



THE BASILICA of ST. JAMES

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St. Mathias St. Michael

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1st Sunday of Lent

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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.

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Bulletin can be found on Basilica Website:

www.stjamesbasilica.org

Theme for Lent: "Service through prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and learning."

For Lent: If you are not yet receiving Communion under both species, maybe you would consider doing this especially for Lent and the Easter Season, thru the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) on June 14. In the latest edition of the U.S. Bishops' "Committee on Divine Worship" they say: "Numerous liturgical documents recommend the distribution of Holy Communion under both species...the Church recognizes the value of the sign of sharing in Holy Communion under both species in response to the Lord's command to 'take and eat' and 'take and drink'." The General Instruction of the Roman Missal offers this encouragement: "Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it is distributed under both kinds." In Pope John Paul II's "Eucharistic Life of the Church," he says: "The saving efficacy of the sacrifice is fully realized when the Lord's body and blood are received in communion"

WEEKDAY EUCHARISTS DURING LENT

Monday thru Friday:
12:10pm - Basilica

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

Stations of the Cross:
Fridays:

Tuesday-Thursday
7:00am - Basilica

Wednesdays:
10:00am Ave Maria V.

7:00pm - Basilica
7:00pm March 13 - Mimes

Thursdays
3:30pm Rock of Ages

Fridays
10:00am Hi-Acres Manor

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

Saturdays:
8:00am - Basilica

Reconciliation Service - Basilica
7:00pm - Sunday, March 29 (5 priests available)

We welcome the newly baptized: Paul Francis Krebs son of Charles & Margaret. Grandparents Marie Krebs, Bismarck, ND and Jeannette Cluett, Fort Yates, ND.

KC BREAKFAST- SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2009

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

Neighborhood News:

SW R Woodbury- Please join us at the KC's monthly breakfast, March 8, 2009, between 9:30 am and 10:30 am. at the KC hall. Patsy Klose, neighborhood leader.

Our Parish Community is a living example of Christ in action. Many people have stepped forward to volunteer their time by babysitting for the Egger's newborn triplets so they can attend the 6:00pm Eucharist each week. Plus others have agreed to help out with meals for them while they are so busy with the babies. These groups include the MACH1 Bible Study Group, St. John's Academy Staff, the NE Ave Maria Neighborhood, numerous Altar Circles, and the Faith Formation Board. What a wonderful way to be the Body of Christ for others!!

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

MON 12:10pm † Bill Scheler by Ken & Jeanie Tanata
5:15pm (L) Dean & JoAnn Haas (25th Wedding Anniversary) by Steve Laber Family

TUE 7:00am † Mary Eva Ripplinger by Family
12:10pm (L) Ann Hammond & Eva by Ann Gefre
12:15pm Eucharist @ North Dakota State Hospital (SE Corner of La Haug Building)

WED 10:00am (L) Virginia Frederick by Immaculate Conception Circle @ Ave Maria Village
12:10pm † Mary Exner by Thea Wagner
5:15pm † Marilyn Endres by Ted & Donna Endres

THU 7:00am † Vince & Agnes Kulas by Delphine Prodzinski
12:10pm † Gerald Farrell by Rosanne Farrell
12:40pm Adoration
5:00pm Benediction
3:30pm † Andrew Zimney by Borghild Zimney @ Rock of Ages
7:00pm Eucharist @ James River Correctional Center

FRI 10:00am † Mary 'Sally' Clemens by Don & Marie Boyle @ Hi-Acres Manor
12:10pm † Barbara Wright by Shane Schonenberg & Lorraine Wright
5:15pm † Tom Brewer by Frances Brewer Family
7:00pm Stations of the Cross
8:00pm All-Night Adoration, concludes 7:45am Saturday

SAT 8:00am Living & Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus
4:30pm † Ted Prodzinski by Marcella Baker & Marguerite Cebula

SUN 8:30am † Dwight Parrish by Dan & Eileen Lisko
10:30am † Theresa Palmer by Leonard & Family
6:00pm † Bill Laskowski by Dina

This Week's Readings		
Sun	1st	Genesis 9:8-15 (23B)
	2nd	1Peter 3:18-22
	Gospel	Mark 1:12-15
Mon	1st	Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18
	Gospel	Matthew 25:31-46
Tue	1st	Isaiah 55:10-11
	Gospel	Matthew 6:7-15
Wed	1st	Jonah 3:1-10)
	Gospel	Luke 11:29-32
Thu	1st	Esther C:12,14-16, 23-24
	Gospel	Matthew 7:7-12
Fri	1st	Ezekiel 18:21-28
	Gospel	Matthew 5:20-26
Sat	1st	Deut. 26:16-19
	Gospel	Matthew 5:43-48
Sun	1st	Gen. 22:1-2,9a,16-13,15-18 (26B)
	2nd	Romans 8:31b-34
	Gospel	Mark 9:2-10

