



THE BASILICA of ST. JAMES

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4th Sunday of Lent

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THE VOICE

March 22, 2009

Discernment Process - Sunday, April 19, in the Zebedee Center.

In today's bulletin there is a form inviting you to consider recommending people you know for positions on the leadership committees for the Basilica. We will be using the ***Discernment Process*** during the month of April for filling positions that are open on the various committees. We need people for the Pastoral Council, St. John's Academy Board, Liturgy Committee, Finance/Administration Committee, Faith Formation Committee and Calvary Cemetery. The form itself describes the process in more depth.

Please consider prayerfully those whom you feel have gifts and talents that would be beneficial to any of the leadership committees listed on the form. We invite you to make your recommendations on the form and leave it with us next Sunday. Take the form home. Please do not forget to return to us by March 29, 2009 either by mail, 622 1st Ave S. - email parish@csicable.net - or next Sunday's Collection. Be sure to look on the back of the form for people already serving on a committee. Their names do not need to be submitted.

Reconciliation Service:

7:00pm Sunday March 29, 2009, Basilica
(7 priests available)

This week no 12:10pm Eucharist on Wednesday.

Incense will be used at the 8:30am - 10:30am - 6:00pm Eucharists at St. James Basilica on Passion (Palm) Sunday, April 5, 2009.

St. James Basilica, St. Michael's, St. Mathias and St. Margaret's parish communities are honoring Sr. Michaelleen on her 80th Birthday (March 23 actual day). Everyone is welcome to the **Basilica Parish Center** **this Sunday March 22 at 11:30am - 2:00pm** to wish Sr. Michaelleen a Happy Birthday. Egg bake, fruit, birthday cake, coffee & juice will be served.

The Jamestown College Choir Home Concert, March 22. The Jamestown College Choir will give its Home Concert at St. James Basilica on **this Sunday, March 22 at 3:00pm**. This concert is the culminating event of their 10-day tour to the East Coast. A free will offering will be taken. This concert is open to the public.

Ministerial Lenten Services this Wednesday, March 25 at St. James Basilica 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.*" Brian Lang from the religious department at Jamestown College will be preaching on Mark 7:45-52. **There will be no 12:10pm Eucharist.**

NW Neighborhood will be serving the REC dinner on April 24, 2009. If interested in providing food items contact Suzie Senger 952-4444 or Tracy Schweitzer 252-7064.

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

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.
Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

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

This Week's Liturgies - March 23-29, 2009

MON 12:10pm (L) <i>Sister Michaelleen Jantzer (80th Birthday)</i> 5:15pm (L) <i>Marie Sjostrom</i> by Gary & Carol Steidl TUE 7:00am † <i>Margaret Menzia</i> by Jerry & Diane 12:10pm † <i>Eileen Greshik</i> by Ken & Jeanie Tanata 12:15pm Eucharist @ North Dakota State Hospital (SE Corner of La Haug Building) WED 10:00am † <i>Rose Feckler</i> by Elsie Weber @ Ave Maria Village 12:10pm NO EUCHARIST 5:15pm † <i>John Dardis</i> by Family THU 7:00am † <i>Barbara Schwartzenberger</i> by Helen Weisbeck 10:15am † <i>Mary Exner</i> by Gene & Barb Moos @ All School Eucharist (all are welcome to attend) 12:10pm † <i>Kaye & Art Eagleson</i> by Kate (Wojcik) Spanjer 12:40pm Adoration 5:00pm Benediction 3:30pm † <i>Simon Dillman</i> by Alicia Heich @ Rock of Ages FRI 10:00am † <i>Arylss Tokach</i> by Marv Tokach @ Hi-Acres Manor 12:10pm † <i>Robert W. Wright</i> by Lorraine Wright 3:45pm Eucharist @ Anne Carlsen Center 5:15pm † <i>Jackie Kainz</i> by Leo Kainz Family 7:00pm Stations of the Cross SAT 8:00am † <i>Larry Grode</i> by Mary & Gary Fox 4:30pm † <i>Robert Boughton</i> by Dean & Gayle Trzruc SUN 8:30am † <i>Margaret (Morris) Brady</i> by Jeri & Joan Morris 10:30am † <i>Leonard Wanzek</i> by Family 6:00pm † <i>William Laskowski</i> by Dina Laskowski 7:00pm Reconciliation Service (5 priests available)	This Week's Readings Sun 1st 2 Chr. 36:14-16;19-23 (328B) 2nd Eph. 2:4-10 Gospel John 3:14-21 Mon 1st Isaiah 65:17-21 Gospel John 4:43-54 Tue 1st Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 Gospel John 5:1-16 Wed 1st Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 2nd Hebrews 10:4-10 Gospel Luke 1:26-38 Thu 1st Exodus 32:7-14 Gospel John 5:31-47 Fri 1st Wisdom 2:1a, 12:22 Gospel John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 Sat 1st Jeremiah 11:18-20 Gospel John 7:40-53 Sun 1st Jeremiah 31:31-34 (35B) 2nd Hebrews 5:7-9 Gospel John 12:30-33
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Reconciliation ½ hour before daily Eucharists and 3:30pm Saturday. Scripture Readings: look on the web-sites:<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 † *John Kroff* by Gene & Beth Wanzek
Mimes will be doing their presentation "A Walk With Christ" at **Windsor - Friday March 27th at 7:30 pm.**

