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THE VOICE

July 5, 2009

Welcome Deacon Tom Geffre

Permanent Deacon at St. James Basilica, St. Margaret, St. Mathias and St. Michael Parishes

Deacon Tom Geffre was raised in Napoleon, ND. He was educated there as well as at Minot State University (music Education); at the University of South Dakota (Vermillion, SD) and at the University of Northern Colorado (Greeley).

Deacon Tom just retired from the education field having spent 40 years in the classroom. The last 25 years were at Mayville State University where he taught Music and Psychology.

Deacon Tom was ordained in 2003 and served at Our Lady of Peace parish in Mayville and at St. Agnes parish in Hunter since that time.

Deacon Tom is married to Mary Zidon. They have eight children and sixteen grand children. They reside in NE Jamestown.

Deacon Tom will be the Chaplain at Ave Maria Village. Mary will be working at the Regional Development office and at the Dry Cleaners where she will be the alterations and repair specialist.

Mary just completed 20 years as the Portland City Auditor. Deacon Tom and Mary also owned a Dry Cleaners store in Mayville for 13 years. "We look forward to our living and working in Jamestown and also being involved with St. James Basilica". God Bless You All.

PS: Deacon Tom has two sisters that live in Jamestown---Sue Haas and Joanne Haas.

The Year For Priests

July 5

Fr. John Kizito
Ellendale - Fullerton



July 6

Fr. Joseph Christensen
Fargo - Cathedral



July 7

Sean Mulligan
Seminarian - Theology I



July 8

Fr. William Sherman
Retired - St. Jeanne-Marie Kerguin



Pray for the following priests (week of July 5-11)

July 9

Msgr. Brian Donahue
Military Chaplain - West Point



July 10

Fr. John Ejike
Rugby - Knox



July 11

Paul Kuhn
Seminarian - College II



People's Prayer for Priests

Dear Lord,
we pray that the Blessed Mother
wrap her mantle around your priests
and through her intercession
strengthen them for their ministry.
We pray that Mary will guide your priests
to follow her own words,
"Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5).
May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph,

Mary's most chaste spouse.
May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart
inspire them to embrace
all who suffer at the foot of the cross.
May your priests be holy,
filled with the fire of your love
seeking nothing but your greater glory
and the salvation of souls.
Amen.
Saint John Vianney, pray for us

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.

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

This Week's Liturgies - July 6-12, 2009

MON 12:10pm † *Peter Weninger* by Don & Marie Boyle
TUE 12:10pm † *Helen Landscoot* by Jerry & Judy Cichos
12:15pm (L) *Ione Gray* by Craig & Mary Wanzek
**Eucharist @ North Dakota State Hospital
(SE Corner of La Haug Building)**
WED 10:00am † *Rosanne Albrecht* by Celine Leyendecker
@ Ave Maria Village
12:10pm † *Barbara Wright* by Shane Schonenberg & Lorraine Wright
THU 12:10pm (L) *Jerry Cichos* by NW Neighborhood
12:40pm **Adoration**
3:30pm † *Wilbur Berg* by Marian Johnson **@ Rock of Ages**
5:00pm **Benediction**
FRI 10:00am (L) *Terry DesJardins* by Glory Ebertz
@ Hi-Acres Manor
12:10pm † *Kenneth Kerzman* by Paul & Claudia Sharp
SAT 8:00am *Living & Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus*
4:30pm † *Ted Prodzinski* by Marcella Baker & Marguerite Cebula
SUN 8:30am † *Dwight Parrish* by Dan & Eileen Lisko
10:30am *Donegan Family* by Edward & Dorothy (Dunn) Morisette
6:00pm † *Ruth Kraft* by Mary Pritchett

This Week's Readings

Sun	1st	Ezek.2:2-5(101B)
	2nd	2 Cor.12:7-10
	Gospel	Mark 6:1-6
Mon	1st	Gen. 28:10-22a
	Gospel	Mt. 9:18-26
Tue	1st	Gen. 32:23-33
	Gospel	Mt. 9:32-38
Wed	1st	Gen.41:55-57; 42:4-7a,17-24a
	Gospel	Mt. 10:1-7
Thu	1st	Gen. 44:18-21, 23b-29;45:1-5
	Gospel	Mt. 10:7-15
Fri	1st	Gen. 46:1-7,28-30
	Gospel	Mt. 10:16-23
Sat	1st	Gen. 49:29-32;50: 15-26a
	Gospel	Mt. 10:24-33
Sun	1st	Amos 7:12-15 (104B)
	2nd	Eph. 1:3-14
	Gospel	Mark 6:7-13

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 † Leonard Wanzek
by Family

Next Sunday at

St. Margaret, Buchanan

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

This week our expressed thanks This week our expressed thanks are

For our priests, water, flowers, trees, family, warm weather, prayers, family love, God's garden of life, another day of life gardens, our church.

