



THE BASILICA of ST. JAMES

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St. Mathias St. Michael

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St. Margaret's

Buchanan

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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.

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Pictorial Directory ... We have arranged one more opportunity to have pictures taken for the pictorial directory. We need to have 40 families photographed for the company to come on July 16 from 3:00-9:30pm. All pictures need to be submitted by July 16. To sign up call the parish office @ 252-0119.

Bless our Fathers, Lord.

Keep them in your care so that they may live in the pattern of the Holy Family.

Have a Blessed and Happy Father's Day!



WalkRun –Thanks to all who pledged Fr. Joe in the Pastor Race and all the Neighborhoods who participated in the Neighborhood Challenge. At the time of this writing, we do not have the final results. Watch for information at the church entrances this weekend and in the bulletin next weekend.

THE RACE IS ON! The top three neighborhoods supporting Fr. Joe in the Pastor race are NE Central Dakota, NE-R Bloom and NE-R Fried. Check back next week for the winner of all expenses paid meal at Donn and Velma Yatskis home. Thanks to everyone who has supported Fr. Joe and the WalkRun with Christ!

Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage always involves the entire church. The following couple is making this explicit by inviting all to participate in their celebration:

Jessica Orr & Matthew Johnson

Saturday, June 27, 2009, 6:15pm, Basilica

We welcome into our Faith Community newly baptized

Abigail Ann Ament, daughter of Brian & DeAnn whose grandparents are Mary Ann & Larry Leier and Bill & Judy Ament, Valley City, ND.

Larkin Marye Kleven, daughter of Grant & Amber whose grandparents are John & Virginia Kleven and Donna & Gary Rothwell, Jamestown, ND

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

This Week's Liturgies - June 22-28, 2009

MON 12:10pm † Michael E. Lauber by Elizabeth Schall
TUE 12:10pm † Jane Stellar in honor of her birthday by Deidra Brown
12:15pm † Linda McCleery by Alvin Polries
**Eucharist @ North Dakota State Hospital
 (SE Corner of La Haug Building)**
WED 10:00am † Mr. & Mrs. George Trudeau & † George Trudeau Jr. by
 Martha Trudeau **@ Ave Maria Village**
12:10pm † Barbara Wright by Shane Schonenberg & Lorraine Wright
THU 12:10pm (L) Art & Lorraine Kirck (60th Wedding Anniversary)
 by Donna & Ted Endres
12:40pm Adoration
3:30pm Our Parish Renewal Group by Dale & Cheryl Lende
@ Rock of Ages
5:00pm Benediction
FRI 10:00am (L) Leona Hamm by Tom & Bette Parsons
@ Hi-Acres Manor
12:10pm (L) Alexia Haas & † Maggie Haas by Bonnie Laber Family
3:45pm Eucharist @ Anne Carlsen Center for Children
SAT 8:00am (L) Helen Pamkiewicz by Donna Endres
4:30pm † Robert W. Wright by Lorraine Wright
SUN 8:30am † Magdalen Haas by Kent & Sue Haas
**10:30am Intention for the People of the Basilica and Outlying
 Parishes**
6:00pm Priest Intention

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)

Heb. This Week's Readings

Sun	1st	Job 38:1, 8-11 (95B)
	2nd	2 Cor. 5:14-17
	Gospel	Mark 4:34-41
Mon	1st	Gen. 12:1-9
	Gospel	Mt. 7:6,12-14
Tue	1st	Gen. 13:2, 5-18
	Gospel	Mt. 7:6, 12-14
Wed	1st	Is. 49:1-6
	2nd	Acts 13:22-26
	Gospel	Luke 1:57-66,80
Thu	1st	Gen. 16:1-12,15-16
	Gospel	Mt. 7:21-29
Fri	1st	Gen. 17:1,9-10,15-22
	Gospel	Mt. 8:1-4
Sat	1st	Gen. 18:1-15
	Gospel	Mt. 8:5-17
Sun	1st	Heb. 1:13-15; 2:23-24 (98B)
	2nd	2 Cor. 8:7,9,13-15
	Gospel	Mk. 5:21-43

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 † Louis Neys
by Donna & Gary Neys

Sacred Heart Cemetery of Fried is

having clean up day, 9:00am-noon,
Saturday, June 27, 2009.