Next Sunday at

St. Michael, Pingree
9:45am Stations of the Cross
10:30am *Intention for People of the Basilica & Outlying Parishes*

This week our expressed thanks are

nice weather, for all my friends, all God's blessings, our heavenly King, best friend and dog, Christ's dying for us, for being able to work, God's given talents, thankful for life, to all who serve others, families, health, God's great gift and jobs.

We welcome into our faith community newly baptized: Collin David Krapp son of Jeremy & Sarah whose grandparents are Sheila & David Krapp, Jamestown, ND and Matt & Pam Brown, Montpelier, ND.

Youth celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week

Ethan Igl

Alec Nelson

Easton Romsdal

Landon Swangler

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.



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WEEKDAY EUCHARISTS DURING LENT

<u>Mon-Fri:</u> 12:10pm Basilica	<u>Thursdays:</u> 3:30pm Rock of Ages	<u>Reconciliation:</u> Saturdays Basilica 3:30-4:15pm
<u>Mon-Wed-Fri</u> 5:15pm Basilica	<u>Fridays</u> 10am Hi-Acres M.	<u>Weekdays</u> 11:40am-noon
<u>Tues-Thursday</u> 7:00am Basilica	<u>Saturdays</u> 8:00am-Basilica	<u>Reconciliation S. Basilica</u> 7:00pm Sunday March 29 (7priests available)
<u>Wednesdays:</u> 10am Ave Maria V	<u>Stations of the Cross</u> Fridays: 7:00pm Basilica	

Deanery VII 2009 Reconciliation Services:

<u>St. James Basilica</u> 7:00pm - March 29 (7 priests available)	<u>Sacred Heart, Sanborn</u> 6:30pm - April 7
<u>St. Bernard, Oriska</u> 7:00pm at Friday evening Lenten Devotions	<u>Sacred Heart, Carrington</u> 7:00pm - April 5
<u>St. Agatha, Hope</u> 6:30pm - April 2	<u>St. Catherine, Valley City</u> 7:00pm - April 5

FACE Fact: At this past week’s annual meeting, the Foundation for Advancement of Christian Education (FACE) announced that the 2009-2010 school year donation to St. John’s Academy will be **\$61,491**. Given the current unstable financial markets, FACE is proud that next year’s donation is slightly higher than the current year’s amount. Thank you to all FACE’s donors for their continued support of FACE and St. John’s Academy.

Easter Environment... We invite you to donate toward the environment for the Easter season in memory of a deceased loved one or in remembrance of someone special in your life. Please complete the form below, include it in your offering and drop in the collection basket. Thank you.

Your Name: _____

Deceased: _____ Living: _____

Amount donated: _____

World Wide FertilityCare Week- Discover what every couple needs to know, and what every woman has a right to know. The Creighton Model FertilityCare System teaches couples a natural system for planning and avoiding pregnancy that views children as gifts, and assists married couples to mutually value, respect and understand their combined fertility. The FertilityCare System is 99% effective to avoid pregnancy, and offers couples who are experiencing infertility hope to achieve their dream of pregnancy without artificial reproductive technologies. This is accomplished while following the teachings of the church. To learn more about the program contact Leann Ripplinger, 952-1750.

Our sympathy and remember in prayer the families of those who died recently, *Richard Kutz Sr.*, father of Richard (Leonora) Kutz Jr.; *Kenneth Munson*, father of Kevin (Brenda) Munson; *Avon Allen*, sister of Ronald (Margaret) Ringette; *Blanche Fiala*, mother of Carma (Rick) Maddock and grandmother of LaRissa (Paul) Wiley.

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.