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:

Stephanie Tomky & Aaron Ramsey

Saturday, July 11, 2009, 6:30pm, Basilica

Women's Evening Bible Study will be meeting this Wednesday, July 8 at 7:00 PM. New faces always welcome! Contact Leann Ripplinger (952-1750) for more info.

Youth celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week

Anne Dodson

Jenna Gergen

Austin Hogarth

Taylor Kropp

Avereigh Lenhart

Matthew Wanzek

Michael Wanzek

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.

Assisted Hearing Units are available in the Sacristy.

Bitsofbitz

The marvelous flexibility of leaves and trees! This week it is the trees that have caught my eye. Several times I have found myself mesmerized by the trees in front of me. I saw the leaves swaying gently in the "oh, so slight breeze" thinking how amazing that those leaves don't fall off after so many sways. Then I saw the leaves and branches moving violently in the midst of the forceful, raging wind. Not even that brought down the leaves or the branches. The variety of shapes and angles and blotches of the branches also impinged themselves on my mind. There is the gently, upward sweep of the branches; the almost violent angles betraying sudden natural forces, the knobs hiding the wounds and the upward lift to the heavens.

Is this not all a meditation on life and community? All of the things that happen to the trees also happen to us in community. We must sway together in the events of life. We must embrace even as we are slammed into each other by very forceful events (such as a terrible winter and awful spring flood). Some of our lives take sudden, unexpected, wrenching and unwanted directions. Some of us carry wounds even though hidden. Some of us are carried gently towards the heavens. Through it all, we carry each other whether it is in the gentle sways or the wrenching life altering moments always trusting in the God who creates us to share in the community of the Trinity.

Congratulations & thanks to Steve Vandal who is the new Grand Knight of the KC's.

KC Council meeting, 7:00pm, Monday, July 6, 2009.

Question of the Week - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Week of July 5, 2009

Ezekiel 2: 2-5, 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10, Mark 6: 1-6.

We must believe in Jesus ourselves.

Question for Children: What helps you have deeper faith in Jesus?

Question for Youth: When have you struggled to speak the truth among your friends? What makes this difficult? What are the consequences?

Question for Adults: Name a time when you placed your trust in God even though those around you did not believe.

NE-R Fried neighborhood will host SW-DQ and NE-R Bloom neighborhoods at the Donn and Velma Yatskis home on Sunday, July 26 at 1pm.

Thanks to everyone who supported the WalkRun. God blessed us with a beautiful day to promote Christian Unity, Health and Charity. The current income total for the WalkRun run is \$6049.00. Please join us next year!

Treasureland Store: The Arc of ND, a non profit serving people with developmental disabilities, is hiring a full time Assistant Manager and 2 part time cashiers. Call The Arc Treasureland at 252 -1380 or stop in at the thrift store 1202 SE Ave, Jamestown. Volunteers are also needed.

FACE Fact: One of the founding goals of the Foundation for Advancement of Christian Education (FACE) was "to sustain St. John's total-person education excellence through personal leadership and financial support." FACE, St. John's Academy's endowment fund, has been able to accomplish this goal for over 33 years because of wonderful donors. Thank you for your support!

Our sympathy and remember in prayer the families of those who died recently, Sadeth Bakken, mother of Jeanette Schlenker and grandmother to Jan (Gary) Haut.

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.

Casey Helmstetler (*NE Hi School Neighborhood*)
Leader: Darlene Heintz

Ethan Yatskis, infant son of Pat & Lauren (*NE Stadium Neighborhood*) Leader: Cecelia Marcy

Fr. Peter Hughes

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Post-abortion healing: Have you, or someone you know, suffered from the pain of past abortions? You can experience understanding, compassion, and hope through a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Rachel's Vineyard is holding its next weekend retreat on July 17-19 in Fargo, ND. For information, please call Ruth 701-219-3941 or email ruch@i29.net. All contact is confidential.

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.

