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Passion Sunday

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THE VOICE

April 5, 2009

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May the peace of the Risen Christ fill your
Domestic Churches with Joy this Easter Season!!

Christ is Risen. New Life is all about us. Spring is more definitely here. Take a few moments to let it all “speak” to you, rejuvenate you, refresh you, reform you. Enjoy nature. If you find yourself in the city, drive to the country and to the woods. Take an afternoon to be alone with nature – it can be a moment of wisdom and insight for you. The Garden of Gethsemane, the Burning Bush, the Days and Nights in the Wilderness, the Open Tomb – each were moments of great Truth and Strength Each were moments that gave direction not just to one life, but literally millions. A Happy 50 Days of Easter!

**Full Initiation into the Catholic Church - Baptized, Confirmed and 1st Eucharist
Easter Vigil Service - April 11, 2009**

Anton Jacy and Samantha Rose Samek, children of Clayton and Yvette, whose grandparents are Ben & Rose Samek, Wahpeton, ND and Jim & Bea Raygo, Potterfield, WI.

We welcome into our faith community newly baptized

Hannah Elizabeth Attleson, daughter of Steven & Dustin whose grandparents are Jerry & Pam Szarkowski, Lakewood, CO., Carole Attleson, Jamestown, ND and Ed Attleson, Spiritwood, ND. April 12, 2009, Basilica.

Ally Mae Greer, daughter of Ryan & Rebecca whose grandparents are Rose & Gordon Greer, Cleveland, ND and Mike & Karen Johnson, Bismarck, ND. April 12, 2009, St. Mathias, Windsor.

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.

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.

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

This Week's Liturgies - April 13-19, 2009

MON 12:10pm † Michael E. Lauber by Craig & Deb Hoffmann
5:15pm † Ryan Williams by Alice & Warren Williams
7:00pm Eucharist @ Stutsman County Correction Center

TUE 7:00am † Eva Schlosser by Ann Gefre
12:10pm Members of Our Lady of Lourdes Circle
12:15pm Eucharist @ North Dakota State Hospital
(SE Corner of La Haug Building)

WED 10:00am † David Miska by Donna Ginsbach
@ Ave Maria Village
12:10pm † Barbara Wright by Shane Schoenberg & Lorraine Wright
5:15pm † Leo Yantzer by Judy & Rod Olin

THU 7:00am † Mary Abrahamson by Bernard & Marilyn Anderson
12:10pm † Frank Goldade by Eva Goldade
12:40pm Adoration
3:30pm Communion Service @ Rock of Ages
5:00pm Benediction

FRI 10:00am † Delbert Steele by Mary Steele **@ Hi-Acres Manor**
12:10pm † Mary Exner by Orland & Shirley Bjorland
5:15pm † Mary Eva Ripplinger by Family

SAT 8:00am Living & Deceased Members of Tabernacle
4:30pm Confirmation/1st Eucharist

SUN 8:30am † Brian Harr by Ron & Judy Harr
10:30am † Jackie Kainz by Leo Kainz Family
6:00pm † John Dardis by Paul & Carol Dardis
Reconciliation ½ hour before daily Eucharists
Saturdays 3:30pm

This Week's Readings		
Sun	1st	Acts 10:34a;37-43 (42ABC)
	2nd	Col. 3:1-4
	Gospel	John 20:1-9
Mon	1st	Acts 2:14,22-33
	Gospel	Mt. 28:8-15
Tue	1st	Acts 2:36-41
	Gospel	John 20:11-18
Wed	1st	Acts 3:1-10
	2nd	Luke 24:13-35
Thu	1st	Acts 3:11-26
	Gospel	Luke 24:35-48
Fri	1st	Acts 4:1-12
	Gospel	John 21:1-14
Sat	1st	Acts 4:13-21
	Gospel	Mark 16:9-15
Sun	1st	Acts 4:32-25 (44)
	2nd	1 John 5:1-6
	Gospel	John 20:19-31

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 † Lorene Wanzek by
Family

Next Sunday at

St. Michael, Pingree

10:30am Intention for the People
of the Basilica and Outlying
parishes

To show that Lent/Easter is one Season of the Churches Liturgical Calendar, we will continue the 7:00am and 5:15pm Eucharists until the end of the Easter Season/Pentecost, May 31, 2009.

Youth celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week

Kirsten Albrecht
Jared Andersen
Kendyl Anderson
Kinley Anderson

Kane Barnick
Alexes Daniel
Demetrius (DJ) Daniel
Callie Neys

Matthew Sharp
Brynn Wolters

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, May 4, 2009 7pm, Shirley's Office, Zebedee Center.

