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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.

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.



WalkRun with Christ Health, Unity and Charity

Father Joe is representing St. James in the **Faster Pastor 5K walk** on June 20th at the WalkRun with Christ. We invite the parish neighborhoods to raise money to support Father Joe in this race. One second of time is reduced for every dollar raised.

Neighborhood Challenge

The neighborhood challenge is to raise the most dollars of sponsorship for Father Joe. Neighborhood leaders (or another representative) are invited to contact members and ask for pledges so the Father Joe can win the Faster Pastor walk!

The neighborhood that raises the most dollars in pledges wins a cook out with Donn and Velma Yatskis for the entire neighborhood. All supplies provided!

On June 13 & 14 donations for the Father Joe's Faster Pastor race will be taken after all weekend Eucharists. All amounts are accepted and there is no limit on the amount of any donation. We need to raise several thousand dollars because Father Joe really is not fast.

Charity is the theme of this year's WalkRun with Christ. A portion of the funds raised from the donations to Father Joe will be given to Father Jack Davis and his mission work in Chimbote, Peru.

Fr. Bitz 40th Anniversary: Come pray & give thanks with us next Sunday, June 7 at 3:30pm. Dinner & Program follows at the Civic Center.

We welcome into our Faith Community newly baptized

Emelia Joan Cramer, daughter of Daniel and Lindsey whose grandparents are Marlys and the late Mike Gallagher, Jamestown, ND and Duane & Linda Cramer, Blaine, MN.

Weddings in June & July 2009

June 27 - Jessica Orr & Matthew Johnson
6:15pm, Basilica

July 11 - Stephanie Tomky & Aaron Ramsy
6:30pm, Basilica

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

This Week's Liturgies - June 1-7, 2009

MON 12:10pm † Mary Abrahamson by Bernard & Marilyn Anderson
TUE 12:10pm † Dr. Lawrence Glenney by Eleanor Glenney
12:15pm Eucharist @ North Dakota State Hospital
(SE Corner of La Haug Building)
WED 10:00am † Gen Pruess by Gerald & Mary Meyer and Aileen Astrup
@ Ave Maria Village
12:10pm † Debra Schwehr by Peggy & Stephen Vandal Family
THU 12:10pm † Karen Boyle by Don & Marie Boyle
12:40pm Adoration
3:30pm † Dorothy Falk by Ken Tanata
@ Rock of Ages
5:00pm Benediction
FRI 10:00am (L) Jerry Zeilhofer by Glory Ebertz
@ Hi-Acres Manor
12:10pm (L) Roseanne Albrecht by Immaculate Conception Circle
8:00pm All-night Adoration, concludes 7:45am Saturday
SAT 8:00am Living & Deceased Members of Tabernacle
4:30pm † Anna Prodzinski by Marcella Baker & Marguerite Cebula
SUN 8:30am † Mary Exner by Orland & Shirley Bjorland
10:30am † Barbara Wright by Shane Schonenberg & Lorraine Wright
3:30pm Eucharist celebrating Fr. Al Bitz's 40th Anniversary in
the Priesthood
No 6:00pm Eucharist

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)

This Week's Readings

Sun	1st	Acts 2:1-11(63B)
	2nd	1 Cor. 12:3b-7, 12-13
	Gospel	John 20:19-23
Mon	1st	Tobit 1:3;2:1a-8
	Gospel	Mark 12:1-12
Tue	1st	Tobit 2:9-14
	Gospel	Mark 12:13-17
Wed	1st	Tobit 3:1-11a,16-17a
	Gospel	Mark 12:18-27
Thu	1st	Tobit 6:10-11 7:1bcde,9-17;8:4a
	Gospel	Mark 12:28-34
Fri	1st	Tobit 11:5-17
	Gospel	Mark 12:15-17
Sat	1st	Tobit 12:1,5-15, 20
	Gospel	Mark 12:38-44
Sun	1st	Deut.4:32-34,39-40 (165B)
	2nd	Romans 8:14-17
	Gospel	Mt. 28:16-20

Liturgies at Outlying Parishes

Next Sunday at

St. Mathias, Windsor

8:30am † Sandy Wanzek by
Marvin & Donna Wanzek

Next Sunday at

St. Margaret, Buchanan

10:30am † Frank & Monica Kuhn
by Tim & Math Kuhn

Vocation Fact: *Parents: What will your child be? This is not yours to decide. But you do create a crucial climate within which the choice is made. You are the single most important influence you child will ever experience.*

Parishioners of St. Mathias, Windsor and St. Margaret, Buchanan:

Come and help celebrate life with us!

Bryan and Gloria Jones will be hosting their annual celebration of life backyard picnic on Saturday, June 13th, 2009 from 2:00PM – 10:00PM. This year they will honor Agnes Greenshields in celebration of her 80th Birthday. We welcome all family and friends to join us for food and fun. No gifts please.

