



# THE BASILICA of ST. JAMES

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St. Mathias St. Michael

Windsor

Pingree

St. Margaret's

Buchanan

Passion Sunday

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**Palms with extra branches for braiding will be available after Eucharist in the Parish Center.**

Someone will be available to assist you. Sheets are available at church entrances.

## Make plans to attend Holy Thursday - Good Friday - Easter Vigil Triduum Schedule

The most important 3 days of the church year.

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

*4pm Rehearsal, Basilica*

7:00pm – Basilica

7:00pm – St. Mathias, Windsor

**Good Friday – Celebration of the Lord’s Passion**

10am – Hi-Acres Manor

*Noon Rehearsal, Basilica*

3pm – St. Mathias, Windsor

5:15pm – Basilica

**Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil**

**Eucharist – Incense**

*11am Rehearsal, Basilica*

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 – Basilica

10:30am – Basilica

**No 6:00pm Eucharist at the Basilica**

8:30am – St. Mathias, Windsor

10:30am - St. Michael, Pingree

**Note: We will have a 7AM Eucharist Monday, April 6.**

**Holy Thursday Adoration:** There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament immediately after the celebration of the Lord’s Supper-8pm till midnight. There is a registration sheet in the west entrance of the door. We invite you to sign up for a particular time period. The Adoration will be downstairs in the Parish Center. Prayer helps will be provided.

**Good Friday:** On this day, we celebrate the Wood of the Cross on which hung the savior of the world. You are invited to come forward individually to honor the cross. You can do this in various ways. You may simply lean over and kiss the cross; or you might do a bow from the waist in front of the cross; or you might touch your fingers to your lips and then to the cross or you might just touch the cross with your hand in reverence.

**On Holy Saturday:** the church encourages us to do a strict fast in preparation for the greatest celebration of the Church Year – the Easter Vigil.

**Holy Thursday Collection:** This year we will take up a special loose-plate collection at offering time to benefit needy families with medical needs.

**Good Friday Collection is for the Holy Places:** Your help is needed now, to protect the Holy Places of the Holy Land. The Franciscan Missioners in the Holy Land protect more than the stones of ancient shrines from the ravages of time or armies or tourists. They minister, in Christ’s name, to the people they find there: That is why they will feed a refugee child; some zealous young pilgrims; or help a poor local Christian family build a roof over their heads.

**We will place collection baskets at all entrances for your use.**

**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.

**My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

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

**This Week's Liturgies - April 6 - 12, 2009**

**MON 7:00am † Dwight Maurer by Family**  
**12:10pm † Mary Exner by Dennis & Mary Gainsforth**  
**5:15pm No Eucharist**

**TUE 7:00am † John Dardis by Tom & Wanda Dardis**  
**12:10pm (L) Frank & Marian Wilma (62nd Wedding Anniversary)**  
**12:15pm † Linda McCleery by Alvin Polries**  
**@ North Dakota State Hospital (SE Corner of La Haug Building)**

**WED 10:00am † Fr. George Lommel @ Ave Maria Village**  
**12:10pm † Basil & Ann Cichos by Jerry & Judy Cichos**  
**5:15pm † Sheldon Cornell by Cornell Family**

**THU**  
**Holy Thursday**  
**4:00pm Rehearsal - Basilica**  
**7:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Supper**  
**Good Friday**

**FRI 10:00am Celebration of the Lord's Passion @ Hi-Acres Manor**  
**12:00pm Rehearsal - Basilica**  
**5:15pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

**SAT**  
**Holy Saturday**  
**11:00am Rehearsal - Basilica**  
**9:00pm Easter Vigil Eucharist**  
*Intention for the People of the Basilica and Outlying parishes*

**SUN**  
**Easter Sunday**  
**7:00am Special Intention**  
**8:30am † Anna Prodzinski by Marcella Baker & Marguerite Cebula**  
**10:30am † Robert Boughton by Dean & Gayle Trzruc**  
**No 6:00pm Eucharist**  
**Reconciliation ½ hour before daily Eucharists**  
*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	Isaiah 50:4-7 (38ABC)
	2nd	Philippians 2:6-11
	Gospel	Mark 14:1-15:47
Mon	1st	Isaiah 42:1-7
	Gospel	John 12:1-11
Tue	1st	Isaiah 49:1-6
	Gospel	John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed	1st	Isaiah 40:4-9a
	2nd	Matthew 26:14-25
Thu	1st	Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 (39ABC)
	2nd	1 Cor. 11:23-26
	Gospel	John 13:1-15
Fri	1st	Isaiah 52:13-53:12 (40ABC)
	2nd	Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
	Gospel	John 18:1-19-42
Sat	1st	Ezekiel 37:21-28
	Gospel	John 11:45-56
Sun	1st	Acts 10:34a;37-43 (42ABC)
	2nd	Col. 3:1-4
	Gospel	John 20:1-9

