



THE BASILICA of ST. JAMES

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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.

I will walk before the Lord. In the land of the living.

Bulletin can be found on Basilica Website:

www.stjamesbasilica.org

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

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.

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)

Deanery VII 2009 Reconciliation Services:

St. Agatha, Hope
6:30pm - April 2

St. Catherine, Valley City
7:00pm - April 5

St. Bernard, Oriska
6:30pm - March 19
6:30pm - March 20 and April 3

St. George, Cooperstown
7:00pm - March 15

Sacred Heart, Sanborn
6:30pm - April 7

Sacred Heart, Carrington
7:00pm - April 5

The Christian Mimes will be presenting "A Walk With Christ" this 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.

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"

This Week's Liturgies - March 9-15, 2009

MON 12:10pm † *John Linstaedt* by Carolyn & Jim Exner
 5:15pm † *Amelia Endres* by Ted & Donna Endres
 7:00pm **Eucharist @ Stutsman County Correction Center**

TUE 7:00am † *Arsene & Irene Verville* by Louise Evenson
 12:10pm † *Ryan Williams* by Family
 12:15pm **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 † *Michael E. Lauber* by James & Roxanne Nagel
 5:15pm † *Helen Schmisek* by Tim & Cel Marcy

THU 7:00am † *Rose & Phil Altringer* by Don & Arlene Altringer
 10:15am † *Linda McCleery* by Tim & Cel Marcy
@ All School Eucharist (all are welcome to attend)
 12:10pm † *Bill Scheler* by Ken & Charlie Tanata
 12:40pm **Adoration**
 5:00pm **Benediction**
 3:30pm † *Simon Dillman* by Alicia Heich **@ Rock of Ages**

FRI 10:00am (L) *Candace Bothwell* by Glory Ebertz
@ Hi-Acres Manor
 12:10pm † *William S. Wright* by Lorraine Wright
 5:15pm † *Rozella Hanson* by Linus & Beulah Hoffart
 7:00pm **Stations of the Cross**

SAT 8:00am *Living & Deceased Members of Tabernacle*
 4:30pm † *Philip Eckroth* by Paul Eckroth

SUN 8:30am † *Anna Prodzinski* by Marcella Baker & Marguerite Cebula
 10:30am † *Charles Kartes* by Harriet Kartes
 6:00pm † *John Dardis* by Paul & Carol Dardis

This Week's Readings		
Sun	1st	Gen. 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18 (26B)
	2nd Gospel	Romans 8:31b-34 Mark 9:2-10
Mon	1st Gospel	Dan. 9:4b-10 Luke 6:36-38
	Tue	1st Gospel
Wed	1st Gospel	Jeremiah 18:18-20 Mt. 20:17-28
	Thu	1st Gospel
Fri		1st Gospel
	Sat	1st Gospel
Sun		1st Gospel
	2nd Gospel	1 Cor 1:22-25 John 2:13-25

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 & Outlying Parishes*

Next Sunday at

St. Michael, Pingree

9:45am Stations of the Cross
10:30am † *Tom Fredrickson* by Tim & Michelle Neva

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

Husband, my life, job, children, special friend, all God's gifts, little things God helps me with, warm house, health & health of family, good medical report, many blessings, parents, gift of being Catholic, no floods, every new day, family & friends and parish.

BIBLE STUDY UPDATE...Sunday Night Bible Study for Young Adults and College Students **will not meet to-night, March 8 or next week on March 15.** We will resume on March 22 (after spring break) Monday afternoon sessions (12:45pm) and Tuesday evening sessions (7:00pm) will be meeting this week as scheduled. **All sessions are held in the Parish Center**

Youth celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week

David Birrenkott

Lexus Haut

Erin Hillerud

Ian Weis

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, April 6, 2009 7pm, Shirley's Office, Zebedee Center.

Development office at St. James Basilica and St. John's Academy

“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it”. (Matthew 16:18)

The Catholic Church has existed for over 2000 years. Christ has given us our faith foundation. He truly is our strength.

