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St. Mathias St. Michael

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St. Margaret's

Buchanan

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THE VOICE

August 2, 2009

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 Lord gave them bread, bread from heaven.

The Year for Priests

August 2

Fr. Dale Lagodinski
Wahpeton

August 3

Fr. William Callery
LaMoure - Dickey - Verona

August 4

Blake Ritteman
Seminarian - Theology II

August 5

Fr. Thomas Krupich
Walhalla - Neche

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,



Pray for the following priests (week of August 2-8)

August 6

Fr. James Cheney
Fargo - Newman



August 7

Fr. Jeffrey Eppler SOLT
Dunseith



August 8

Fr. Al Bitz
Jamestown - Buchanan - Pingree - Windsor



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

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:

Nichole Heinle & William Haugen

Saturday, August 8, 2009, 5:00pm, St. Mathias, Windsor

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

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

This Week's Liturgies - August 3-9, 2009

MON 12:10pm † Mike Gallagher by Jerry & Judy Cichos
TUE 12:10pm † Michael E. Lauber by Tom Johnson
12:15pm † Tom Fredrickson by Sonia & Bob Heinle
Eucharist @ North Dakota State Hospital
(SE Corner of La Haug Building)
WED 10:00am † Roseanne Albrecht by Margaret Lambrecht
@ Ave Maria Village
12:10pm (L) Al Kudrna by Family
THU 12:10pm † John Dardis by Larry & Joan Knoblich
12:40pm Adoration
3:30pm † Walter Kirchofner by Alma & Wayne Kirchofner
@ Rock of Ages
5:00pm Benediction
7:00pm Eucharist @ James River Correctional Center
FRI 10:00am (L) Steve Weiler by Glory Ebertz **@ Hi-Acres Manor**
12:10pm † Barbara Wright by Shane Schonenberg & Lorraine Wright
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 † Dwight Parrish by Dan & Eileen Lisko
10:30am Intention for the People of the Basilica and Outlying
Parishes by Fr. Al Bitz
6:00pm † Mike Gallagher by Marlys Gallagher
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	Ex. 16:2-4,12-15 (113B)
	2nd	Eph. 4:17,20-24
	Gospel	John 6:24-35
Mon	1st	Num. 11:4b-15
	Gospel	Mt. 14:13-21
Tue	1st	Num. 12:1-13
	Gospel	Mt. 14:22-36
Wed	1st	Num. 13:1-2,25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35
	Gospel	Mt. 15:21-28
Thu	1st	Dan. 7:9-10,13-14
	2nd	2 Pet. 1:16-19
	Gospel	Mark 9:2-10
Fri	1st	Deut. 4:32-40
	Gospel	Mt. 16:24-28
Sat	1st	Deut. 6:4-13
	Gospel	Mt. 17:14-20
Sun	1st	1Kgs. 19:4-8(116B)
	2nd	Eph. 4:30—5:2
	Gospel	John 6:41-51

Liturgies at Outlying Parishes

Next Sunday at

St. Mathias, Windsor
8:30am † Lorene Wanzek by family

Next Sunday at

St. Margaret, Buchanan
10:30am † David Miska by Gertie & Jerry Neys

This week our expressed thanks

many blessings, family, health, new grand-daughter, mother, safe trips, Catechism of the Church

Question of the Week - Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14, 2 Peter 1: 16-19, John 6: 24-35,

Jesus generously provides and cares for us.

Question for Children: How do you share with others what you have?

Question for Youth: Generosity is key to today's Gospel. What do you have that you should be sharing with others?

Think of your possessions, your talents, and your time. How can you use these for the good of others?

Question for Adults: In what ways do you generously provide for the needs of others who have little or nothing?

Youth celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week

Tanaya Brahmer
 Audrey Drew
 Thomas Falk

Dominic Laber
 Lexie Lange
 Melissa McMillan

Gabriel Walch

FACE Fact: Recent memorials to the Foundation for Advancement of Christian Education (FACE) include: Carol Reimers, Louise Remmick and Lyle Martin. As St. John's Academy's endowment fund, FACE thanks family and friends for their memorials. May God bless these people.

Our sympathy and remember in prayer the families of those who died recently Glady's Doris sister of Louis J. Hanson.

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.