Sisters of Mary of the Presentation is offering a camp for single women ages 17-35 July 22-25, 2009 at Mary-

vale Convent, Valley City, ND. Registration deadline July 15, 2009. For more information contact: Sister Dorothy Bunce, SMP 701-845-2864 or email Dorothy.bunce@fargodioces.org.

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, July 7th 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.

Vocation Fact: "The family is, so to speak, the domestic Church. In it parents should, by word and example, be the first preachers of the faith to their children. They should encourage them in the vocation which is proper to each of them fostering with special care any religious vocation." Vatican Council II

At the Church entry you will find some booklets to help you do planning for your funeral. You can then file some copies with your parish and funeral home. If you need some help, call us at 252-0119 or email us at basilica@stjamesbasilica.org.

Greenwood Plumbing & Heating
252-4905

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

LAST CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN FOR THE PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!!
PLEASE HELP US FILL OUR PHOTOGRAPHY TIMES!

We need 40 households to sign up to be photographed for the company to return on July 16th – share your smile!

You are not required to buy any pictures but will receive a free 8x10 and a pictorial directory for your time.

If you would like to use your picture from the last pictorial directory you need to bring that picture into the parish office with a copyright permission from Life Touch. **You can call Life Touch at 1-800-521-4611 to get a release form.**

You may submit any recent picture, if it was taken by a professional; you need to get a release form from them. All submitted pictures need to be brought to the Parish Office by July 16th. Please help us have all St. James, St. Matthias, St. Margaret and St. Michael members represented in this book.

Photography Date: Thursday, July 16th from 3:00-9:30pm at St. James Basilica Parish Center

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)

Saint of the Week

Antonio Maria Zaccaria, priest, 1502–1539

Antonio was born into a wealthy family in Cremona, Italy in 1502. His parents, Lazzaro and Antonia had been married a year when he was born. His father died a year after his birth. His mother, only eighteen at the time her husband's death, devoted her life to Antonio. She taught him about God and his mercies and about Jesus. To give him an appreciation for those around him in Cremona who were not as well off, she had Antonio distribute alms to those in need.

Given an excellent education, Antonio earned his medical degree in 1524 and returned to Cremona to set up his practice. Soon, however, he found that many of the people that he was treating needed more than the physical care that he could provide. In many ways, they were suffering spiritually more than bodily. It was at this time that he felt a call to religious life and began the study of theology.

Ordained in 1528, Antonio gave his inheritance to his mother and began to provide spiritual and medical care to the poor. Moving to Milan, he, together with some other priests, founded a new order, the Congregation of the Clerks of St. Paul. Recognizing the success that the order was having in ministering to the spiritual needs of the people of Milan, Pope Clement

VII approved the order in 1533 with Antonio as its superior.

In 1536, Antonio resigned as superior in favor of Father Bartholomew Ferrari, one of the priests with whom he had founded the order. At this point, Fr. Antonio sought a more suitable church in Milan for the order. St. Barnabas Church was offered and became the headquarters of the order which then came to be known as the Barnabites. It was also around this time that Fr. Antonio helped Countess Louisa Torelli found an order of uncloistered nuns, the Angelicals of St. Paul, whose ministry paralleled that of the Barnabites.

All of this activity took its physical toll on Antonio and he came down with a fever which, he recognized, would be his final illness. Returning to his mother's house, he received the final sacraments and died on July 5th 1539.

Saint Antonio-Maria was canonized by Pope Leo XIII in 1897. A memorial honors this saint on July 5. Antonio-Maria's Message Today: God's calling to us may come in steps. This saint found that his study of medicine helped him to see to the physical ills of the people of Milan. Soon, he found that this was only the first step in what God was asking of him.

No matter what your age is, God may ask you to do something more. Are you open to God's calling?

This Week Around the Parish

Mon. 8:00pm Rosary & Devotion	Basilica
Tue. 7:00pm Baptism Preparation Session, Shirley's Office	Zebedee Center
Tue. 8:00pm Rosary & Devotion	Basilica
Wed. 4:45pm Rosary & Devotion	Basilica
Wed. 7:00pm Basilica Choir Rehearsal	Basilica
Thu. 8:00pm Rosary & Devotion	Basilica
Fri. 6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal: Stephanie Tomky & Aaron Ramsey	Basilica
Fri. 8:00pm Rosary & Devotion, Holy Spirit Room	Parish Center
Sat. 6:30pm Wedding: Stephanie Tomky & Aaron Ramsey	Basilica