



THE BASILICA of ST. JAMES

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St. Mathias St. Michael

Windsor

Pingree

St. Margaret's

Buchanan

4th Sunday of Easter

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THE VOICE

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Kids' Kingdom: Jill Mahoney and Laurie Witzig are the long time teachers of our wonderful pre-school program. This program is 2 or 3 half days a week. It takes children from ages 3 and 4. There still is room. Call 252-3397 or Email st.john@sendit.nodak.edu.

Congratulations to the Basilica of St. James and outlying Parishes 2009 High School Graduates!

St. James Basilica

Stuart Baker
Alexis Barnick
Hector Barrientos
Eric Benson
Rachael Collier
Annie Corcoran
Sara Davidson
Elizabeth Davis
John Dodson
Anthony Drew

Nathan Fix
Daniel Gergen
Nicholas Graves
Jared Heilman
Caroline Hemmer
Haley Johnson
Dane Kainz
Kyra Kainz
Samantha Kainz
Lindsay Kautzman
Jennifer Krapp

Amanda Kunz
Amanda Lauinger
Tyler Lindberg
Cody Michel
Liberty Michel
Reid Monson
Chelsi Mooridian
Robert Moos
Leah Nelson
Amber Ramlo
Amber Roerich

Kreszentia Sabinash
Jamie Schmidt
Jessica Sharp
Megan Stark
Julie Stroh
Kathryn Vasquez
Jakob Voight
Michaela Willer
Tanner Zimmerman

St. Margaret's. Buchanan
Brittney Neys

Holy Spirit, Nortonville
Rachel Geinert
Casey Marker

We congratulate the following students graduating from Jamestown College. We congratulate you as you celebrate this accomplishment and ask God's blessings upon you as you move into the future.

Basilica of St. James Parish Community

Delayne Ballard
Michael Bell
Megan Barstad
Stacey Coauette
Dustin Czapiewski
Korey Erickson
Melissa Falk
Reggie Heim

Jeffrey Joyce
James Klemann
Benjamin Lee
Christopher Massey
Grant Mehring
Ryan Meulebroeck
Brian Mistro
Timothy Moch

Jamie Novakovski
Julianna Ogren
Todd Roth
Mallory Sand
Allecia Schultz
Jordan Schultz
Kira Simnioniw
Erica Sjostrom

Jenna Steidl
Daniel Walstad
Jordan Wanzek
Samantha Westerhausen
Brian Wright

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.

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

This Week's Liturgies - May 4-10, 2009

MON 12:10pm † *Herb Fettig* by Elizabeth Fettig
 5:15pm (L) *Karen Eckroth (In honor of Secretaries Day)* by St. John's Academy Staff

TUE 7:00am (L) *Jerome Menzia*
 12:10pm † *John Dardis* by Paul & Carol Dardis
 12:15pm **Eucharist @ North Dakota State Hospital (SE Corner of La Haug Building)**

WED 10:00am † *Philip Eckroth* by Family @ **Ave Maria Village**
 12:10pm † *Robert W. Wright* by Lorraine Wright
 5:15pm (L) *Peggy Etzold (In honor of Secretaries Day)* by St. John's Academy Staff

THU 7:00am † *Mary Abrahamson* by Bernard & Marilyn Anderson
 12:10pm † *Donald Cichos* by Jerry & Judy Cichos
 12:40pm **Adoration**
 3:30pm † *Leo & David Prodzinski* by Delphine Prodzinski @ **Rock of Ages**
 5:00pm **Benediction**
 7:00pm **Eucharist @ James River Correctional Center**

FRI 10:00am (L) *Julie Teske* by Glory Ebertz @ **Hi-Acres Manor**
 12:10pm † *Philip Brown* by Deidra & Jack Brown
 5:15pm † *Mary Exner* by Edward & Dorothy (Dunn) Morisette

SAT 8:00am † *Mary Game* by Marney Shirley
 4:30pm † *Robert Boughton* by Dean & Gayle Trzruc

SUN 8:30am † *Anna Prodzinski* by Marcella Baker & Marguerite Cebula
 10:30am *Intention for the People of the Basilica and Outlying parishes*
 6:00pm † *Mary Game* by Marney Shirley