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 † James & Edna Wanzek
by Jayme & Danny Kautzman

Next Sunday at

St. Michael, Pingree

9:45am Stations of the Cross
10:30am (L) Linda McCleery by
Sonshine Staff

On March 15, 5pm St. Mathias will host a group home for dinner at the St. Mathias Parish Center. All St. Mathias parishioners are welcome to attend.

This week our expressed thanks are

My family, Fr. Bitz and all priests, job, votive lights & candles, life, relatives, sunshine and safe travel.

Lenten devotional materials available.

Check the west entrance of the church for Lenten devotional materials. The Faith Formation Office has a number of devotional aids available. Pick up one of your choice and pray it through Lent.

FACE Fact: Recent memorials received by the Foundation for Advancement of Christian Education (FACE) include: Frank Gallagher, Mary Exner and Mary Pfau. As St. John Academy's endowment fund, FACE thanks family and friends for their memorials. May God bless these souls.

Youth celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week

Bryce Bassett
Reece Kleinknecht

Connor Knutson
Luke Marke

Rachel Schiele
Paul Vandal

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, March 2, 2009 7pm, Shirley's Office, Zebedee Center.

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"This at last is bone of my bone" expresses the desire we have for unity and it also speaks of this unity achieved. It reveals that God's plan for us is unity—the same unity that exists in the Trinity, the unity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Whenever we make the sign of the cross, we are reminded of the unity God wants with us and for us. It is in this unity that we find our happiness.

The Sacrament of Marriage is an extension of the Sign of the Cross. It makes visible and concrete this unity meant for us as children of God.

Fr. Bitz will be gone March 4-11 on a business trip.

Different people express their joy in this unity in different ways. A Mary Jones had a great experience of this unity and she said: "There is still integrity. It's not lost. I feel very full." A homeless person, Farrington James, was listening to an inspiring speaker and afterwards said: "Maybe I'll create my own job somehow.... Man it feels like I just took an energy drink, 'cause you know, nothing comes to a sleeper but a dream."

This Lent offers us the chance to dream of Unity by being of service to others through prayer, fasting, almsgiving and learning.

The next Parent Meeting for Confirmation/Eucharist will be held on Wednesday, March 4 at 6:30pm in the Zebedee Center. This meeting is for parents and the 3rd grade student. We will be making a special project, and learning more about these sacraments. Please bring the folders you have been working on together. There is no daycare available for siblings. See you there!

The Christian Mimes will be presenting "A Walk With Christ" Sunday Mar. 8 at the Basilica at 7:30 PM. The presentation is a combination of the Stations of the Cross and the Passion of Christ done in Mime with special lighting and music. Please join the Mimes for this Lenten Service. They will also do the Stations of the Cross on March 13 @ 7pm. Students are given a special invitation.

KC Blood Drive

Wed., March 11th, 12noon-6pm Thurs., March 12th, 7:00am-1:00pm

Contact Dean Haas Day: 252-2270 or Evening: 251-1007

God's Gift Appeal ... We encourage each household to return their personalized pledge card which you received in the mail in early February. It is important that you place your pledge card (inside the envelope provided) into the collection basket next week. This step will save our parish the expense of additional mailings from the diocese. May God bless you, and thank you for your consideration.

When we asked for a gift to help pay the postage costs for mailing cards about FOCA, you were so generous that we had more than enough. So we decided to send that money to Rachel's Vineyard Ministries. Here is their thank you:

"I would like to extend my deepest appreciation for the donation we received for \$305.35 from our parish. It means so much to our ministry that you thought of us.

"As you may or may not know, a Rachel's Vineyard retreat becomes a light at the end of a dark tunnel of pain and emotional anguish for those whose lives have been exposed to abortion. It is a weekend of healing, forgiveness and acknowledgement of an aborted child. Many of us cannot deny the guilt, shame, unworthiness, anxiety and stress that relates to an abortion. Rachel's retreats provide women and men a place to stop spiraling, to find healing and strength in God's deep love and mercy for them.

"Again, thank you so much for your support in healing the body of Christ."