Let us embrace the life of Christ by reaching out to each other and furthering the mission of Christ. May your stewardship actions broaden that mission. Consider leaving a portion of your blessings to the St. James Basilica or St. John's Academy (FACE) endowments or designating a gift in your estate plans.

If you've already designated a gift in your will, please let us know. We'd love to thank you! Please call Peggy in the development office at 701-252-2434 or email development@csicable.net.

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.

FACE Fact: The Foundation for Advancement of Christian Education (FACE) is governed by board of directors who live in Jamestown and the surrounding area. When FACE, St. John's Academy's endowment fund, was established in 1976, Bishop Justin Driscoll stated: "I commend and wholeheartedly support your undertaking at St. James Parish, in starting the educational foundation at Jamestown. As you plant the seeds of your foundation today, you are insuring that the young people of Jamestown will have Catholic Education for many years to come."

Parish \$10,000 Raffle Tickets have arrived! You can purchase your raffle ticket for \$100 at the parish office.

If interested in selling tickets this year please call the parish office at 252-0119 or email parish@csicable.net.

There is a special \$500.00 drawing for those that sell tickets.

Drawing will be May 10, 2009 - Mothers' Day

In the Parish Center at 11:45am



Walk/Run with Christ and Lent – A perfect match! - Save the date June 20th!

What to give up or do? How do we increase our prayer life and give some of our talents and money to those that need support?

Our journey of faith can be life changing. During the next 40 days, We can prepare for our walk or run with Christ with increased prayer as we walk or run. We can fast, eat healthier, and build a healthy body, mind and spirit. We can support the future of our faith by sponsoring or finding individual sponsors for the Walk/Run with Christ. Prayer while we walk or exercise, fasting by eating healthy and giving to Christian Charities (alms giving), all are a perfect match for our journey of faith. www.walkrunwithchrist.com

**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

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Preschool Faith Formation will be cancelled on Sunday, March 22. Sessions will resume on April 5. See you then!

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.

Abby Ament, infant daughter of Brian & DeAnn (NE 20 Ave + Neighborhood) Leaders, Tom & Jeanne Harty

Tim Kuhn, St. Michael's, Pingree

Jim Nowatzki

Don Anderson (SWL'Amour Neighborhood) No Leader

Robert Schultz, son-in-law of Jim & Angela Madsen

(NE-R Bloom Neighborhood) Leaders: Barb & Dave Hogan

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

Ernest Trudeau (NW Neighborhood) Leader Susan Senger

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).

Question of the Week - 2nd Sunday of Lent - Week of March 8, 2009

Genesis 22: 1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18, Romans 8: 31-34, Mark 9: 2-10 *Seeing Jesus*

Question for Children: Name or draw a picture of a time you knew that Jesus was with you.

Question for Youth: The disciples had a very intense experience of Jesus on the mountain. Have you ever had a "mountain top" experience? What was it like for you?

Question for Adults: In what ways does Jesus speak today, ways in which you can truly "listen to him?"

Activity of the Week

The transfiguration is a manifestation of God. After reflecting on that statement, share your thoughts on these questions: Can you name a moment in your life when you felt God was present to you? What effect did that experience have on your life? Go on a treasure hunt. See how many places you can find signs of Jesus' presence.

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be having their quarterly meeting on Saturday, March 21st. They will be attending the 4:30 Eucharist, followed by a dinner at the Knights of Columbus and then the meeting with election and Installation of officers for 2009-2010. The State Master Jerry Schempp will be doing the installation.



New CD has arrived: "Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross" by Fr. James P. Shea, ND native and new president of University of Mary College in Bismarck. CD's are located in the church entry and are \$3/each or 7/\$20 (the price of dinner and a movie).