This Week's Readings

Sun	1st	Acts 4:8-12(50B)
	2nd	1 John 3:1-2
	Gospel	John 10:11-18
Mon	1st	Acts 11:1-18
	Gospel	John 10:1-10
Tue	1st	Acts 11:19-26
	Gospel	John 10:22-30
Wed	1st	Acts 12:24-13:5A
	2nd	John 12:44-90
Thu	1st	Acts 13:13-25
	Gospel	John 13:16-20
Fri	1st	Acts 13:26-33
	Gospel	John 14:1-6
Sat	1st	Acts 13:44-52
	Gospel	John 6:23-24
Sun	1st	Acts 9:26-31 (53B)
	2nd	1 John 3:18-24
	Gospel	John 15:1-8

Reconciliation ½ hour before daily Eucharists Saturdays 3:30pm

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
 Marvin & Donna Wanzek

Next Sunday at

St. Margaret, Buchanan
 10:30am † *Vincent Birch*
 by Jonathan Johnson

The priests will administer the Anointing of the Sick at all weekend

Eucharists on May 16-17, 2009 at the Basilica and outlying parishes. The week of May 11-15 Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at all nursing home Eucharists.

Eucharist at outlying parish: Starting this Sunday, May 3, 2009 thru October 25, 2009 the Eucharist will be celebrated at **St. Margaret's, Buchanan** rather than St. Michael's in Pingree.

KC Breakfast will be held Sunday, May 10, 2009 serving after the 8:30am & 10:30am Eucharists at the KC Hall. The Knights of Columbus invite the graduates and mothers to be their guest for breakfast at the KC Social Center following Eucharist.

2009 High School Graduate, Brittney Neys, of St. Margaret's Parish will be recognized Sunday, May 10th, 2009 during the 10:30am Eucharistic Celebration at St. Margaret, Buchanan.

We welcome into our faith community newly baptized

Carson John Schaff, son of Cordell & Kelcie whose grandparents are Amiel & Connie Schaff and Kim & Cal Dowhaniuk, Dickinson, ND. May 2, 2009, Basilica.

Sage Jean Williamson, daughter of Trevor & LaRae whose grandparents are Gene & Beth Wanzek, Windsor, ND, Michele Kron, St. Paul, MN and John Williamson, Marmarth, ND. May 3, 2009, St. Mathias, Windsor.

Chase Owen Traut, son of Tyler and Laurie whose grandparents are Catherine Wagner, Jamestown, ND and Robert & Lorna Traut, Buchanan, ND. May 3, 2009, Basilica.

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Controlled intake. Increased output. That's what it is. Some have noticed that I have lost some weight. They ask what diet I am following. My answer is: "Controlled intake. Increased output." It is simple but that doesn't mean that it is easy. It is always difficult. I learned that years ago when I was a wrestler at Assumption Abbey High School.

At this time I am thinking that a simile for this is the Jamestown sanitary system. It is overflowing. The city has been reminding us over and over that we must control the intake to the system. We are making efforts at that and sometimes we think we are really doing a good job of it, but then we find out that there are all kinds of other infiltrations into the system. So it is with our attempted controlled intake of food. We think we are doing a good job, but then there are those foods that we think have few calories and really

they are infiltrating our system with lots of sugars or carbohydrates.

This brings us to the second part of our system—increased output. We are always told that exercise must be a part of a healthy life style. For most of us it is not a glamorous thing or event (I find it hard to believe that some people get addicted to it), but it seems to be an essential part. And thus it is with our city sanitary system. We have controlled intake but for a variety of reasons we must also have increased output. It is not glamorous and not something we want to get addicted to, but we have had to increase the output by pumping directly into the river.

There you have it, the ingredients for our diet and our sanitary system. Controlled intake. Increased output.

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: Our Renewal Appeal continues to meet with great success. At this time we have heard from 52 families, representing a combined weekly increase of \$112.50. If you have not yet responded to Father Bitz's letter, please use the special envelope to inform him of your new level of giving. Thank you to those parishioners who have already responded to this appeal.

Roxanne Henke Guest Speaker for Spring Social!

