



THE BASILICA of ST. JAMES

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St. Mathias St. Michael

Windsor

Pingree

St. Margaret's

Buchanan

5th 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.
Create a clean heart, a clean heart in me, O God.

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

Reconciliation Service:

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

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

Please wear the color Red for next Sunday - Passion Sunday

Passion Sunday - Next Sunday, April 5, 2009: This is a Sunday that tends to overflow with people. Could we encourage some of you to come to the 6pm Eucharist. It would help eliminate the overcrowding.

Make plans to attend Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil

Triduum Schedule

April 9-12, 2009

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper – Incense will only be used during procession of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of the Liturgy

7:00pm – Basilica

7:00pm – St. Mathias, Windsor

Good Friday – Celebration of the Lord's Passion

10am – Hi-Acres Manor

3pm – St. Mathias, Windsor

5:15pm – Basilica

Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil Eucharist – Incense

9:00pm – Basilica

This is the hi-lite of the whole Liturgical year.

This is the Easter Celebration all are encouraged to attend

Including St. Margaret, St. Mathias & St. Michael.

This is when the Church really celebrates who it is.

(it will be about 1 1/2 hours – but will seem like only 1 hour)

Easter Sunday – Eucharists

7:00am – Basilica

8:30am – St. Mathias, Windsor

8:30am – Basilica

10:30am - St. Michael, Pingree

10:30am – Basilica

No 6:00pm Eucharist at the Basilica

This Week's Liturgies - March 30-April 5, 2009

MON 12:10pm (L) Mary Deery by Jerry & Judy Cichos
5:15pm † Lillian Houle by Sonshine Committee

TUE 7:00am (L) Alida Sjostrom by Gary & Carol Steidl
12:10pm † Joseph & Eleanor Gould by Tom Gould
12:15pm Eucharist @ North Dakota State Hospital
(SE Corner of La Haug Building)

WED 10:00am † Karen Trautman by Susan Sorenson
@ Ave Maria Village
12:10pm (L) Don Boyle (85th Birthday) by Family
5:15pm (L) Mark Steven Wagner by Jay Wagner

THU 7:00am † Frank Schlosser by Family
12:10pm † Richard Peck by Cheryl Peck
12:40pm Adoration
5:00pm Benediction
3:30pm † John J. & Peg Harty by Jim & Elizabeth Harty
@ Rock of Ages
7:00pm Eucharist @ James River Correctional Center

FRI 10:00am (L) Lance Domek by Glory Ebertz **@ Hi-Acres Manor**
12:10pm † Barbara Wright by Shane Schonenberg & Lorraine Wright
5:15pm † Helen Marsh by Don & Marie Boyle
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 † Bill Laskowski by Dina Laskowski

SUN 8:30am † Ted Prodzinski by Marcella Baker & Marguerite Cebula
10:30am † James & Edna Wanzek by Jayme & Danny Kautzman
6:00pm Intention for People of the Basilica & Outlying Parishes
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	Jeremiah 31:31-34 (35B)
	2nd Gospel	Hebrews 5:7-9 John 12:30-33
Mon	1st Gospel	Dan. 13:41c-62 John 8:1-11
	Tue	1st Gospel
Wed	1st	Dan. 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
	2nd	John 8:31-42
Thu	1st Gospel	Genesis 17:3-9 John 8:51-59
	Fri	1st Gospel
Sat		1st Gospel
	Sun	1st
2nd Gospel		Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1-15:47

Liturgies at Outlying Parishes

Next Sunday at

St. Mathias, Windsor
8:30am (L) Tom & Betty Parsons
 by Marilyn Kroff

Next Sunday at

St. Michael, Pingree
9:45am Stations of the Cross
10:30am † Linda McCleery by
 Floyd & Chris Neys

Choir Practice for Holy Week and Easter is scheduled for 7pm on Wednesday, April 1st at St. Mathias, Windsor.

Palms with extra branches for braiding will be available after Passion (Palm) Sunday Eucharists in the Parish Center.
 Someone will be available to assist you.