**Liturgies at Outlying Parishes**

**Holy Thursday, April 9, 2009 at** **Next Sunday - Easter - at**  
St. Mathias, Windsor St. Mathias, Windsor  
**7:00pm** Celebration of the Lord's **8:30am** *Special Intention*  
Supper

**Good Friday, April 10, 2009 at** **Next Sunday - Easter- at**  
St. Mathias, Windsor St. Michael, Pingree  
**3:00pm** Celebration of the Lord's **10:30am** *Special Intention*  
Passion

**Deanery VII 2009 Reconciliation Services:**

Sacred Heart, St. Catherine,  
Sanborn Valley City  
6:30pm - April 7 7:00pm - April 5

Sacred Heart,  
Carrington  
7:00pm - April 5

**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.

**Assisted Hearing Units are available in the Sacristy. Jim Carlascio says they work fantastically.**

**Tabernacle News: 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

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Building Community. Every person has a unique role in doing this. I was inspired a few days ago when I was visiting another community. A couple of people were giving the waitress a rough time about the fact that she tells everything she knows. The waitress simply said: "That's me. I tell everything I hear. If you don't want the world to know, don't tell me. I tell everything. That's me." She knows herself and her gift—to spread information. That also can often build community. People get to know each other and their hopes, their struggles and their joys.

The Jamestown Sun did build community in a unique way in their March 31 edition. Sections were entitled: "Responding to those in need" and "Commitment to community" (Keeping a community vibrant takes people and cooperation) and "Public Service" (Communities do not flourish when people look

out only for themselves. It takes selfless work...) and "The simplicity of helping others" and "Building the future" (The world needs future generations to be ready to lead the way when their turn comes.) and "Working behind the scenes" and "Taking care of business" (Some leaders are satisfied just with profits or maintaining the bottom line. Others take it upon themselves to reach out and improve their community.)

We need community. Without it we shrivel up and die. Each one of us has a unique contribution to make in creating life-giving community. Like the waitress mentioned earlier, we have to know our gifts, accept and claim them, and then use them in creating life-giving community. This, like the waitress, I will tell the whole world. It is a small contribution that I can make in my little acre of God's world.

**Monday April 6, 2009**

**4:30pm Chrism Mass**

Cathedral of St. Mary, Fargo

Anyone needing a ride call the parish office at 252-0119.

Our choir will be leading the music ministry.

**Saturday, April 18 4:30 Eucharist will be a special day for our parish.** It is the day in which the 3rd grade students will be Confirmed and receive their First Holy Communion. We invite everyone to join us, but please keep in mind that this 4:30 Eucharist will be full with those being confirmed, their sponsors, and their families. We ask that you pray for those being confirmed even if you do not attend this Eucharist.

**New Ciborium:** You might have noticed our new Ciborium (Communion Plate). It is a miniature of our baptismal font—made of the same material and by the same artist Thomas Neary. It shows the close connection between baptism and the Eucharist. In baptism we are joined to the Body of Christ. Because of it we have a right to celebrate and receive the Eucharist. Baptism begins our Initiation into the Church and the Eucharist is the completion of our Initiation.

**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**.

If you perceive someone that has good leadership qualities, please submit their names to us. If you think they would be particularly good for a particular committee, you can say that on your submission.

We need people for the Pastoral Council, St. John's Academy Board, Liturgy Committee, Finance/Administration Committee, Faith Formation Committee and Calvary Cemetery. You can put their names on a piece of paper and drop it into the collection basket or mail it to the office at 622 1<sup>st</sup> Ave S. You can also email them to Bonnie at parish@csicable.net.

**Couples preparing for Marriage...** Natural Family Planning Sessions at St. Catherine 's Church, 540 3rd Ave NE, Valley City, ND.

Spring sessions: Mondays 7:00-9:00pm  
April 20, May 18, June 8.

Fall sessions: Sundays 2:00-4:00pm  
September 20, October 11, November 15.

To register contact Eric & Suzie Lahlum at (701) 669-2258 or email [elahlum@hotmail.com](mailto:elahlum@hotmail.com).

