night** is scheduled for February 18. It will be held at the Zebedee Center beginning at 6:30 pm. To help us prepare for Lent, we will be holding a "Hunger Banquet". This meal will help us learn more about world hunger and offer an opportunity to help. We invite all parishioners, young, old and in between to participate in this special meal.

**Mark your calendars and bring the entire family!**

**For Adults Only** - Study the gospel of Mark during Lent.

A six week bible study will be offered during the season of Lent. Sessions are scheduled as follows:

**Young Adults (18-30):** Sunday evenings following the 6:00 pm Eucharist. A meal will be provided.

**Adults (of all ages):** Evening Sessions: Tuesdays at 7:00 pm.

Afternoon Sessions: Mondays following the 12:10 pm

Eucharist. (brown bag lunch)

All groups will meet in the Parish Center and all will use the book **"Getting to Know Jesus: The Gospel of Mark"** by Kevin Perrotta

**Our sympathy and remember in prayer** the families of those who died recently *Evelyn Sandness*, mother-in-law of Betty Sandness and grandmother of Scott (Karla) Sandness.

**Virginia Frederick**, a long time parishioner of St. James, had a stroke the last week in January. If you would like to send her a get well card the address is:

2045 Mesquite Ave  
#103  
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

**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	Fr. Jack Herron	Mark Sad
Kevin Andersen	Nick Kluck	
Adrienne Astrup	Leah Nasset	

**(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

*Virginia Frederick, former parishioner of St. James Basilica*

*Joyce (Wanzek) Gutensohn, sister of Richard & Marvin Wanzek (SW Hill Neighborhood)  
Leader: Alida Sjostrom*

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

*Roger Richardson (NE Hi-Acres Neighborhood)  
Leader: Mirt Brown*

Jim Tyler, Minot

**RCIA Inquiry Sessions** - The next session is scheduled for February 11. We will be learning about the sacraments of Matrimony and Holy Orders. For more information please contact Shirley Wallace at 252-0478 or e-mail [faithformation@csicable.net](mailto:faithformation@csicable.net)

### **This Week Around the Parish**

Sun. 10:30am	Preschool Faith Formation	Parish Center
Sun. KC Breakfast, serving after the 8:30 & 10:30am	Eucharists	KC Hall
Mon. 8:00pm	Rosary & Devotion	Basilica
Tue. 5:15pm	FACE Board Meeting	Zebedee Center
Tue. 8:00pm	Rosary & Devotion	Basilica
Wed. 4:45pm	Rosary & Devotion	Basilica
Wed. 6:00-9:00pm	A Knight of Honor	Teen City
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	1st Eucharist 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. 12noon	Jamestown Ministerial Meeting, Conference Room	Zebedee Center
Thu. 3:30-7pm	Church PA maintenance	Basilica
Thu. 7:00pm	Deanery Re-Clustering Meeting	Parish Center
Thu. 7:00-8:30pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Basilica
Thu. 8:00pm	Rosary & Devotion, Holy Spirit Room	Parish Center
Fri. 4:00pm	Wedding Rehearsal: Tamera Tesky and Travis Ausen	Basilica
Fri. 8:00pm	Rosary & Devotion	Basilica
Sat. 2:30pm	Wedding: Tamera Tesky and Travis Ausen	Basilica
Sat.	Application Deadline for March 6th-8th SEARCH at Harvey	

**Struggling with infertility?** Learn the Creighton Model FertilityCare system! NaProTechnology is a medical science based on this method which can be used to effectively help diagnose and treat the conditions causing the infertility and assist with sustaining pregnancy. It also follows the moral teaching of the Catholic Church regarding fertility and life issues! Check it out! An introductory session is scheduled Sat Feb 28th at 1:30. Contact Leann Ripplinger, 952-1750, for more info or to register.

## OUTSIDE THE PARISH

### **Cursillo Weekends have been scheduled as follows:**

**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 regfranor@yahoo.com.

**The Jamestown Area Grief Support Team will present "Soup for the Soul" on Monday, February 16, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 424 First Avenue South in Jamestown.** The theme of this evening is "Turning Grief into Hope." Local speakers, Laurel Haroldson, Wendy Hournbuckle and Shirley Laber will share their stories of how their experience of grief led them to projects that benefit others.

Everyone is welcome to share in this informal evening that includes a meal of soup and three examples of individuals who have turned their grief into hope.