Volunteers are needed. Bring your
own garden tools.

BOWING AT MASS

Just a reminder that during the Creed we bow at the words,
"By the power of the Holy Spirit, he was born of the Virgin Mary and
became man."

We bow because this simple gesture reminds us of what Jesus did for
us.

**Tabernacle will not be meeting
over the summer months.**

**Assisted Hearing Units are avail-
able in the Sacristy. Jim Carlascio
says they work fantastically.**

This week our expressed thanks many children, Fr. Bitz, Fr. Pfau, nice weather, parents, birds, flowers, kind
relatives, people who help with clean up after the flood, Catholic faith, mother, thankful for my husband, God's
forgiveness, safe trip, thankful we got Lorraine to help.

Youth celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week

Levi Christianson
Savanna Dick
Megan Gaffaney

Ryan Hillerud
Cody Kachel
Dylan Marcotte

Sarah Mering
Caleb Schiele
Brooke Sundeen

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

Bits of Bitz

"What a celebration of priestly ministry" is what I said last week. This week I say: "What a life is the priestly ministry." On Wednesday night I was in the office working when I received a call at 11:45pm from someone who said that he was at Domino's Pizza and wondered if he could come over to visit with me. I said "Surely." When he rang the door bell, it took me a little time to get to the door. By the time I got there Fr. Joe was already greeting someone. He said he had just bought 2 pizzas and was wondering if we could bake the pizzas for him. So we finished baking them about 12:30am.

I guess he didn't need GPS to find the Basilica. An interesting happening about that is that some of the wedding invites include the advice to put the address into their GPS and simply follow directions. I suppose the address—622 1st Ave S, Jamestown, ND 58401—in the GPS would be a good thing if someone is sleepy on Sunday mornings.

I was visiting with someone and she was so excited to tell me that the glass in her oven door is now so clean that she can see through it. She herself said "Isn't it amazing what makes people happy. For me right now it is my clean oven glass!"

For me right now it is the greatness of spirit in the people of St. James Basilica, St. Margaret's of Buchanan, St. Mathias of Windsor and St. Michael's of Pingree and of the many parishes I have been privileged to serve as priest that makes me happy. It is so fantastic to see this wonderful goodness in people. About the 40th anniversary celebration, several priests mentioned that the number of volunteers and organization was amazing. One person said: "This is the best cooperation I've seen involving a large group of people." Others mentioned that they were impressed with the hosts, the servers, the cooks, the 6 lines serving the meal and the organized and hospitable clean up crew.

The greatness of spirit of these and so many are people makes me very happy.

St. John's Academy recruiting students: 1st grade teacher, Meghan Braun, will be contacting parents of Pre-K through 1st grade students by letter and phone. Hopefully she will be able to meet with you in your home. Meghan will be able to tell you the educational opportunities of St. John's Academy. Please welcome her.

Question of the Week - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Week of June 21, 2009

Job 38: 1,8-11, 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17, Mark: 4: 35-41 - Awe.

Question for Children: Jesus makes the wind and the sea peaceful. How would you have felt if you were with Jesus and the disciples during the storm?

Question for Youth: Jesus is capable of great things, even calming storms. What is one thing that you wish he would calm in your own life?

Question for Adults: When and where have you been awed by God's action?



CD of the Week: "5-Time Major League All-Star on Winning the Game for Christ" by Mike Sweeney. All-Star Mike Sweeney speaks to 5000 young adults about his own experience of living his Catholic Faith from when he was a high school jock, into his time in Major League baseball. With humor and humility, he shares the circumstances that led him to completely center his life on God, and how the Lord wants to personally be involved in your life, too. Mike relates how pivotal choices led to his amazing journey with Christ.

FACE Fact: In 1976, when the Foundation for Advancement of Christian Education (FACE) was founded, one of the purposes was to foster fellowship and satisfying service for concerned adults interested in St. John's Academy. As the Academy's endowment fund, FACE has received bountiful blessings from its donors. Thank you for your continued support.