**Our sympathy and remember in prayer** the families of those who died recently, *Dolores Will*, mother of Linda Dutenhafer and Sharol Larson, grandmother of Shiloh (Scott) Walsh, Shayna, Shantel & Seth Dutenhafer; *Phillip Obrigewitsch*.

**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:  
Joyce Heinrich

Jim Madsen (NE-R Bloom Neighborhood) Leader:  
Barb Hogan

Karen Faust, stepmother of Ian Smith

Walter & Rosemary Reiland (Pingree)

Helen (wife of state KC official Clarence Fischer)

**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).**

### 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.	7:00pm College/Young Adult Bible Study	Parish Center
Mon.	12:45pm Brown Bag Bible Study	Parish Center
Mon.	4:30pm Chrism Mass, Cathedral, Fargo (No 5:15pm Eucharist)	
Mon.	7:00pm Baptism Preparation Session, Shirley's Office	Zebedee Center
Mon.	8:00pm Rosary & Devotion	Basilica
Tue.	1:30-3:00pm Catholic Charities, St. Thomas Room	Parish Center
Tue.	4:45-5:15pm Mini-Retreat, Tour of Basilica	
Tue.	7:00pm Adult Bible Study	Parish Center
Tue.	8:00pm Rosary & Devotion	Basilica
Wed.	1:30-2:30pm St. John's Academy Gr. 4, Stations of the Cross	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	Zebedee Center
Wed.	7:00pm Basilica Choir Rehearsal,	Basilica
Wed.	7:45-9:00pm "The Edge HS" Youth Ministry Room	Zebedee Center
	<b>Holy Thursday</b>	
Thu.	4:00pm Rehearsal for Holy Thursday Eucharist	Basilica
	<b>Good Friday</b>	
Fri.	No School - Parish Offices closed	
Fri.	12noon Rehearsal for Good Friday Service	Basilica
Fri.	12 Hour Fast, Youth Ministry Room	Zebedee Center
	<b>Holy Saturday</b>	
Sat.	11:00am Rehearsal for Easter Vigil	Basilica

## TRIDUUM

Lent ends as we begin the Holy Thursday evening Liturgy. From then until Easter Vespers we are observing the THREE DAYS, with EASTER VIGIL as the high point.

**THE THREE DAYS** {Triduum} are the core celebration of the entire Church Year. The THREE DAYS are one unitive feast.

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Gathering in the dark, the dark of a new spring's Saturday night,  
The age old story of the dark celestial void before the beginning of time,  
the laments of a nationless people,  
The unsettling dark story of Christ's death  
are reprinted upon our souls.

Watching a new spark of light flickering, then erupting,  
Catechumens plunge into the churning sea, plow through it  
hand in hand with runaway slaves from Egypt,  
bursting through the water, rising with Christ from the dead.

This is the night we remember who we are, who has gone before us, who has led us through the raging waters.

This is the night of the illumination of the story begun two days before.

Thursday, we gathered to make clear the kind of church we are:  
We washed one another's dirt encrusted feet,  
Waling together through life's swirling sea of death.

Friday we proclaimed our glory: not success, not prestige, not wealth, not security,  
but The Cross, pain.

We joined souls with those of ages past:  
Isaiah, Lamentations, Jorah, the Hebrews, Christ.

And here on Saturday night our journey comes to its culmination  
'in our propulsion from the engulfing waters  
in the explosion of light,  
to the trumpeting victory of life over death.

The Triduum tells one story. To celebrate any one day without the others is to leave out part of the story.

To celebrate Thursday and Good Friday without the Vigil is to miss the high point of the story, is to miss the Resurrection.



**CD of the Week:** Special for Lent: 4/CD's for \$10. Draw near to Christ this Lenten Season. Listen at home or in your car. Some sample CD's are: Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross by Father James Shea (next Pres. of Univ. of Mary, Bismarck), Untold Stories of the Last Three Popes, The Hidden Power of Forgiveness, and A Call to Joy. CD's are located in the west entry and are \$3 each or 4/\$10.

## OUTSIDE THE PARISH

### **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](http://www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection) to access links to make a com-

ment and to find out more information. Comments must be posted by April 9, 2009.

**Easter Prayer Vigil**, Saturday, April 11, 2009 at St. John's Lutheran Church from 9:00am to 9:00pm

### **HHH to Present Cancer Program**

Help for Hope and Healing (HHH), Jamestown's cancer support network, has rescheduled its program entitled "The Emotions of Cancer" for 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at the Otter Tail Power Community Room, 315 2nd Street SE in Jamestown. The program is for cancer patients, their families and anyone touched by a cancer diagnosis and is free of charge. (The program, originally scheduled for March 10th was postponed due to a blizzard.)