Attention Ladies of St. James, St. Margaret's, St. Mathias & St. Michael's Parishes:

Please join us for our annual St. James Basilica Tabernacle Ladies Spring Social on **Monday, May 11, 2009**. Our **potluck meal** will begin at **6:30 pm** at the **parish center** with a wonderful program to follow and door prizes!!!

This year we are blessed to have Author and Speaker, Roxanne Henke share her message with us.

Praise from one of her past speaking engagements: "Totally mesmerized by the delivery of your story. Touched my heart and moved my spirit to a new dimension."

Lorraine B. Cary, NC

Program will be on Facing Fears and Following Dreams: Author and speaker, Roxanne Henke, shares her story as she talks about fears we all have, techniques to overcome them, and provides inspiration that will help us achieve our dreams.

Feel free to check out her website at www.roxannehenke.com.

Committee contacts: Margo Haut at 269-2741, Rosemary Gasal at 252-2630, or Judy Cichos at 242-5506.

This years Hope Dinner Decorating Committee needs your help! We are look for large ostrich, peacock feathers/plumes and ornate masks that resemble the Mardi Gras theme. If you have these or know of another resource that may be willing to let us use them, call Tricia at 701-361-9532 or 952-6477. Thank you!

FACE fact: The Foundation for Christian Education (FACE) was established in 1976 and is St. John's Academy's endowment fund. Through many generous donations, FACE has distributed over \$1.4 million in the last 33 years to St. John's. These funds have been used to purchase desks and computer equipment, in the construction of the Zebedee Center and for student scholarships.

Our sympathy and remember in prayer the families of those who died recently, Jacob "Jack" Batsch, brother of Elmer (Doris) Batsch.

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
Tony Wolf

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

Vocation Fact: The choice of your vocation is not a choice between this job or that job; it is a choice between one way of living or another. These choices make the difference between peace and discord. How are you prepared to make these choices? Try these three steps:

- † Prayer is first. Talking with the Lord and being with him, helps develop sensitivity and openness to this leadership.
- † Being and working with others is second. The most obvious pointers to our vocations are your talents. You discover these by helping other's needs. You don't realize what you can do until you try. From service comes self knowledge.
- † Finding the right person to help you know God and your own talents is the third step.

Youth celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week

Grace Finocchiaro
Jonah Finocchiaro

Chelsea Huber
Alexis Kleven

Samantha Staloch
Halle Uehran

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

This Week Around the Parish

Sun.	10:30am Preschool Faith Formation Spring Program	Parish Center
Mon.	12:45-2pm Adult Bible Study, Holy Spirit Room	Parish Center
Mon.	7:00pm Baptism Preparation Session, Shirley's Office	Zebedee Center
Mon.	8:00pm Rosary & Devotion	Basilica
Tue.	8:00pm Rosary & Devotion	Basilica
Wed.	4:45pm Rosary & Devotion, Holy Spirit Room	Parish Center
Wed.	6:30pm Faith Formation K-6	Zebedee Center
Wed.	6:30pm "The Edge Middle School" Youth Ministry Room,	Zebedee Center
Wed.	7:00pm Basilica Choir Rehearsal,	Basilica
Wed.	7:45pm "The Edge High School", Youth Ministry Room,	Zebedee Center
Thu.	12 noon Jamestown Ministerium	Trinity Lutheran Church
Thu.	1:30pm Parish Staff Meeting, Conference Room	Zebedee Center
Thu.	7:00-8:30pm Youth Choir Rehearsal	Basilica
Thu.	8:00pm Rosary/Devotion, Holy Spirit Room,	Parish Center
Fri.	8:00pm Rosary/Devotion, Holy Spirit Room	Parish Center
Sat.	1-4pm Open House honoring Shirley Bjorland on her 80th Birthday	Parish Center
Sat.	2:30pm Jamestown College Graduation	Civic Center

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

All your life, you've been a careful steward of God's gifts.

Your annuity not only provides you with lifetime annuity payments but will support the ministries of faith, prayer, and education at St. James Basilica & St. John's Academy.

A charitable gift annuity is one more way to practice stewardship. As a community of faith, we can make difference!