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

"We would like to thank everyone in the St. James Parish. Especially the circles that have brought our family food over the last three months and the babysitters that volunteered their time so we could attend Eucharist as a family. Everything from phone calls to visitors meant much to us. Thanks again for everything and God bless.

Tim, Kim, Liam, Ada and Sophie Eggers

Just a reminder that the Saturday, April 18, 4:30 Eucharist will be full with confirmands and visitors as we celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Please keep this in mind as you make preparations for which weekend Eucharist you will attend. The 6:00pm Sunday always has room.

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**. Please pray for those who are participating in the process.

Calvary Cemetery Association will be meeting Thursday, April 16 at 7pm in the St. Thomas Room. Lot holders welcome. Calvary Cemetery Association.

God's Gift Appeal

CITY	GOAL	AMOUNT PLEDGED	% GOAL
Buchanan	\$2,350	\$2,995	127%
Pingree	\$3,300	\$3,200	97%
Windsor	\$5,000	\$5,115	102%
Jamestown	\$79,800	\$57,168	72%

GOOD GOING EVERYONE!

FACE Facts In 1976, the Foundation for Advancement of Christian Education (FACE) was established as a non-profit, tax exempt corporation with the sole purpose of raising and accepting monies to provide tuition scholarships, subsidize operating expenses and create an endowment to fund St. John's Academy for many years. 33 years later, FACE continues as a vibrant endowment fund. To all of FACE's donors – Thank you!

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.

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.

Our sympathy and remember in prayer the families of those who died recently, Eva Schlosser, sister of Ann Gefre; Walter Reiland, husband of Rosemary and uncle of Joleen (Jasen) Lorenz.

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.

Cliff Kropp (NE-R Fried Neighborhood)
Leaders: *Donn and Velma Yatskis*

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

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
Jake McClean

Leah Nasset
Mark Sad

(If you know of new people, please let us know).

Thank you to the 332 households who have already taken their picture for the pictorial directory. Thank you to the 9 households who signed up for pictures this week that brings the total to 42 households for May.

We still need 960 households to have their pictures taken to have everyone from our 4 parishes represented. Please give this prayerful consideration. You will receive a free 8x10 and a pictorial directory.

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)

This Week Around the Parish

Sun. ***Easter Sunday - No 6pm Eucharist***

Mon. ***Easter Monday - Parish Offices Closed***

Mon. 6:00pm Lucky Horseshoe 4-H Club

Mon. 8:00pm Rosary & Devotion

Tue. 7:00pm Adult Bible Study, Shirley's Office

Tue. 8:00pm Rosary & Devotion

Wed. 4:45pm Rosary & Devotion, Holy Spirit Room

Wed. 6:30pm Faith Formation K-6

Wed. 6:30-7:45pm "The Edge MS" Youth Ministry Room

Wed. 7:00pm Basilica Choir Rehearsal,

Wed. 7:45-9:00pm "The Edge HS" Youth Ministry Room

Thu. 8:00am-11:30pm St. John's Academy Students practice/Grandparents Day

Thu. 3:00-5:30pm Priests' Deanery meeting

Thu. 7:00pm Deanery Pastoral Council

Thu. 7:00pm Calvary Cemetery Board, St. Thomas Room

Thu. 7:00pm Holy Mary Circle meeting

Thu. 8:00pm Rosary/Devotion, Holy Spirit Room,

Fri. 8:00am-11:30am St. John's Academy Students practice/Grandparents Day

Fri. 1:30pm St. John's Academy Grandparent Day Program

Fri. 8:00pm Rosary/Devotion, Holy Spirit Room

Sat. 4:30pm Confirmation/1st Eucharist

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Tabernacle News:

Tabernacle Semi-Annual Spring Rummage Sale: April 23-24-25, 2009. Items will be accepted on Thursday April 23 from 8am-8pm. We are asking for good clean rummage, **no hardcover books**.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: Computers and Microwaves.

NO ITEMS ACCEPTED AFTER 8PM ON THE 23rd. The sale begins Friday, April 24 from 8am-8pm and Saturday April 25 from 8-11am.



CD of the Week: A Call to Joy – Matthew Kelly

Matthew Kelly is one of the most sought-after speakers of our time. When he was a young man, a friend helped him to open his heart to God. Since that time, Matthew has helped millions around the world to embrace the Lord's call to live a deeper spiritual life. Listen as he shares both his remarkable personal story and his uniquely inspiring outlook on faith and the adventure of living the Christian life to the fullest.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

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.)