The Year of the Priest: At the Pope's request, July 1 begins "The Year of the Priest" in which people are asked to pray for their priests. The diocese of Fargo has made a calendar in which they recommend a particular priest every day that you are asked to pray for. The Calendar is available at the diocesan web site www.fargodiocese.org.

Our sympathy and remember in prayer the families of those who died recently, *Rosanne Albrecht; Lemore Greenshields*, brother-in-law of Agnes Greenshields.

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
Ryan Carroll
Fr. Jack Herron
Nick Kluck

Jake McClean
Leah Nasset
Christopher Olsen
Mark Sad

Daniel Shealy
Blaine Williams
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.

Kaydon Arnold, 8month old great-grandson of Orlen & Shirley Bjorland (Neighborhood, NE Jamestown College)
Leader: Michelle Polries

Andy Heflin, son-in-law of Ron & Marie Groth, members of St. Mathias, Windsor
Gisela Kokron (NE Stadium Neighborhood) Leader: Cecelia Marcy

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

The Jamestown Area Grief Support Team is hosting Camp Release, a grief camp for children 9 to 16 years of age who have experienced the death of someone important in their lives. The camp is July 24-26 at Red Willow Bible Camp near Binford, ND. For more information, or to register, call Eileen at 251-1280 or 269-4520 or Brenda at 952-6886 or 252-1198.

July 4th, 4:00pm St. Mary's Courtney cemetery is hosting their annual Memorial Mass. All are invited to celebrate Mass at the Cemetery.

The Sisters of St. Francis in Hankinson are hosting the 5th Annual Mother Daughter Days retreat for mothers and their daughters who have an interest in or curiosity about the vocation to Religious Life. The retreat is July 16 - 18. Please contact Sr. Jean Louise, OSF for more information: ndfrancis-can@yahoo.com or call 701.242.7195. Register by June 30. Space is limited.

The American Red Cross is in need of volunteers to sell Raffle Tickets. All money stays local with the American Red Cross Buffalo Valley Chapter. If interested call 252-3550 or stop by their office upstairs at the Jamestown Business Center

"Unmet Needs Committee:

As you know various non-profit groups, as well as the U.S. government through FEMA are providing some aid

to people in need. However, there will be those who fall through the system, or even after receiving aid, will still need help.

The Stutsman County Disaster Recovery "Unmet Needs Committee" has been formed to handle such concerns. Cases will be forwarded to the committee by case managers who are working directly with affected individuals and families.

The "Unmet Needs Committee" is partnering with the Jamestown Community Foundation to process donations. **Tax Deductible Donations can be mailed to Jamestown Community Foundation, P.O. Box 372, Jamestown ND 58402**

Please indicate on your check the donation is to be used for the Stutsman County Disaster Recovery Unmet Needs.

Our committee includes Christian pastors and lay people affiliated with both Roman Catholic, mainline, and evangelical churches.

June 28th has been designated as a "Caring Sunday." If you would like to make a contribution, just put your gift in an envelope, mark it "Caring Sunday" and put it into the collection basket Sunday, June 28.

How close to your doorstep do you want the world to come?

Check this out.

http://www.climatestewardshipsolutions.org/agenda_2html

First Community Credit Union
252-0360

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

St. James Basilica, St Margaret's, St. Mathias and St. Michael's Parishioners & Friends: THANK YOU!
 WOW! I have a very grateful heart. As a parish family our vision was embraced with much love and gratitude for Father Bitz. Through your gracious giving we not only were able to buy him a new car...but pay for the whole 40th anniversary celebration and a stewardship gift of cash. Thank you for being a part of his special day! Father Bitz 40 years of dedicated service is an inspiration and a blessing, a light of God's love in our world.
With Prayers and Thanks!
 Peggy Etzold
 Development Coordinator
 St. James Basilica/St. John's Academy

Saint of the Week Norbert, Bishop — c. 1080 – 1134

Norbert's father, the Count of Gennep, was related to the emperor. His mother, Hedwig of Guise, was from the house of Lorraine. With this background and the wealth that came with it, it is small wonder that Norbert's early life was less than saintly. Though never a bad person, he was content to take life's pleasures as they came.