Celine Leyendecker (NE Skyline neighborhood)
Leader: Dean & Carrie Kraft

Monte Gainsforth NW Washington Neighborhood
Leader: Charlie Kourajian

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).



CD of the Week: Untold Stories of the Last Three Popes - Bishop John Magee

Come along side Bishop John Magee as he shares his life with the last three popes. He relates his fascinating and heart-warming experiences as the private secretary to Pope Paul VI, Pope John Paul I, and Pope John Paul II. Bishop Magee gives us a rare view into their lives and endearing personalities, revealing the fidelity, humility, and humanity of the men to whom Christ entrusted the Keys of St. Peter.

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, August 4th 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 lindsramer@yahoo.com.

Rock of Ages Home, Inc.
252-0292

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

**Saint of the Week Feast of the Transfiguration -
Week of August 2, 2009**

John Vianney, Priest - 1786 — 1859

John Vianney was born in a village near Lyons, France shortly before the French Revolution. His parents, poor farmers, were devout Catholics and brought up their son to be the same.

John received minimal schooling while working as a shepherd on his family farm, and he longed for more education. From an early age, he developed a desire to become a priest. At about the age of eighteen, he voiced the idea of a priestly vocation to his father, who immediately discouraged him. John was of great help on the farm, and his father could neither afford to lose him, nor to finance his education for the priesthood. Yet John did not give up on his dream.

About two years later, John got permission to attend a lower seminary which had been established in a neighboring village by the Abbé Balley, a priest who was to play a major role in John's formation. With John's meager educational background, learning came very hard to him, and he struggled with his subjects, particularly Latin. During the summer, on a sixty mile pilgrimage to the shrine of St. John Francis Regis, he sought God's help in becoming a priest. While his studies became no easier, the deep discouragement which John had felt was lifted from him and his goal was reaffirmed.

After years of hard work, John was finally ordained in 1815, and his first assignment was as the assistant pastor for his mentor, Abbé Balley. In this position, his reputation as a confessor began to grow and many sought him as a spiritual advisor. But in 1817, Abbé Balley passed away, and the following year, John was made curé (pastor) of his own small parish in the village of Ars-en-Dombes. Drawing people from the region and

beyond, the priest would spend twelve to sixteen hours a day in the confessional rather than turn anyone away. The curé had an insight into the souls of his penitents, and on many occasions, he reminded them of sins which they had forgotten or how many years it had been since their last confession.

Similarly, he had insight into the future. A widowed noble woman who had never met the curé traveled to seek his advice when her eighteen year son wished to marry a fifteen year old girl. Arriving at his church, she found it packed to the doors with people. Despairing of a chance to speak with him, she was about to leave when John came out of the confessional, walked straight up to her and said, "Let them marry. They will be very happy!"

A small shrine dedicated to St. Philomena was installed by Father John at his church soon after his arrival, which attracted many pilgrims. There, many miraculous cures took place. With his encouragement, a shelter and school for homeless girls was opened in Ars. There, too, many unusual occurrences would come about. For example, on more than one occasion, more than enough food to feed the girls was produced from an almost bare larder or the exact amount of money to pay an important bill would somehow find its way to the school.

John Vianney, who was known as the Curé d'Ars, died on August 4, 1859. Even on his death bed, he called penitents to him to finish hearing their confessions. St. John Vianney was canonized in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. He is the patron saint of parish priests.

John's Message Today: Earl Nightingale, a noted inspirational speaker, said that we become what we think about. John kept the vision of what he wanted firmly in his mind and prayed often that he would achieve his goal. After many disappointments, John experienced success.

Garden Produce: Has your garden produced more than you can use? Bring it to the west entry of the church. Then people who have no garden can use what they need.

This Week Around the Parish

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	Basilica
Wed. 7:30pm Basilica Choir Rehearsal	Basilica
Thu. 1:30pm Parish Staff Meeting, Conference Room	Zebedee Center
Thu. 8:00pm Rosary & Devotion	Basilica
Fri. 1st Friday, Homebound visits by Pastoral Staff	
Fri. 6pm Wedding Rehearsal: Nichole Heinle & William Haugen, St. Mathias	Windsor
Fri. 8:00pm Rosary & Devotion, Holy Spirit Room	Parish Center
Sat. 5:00pm Wedding: Nichole Heinle & William Haugen, St. Mathias	Windsor