The Tribunal Staff of the Diocese of Fargo would like to extend a Happy Easter, especially to those people who have gone through a divorce. If any of you have not gone through an annulment for your former marriage, we invite you to call our office and we will gladly help you get started. If you were discouraged in the past, please reconsider and we will do all we can to help you. An annulment is a gift from God which brings much peace, healing, and consolation. As of last October, 2009, there is no cost for going through the annulment process. The Jamestown area parishes will pay for the \$25. filing fee. For further information, call 701-356-7940, or email at tribunal@fargodiocese.org.

Our web site is <http://www.fargodiocese.org/departments/tribunal/index.htm>. Wishing you joy and peace at Easter, the Tribunal Staff.

Don't miss giving your child an opportunity that will last a lifetime! Community Action Reg. VI/0-5 Head Start, in Jamestown, serving the surrounding nine counties is now accepting applications for enrollment. This comprehensive early childhood program is for eligible children (ages 0-5), pregnant women and their families. This program does offer Center Base and Home Base options for families. Applications are accepted year round but enrollment for the age **3-5 pre-school program is primarily selected in May for the 2009-2010 school year**. For more information or to receive an application, call 252-1821 or if calling long distance, please use our toll free number: 1-800-726-8179. **Registration Day for Head Start is April 23 from 3:00-7:00, location: 3-5 Head Start, 1201 6th Ave NE, Jamestown, ND.**

The Gift and Virtue of Being a Donor: In 2008, Jamestown had four tissue donors. The gifts from these donations will impact over 200 people, providing them with new health and life through bone, skin, connective tissue, heart valve, eye and vein donations. April is National Donate Life Month. LifeSource has developed a blog with donation facts and figures, sample articles, and resources for healthcare and community professionals. Check it out at www.mydonationresource.org.

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

The Catholic Messenger, Davenport, Iowa had this in their paper:

"My wife is Catholic and I was raised Protestant. Since our marriage six years ago, we have attended Eucharist together, especially during Lent. Neither she nor I, however, understand what I and others who are not Catholic should do or not do at Eucharist. I know we should not receive Communion, but how about bowing or genuflecting before entering the pew? Can we go forward at Communion time with others who cross their arms for a blessing? May we stand for the Gospel, for example? And give the sign of peace? Make the sign of the cross at the sprinkling of holy water?"

Response by Fr. John Dietzen: "The short and simple answer is that people who are not Catholic are welcome, even invited, to do everything Catholics do, except, as you say, receive Communion. Participate in the prayers, sing, make the sign of the cross, bow or genuflect as you wish. In fact, the liturgy should become a more genuine act of worship for you if you participate in this way, as long as you feel comfortable doing so and if your actions reflect your interior attitude of prayer and devotion with the people worshipping alongside you."

A Very Special Thank You...For your donations for flowers and greenery that made our church look so elegant this Easter season. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

In Honor of:

Caroline Karn by Ella Rettig

Joann Graham by Lloyd Falk

In Memory of:

Larry Evenson by Louise Evenson

Marie Nielsen & Lucille Reynolds by Family

Orville Karn by Ella Rettig

Wilma & Willard Germain by Jesse, Debra and James Schumacher Jr.

Leopoldina Schumacher by Jim Schumacher Jr.
(Debra & Jesse Schumacher)

Lorene Wanzek by Ronald Wanzek and Family

James, Marion & Janet Morris by Joan Morris

Alfred, Agnes, Kathleen and Bob Wojick by Bernie Wojick

Lyle (Trapper) Lawrence by Bernie Wojick

Ted & Anna Prodzinski from the Family

C. Dwight Maurer by Florence Maurer

Elmer Stampka by Marian Stampka

Sheryl Balster by John Balster

Pat and Mark Morris by Jennifer Morris

Marty Thoen by Lila Thoen

John L. Kropp by Larry & Darlene Kropp

Eckroth Family by Irene Eckroth

Ernest and Agnes Anderson by Don Anderson

Margaret & Rudolph Reinbold, Tony, Rudy, Vincent & Mary Jo Reinbold by Rosemarie Jasmann