The program is free and open to everyone. For more information on this program or the Jamestown Area Grief Support Team, please call Brenda at 701-252-1198 or Eileen at 701-251-1280.

**Horses! Horses! Horses!** Learn all about them in 'hippology'. Some hands-on experience. Most sessions to be held on weekends. Meeting Sunday, Feb. 8, 6-7:30pm with pizza served. Call Linda Levin (252-0452) for location.

**School Readiness Screenings** – Buffalo Valley Special Education Unit is holding free, individual, school readiness screenings for children between the ages of 3 ½ - 5 years old. The second and final session will be held on Friday, February 13 (8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.). The screenings are by appointment only at Gussner Elementary School. Please call Kathi Fischer Paulsrud at 252-3376 to make an appointment for your child.

**Emily Gunderson had her Kidney's removed this past Wednesday.** She will continue to be on dialysis. The actual kidney transplant surgery (she will receive one of her Dad's kidneys--Troy Gunderson who directs the Youth for Christ in Jamestown) will take place approximately in 6 weeks.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** - Healing for the Aftermath of Abortion Have you, or someone you know, suffered from the pain of past abortions? There is understanding, there is compassion, there is hope. Rachel's Vineyard is holding its next weekend retreat March 20-22, 2009. Please contact Ruth Ruch at (701) 219-3941 or email to ruch@i29.net. All contact is confidential.

**We are happy to announce a new NFP teaching couple for your area.** Eric and Suzie Lahlum are certified instructors with the Couple to Couple League and have recently moved to Marion, ND from Fargo. They will be providing NFP services to couples in your area. CCL requires couples to take a 3-series course of instruction that occurs in one month intervals. Cost for the program is \$135 per couple.

The Lahlums teaching schedule for this spring is as follows: **February 8 - March 1 - March 29**

All classes run from 2-4 p.m, St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Valley City, ND.

Registration is required. Contact Eric or Suzie at 701-669-2258.

**The Men's Fellowship of First Congregational Church** invite you to their annual Pancake and Sausage Supper, Thursday, February 12, serving from 4:30-7:00pm at First Congregational Church.

## JAMESTOWN DOORS

252-8331

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

### **St. John's Academy News...**

**Feb. 25 All School Eucharist – 10:15 a.m.** (all parents and people of the parish are invited to come celebrate with the children)

**Substitute Teacher List:** We are relying on a rather short list of substitute teachers, as we provide our faculty with requested leave time. If you know of any certified substitute teachers who are at home and might be interested in subbing in our school, please ask them to call our school office (252-3397).

**Saint John's Academy 2009-2010 Pre-Registration:** Thank you to the families who have responded with their registration for 2009-10. We encourage all remaining families to take advantage of the \$35.00 Early Bird Registration fee, accepted through February 13.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences:** Please note that Parent Teacher Conferences have been moved to February 16-17. This is a change from the dates listed on our St. John's Academy 08-09 school calendar.

**North Dakota Legislature:** Please be aware of the following two North Dakota legislative bills which need your support:

1) HB 1469, a bill that would allow students who attend private schools to receive textbooks for no cost from the local public school district. You may contact members of the Education Committee of the House to voice your support for the bill. You may also contact your local representatives.

2) HB 1506, a bill that would give parents of private school children a tax credit to help support the education of their children. You may call or email members of the House Tax and Finance Committee to voice your support of HB 1506. Again, you should also contact your local representatives to voice your support as well.

Contact information for support of both bills may be found at:

<http://www.legis.nd.gov/assembly/61-2009/house/standing-comm/>

### **Question of the Week**

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Week of February 8, 2009

Job 7: 14, 6-7, 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, Mark 1: 29-39

*Let us preach the good news to all!*

**Question for Children:** What can you do to help your friends and classmates know more about Jesus?

**Question for Youth:** What can you do to help your friends and classmates know more about Jesus?

**Question for Adults:** If you were going to pray for healing for any reason, what would it be? What needs to be healed in our world and society?

### **Activity of the Week**

As a family, discuss ways that you can help others know more about Jesus. Plan a project that you can do together.

(or)

The Church shares the Good News today through the actions of the members. Find out what your parish is doing to spread God's mercy and compassion. Ask what you can do to support their efforts.