Kevin Lesmeister (NE Skyline Neighborhood)
Leaders, Carrie & Dean Kraft

Monica Newton (NW Nickeus Neighborhood) Leaders:
Josh & Sarah Kramer

LuAnn Martin, mother of Tressi Mitchell & daughter of
Hilde Sodawasser

Twila Wiest (St. Mathias, Windsor)

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).



CD of the Week: The Hidden Power of Forgiveness - Jeff Cavins. Jeff unmaskes the trap of unforgiveness that prevents so many from living in the freedom of God's peace and halts spiritual progress. He explains with clarity how forgiveness frees not only the one who is forgiven, but the for-giver. The importance of this is shown in Christ's words, "As you forgive others, so I will forgive you." Matt. 6:14.

This Week Around the Parish

Sun.	11:30am Sister Michaelleen's 80th Birthday Celebration	Parish Center
Sun.	3:00pm Jamestown College Concert Choir Home Concert	Basilica
Sun.	7:00pm College/Young Adult Bible Study	Parish Center
Mon.	12:45pm Brown Bag Bible Study	Parish Center
Mon.	6:30pm Parish & School Committee Meetings, Zebedee Center & School	
	Administrative Finance –Conference Room	Liturgy & Spiritual Life - Library
	Faith Formation - Shirley's Office	St. John's Academy - Youth Room
	Human Concerns - LD Specialist Room	Tabernacle - Music Room
Mon.	8:00pm Pastoral Council, Conference Room	Zebedee Center
Mon.	8:00pm Rosary & Devotion	Basilica
Tue.	7:00pm Adult Bible Study	Parish Center
Wed.	11:30-12:50pm Lenten Luncheon Series	Basilica
Wed.	4:45pm Rosary & Devotion, Holy Spirit Room	Parish Center
Wed.	6:30pm Faith Formation K-6	Zebedee Center
Wed.	6:30-7:45pm "The Edge MS" Youth Ministry Room (Reconciliation)	Zebedee Center
Wed.	7:00pm Basilica Choir Rehearsal,	Basilica
Wed.	7:45-9:00pm "The Edge HS" Youth Ministry Room (Reconciliation)	Zebedee Center
Thu.	12:30pm Catholic Charities Meeting, St. Thomas Room	Parish Center
Thu.	4:00pm Prison Meeting, Youth Ministry Room	Zebedee Center
Thu.	7:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal,	Basilica
Thu.	8:00pm Rosary & Devotion,	Basilica
Fri.	8:00pm Rosary & Devotion, Holy Spirit	Parish Center
Sat.	9:30am-9:00pm Jr. High Youth Rally, Carrington High School	

St. John's Academy News:

Target REDcard: Thank you to all our Saint John's Academy families and friends who use their REDcard at Target. Our school received \$393.03 in March. Please pass the word and get involved with the Target REDcard program to benefit Saint John's Academy. Thanks again!

Here's how it works: When parents, teachers and other school supporters use their REDcard (Target Visa Credit Card, Target Credit Card or Target Check Card), Target donates up to 1% of their purchases to Saint John's Academy. It's minimal effort with maximum reward for our school. The more people involved, the more our school can earn. All you need is a REDcard to enroll and participate. Enroll at Target.com/tcoe or 1-(800)-316-6142. To learn more about the program, visit Target.com/tcoe. Please tell your friends about this program in order to support Saint John's Academy!

Valuable Parent Info: Parents, please consider visiting the following websites to learn more about product safety, product recall, and injury prevention: www.cpsc.gov, www.ndhealth.gov, www.ndhealth.gov/injury.

Mime Production: 'A Walk with Christ' MIME production will be coming to Saint John's Academy on Thursday, April 9, 2009, at 12:30 p.m.

An exciting new club for girls in Grades 4-6 and their mothers is scheduled to start on March 31 and continue for 7 weeks. It is called the Princess Club and is a club which stresses living our lives in a pure and holy way. It is based on a book entitled *The Princess and the Kiss*. Lessons are taught each week with different activities encouraging purity. The cost is \$25 for materials. Contact Peggy (252-0478 or faithformation@csicable.net) by Monday, March 23 if you and your daughter would like to join so that materials can be ordered. Please pray for all those attending.

Faith Formation News:

Question of the Week - 4th Sunday of Lent - Week of March 22, 2009 [2 Chronicles 36: 14-17, 19-29, Ephesians 2: 4-10, John 3: 14-21](#) *We believe*

Question for Children: Who is one person in your life who supports your faith and helps it to grow?

Question for Youth: The Gospel speaks of following God as coming toward the light. How can you move towards the light in your own life? What is the darkness that needs Jesus' healing in your life?