This week our expressed thanks Health, family & friends, Ave Maria Village, Sr. Michaeleen, Jamestown Hospital, healthy family, flood fighters, beautiful weather, safe trip, good marriage, summer flowers, life, friends and Boss family.

Youth celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week

Megan Ames	Michael Cramer	Megan Larson	Madison Palmer	Vaughn Romsdal
Alexander Anderson	Jacob Frey	Layne Longtin	Katherine Ringuette	Dylan Smith
Hunter Braunberger	Matthew Graves	Jacob Nieland	George Ringuette	Jayden Wiest

Next Baptism Preparation Session will be held on **Tuesday, June 9** at 7:00 pm at the Zebedee Center. Please call 252-0478 to register.

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It was a privilege to host Fr. Jack Davis and his choir from Chimbote, Peru. They have done 59 performances since they left Peru on April 17. The one phrase that I will always remember from Fr. Jack is the phrase he would love to have on his gravestone: "He was loved by the poor." One of the songs that was sung by the choir included a phrase like: "In the midst of suffering & anger, I will not stop dancing..." What an inspiration so that we do not stop the dance of life whenever something unjust or unfair happens in our life. With this insight we stop blaming others. Instead we enfold others in our arms and do the dance of life ever more vigorously and joyfully. The song went on to say: "With the poor of the world I will entrust my fate." What a reminder of the Beatitude: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Another one of my good friends is Bishop Werth of Siberia. Recently he talked about Family Life in Russia: "The present situation of the family in Russia seems satisfactory. Let us not forget that for several years there has been a policy in practice in the country in favor of the family and of births. Parents with two

children receive 250,000 rubles for each child, which until recently corresponded to approximately \$10,000. This is certainly a good incentive for young families. The State has also taken other measures to promote and consolidate families. Consider that today on the street and on public transport one often encounters pregnant women or families with small children: 10 years ago this did not happen. I believe that in the past 10 years the situation in Russia has truly improved." an interview of Bishop Joseph Werth of Novosibirsk, Siberia, from *L'Osservatore Romano* (weekly edition in English), 11 March 2009, p. 11.

In this year of St. Paul, we remember, as the 2nd Vatican Council said, that having a missionary concern is an essential aspect of being a Christian. A parish, a church, only becomes a mature parish or church when it fosters a lasting missionary spirit.

Frontier Village will host musical groups during June through August at 7:00pm. Cosmotion (The St. James Basilica Youth Ministry Musical Group) will perform on: Thursdays, June 4, August 13 and Tuesday, June 30.

Development office at St. James Basilica and St. John's Academy

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it". (Matthew 16:18)

The Catholic Church has existed for over 2000 years. Christ has given us our faith foundation. He truly is our strength.

Let us embrace the life of Christ by reaching out to each other and furthering the mission of Christ. May your stewardship actions broaden that mission. Consider leaving a portion of your blessings to the St. James Basilica or St. John's Academy (FACE) endowments or designating a gift in your estate plans.

If you've already designated a gift in your will, please let us know. We'd love to thank you! Please call Peggy Etzold in the development office at 701-252-2434 or email development@csicable.net.

FACE Fact: The board of directors of St. John's Academy's foundation, the Foundation for Advancement of Christian Education (FACE) consists of 15 members. All board members volunteer their time as they believe in the importance of Christian Education in the Jamestown area. Thank you for your dedication and support!

Our sympathy and remember in prayer the families of those who died recently, Ruth Kraft, wife of Dennis, mother of Barb (Darron) Orr and grandmother of McKayla, Meghan, Gage and Madelyn Orr; Mabel Olin, mother of Rod (Judy) Olin.

In your prayers please remember our friends and relatives who are deployed in Iraq and overseas: (*new names are in parentheses and Italics*)

Kevin Andersen	Leah Nasset
Fr. Jack Herron	Mark Sad
Nick Kluck	Blaine Williams
Jake McClean	Tony Wolf

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

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.

<i>Larry Palmer (NE High School Neighborhood)</i>	<u>Ruth & Brenden Short</u>
<i>Leader: Darlene Heintz</i>	

Ladies of the parish if your name begins with L through R you may be called and asked to donate baked goods for a funeral luncheon or other tabernacle events or to help serve a funeral luncheon. **Assigned Circle for June is St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.**