**Next Parent Meeting for students receiving Confirmation and Eucharist** is scheduled for Wednesday, February 11 at 6:30pm in the Zebedee Center. Come to learn more about these beautiful sacraments. Please bring your child's folder that you have been working on with him/her. Your participation is an invaluable asset to your child's preparation. We look forward to seeing you there.



### **Lighthouse CD of the Week: A Valentine's gift for your marriage:**

What Every Couple Should Know About Marriage and Prayer - Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen What is the secret of a successful marriage? How can couples deepen their commitment to one another in Christ? Beloved Catholic orator, the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen illuminates the path by focusing on the essential role that prayer must play in every marriage. His anecdotes and stories illustrate his points and make his teachings more memorable and more easily applied to everyday life.

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.

## Weekday Eucharists during Lent:

Monday thru Friday:  
12:10pm - Basilica

Tuesday-Thursday:  
7:00am - Basilica

Thursdays:  
3:30pm Rock of Ages

Saturdays:  
8:00am - Basilica

### Stations of the Cross:

Fridays:  
7:00pm - Basilica

Sundays:  
9:45am - St. Michael's, Pingree

Mon - Wed - Fri:  
5:15pm - Basilica

Wednesdays:  
10:00am - Central Dakota

Fridays:  
10:00am Hi-Acres Manor

Reconciliation - Basilica:  
Saturdays: 3:30-4:15pm  
Weekdays: 11:40am-Noon

### Lent, what's it all about?

The word Lent, if you look it up in a dictionary, will find something interesting. It comes to us from the Anglo Saxon word "lengten". The Anglo Saxons called the spring season "lengten" because that's when the days started lengthening and getting warmer.

At first Lengten for the Anglo Saxons was a time for eggs, bunny rabbits, and flowers. That's because these things remind people of the new life that comes in spring as the days lengthen.

Before they became Christians, the Anglo Saxons worshipped the sun, moon, trees, and other things in nature. When the teachings of Jesus came across Europe to them, many turned to Christianity. They began to combine their celebration of new life in spring with the observance of Jesus' death and resurrection to new life. The Christian way to observe these events was with fasting, abstaining (not eating meat) and making special sacrifices. When the Anglo Saxons put Christian and nature practices together, they called the time of preparation Lent and the celebration of new life's arrival "Easter"

### Lent in the Early Church

Lent began in the early church as a 1-2 day period of fasting before the all night Easter Vigil and the Eucharist. By the 5th century candidates for Baptism (adults) had entered the final steps of preparation for the Sacraments. The weeks of Lent developed from this time of preparation when these people prepared more seriously for Baptism. They were asked to spend more time in prayer and to fast. Ash Wednesday became the first day of Lent during this time. This was also the time that sinners in the community publicly enrolled as penitents and were sprinkled with ashes as a sign of their repentance. They wore sack cloth and ashes all through the 40 days of Lent. During this time they were not allowed inside the church, but remained outside in the back. The whole church prayed for these people as they did penance for their sins. They were welcomed back into the church at the end of Lent.

As the years went by, the days of Lent and Holy Week were more firmly established. Lent became a time for all people to take time to renew themselves spiritually.

There are two parts to Lent. Lent proper begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with evening mass on Holy Thursday (mass of the Lord's Supper) The second part of Lent is Holy Week. It is observed from Palm Sunday until the Easter Vigil on the following Saturday evening.

All of the ceremonies of Holy Week and the Lenten practices were fully developed during the middle ages. The 40 days of fasting recalled Christ's fast and the fasts of Moses and Elijah. It also reminded us of the 40 years that Moses led the people through the desert.

Since Vatican 2, many of the strict rules regarding fasting and abstinence were relaxed in favor of personally chosen penitential practices. Vatican 2 reaffirmed ancient themes: the faithful should recall or prepare for Baptism and do penance to make themselves ready for the Easter Celebration. What will you do for Lent this year?



### Ash Wednesday Prayer

A smudge of ashes,  
a sign of the cross,  
a sign of hope,  
a new beginning,  
a phoenix from the ashes.  
Lenten resolutions,  
Lenten resurrection.  
The Christian paradox:  
dying to live,

dying to self,  
rising to others,  
becoming empty to become filled.  
Lord Jesus, denied, betrayed,  
burnt, seared and crucified,  
walk with me, talk with me,  
to be with me on this way of the cross  
to Calvary, to Resurrection,  
always rising from our ashes.  
--Andrew Costello