Weddings in April 2009

April 4 - **Ryan Haas & Sarah Krapp**
 6:30pm, Basilica
 April 25 - **Sean Roger & Jennifer Clarys**
 2:00pm, Basilica

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:
Ryan Haas & Sarah Krapp
 Saturday, April 4, 2009 6:30pm, Basilica

Living Faith devotional booklets for April, May and June are here! Pick up your copy at one of church entrances!

Monday April 6, 2009
4:30pm Chrism Mass
 Cathedral of St. Mary, Fargo
 Anyone needing a ride call the parish office at 252-0119.

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.

KC Breakfast Sunday, April 5, 2009, serving after the 8:30 & 10:30am Eucharists, KC Hall.

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

BitsofBitz

For me the Benedictine Sisters of the Annunciation Monastery in Bismarck have been a living icon of being a Eucharistic People, a people living out of gratitude. Their prayers often reflect this. Below is an example of their gratitude prayerfulness and playfulness: For Benedictine beginnings and Breuer, for bells, beliefs, benefactors, buses, and banners, for you O God and your beneficence and blessings; we thank you. For Dakota daring and dreams, for dedication, degrees, decisions, delights, democracy, desks, destiny, documents, devotion, diversity, and doctorates, for you O God and your deeds of mercy and days of life: we thank you.

For teachers and tutors, for talents, travel, t-shirts, tradition, trumpets, trophies and transformation, for you O God and your treasures and trust: we thank you. For students and seekers, for staff, semesters, service, seasons, singers, simplicity, stories, scenery, and sacrifice, for you O God and your salvation and Spirit; we thank you.

For alumni and ancestors, for academics, athletics, Amen's, acceleration, ambassadors, abbeys, answers, and administration, for you O God and your awesomeness and availability: we thank you. Let us go forth, reaching outward, leading forward, into this year of Jubilee (U of Mary opening of their 50th anniversary celebration).

Raffle Ticket: Someone gave me a \$100 bill for a raffle ticket this past week. I forgot who it was. Please let me know. (320-6891) Fr. Bitz

Discernment Process for membership on the Basilica Parish Pastoral Council & Committees will take place Sunday, April 19, starting at 3:00pm in the Zebedee Center.

Last week we had forms in the bulletin for the discernment process. We have some of these forms at the entrances to the church. Please fill out and put in the collection today, or mail it to the office at 622 1st Ave S by Monday, March 30. You can also email them to Bonnie at parish@csicable.net.

FACE Facts Recent memorials received by the Foundation for Advancement of Christian Education (FACE) include: Mary Exner, Dwight Parrish and Margaret "Tick" (Morris) Brady. As St. John Academy's endowment fund, FACE thanks family and friends for their memorials. May God bless these people.

"I command you: be firm and steadfast! Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the LORD, your God, is with you wherever you go". (Joshua 1:9)

During these difficult times we all share concerns about our financial stability.

These are uncertain times that can cause fear. Check out our website: stjamesbasilica.org and then click on the planned giving opportunities and then the Fargo diocese planned giving opportunities link. There are numerous articles and resources for us to use during these difficult times. Please contact the Development Office if you have any questions; Peggy Etzold at 701-252-2434 or email at development@csicable.net.

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: _____

My dear people,

I have received phone calls concerning Friday abstinence and Sunday Eucharist due to the flood conditions in the south east part of the diocese. Please note that those who are unable to attend Eucharist on Sunday due to flood conditions are dispensed from the obligation. Those who are unable to abstain from meat on Friday, March 27, are dispensed.

Thank you to all of you who have called with concern and for all of your prayers. May our Lord bless and protect all of the faithful and people in the diocese.

In Christ,
Bishop Aquila

Our sympathy and remember in prayer the families of those who died recently, Thomas Lytle, brother-in-law of Judy Lytle; Benjamin Lockwood, father of Brenda (David) Mortiz.

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.

Rita Donegan (SE Academy Neighborhood) Leader: Walter & Rosemary Reiland (Pingree)
Joyce Heinrich

Helen (wife of state KC official Clarence Fischer) Twila Wiest (St. Mathias, Windsor)

Karen Faust, stepmother of Ian Smith

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).