The benefits of a charitable gift annuity:

- * Fixed income for life (paid monthly, quarterly or annually)
- * A guaranteed, fixed annuity payment rate
- * Immediate charitable tax deduction
- * Possible future estate tax benefits
- * Support the ministries at our parish or catholic school



Example

If you are 75 years old & establish a Gift Annuity with \$25,000.00 you will be entitled to a annuity rate of6.3%*

you will receive an annual income of\$1,575.00

you are also entitled to a federal charitable deduction of ...\$11,358.00**

Sample Single Life Gift Annuity Rates:

<u>Age:</u>	<u>Rate of Return:</u>
65	5.30%
70	5.70%
75	6.30%
80	7.10%
85	8.10%
90	9.50%

Please feel free to contact Peggy Etzold, Development Coordinator for more information; 701-252-2434 or email at development@csicable.net.



CD of the Week: Counting Your Blessings - Dr. Scott Hahn Dr. Scott Hahn, a former Protestant minister, was a militant opponent of the Catholic Church and is now a renowned Catholic theologian. He explains the essential teachings from God's Word regarding the theology and practice of Catholic family life based on the image of the Blessed Trinity, demonstrating that God's Word is all that is needed to create a loving family life.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

La Leche League of Jamestown

La Leche League is an international organization committed to offering breastfeeding information and support to mothers. Monthly meetings discuss advantages of breastfeeding, childbirth and the new baby at home, the art of breastfeeding and avoiding difficulties, nutrition and weaning.

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at the James River Family YMCA. Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 5th at 6:30pm.

All mothers-to-be, mothers, and babies are welcome! For breastfeeding and/or meeting information contact Lindsey at (701)252-1274 or lindscramer@yahoo.com.

FEMA has opened a Jamestown Disaster Recovery Center in the Buffalo Mall. Hours are: **Sunday 1-7pm** and **Monday-Saturday 9am-7pm.**

To register for state & federal disaster assistance: call FEMA at 1-800-621-3362 or go online www.disasterassistance.gov .For the speech and hearing-impaired (TTY: 1-800-462-7585).

American Red Cross has clean up kits available to be picked up at the James River Senior Center located 502 10th Ave SE Jamestown ND 58401 phone 701-252-2882 from 8 am to 5 pm Monday – Friday 8am – 2pm Saturday and Sunday. In addition to the clean up kits there is information how to cleanup mold, mildew and water damage.

Walz Pharmacy
252-3181

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. John's Academy News:

Exciting New Program—Accredited Pre-K

Saint John's Academy is proud to announce an exciting new pre-kindergarten program starting the fall of 2009. This program will be accredited by the state of North Dakota and taught by a teacher with a B.S. degree in elementary education and a minor in early childhood education. This program will meet 5 days a week, half-days, to create the consistency of a school routine and help children adjust to the school community. This program is for all children who will enter kindergarten in the fall of 2010. Please call Saint John's Academy at 252-3397 for more information or email

alyssa.enger@sendit.nodak.edu or
pamela.hansen@sendit.nodak.edu

May Crowning

Our annual May Crowning ceremony will be held on Friday, May 8, at 2:00 p.m. on the lawn and sidewalk area outside the west doors of the school. Parents are welcome to attend. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will take place at the Basilica.

Talent Show 2009

WHEN: Friday May 1 - 12:45 p.m.

WHERE: KC Hall

ENTRIES: 26!! Come and Enjoy!

SNACKS: 25 cents each (juice box, trail mix, or fruit)

ADMISSION: free will offering for Salvation Army

Faith Formation News:

Question of the Week - 4th Sunday of Easter - Week of May 3, 2009

Acts 4: 8-12, 1 John 3: 1-2, John 10: 11-18

Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

Question for Children: Jesus tells us he is the Good Shepherd, but how do you experience God guiding and protecting you?

Question for Youth: How do you feel about Jesus' being your shepherd? What does it mean to you that he lays down his life for you?

Question for Adults: What qualities of God does the image of the Good Shepherd suggest? How do you experience God in this way?