As a young man, Norbert was riding his horse across the countryside one day when a violent thunderstorm occurred. A bolt of lightning startled his horse, and it threw Norbert to the ground where he lay unconscious for nearly an hour. When he regained consciousness, his words echoed those of Saul on the road to Damascus, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" To this, an inner voice replied, "Turn from evil and do good; seek after peace and pursue it."

Norbert retired to his birthplace, Xanten, where he adopted a life of prayer, fasting, and meditation. He studied for the priesthood and was ordained in 1115. He appeared at his ordination in lambskin clothing with a crude rope for a belt, a sign of his determination to give up worldly pleasures.

Norbert began to lead an evangelical and apostolic life, but his preaching aroused many enemies. He was condemned as a hypocrite and an innovator and was charged with preaching without a license. In response, Norbert sold all of his estates and gave his possessions to the poor. Then, accompanied by two attendants who refused to leave him, he set out, barefoot, to visit the pope to seek forgiveness for his misdeeds. The pope, in response, gave Norbert the right to preach anywhere he chose.

In 1120, Norbert received a grant of land at Prýmontrý from the bishop of Laon. On this land, with thirteen followers, Norbert founded his order which became known as the Prýmonstatensians. The order grew rapidly to include eight abbeys and two convents and was recognized by the pope in 1125.

When Count Theobold of Champagnes expressed a desire to join the order, Norbert, recognizing a lack of vocation, advised him to carry out the duties of his station and to marry. But Norbert also gave him a scapular to wear under his outer clothing and prescribed devotions for his use. This was the

first instance of a tertiary to a religious order. (A tertiary is a layperson who is affiliated with the religious order, but who continues to live in the secular world.)

In 1126, Count Theobold went to Germany and took Norbert with him. Their visit to Emperor Lothair coincided with that of a delegation from Magdeburg who had come to ask the emperor to name a bishop for their vacant see. Lothair chose Norbert. As the delegation led him back to Magdeburg, he entered the city barefoot and was so poorly clad that he was turned away from his residence by a porter who told him to go and join the other beggars. "But he is our bishop!" shouted the crowd. "Never mind, dear brother," said the saint to the startled servant. "You judge me more truly than those who brought me here!"

Even while bishop, Norbert lived the austere life which he had set up for his order. He was strong in defense of the rights of the Church and has been called the "Apostle of the Eucharist" for the strong stand he took in his preaching against the heresy which denied the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. His reforms, though ultimately successful, provoked heavy opposition and, on two or three occasions, he was the object of assassination attempts.

In Germany, St. Norbert played the same role as St. Bernard had in France. He persuaded the emperor to lead an army into Rome to seat Pope Innocent II who had been cast out by an antipope. In recognition for his services, Emperor Lothair named him as his chancellor. St. Norbert could not assume these duties as he was in ill health, and he died shortly after his return from Rome at the age of fifty three.

An optional memorial may honor this saint on June 6. Norbert's Message Today: "Turn from evil and do good...": a simple directive, but one which led Norbert to do much in the relatively short span between his ordination and his death. Norbert's example shows us that we can take on God's work at any time and God will help us to stay at it as long as we are needed.

What would God like you to do at this point in your life? Pray about it. You might be surprised to learn that he has great things yet in store for you.

This Week Around the Parish

Sun.	4pm Fr. Alan Nilles' 60th Anniversary, Nativity	Fargo
Mon.	Fr. Bitz on retreat thru Thursday	
Mon.	8:00pm Rosary & Devotion	Basilica
Tue.	8:00pm Rosary & Devotion	Basilica
Wed.	Sr. Michaelleen's 62nd Anniversary of Profession	
Wed.	4:45pm Rosary & Devotion	Basilica
Wed.	7:00pm Basilica Choir Rehearsal	Basilica
Thu.	8:00pm Rosary & Devotion	Basilica
Fri.	6pm Wedding Rehearsal: Jessica Orr & Matthew Johnson	Basilica
Fri.	8:00pm Rosary & Devotion, Holy Spirit Room	Parish Center
Sat.	6:15pm Wedding: Jessica Orr & Mathew Johnson	Basilica