This Week Around the Parish

Sun.	7:00pm Reconciliation Service (7 priests available)	Basilica
Sun.	7:00pm College/Young Adult Bible Study	Parish Center
Mon.	12:45pm Brown Bag Bible Study	Parish Center
Mon.	8:00pm Rosary & Devotion	Basilica
Tue.	7:00pm Adult Bible Study	Parish Center
Tue.	8:00pm Rosary & Devotion	Basilica
Wed.	11:30-12:50pm Lenten Luncheon Series	Atonement Lutheran
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.	1:30pm Parish Staff Meeting, Conference Room	Zebedee Center
Thu.	7:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal,	Basilica
Thu.	8:00pm Rosary & Devotion,	Basilica
Fri.	1st Friday, Homebound visits by Pastoral Staff	
Fri.	5:45pm Wedding Rehearsal: Ryan Haas & Sarah Krapp	Basilica
Fri.	8:00pm Rosary & Devotion, Holy Spirit	Parish Center
Sat.	9am-2pm Confirmation/1st Eucharist Mini-Retreat, Parish Center and Basilica	
Sat.	6:30pm Wedding: Ryan Haas & Sarah Krapp	Basilica

St. John's Academy News:

A new program is being established at St. John's Academy—a 5 day a week state certified Academic Pre-Kindergarten program that will run as ½ day morning sessions starting in the fall of 2009. This new program will be in addition to our established Kid's Kingdom Preschool Program. This program will be certified by the North Dakota State Department of Public Instruction and will be curriculum based as taught by a licensed elementary teacher with a minor in early childhood education. The curriculum will include: pre-reading skills, math, fine-motor skills, gross-motor skills, expressive language skills, cognitive skills, science, social studies, religion, and instruction on how to follow directions. PE and Music classes will also be offered as part of this Pre-Kindergarten program.

Research shows that children who attend a high-quality Pre-Kindergarten program are less likely to need remedial programming and more likely to have success in their educational endeavors through high school and beyond.

Parents can sign up their Pre-Kindergarten students now and get their name on the list. Saint John's Academy is a state certified Kindergarten-Grade 6 Catholic Christian School that has served the Jamestown community and beyond since 1890. Registration for all students Age 3 through Grade 6 is currently taking place. Saint John's Academy also offers a before and after school program for all students. Parents and students are invited to come experience & be supported by the culture and community of Saint John's Academy. People can call Saint John's Academy at (701) 252-3397 for more information.

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.

Faith Formation News:

Question of the Week - 5th Sunday of Lent - Week of March 29, 2009

Jeremiah 31: 31-34, Hebrews 5: 7-9, John 12: 20-33
Death and New Life

Question for Children: Name one thing you can do or stop doing that will help you have a better friendship with Jesus.

Question for Youth: Sometimes one thing needs to die in order for something new to be born. When have you experienced this in your own life? What do you need to let go of now for something new to grow?

Question for Adults: Name one area in your life that you need to let go of, to die to, in order to rise with new life.

Activity of the Week

Plant flower seeds in small pots, and decorate the pots with signs of new life. Water the seeds carefully. Watch the seeds grow with your family. Relate this mystery to the mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection.

Talk about ways you are called upon today to "lose your life." In what ways are you reluctant or fearful? Pray for the courage you need to rise with new life.

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 Settlemeyer (jsettlem@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 - Rice Bowls will be collected at the Easter Vigil, on Easter Sunday and the Sundays following.

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Jesus Foretells His Death and Subsequent Glorification

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that judgment, repentance, and dying to sin are necessary before we can truly know the joy of God's mercy, forgiveness, and new life in Christ. Jesus put it this way: "if you love your life, you must let it go...If you want to serve me, you must follow me and do what I do..."

As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey let us remember in prayer that human beings are not only sacred, but also social. How we participate in our family and community, from our daily actions to our policy decisions, affects each and every person. May our fasting keep us mindful of the families and communities that are hungry. May our almsgiving assist Catholic Relief Services as we learn about education programming in Ghana.

Confirmation/Eucharist Mini-retreat is scheduled for **Saturday, April 4 at 9:00am until 2:00pm** in the **Parish Center**. This retreat is for 3rd grade students and their parents (no child care is available for siblings) as we gather together in final preparation for these sacraments. We look forward to seeing you there.