Join the fun as we journey to Ancient Rome during Vacation Bible School. We will be visiting Paul who is under house arrest and learn about the Underground Church as the Early Christians grew and spread their love for Jesus. This exciting adventure begins on Sunday, May 31 (7:00-8:15pm) and continues Monday-Thursday from 5:30-8:15 with a family meal provided each of these nights. Children ages 4 & 5 and those who have completed grade 5 are encouraged to join us. We will be creating projects like those back in Jesus' time; learning about being an apprentice charioteer, army recruit, and athlete; singing songs about professing our faith, and seeing how people lived back then as we make new friends and grow in our faith. Cost is \$10.00 by the deadline of May 8 or \$15.00 after the deadline. Contact the Faith Formation Office for more information 252-0478 or faithformation@csicable.net.

Assistants are needed to help lead our children to Ancient Rome. You would be guiding our children to each station as they learn more about what it was like to live as an Early Christian. Jr./Sr. High Students are also needed to help with the skits as the children ex-

perience life in Ancient Rome when shopkeepers lose their job, slaves are set free, and soldiers are roaming the streets. Contact the Faith Formation Office is interested in helping.

Props are needed for our Vacation Bible School trip to Ancient Rome. We are in need of colorful blankets/rugs, baskets (large and small), pottery, and greenery. Please contact the Faith Formation Office if you can provide any of these items. We will make sure and return them to you after we are done.

\$2095.74 has been raised for **OPERATION RICE BOWL** - 75% of this money will be sent to Catholic Relief Services. 25% will remain in our parish to help those in need in our own community. Thank you for taking part in the Lenten journey with Catholic Relief Services' OPERATION RICE BOWL. If you have not returned your Rice Bowls, they may be brought to the parish office or to the Faith Formation Office.

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.
Baptism Preparation Session – tomorrow - Monday, May 4 at 7:00 pm at the Zebedee Center Please call 252-0478 to register.

BIBLE STUDY UPDATE

Acts of the Apostles - continues to meet on Mondays at 12:45-2:00 pm at the Parish Center. This six week study of the Acts of the Apostles is 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 are available through the Faith Formation Office.

This week our expressed thanks: for help with the flood, family, for our faith, sunshine, Mom, family & friends, for all I have, for all God's gifts and return of breeding birds.

HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR RAFFLE TICKET YET?

2009 \$10,000 RAFFLE Sunday, May 10, 2009

Do you have 3 friends or a couple relatives that would like to purchase a raffle ticket with you?

The raffle ticket can have more than one name listed on the stub.

A group can purchase more than one ticket, which will increase your odds of winning.

You can come into the Parish Office to purchase one or if you want a ticket you can call us at 252-0119 or email Bonnie at <parish@csicable.net>

You can also contact:

Fr. Bitz (320-6891)

Marlene Axtman (952-6908)

Jim Carlascio (252-1758)

Dean Haas (320-1007)

Margo Haut (252-5154)

Peggy Etzold (252-2434)

Kirk Heim (252-7147)

Dwaine Heinrich (952-7399)

Loren Lind (252-7682)

Walt Nieland (952-2052)

Tim Neva (952-2881)

Dennis Pommerer (252-9570)

Sharon Waleri (252-8140)

Richard Wanzek (952-4973)

Rod Wilhelm (269-1961)

If you have not yet purchased your ticket, call one of the sellers or stop in the office this week to do so.

We have only 1 week left to sell the remaining tickets.

The drawing is on Mother's Day

May 10, 2009, Parish Center

(Need not be present to win)

Only 325 tickets will be sold

Grand Prize is \$10,000

There are 12 other Cash Prizes:

1-\$1,000, 1-\$500.00, 10-\$100.00

If you would like to sell tickets please stop in at the office to pick them up. (We have a drawing for ticket sellers only; the winner gets \$500.00.)

Take a moment and Sign up to have your picture taken for the Pictorial Directory.

Thank you to the 332 households who have already taken their picture for the pictorial directory. There are **65** households signed up currently for May.

We still need **947** households to have their pictures taken to have everyone from our 4 parishes represented.

Please give this prayerful consideration. You are not required to buy any pictures but 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 three ways:

- Sign up in the West Foyer of the church
- On line at: www.signup.olanmills.com
- Call the Parish Office (252-0119)