This Week Around the Parish

Sun. 7:00pm Vacation Bible School	Zebedee Center
Sun. 7:15pm Adult Bible Study	Zebedee Center
Mon. 12:45-2pm Adult Bible Study	Parish Center
Mon. 5:30pm Vacation Bible School	Zebedee Center
Mon. 6:00pm 4-H Meeting	Parish Center
Mon. 6:15pm Adult Bible Study	Zebedee Center
Mon. 8:00pm Rosary & Devotion	Basilica
Tue 5:30pm Vacation Bible School	Zebedee Center
Tue. 6:15pm Adult Bible Study	Zebedee Center
Tue. 8:00pm Rosary & Devotion	Basilica
Wed. 4:45pm Rosary & Devotion	Basilica
Wed. 5:30pm Vacation Bible School	Zebedee Center
Wed. 6:15pm Adult Bible Study	Zebedee Center
Wed. 6:30pm Basilica Choir Rehearsal,	Basilica
Wed. 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal for Fr. Bitz's 40th Celebration	Basilica
Wed. Fr. Joe's Ordination	
Thu. Fr. John's Ordination	
Thu. Bishop Samuel Aquila's Ordination	
Thu. 1:30pm Parish Staff Meeting, Conference Room	Zebedee Center
Thu. 5:30pm Vacation Bible School	Zebedee Center
Thu. 6:15pm Adult Bible Study	Zebedee Center
Thu. 7-9pm Cosmotion (St. James Basilica Youth Ministry Group)	Frontier Village
Thu. 8:00pm Rosary & Devotion	Basilica
Fri. 1st Friday, Homebound visits by Pastoral Staff	
Fri. 8:00pm Rosary & Devotion, Holy Spirit Room	Parish Center
Fri. 8:00pm all-night Adoration, Concludes 7:45am Saturday	Basilica
Sat. 10:30am Priest Ordination, Cathedral of St. Mary	Fargo

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253-5600

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

Faith Formation News:

Question of the Week

Solemnity of Pentecost - Week of May 31, 2009

Acts 2: 1-11, 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13, John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

We have been given the breath of God - the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Question for Children: When have you heard your inner voice or conscience guiding you to do what is right?

Question for Youth: When have you felt the Holy Spirit in your life?

Question for Adults: Share about times when you felt the power of the Spirit, giving you the right words, giving you insight into a dilemma, or in other ways.

Saint of the Week

Solemnity of Pentecost — Week of May 31st, 2009

Joan of Arc, Virgin: 1412 – 1431

Joan was the youngest of five children of Jacques d'Arc, a peasant farmer. She was only thirteen when she experienced the first of her visions which she described as a voice accompanied by a blaze of light. She later identified the voices as those of St. Michael, St. Catherine, St. Margaret and others. They revealed to Joan that her mission in life was to save France by assisting the Dauphin, the rightful heir to the throne of France.

When she tried to embark on her mission, she was scoffed at by the French commander and initially ignored by the Dauphin, who preferred the life of luxury to pursuing his father's throne. Eventually, however, Joan convinced the civil and church authorities that she was not a heretic and did have a mission to save France. Clothed in a suit of white armor, Joan led an expedition to relieve the besieged city of Orléans. After this success, she gained a great victory over the British and, shortly after, captured Troyes.

The Dauphin was crowned King Charles VII in 1429 as a result of her victories, and Joan stood at his side during the coronation. Having accomplished her major mission, success came harder for Joan. But she failed in an attempt to capture Paris and, in 1430 during a new

BIBLE STUDY

Acts of the Apostles - continues to meet on Mondays at 12:45-2:00 pm at the Parish Center. We will meet through June 8.

(This Week!) Romans – An adult bible study on the book of Romans will be offered on the evenings of Vacation Bible School. (June 1-4) It begins on Sunday evening at 7:15 for an introductory session and will meet Monday through Thursday at 6:15. We will be using the book *Amazing Grace*, a study of the Book of Romans by Kevin Perrotta. If you are interested in joining this group, contact Shirley at the Faith Formation Office 252-0478. faithformation@cscable.net. Books are available through the Faith Formation Office.

campaign, was captured and sold to the British who occupied much of France at this time. Charged by the British with heresy and witchcraft, her visions were declared to be of diabolical origin. She was tricked into signing a recantation, but, a few days later, she again dressed as a boy, a practice which she had agreed to abandon.

Joan was charged as a lapsed heretic and condemned to be burned at the stake. This occurred on May 30, 1431 in Rouen, France. Joan, known as the Maid of Orléans, was cleared of the charges against her by a court appointed by Pope Callistus II in 1456 and she was canonized in 1920.

Together with St. Denis, Joan of Arc is a patron of France. Her memorial is celebrated in that country on May 30.

Joan's Message Today: Joan was cast into an unfamiliar and unexpected role by God and sent on a mission with specific goals. We are often asked to perform unusual, if less dramatic, tasks than Joan's. Usually, the only ill consequence to us might be embarrassment or inconvenience.

Have you ever been asked to run an errand for a sick neighbor or visit an elderly or lonely person? Have you done it with good grace or have you privately grumbled?

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, June 2nd 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.

Please note that the next Rachel's Vineyard retreat for the Diocese of Fargo area is scheduled for **July 17-19 in Fargo**. Please feel free to share this information with persons you feel may benefit from this retreat experience.