Sincerely,

Ruth Ruch

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

Our sympathy and remember in prayer the families of those who died recently Paul Lipetzky, father of Andrea (Carl) Huus; Theresa Baker, mother of Stuart Baker; Stella Dawson, mother of Ernie (Bev) Dawson; Joseph Stroh, husband of Elizabeth, father of Noreen (Duane) Andersen, Rosalyn (Kenneth) Dockter and David (Dorene) Stroh; Linda McCleery, wife of Deacon Geary.

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.

Don Anderson (SWL'Amour Neighborhood) No Leader

Tim Kuhn, St. Michael's, Pingree

Rita Bell, sister of Elaine Jaskowski (NE-R Midway Neighborhood, Leader: Dean Haas) & Carol (John Rowell (SW-R Woodbury Neighborhood, Leader: Patsy Klose)

Awanda & Jim Nowatzki

Robert Schultz, son-in-law of Jim & Angela Madsen (NE-R Bloom Neighborhood) Leaders: Barb & Dave Hogan

Robert Hodgson (NE Cen Dak Neighborhood) No Leader

Harriet Stroh (NE Gussner Neighborhood) Leaders: Marlene and Chuck Axtman

Charles Johnson (NE-R Fried Neighborhood) Leaders: Donn & Velma Yatskis

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).

St. John's Academy News:

BoxTops for Education: Thank you to everyone who saved labels and turned them in to St. John's Academy. Our school community collected 11,398 labels and will receive a check from General Mills BoxTops for Education for \$1,139.80!!! Kids' Kingdom Preschool was the top collector with over 3000 labels! Please consider saving boxtop labels for Saint John's Academy. You may drop off labels any time at the school. In addition, you may give labels to a student or parent of Saint John's Academy. Thanks again for your help and support!

SJA-PTO: We have limited quantities of SJA logo t-shirts and sweatshirts available. If you are interested in purchasing an item, please email or call Elizabeth Sherfy (esherfy@daktel.com or 320-7296). School spirit days are coming soon, as well as the SJA Spaghetti Feed, so be sure you have your SJA attire!

STORM MAKE-UP DAYS: 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 Mon. April 13.

SJA 2009-2010 Pre-Registration: We are currently registering all returning and new students for Saint John's Academy. If you know of someone who might be interested in our school, please invite them to come and see us. Saint John's Academy is a special place! Please help us spread the good news about our school!

This Week Around the Parish

Sun. 11:30am parish meeting of St. Michael's & St. Margaret's,
Sun. 7:00pm College Young Adult Bible Study,
Mon. 12:45pm Brown Bag Bible Study,
Mon. 7:00pm Baptism Preparation Session, Shirley's Office,
Mon. 8:00pm Rosary & Devotion
Tue. 7:00pm Adult Bible Study,
Wed. 11:30-12:50pm Lenten Luncheon Series
Wed. 4:45pm Rosary & Devotion,
Wed. 6:30pm Faith Formation K-6,
Wed. 6:30-7:45pm "The Edge MS" Youth Ministry Room
Wed. 6:40pm 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting,
Wed. 6:45pm RCIA Inquire Sessions, Shirley's Office
Wed. 7:00pm Basilica Choir Rehearsal,
Wed. 7:45-9:00pm "The Edge HS" Youth Ministry Room
Thu. 1:30pm Parish Staff Meeting, Conference Room,
Thu. 8:00pm Rosary & Devotion,
Fri. 1st Friday, Homebound visits by Pastoral Staff

Pingree Community Center
Parish Center
Parish Center
Zebedee Center
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Junior High Youth Rally is fast approaching! This year's Rally is scheduled for Saturday, March 28 at the Carrington High School. This day long event (9:30am to 9:00pm) is for students in grades 6-8. Join others on their journey of faith as we hear the keynote speaker, DJ Bill Lage, share his faith life. Attend a "Pep Rally for Jesus," spend time in Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament, listen to Fr. Charles LaCroix live radio broadcast, and be part of the worshipping community as you travel in the Eucharistic Procession to Mass that afternoon. Cost is \$10/student with St. James Basilica covering the remaining cost. Registration is due by March 11. Come join us on special day of growing in your faith!!

Internet Resources for Lent - You don't have to buy anything or go anywhere!

Three Minute Retreats: <http://www.loyolapress.com>

Free Lenten Series with Fr. Ed Hays.
NCRonline.org/Lent

Daily Devotional Calendar @ Creighton University:
<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/daily.html>

Feed the Hungry with one click.
<http://www.thehungersite.com>

freerice.com

Vocation Fact: Career studies have shown that the occupational choice of young people are largely traceable to the influence of home, family and parents. How do you encourage your child to make their vocational choice in the context of their faith?