## Catholic Charities assisting those in need throughout ND

In these times of uncertainty, you can be assured that Catholic Charities North Dakota is assisting with flood fighting efforts and preparing to respond to the needs of those affected by the flooding and winter storms currently occurring throughout the state of North Dakota. Disaster Management staff are monitoring the situation, together with the state and local response groups formulating our agency's role in the process.

Catholic Charities North Dakota is currently assisting with finding volunteers to help with the sandbagging effort and working with other agencies to fill volunteer needs. Once the threats associated with the flooding and storms pass, CCND will continue to respond to the needs of people in the affected areas through several means.

A Disaster Response officer with Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) has been deployed to North Dakota. Joe Mahoney, Program Officer for CCUSA Disaster Response Office, arrived in North Dakota just in time to witness the intensity of the flood fight in eastern North Dakota and the serious flooding coupled with heavy snow in the central and western parts of the state. On Monday, Catholic Charities USA began working side-by-side with Catholic Charities North Dakota staff to help implement Disaster Response for the Diocese of Fargo and Diocese of Bismarck. Once the threat of weather and flooding has passed, assessment teams will identify unmet needs in communities.

Counseling Services are available to everyone regardless of religious affiliation. If you see someone in your community in need of counseling, please have them get in touch with our nearest office.

How can your parish help?

- Urge volunteers to form groups to volunteer to assist in the community. Contact Colleen ([chardy@catholiccharitiesnd.org](mailto:chardy@catholiccharitiesnd.org)) or Joan ([jedwards@catholiccharitiesnd.org](mailto:jedwards@catholiccharitiesnd.org)) or call 1-800-450-4457 to learn more about volunteer opportunities.
- If residents in your parish have been affected, please let us know what their needs are. We will have funds available to assist these families.
- Donate to the Disaster Response effort at Catholic Charities North Dakota at [www.catholiccharitiesnd.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesnd.org) or send donations to our office at  
Catholic Charities North Dakota  
5201 Bishops Blvd., Suite B  
Fargo, ND 58104

For 85 years, Catholic Charities North Dakota has provided services to people regardless of religion throughout the state. In addition to helping those affected by disasters, the agency's programs include Pregnancy Parenting and Adoption Services, Adults Adopting Special Kids, Guardianship Services, and Counseling for individuals, couples, and families. To learn more about Catholic Charities North Dakota, visit our website at [www.catholiccharitiesnd.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesnd.org) or call us at 1-800-450-4457.

Sincerely,

Briston J. Fernandes,

Executive Director

Catholic Charities North Dakota

### A Prayer for North Dakota During the Flood

Almighty God, our refuge and strength, we call upon you to grant us your peace and the courage to face the difficult circumstances of flooding in our state. Just as your Son reached out to the displaced, the outcast, and those in need, so may we your people, reach out in the name of Christ at this time of emergency. Whether we are safe and secure or whether our possessions lie in harms way, give us the grace to trust in your love. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit, reigns, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

Prayer composed by Father Goodrich from Grace Episcopal, Jamestown

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

### St. John's Academy News:

#### **USA Fair:**

Please come and explore the United States! From 1:30-2:30 p.m. on Friday, April 3, in the Youth Ministry Room, the fourth graders will be displaying their state projects. Each of them has researched and created a display about a state of their choice! This will be open-house style; please stop at any point during this hour. Thank you!"

**STORM MAKE-UP DAYS:** The January 12 storm day will be made up on Easter Monday, April 13. The March 10 storm day will be made up on Friday, May 22. The March 11 storm day has been "forgiven" by the district. Please note that school will be in session at St. John's Academy on Mon. April 13 and Fri. May 22.

**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 - Passion Sunday/Palm Sunday - Week of April 5, 2009**

Entrance with Palms: Mark 11: 1-10

Isaiah 50: 4-7, Philippians 2: 6-11, Mark 14: 1-15:47 - *Jesus dies for us.*

**Question for Children:** Name one thing that you will do each day this week to remind you that Jesus died and rose to new life for you.

**Question for Youth:** We hear the story of Jesus' death each year. What did you hear differently this year? How has your faith changed in the past year?

**Question for Adults:** Identify and share one way that you personally "die in Christ."

#### **Activity of the Week**

Plan how you will celebrate Passion/Palm Sunday and the Easter Triduum. Celebrate Christ who died and is now risen and living with us forever.

and/or place blessed palm branches in significant places in your home to remind you that Jesus died and rose to new life for you.