This Week Around the Parish

Sun. 10:30am	Preschool Faith Formation	Parish Center
Sun.	Knights of Columbus Breakfast, serving after the 8:30 & 10:30am Eucharists	KC Hall
Sun. 7:30pm	Christian Mimes, Stations of the Cross	Basilica
Mon. 12:45pm	Brown Bag Bible Study,	Parish Center
Mon. 7:00pm	Regular Tabernacle Meeting	Parish Center
Mon. 8:00pm	Rosary & Devotion	Basilica
Tue. 7:00pm	Adult Bible Study,	Parish Center
Wed. 11:30am	Jamestown Ministerial Meeting	Victory Lutheran Church
Wed. 11:30-12:50pm	Lenten Luncheon Series	Victory Lutheran Church
Wed. Noon-6:00pm	Knights of Columbus Blood Drive	KC Hall
Wed. 4:45pm	Rosary & Devotion,	Holy Spirit Room
Wed. 6:30pm	Faith Formation K-6,	Zebedee Center
Wed. 6:30-7:45pm	"The Edge MS" Youth Ministry Room	Zebedee Center
Wed. 7:00pm	Basilica Choir Rehearsal,	Basilica
Wed. 7:45-9:00pm	"The Edge HS" Youth Ministry Room	Zebedee Center
Thu. 7:00am-1:00pm	Knights of Columbus Blood Drive	KC Hall
Thu. 1:30pm	Parish Staff Meeting, Conference Room,	Zebedee Center
Thu. 8:00pm	Rosary & Devotion,	Basilica
Fri. 8:00pm	Rosary & Devotion,	Basilica

The deadline for Junior High Youth Rally is March 11. This is scheduled for Saturday, March 28 at the Carrington High School. This event is for students in grades 6-8. The day will include a keynote speaker, workshops, pep rally, radio broadcast, Adoration, and Mass. The cost is \$10/student with St. James covering the remaining fee. Come join your peers as you grow in your faith!

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

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

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

Free Lenten Series with Fr. Ed Hays. Begins on Ash Wednesday and continues through Easter Sunday. Sign up for free e-mails at NCRonline.org/Lent

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

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Ministerial Lenten Series this Wednesday, March 11 at Victory Lutheran. 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.*" David Fisher from United Methodist Church, will be preaching this week on Ezek 37:1-14.

Spring Dinner Sunday, March 15 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Carrington. Serving from 4:00-7:00pm.

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.

March is Red Cross month so please join us Friday, March 20, 2009 from 6:00-9:00 PM for the "Heroes Dinner and Silent Auction". Music will be provided by Kerry Wicks and John Crowston. Tickets can be purchased at Buffalo Valley Red Cross (252-3550) or Officeland (252-2440). All donations received during the month of March will stay in our community to meet our ever growing needs.

HHH to Present Cancer Program

Help for Hope and Healing (HHH), Jamestown's cancer support network, is hosting a program entitled "The Emotions of Cancer" for cancer patients, their families and anyone touched by a cancer diagnosis at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at the Otter Tail Power Community Room, 315 2nd Street SE in Jamestown. The program is free and open to all.

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.

8th Annual Pro-Life Quilting Event, Saturday, March 21, 9:00am-4:00pm in St. Catherine's gym basement, Valley City, ND. Free fabric kits & lunch provided. Must Pre-register by March. 16. For more information call Lela Grim, 845-4067 or Anne Wuolu, 845-5242.

RICE BOWL - Second Week of Lent - The Transfiguration

Today in Mark's Gospel, we find Peter, James and John being disturbed hearing Jesus talk about carrying a cross and losing his life. In answer to their misgivings, Jesus took them up to a mountain and was transfigured before them. They were filled with awe as they realized his glory was also theirs, a glory not experienced in his future kingdom, but also here on earth.

As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey let us remember in prayer that as a community of faith, we have the obligation to reach out to those most in need. The Gospel specifically calls us to take action on behalf of the most vulnerable members of society. May our fasting move us to action on behalf of the poor. May our almsgiving assist Catholic Relief Services as we learn about agriculture programs in the Philippines.

It's not too late to start! Take a Rice Bowl and Calendar Guide home with you today. The can be found at all entrances to the church.

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

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