Question for Adults: When is it difficult for you to believe? What particular line in this reading helps your faith?

Activity of the Week

Thank Jesus for the gift of faith. Pray the Stations of the Cross together with your family, or join your parish community in the Stations of the Cross.

Live your faith as a family this week. For example, send a get-well card to someone who is ill, make soup and take it to a homebound person, invite someone who lives alone over for dinner

BIBLE STUDY UPDATE ... This Sunday Night -

Bible Study for Young Adults and College Students will resume. We meet following the 6:00 pm Eucharist in the Parish Center of the Basilica. Free food is provided. All young adults (ages 18-30) and college students are invited. For more information contact Haley Ogden (hogden@jc.edu), Jocelyn Settelmeyer (jsettelm@jc.edu), or Shirley Wallace (swallace@jc.edu) or call the Faith Formation Office at 252-0478.

Bible Study - Monday afternoon sessions (12:45) and Tuesday evening sessions (7:00 pm) will be meeting this week as scheduled in the Parish Center of the Basilica.

RICE BOWL ... It's not too late to start! Take a Rice Bowl and Calendar Guide home with you today. They can be found at all entrances to the church. **Rice Bowls will be collected at the Easter Vigil, on Easter Sunday and the Sundays following.**

Fourth Sunday of Lent - Nicodemus and Jesus

In today's Gospel, the conversation between Jesus and Nicodemus reminds us during Lent that as we seek to put our spiritual lives in order, we cannot accomplish this task on our own. God has done for us what we cannot do for ourselves. We are reminded that we have been made able to see the kingdom of God; we have been given the gift of eternal life through the waters of baptism. As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl

journey let us remember in prayer that we are called to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to us. Through protecting the environment in which we live, we respect the goodness of nature, a gift God has given. May our fasting keep us mindful of those who have no clean water to grow crops or to nourish their families. May our almsgiving assist Catholic Relief Services as we learn about agriculture programs in Honduras.

THE BIG RAFFLE

St. James Basilica of Jamestown – St John's Academy

Raffle - Sunday, May 10, 2009

Drawing at 11:45 am—St. James Basilica Parish Center

622 1st Ave South Jamestown, ND 58401

Win \$10,000 Merchandise Certificate

toward purchase of merchandise from participating merchants.

Cash may be requested as an alternative to the \$10,000.00 merchandise prize.

12 other Cash Prizes: 1 - \$1,000; 1 - \$500; 10 - \$100

Need not be present to win. Office of Attorney General License No. G-0472

Winner is responsible for all applicable taxes. Must be redeemed by May 1, 2010.

Purchase of this ticket is not a charitable donation.

(Only 325 tickets sold).

\$100.00 per ticket

MERCHANTS WHERE PRIZE COULD BE REDEEMED (NOT LIMITED TO)

Agasco	Greenwood Plumbing	Lloyd's Motors	Rich McGruder Construction
Agri-Cover Inc.	Haroldson Office Supply	Mayer Truck line, Inc.	Richardson Electric
ARC-Treasureland	Harty Insurance	MDU	Roger's Electric
Arneson, Inc.	Heinrich & Co	Music Corner	Roughrider Signs & Designs
Butler Machinery	Herr Electronics	Mycogen Seeds	Scherbenske & Sons
C.H. Carpenter Lumber	Hillerud Construction	Nil Construction	Excavation
Cenex	Hugo's	Officeland	Schumacher Construction
Central Business Systems	Jamestown Sun	Orr Auctioneers, Inc.	Smitty's Carpet Shop
Central Sales	Jamestown Implement	Orriginals	The Press Room
Conlin's Furniture	Jamestown True Value	Ottertail Power Co.	Titan Machinery
Country Gardens Floral	Jerry's Electrical Repair	Photo-Frame Gallery	Two Rivers Broadcasting
County Market	Jerry's Furniture	Pioneer Plumbing	Two Rivers Printing
Dauer's Trophies & Sportswear	Jerry's Tree Service	ProBuild	Vining Oil & Gas
Frank's Electric	Kmart	R M Stouidt	Walsh Masonry
Grabinger's Marine	Lifestyle Appliance	Redlin-Johnson, Inc.	Don Wilhelm, Inc.
	Lindberg Brothers	Rental Store	

If you want a ticket you can call us at 252-0119 or email Bonnie at <parish@csicable.net>

This one big raffle takes the place of 9 smaller fund raisers that were being done in the parish by various groups. The money we make on this will then be distributed to those various groups. By doing this we have cut in half the number of fund raisers in the parish. We have also scheduled the remaining fundraisers so we don't overlap. Hopefully we can spend more of our time doing works of service and ministry.