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.</u> <u>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

This week our expressed thanks are family health, all I have been given, family & friends, husband, children, grandchildren, job, God's given talents, neighbors blowing out my driveway, safe shelter, new great grand baby, good church family, life, thankful for baby, for rides.

Youth celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week

Kyle Belgarde	Jose Jimenez	Joselyn Polries
Thomas Dion	ALecia Krapp	Brooke Reed
Emily Engels	Brian Krapp	Christen Willer
Heidi Engels	Stephanie Krapp	
Chandler Haut	Sean Lindberg	

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.

Tabernacle News:

Ladies of the parish if your name begins with S through Z you may be called and asked to donate baked goods for a funeral luncheon or other tabernacle events or to help serve a funeral.

Assigned circle for April is Mary Magdalene.

Reminder of the Spring Rummage Sale set for April 23-24-25, 2009. More information will be in up-coming bulletins. For more information contact Co-Chairpersons: Glory Ebertz 252-1578, or Elsie Weber 252-1024



CD of the Week: Untold Stories of the Last Three Popes - Bishop John Magee

Come along side Bishop John Magee as he shares his life with the last three popes. He relates his fascinating and heartwarming experiences as the private secretary to Pope Paul VI, Pope John Paul I, and Pope John Paul II. Bishop Magee gives us a rare view into their lives and endearing personalities, revealing the fidelity, humility, and humanity of the men to whom Christ entrusted the Keys of St. Peter.

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

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 Fertility-Care 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.

Women's Evening Bible Study- Has been changed to Monday April 6th at 7:00 PM. Join us for an evening of reflection as we begin Holy Week! Newcomers welcome! Call Leann Ripplinger, 952-1750 for more info.

Bank Forward 251-2040

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

Thank you to the 332 households who have already taken their picture for the pictorial directory. We appreciate the 43 households who have signed up for the May dates.

We still need 969 households to have their pictures taken to have everyone from our 4 parishes represented.

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)

Thank you from Sister Michaelleen:

I continue to rejoice and give thanks to God, Fr. Bitz, and each of you who helped in any way to make my 80th Birthday a time of celebration for the gift of life (and my Baptism).

Thank you to the priests, the planning committee, all the workers and all who came to the reception. The decorations were colorful and clever and the food delicious.

All your cards, calls, and gifts are deeply appreciated. It continues to be a gift to serve at St. James Basilica and the Jamestown Community. May God continue to bless each of you.

Gratefully, S. Michaelleen

Package provides tax credits ... “Homeowners who plan remodeling projects should know about the tax incentives that went into effect on Feb. 17, 2009.” Improvements that possibly could qualify for the tax credit include replacing or installing new windows, doors, insulation, and heating, ventilating and air conditioning equipment. In addition, biomass stoves, solar energy systems, small wind-fuel cells and certain cars also will qualify for the tax credit. Those provisions include: A tax credit for qualified energy-efficient improvements has been increased from 10 percent to 30 percent of the cost of the improvement.

The maximum credits have been raised from \$500 to \$1,500 for the next two years. However, some improvements, such as geothermal heat pumps, solar water heaters and solar panels, are not subjected to the \$1,500 limit.

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

Three Minute Retreats and other good resources
<http://www.loyolapress.com>

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

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

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

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.

Ministerial Lenten Services this **Wednesday, March 25** at **Atonement Lutheran 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.*" Brian Lang from the religious department at Jamestown College will be preaching on Mark 7:45-52.

Bishop Aquila to lead Stations at abortion facility

Bishop Samuel Aquila will lead the faithful in the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 10, at 10:30 a.m. in front of the state's only abortion facility, 512 1st Avenue North, Fargo. Please join us as we commemorate the Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ and pray for an end to abortion in our state and nation.

Conscience Protection Under Attack

The US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is inviting public comment on a proposal to rescind an important December 2008 federal regulation that protects the conscience rights of health care providers. Help protect the rights of our Catholic health care professionals and institutions. Please visit www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection to access links to make a comment and to find out more information. Comments must be posted by April 9, 2009.