Mary Weiland, Barb Mueller by Rosemarie Jasmann

Isabella Lauinger, John & Rose Vetter, Charles &

Rosemarie Gefroh by Donna LeFevre

Karen Trautman and Ernest Sorenson by Susan Sorenson

Barb Falk by Lloyd Falk

Edmund and Marie Fettig by Elizabeth Fettig

Ann & Cyril Arthur Family by Bev & Jim Larson

Ryan Williams by Warren & Alice Williams

Dave Folk and Mary Folk (Specht) by Pat & Dolly Folk

Ralph Reishour by Reishour Family

Jim, Bill, Francis and Tom Lytle, Jake, Leo, Anna and Grace Hofmann by Judy A. Lytle

Ralph Srozinski by Jeanette Srozinski

Michael Lauber by Bill & Dorothy Lauber

Hazel & Tony Schwalk by Irene Page

James J. and Mary Exner by Family of Mary Exner

Gerald Farrell by Rosanne Farrell

Henry, Robert & Joseph Seitz and Irwin Hartje by Mark & Tracy Seitz

Elmer & Ann Ellingson by Cathy Larson

Jamestown High School Members of Class of 1967 by Tom Gould

Gerald (Jerry) Hofmann by Juanita Hofmann

George Schwehr by Elizabeth Schwehr

Mary T. Game by Marney Shirley

Louis Neys by Deb Ova

Mary Ann Emo by Paul & Arla Emo

Alice and Dennis Graf by Alvin Graf

Bryan Ehmman by grandmother, aunts and uncles

Ralph & Cora Kortendick by Mary & Dennis Gainsforth

Reflections on a Paradox

He was born, but he was already begotten.

He issued from a woman, but she was a virgin

He was wrapped in swaddling bands, but he removed the swaddling clothes of the grave when he rose again

He was laid in a manger, but he was glorified by angels and proclaimed by a star, and worshipped by the Magi

He had no form nor comeliness in the eyes of the Jews, but to David he was fairer than the children of men. And on the mountain he was bright as the lightning and became more luminous than the sun, imitating us into the mysteries of the future

He was baptized as man, but he remitted sins as God

He was tempted as man, but he conquered as God

He hungered, but he fed thousands

He thirsted, but he cried, "If any man thirst let him come unto me and drink."

He was weary, but he is the peace of them that are sorrowful and heavy-laden.

He prays, but he puts an end to tears.

He asks where Lazarus was laid, for he was a man, and he raises Lazarus, for He is God.

As a sheep he is led to the slaughter, but he is the Shepherd of Israel and now of the whole world

He is lifted up and nailed to the tree, but by the tree of life he restores us

He lays down his life, but he has the power to take it again, and the veil is rent, for the mysterious doors of heaven are opened, the rocks are cleft, the dead arise.

He dies, but he gives life, and by his death destroys death

He is buried, but he rises again.

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 Pre-school 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.

Faith Formation News:

Question of the Week - Easter Sunday - Week of April 12, 2009

Acts 10: 34, 37-43, 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8, John 20:1-9

Jesus is risen.

Question for Children: What sacrifices do you make for those whom you love?

Question for Youth: Even the disciples had a hard time understanding Jesus' Resurrection & it is that surprising. What does Resurrection mean to you? What does Easter mean to you?

Question for Adults: In what ways has God called you to die in Christ? How is this expressed in your own life?

Activity of the Week

Make a large cross on poster paper. Have each member of the family decorate it with his or her favorite Easter symbols. Talk about how the Resurrection of Jesus impacts the way you view the world. and/or Color Easter eggs together as a family. Share the good news about Jesus.

BIBLE STUDY UPDATE

Acts of the Apostles - begins on April 20 at 12:45-2:00 pm in the Parish Center of the church. This six week study of the Acts of the Apostles 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. Books will need to be ordered soon.

The Gospel of Mark will continue to meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 in Shirley's Office, Zebedee Center. The next session is Tuesday, April 14.

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.

Easter Sunday

Jesus Christ is risen! Our Operation Rice Bowl journey has ended but working towards global solidarity doesn't have to. Let us continue to pray for all those who work for justice and for those who benefit from the programs of Catholic Relief Services, and continue to learn how to stay connected with our global family through Catholic Relief Services. Take some time to visit www.crs.org.

Thank you for taking part in the Lenten journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl. A report on the amount collected will follow in the next week or two.

This week our expressed thanks are family, friends, volunteers, full season of Lent, God's love, sunshine, life, home, surgery, Cross, unity flood has brought with our people, help with all flooding, health, God's gifts, priests, Sister Michaelleen, many blessings, Anne Carlsen Students, our students help with sandbagging.