Last year we gave:

St. John's Academy	Calvary Cemetery	St. James Tabernacle	St. James Basilica
\$10,762.00	\$2,700.00	\$3,594.00	\$1,700.00
			125th Anniversary

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

Women's Evening Bible Study- Will be meeting Monday, March 30th 7:00-8:30 pm. Contact Leann Ripplinger, 952-1750 for info. Take some time this Lent to nurture your faith. Newcomers always welcome!

Ave Maria Village
Sponsored by Sisters of Mary of the Presentation
252-5660

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

**Statement of the Catholic Bishops of North Dakota on Pro-Life Legislation in the
North Dakota Legislative Assembly**

March 12, 2009

We, the Catholic Bishops of North Dakota, reaffirm our steadfast commitment to defending human life from conception to natural death and express our support for legislation that brings us closer to ending all abortions and establishing legal protection for all unborn children.

The people of North Dakota, through their public officials, have steadily and strategically advanced the cause for life, making the state one of the most pro-life in the nation. As the Catholic bishops of North Dakota, we are privileged to have participated in those endeavors and are pleased that Catholics have responded to the call to end abortion.

Several bills introduced this legislative session provide another opportunity to move forward. House Bill 1445 requires that a woman considering an abortion be told that the abortion will terminate the life of a whole, separate, unique, living human being. This is a scientific truth that women deserve to know. Pictures also convey the truth of unborn life. For that reason we support HB 1371, which gives a woman an opportunity to view an ultrasound of her unborn child. SB 2265 helps ensure that women are not coerced into abortions and SB 2391 improves the successful alternatives-to-abortion program. All these efforts, however, would be in vain if undone by federal law. For this reason, we support HCR 3015, which expresses the legislature's opposition to the so-called "Freedom of Choice Act" and similar proposals.

These initiatives, all of which passed their chambers of origin with strong support, comprise a set of steps proven to protect human life and help women. We urge their final passage.

In addition to these proposals, the legislature is also considering HB 1572, a different kind of bill, with a unique approach. On its face, HB 1572 expresses a basic truth - that every individual human life is a human being and that every human life deserves legal protection as such.

We agree with the goal of establishing the full legal recognition of the right to life of every unborn child from the moment of conception and will never waver from that objective. Laws, however, are not just expressions of abstract ideas or desired goals, but concrete rules of action. This means that the truths of faith and reason must be chiseled into civil policy with great precision in both thought and execution, thus meeting the demands of the cardinal virtue of prudence. To this end, we have sought and carefully weighed valued opinions from pro-life groups, legal experts with extensive and lengthy experience in abortion law, ethicists, state Catholic conferences, and brother bishops. While opinions can vary, it is apparent to us that HB 1572, as written, raises many unanswered questions, could lead to unintended consequences and injustices, and would not achieve the goal of providing a direct challenge to *Roe v. Wade* and its progeny.

We share, however, the desire to establish in law our state's intent to protect all human life from the moment of conception and we believe the legislature can remedy the questions about, and the potential problems with, HB 1572. To that end, we have directed the North Dakota Catholic Conference to draft amendments that would preserve the intent of HB 1572 while eliminating unnecessary problems. With those amendments, we could support HB 1572 as one part of our state's continual march forward for life.

Thank you to all who have worked to advance the protection of human life through legislative efforts and community initiatives. The efforts of each citizen of North Dakota toward ensuring the protection of all human life are necessary and critical. None of us can sit back and wait for others to do this work. Any governmental body that does not understand, embrace and defend the inherent dignity of human life does not truly serve those it governs, but rather moves slowly and surely toward its own destruction as its people are destroyed, one by one, under the protection of law.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

The Relay for Life is having a community breakfast on **Sunday, March 29** at the **KC Hall** from **9:30-1pm**. It will be a free will donation and the menu consists of: French Toast, Sausage, Tator Tots, Fruit, Orange Juice and Coffee. We invite everyone in the community to join us and help a great cause. All proceeds will go to the Relay For Life.

Upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: April 3-5, 2009, Seven Seas, Mandan, ND; For more information, call 701-852-6291, or email jantzer@srt.com.

Nursing Home Facility Guide Released...The 2009 Guide to Nursing Facility Charges is available on the Department of Health Web site at www.ndhealth.gov. Click on "Topics A to Z," then scroll down to and click on "Nursing Facility Charges."