The Gift and Virtue of Being a Donor: In 2008, Jamestown had four tissue donors. The gifts from these donations will impact over 200 people, providing them with new health and life through bone, skin, connective tissue, heart valve, eye and vein donations.

April is National Donate Life Month. LifeSource has developed a blog with donation facts and figures, sample articles, and resources for healthcare and community professionals. Check it out at www.mydonationresource.org.

The best way to become a Donor is to put it on your driver's license.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Ministerial Lenten Series this Wednesday, March 4 at Temple Baptist Church. Lunch will be served from 11:30-12:20 (cost: \$4.00) with worship following from 12:20-12:50. This year's theme is "*Living It Up in Down Times: Christ in the Crisis*." Darren Purdy from Seventh-Day Adventist Church, will be preaching this week on Luke 5:1-11.

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, child-birth 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, March 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.

Are You Divorced or Widowed? Did you know that there is a program specifically for you, sponsored by the Catholic Church? "**Beginning Experience**" (B.E.) is open to people of all churches or no church, but it is sponsored by the Catholic Church, and the Diocese of Fargo. "Level One" of B.E. meets one night a week for 10 weeks and focuses on the grieving process. Confidentiality is stressed at all times.

Beginning Experience of Jamestown will be offering the ten-week course starting Thursday, March 12th at south entrance of Trinity Lutheran Church, 523 4th Ave SE.

Registration is at 7pm and classes begin at 7:30pm. For more information contact Jay Wagner @ 252-0525.

Church Women United will be gathering on Friday, March 6 at 1:30 PM at Victory Lutheran Church. This ecumenical gathering is open to both men and women. The theme for this year's gathering will be "In Christ there are many members, yet one body."

The Press Room Inc.
252-1586

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

Recycling will be open again starting March 3 at the same place.

Ash Wednesday Attendance:	2008	2009	Basilica	2008	2009
Ave Maria Village	52	40	All School (10:15)	183	250
St. Mathias	31	28	(12:10)	162	183
St. Michael's	14	20	(5:15)	343	317
			(7pm)	<u>168</u>	<u>218</u>
			Total Basilica	856	968

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

May 12-15 (Tue. –Fri.) from 3:00—9:30pm
 May 16 (Saturday) from 10:00am—5:00pm
 May 27-29 (Tue. –Fri.) from 3:00—9:30pm
 May 30 (Saturday) from 10:00am—5:00pm

You can sign up one of two ways:

- On line at: www.signup.olanmills.com
- 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

Question of the Week - 1st Sunday of Lent - Week of March 1, 2009

Genesis 9: 8-15, 1 Peter 3: 18-22, Mark 1: 12-15 - *Reform your lives!*

Question for Children: What is the one area of your life which you most want to "reform" as you get ready to embrace the Gospel, what is it?

Question for Youth: Lent gives us a chance to do things differently ý to "go to the desert." How can you make Lent a time for growing in faith?

Question for Adults: What is the one area of your life which you most want to "reform" as you get ready to embrace the Gospel, what is it?

Activity of the Week

Talk about ways family members can become more like Jesus during the season of Lent. Create a family prayer space in your home. Read from the gospels each day. Have each family member choose a Lenten practice and write it on a piece of paper. The papers can be folded and placed in the prayer space as a reminder.

(or) Christians make a new beginning in Baptism. Discuss these questions: What new beginnings could our family make this year? In order to make these new beginnings, what will we have to do?

OPERATION RICE BOWL

First Week of Lent - Jesus' Temptation

In Mark's Gospel we read about Jesus being tempted by the devil for forty days. Lent provides us with time to reflect on the temptations we face and remember we rely on God for all things. Through our participation in Operation Rice Bowl, we put our faith into action; our prayers and alms help people in need around the world.

As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey let us remember in prayer that the ability to work to earn a living is a right of all people. All workers have the right to a fair wage, to organize themselves, and to work in good conditions. May our fasting keep us mindful of the workers who provide food for their families. May our almsgiving assist Catholic Relief Services as we learn about microfinance projects in Egypt by using our Home Calendar Guides.

Six Week Adult Bible Study Gospel of Mark

Young Adults/College (18-30) 7:00pm: Sundays - free food
 Adults (of all ages) 12:45pm: Mondays - brown bag lunch and
 7:00pm: Tuesdays

If these times don't work for you, gather a group of friends or neighbors, get some books and start a group of your own. Books are available from Faith Formation Office. (Suggested donation \$8.00) To register or for more information contact the Faith Formation Office at 252-0478 or e-mail us at faithformation@csicable.net.