#### **BIBLE STUDY UPDATE**

Acts of the Apostles - The Monday afternoon (12:45-2:00 pm) Bible Study group will continue to meet after Easter in the Parish Center. We will begin a six week study of the Acts of the Apostles. We will be using the book *Acts: The Good News of the Holy Spirit* by Kevin Perrotta. If you are interested in joining this group, or starting another group, contact Shirley at the Faith Formation Office 252-0478. [faithformation@csicable.net](mailto:faithformation@csicable.net). Books will need to be ordered soon.

#### **Bible Study for Young Adults and College Students**

will meet tonight 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](mailto:hogden@jc.edu)), Jocelyn Settlemeyer ([jsettlem@jc.edu](mailto:jsettlem@jc.edu)), or Shirley Wallace ([swallace@jc.edu](mailto:swallace@jc.edu)) or call the Faith Formation Office at 252-0478.

**Adult (All adults welcome) Bible Study** - Monday afternoon sessions (12:45) and Tuesday evening sessions (7:00 pm) will be meeting this week as scheduled.

#### **RICE BOWL - Please bring your Rice Bowls to the Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday Eucharist. If you are out of town, please bring it the following Sunday.**

##### *Palm Sunday - The Passion*

The story of the anointing of Jesus is one of the few stories that appears in all four Gospels. As people begin to grumble about the cost and waste of the perfume, Jesus responds: "You always have the poor with you and any time you want to you can do something good for them."

As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey let us remember in prayer that we are one human family, regardless of our differences. Answering the call to love our neighbors will promote a culture of respect and lead to peace in our own community, and in communities around the world. May our fasting keep us mindful we are our brothers' and sisters' keepers. May our almsgiving assist those in need here in the United States. 75% of your gifts to Operation Rice Bowl support Catholic Relief Services' programs around the world. The remaining 25% of your contributions will stay in our parish to assist those in need in our community.

**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](http://freerice.com).

### **Harty Insurance**

**252-0371**

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

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

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

**The Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy** ... together with the Bishops' Committee on Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs approved a statement in 1990 for inclusion in worship aids as a kind of preface to the proclamation of the Passion on Palm Sunday and Good Friday. It reads: "The message of the Liturgy in proclaiming the passion narratives in full is to enable the assembly to see vividly the love of Christ for each person, despite their sins, a love that even death could not vanquish. The crimes during the Passion of Christ cannot be attributed indiscriminately to all Jews of that time, not to Jews today. The Jewish people should not be referred to as though rejected or cursed, as if this view followed from Scripture. The church ever keeps in mind that Jesus, his mother Mary, and the Apostles were all Jewish. As the Church has always held, Christ freely suffered his passion and death because of the sins of all, that all might be saved."

**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](http://www.signup.olanmills.com)
- Call the Parish Office (252-0119)

**Youth celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week**

Melissa Anderson  
Lindsey Emo  
Aiden Nygaard  
Adam Reiten

Emily Reiten  
Jarred Sagaser  
Brandon Thrift  
Stephanie Trouba

Katelyn Trumbauer  
Kelsey Urquhart  
Andrew Yatskis  
Sarah Wright

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

**Prescriptive Love**

It perpetuates itself in compassion, in empathy,  
in kindness

It demonstrates itself in actions, in deeds, in words.

It declares itself through caring, through sharing,  
through giving.

It strengthens itself with commitment, with courage,  
with faith.

GOD'S LOVE. . .

Grow within me.

**FACE Facts:** The Foundation for Advancement of Christian Education (FACE) is proud of the Johnny Ebertz Memorial Scholarship fund. Through generous and ongoing donations from the Ebertz family and their friends, this memorial endowment fund will again provide two full scholarships to St. John's Academy students this coming school year. Thank you!

**This week our expressed thanks are** family, friends, co-workers, sunshine, warmer weather, son's visit, priests, people helping with flooded areas, dry house, grandchildren, life, no flooding, electrical power, volunteers, special Eucharists during lent, kind people, my health, food, clothing, shelter, brother's successful heart surgery and many blessings.

**A Creighton Model FertilityCare Introductory Session-** is scheduled for Sat, April 25th, 10:00 AM at the St. John's Academy Zebedee Center in Jamestown. All married or engaged couples or single women who want to learn more about their reproductive health are encouraged to sign up! This is a very effective, easy to learn program that helps you understand and appreciate gift of your fertility and plan your family in a natural, morally acceptable way. Class size is limited, so call early to register! Engaged couples should begin this training 3-6 months prior to their wedding. Contact Leann Ripplinger, 952-1750 for info or to register.