FIVE STAR CONSTRUCTION

Stephen Vandal

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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

St. James Basilica Operating Statement**July, 2008-March, 2009****Income**

St. James Basilica-Offerings and Donations	\$ 499,387.59	
St. James Basilica-Other Income	31,369.63	
St. James Basilica Total Income		\$ 530,757.22
St. John's Academy-Tuition & Fees	221,120.92	
St. John's Academy-Fundraising/Other Income	184,273.17	
St. John's Academy Total Income		405,394.09
Kid's Kingdom-Tuition and Fees		45,832.32
Faith Formation-Tuition	2,380.00	
Faith Formation-Fundraising/Other Income	2,380.00	
Faith Formation Total Income		4,760.00
Youth Ministry-Tuition	1,550.00	
Youth Ministry-Fundraising/Other Income	2,193.50	
Youth Ministry Total Income		3,743.50
	Liturgy Income	8,716.50
	Human Concerns Income	5,549.37
	Total Income	\$ 1,004,753.00

Expenses

St. James Basilica		265,451.92
St. John's Academy		551,395.36
Kid's Kingdom		39,035.03
Faith Formation		63,890.41
Youth Ministry		16,167.03
Liturgy		23,134.15
Human Concerns		4,272.49
Evangelization		817.72
Stewardship		9,990.78
	Total Expense	\$ 974,154.89
	Net Income	\$ 30,598.11

At this point in our fiscal year, our adult envelope income is \$12,200 less than last year at this time.

This means that our adult envelope income to date is \$24,400 less than budgeted so far this fiscal year.

Are you a nurse, physician or health care professional wanting to learn more about the Christian perspective on sexual health and intimacy in marriage? If so, FirstChoice Clinic is sponsoring a workshop: A Return to Wholeness, May 18-21 at Cardinal Muench Seminary, Fargo. You may attend part of the conference or all 4 days. Registered nurses and physicians can qualify to become certified Marquette Model Natural Family Planning instructors. For more information or to register call FirstChoice Clinic, 701-237-5902 or go to www.teamfirstchoiceclinic.com.

“Like the Israelites who wandered the desert for forty years, we have lost our way since the separation of life and love permeated our culture forty years ago. Respecting the connection designed by God is the roadmap that will guide us. And as the last forty years has shown us, the health and dignity of women depends on it.” Dr. Lynn Kerr, MD Professor of USCF, Fresno Internal Medicine Residency Program

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	Nill 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 Stoudt	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>](mailto: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.

Preparation for Catholics celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage

Timothy Muldoon in “A Theology for Married People” says: “U.S. Catholic pastoral leaders are ill advised to assume that there is a consistent, systematic belief among their congregants that marriage is the natural course for many young lay people, or that those who are married will stay that way or that children will be raised in Catholic households with two parents.”

Marriages witnessed by the Catholic Church are sacraments. The Church sets up the homes of people getting married as domestic churches or “little churches.” It ordains husbands and wives to be the sacramental ministers. This means that Christ identifies His love with their love. Whenever they say: “I love you,” it is Christ who is saying that. Whenever they say: “I forgive you,” it is Christ who is saying that. This has its equivalent when the priest says: “This is my Body...This is my Blood.” When the priest says that, we as Catholics know it really is Christ saying that. So it is with husband and wife. The love they have for each other then makes visible and present God’s love. Their family becomes holy by husband and wife living out daily their marriage vows. This means that living out their sacramental marriage vows is their way of holiness. As Timothy Muldoon says: “Married life is the privileged place of encounter with God, the holy ground upon which God invites them to work out their salvation and the

salvation of their spouses, children, extended families and communities”.

Because it is a sacrament, the Catholic Church requires that a priest (or another minister specifically delegated by the Bishop) be present to witness the exchange of vows. This means that normally the marriage of a Catholic takes place in a Catholic Church in the presence of a priest and two witnesses. However, for specific reasons a Catholic can be married in another Christian Church with its minister presiding after a special dispensation from the Bishop. However, such a couple must meet with a priest to do the proper paperwork and to make sure all the church’s preparation requirements are fulfilled. The Church encourages the priest and the minister to work together in preparing such a couple. The Bishop then grants a dispensation so the Catholic and Christian spouse can sacramentalize their marriage in a non-catholic Church and witnessed by the minister of that church.

If the above is all done, we publish the proposed wedding in our bulletin so everyone knows that all the requirements of the Catholic Church have been met and that the marriage is a valid, sacramental marriage. In a nutshell: whenever a Catholic gets married, he/she must always visit and work with a priest, deacon or pastoral minister.