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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.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

The Year of Priests

Pray for the following priests (week of August 16-22)

August 16

Fr. Steven Meyer
Wimbledon - Dazey - Kensal



August 20

Fr. Bernard Schneider
Manvel - GF Altru Chaplain



August 17

Fr. Samuel Ezeibekwe
Pisek - Bechyne - Lankin



August 21

Fr. Ben Bachmeier
Retired



August 18

Fr. Thomas Feltman
Wishek - Ashley - Zeeland



August 22

Fr. Edward Sherman
Retired



August 19

Fr. Paul Schuster
Bottineau - Westhople



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

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

April Lies & Jesse Behles
Saturday, August 22, 2009, 1:00pm, Basilica

Ashley Bailey & Jason Frenzel
Saturday, August 22, 2009, 6:15pm, Basilica

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

This Week's Liturgies - August 17- 23, 2009

MON 12:10pm † Marilyn Endres by Ted & Donna Endres
TUE 12:10pm † Bill Laskowski by Dina Laskowski
12:15pm Eucharist @ North Dakota State Hospital
(SE Corner of La Haug Building)
WED 10:00am † David Miska by Nieland Families
@ Ave Maria Village
12:10pm † Mary Exner by Dennis & Mary Gainsforth
THU 12:10pm † Rose & Phil Altringer by Don & Arlene Altringer
12:40 Adoration
3:30pm Communion Service @ Rock of Ages
5:00pm Benediction
FRI 10:00am (L) Adeline Samak by Karen & Steve Samak
@ Hi-Acres Manor
12:10pm (L) Barbara Wright by Shane Schonenberg & Lorraine Wright
SAT 8:00am Living & Deceased members of Knights of Columbus
4:30pm † William Wright by Lorraine Wright
SUN 8:30am † Ted Prozinski by Marcella Baker & Marguerite Cebula
10:30am † Theresa Carl & Elva Palmer by Leonard family
6:00 pm † Phil Eckroth by Ella Rellig

This Week's Readings

Sun	1st	Prov. 9:1-6(119B)
	2nd	Eph. 5:15-20
	Gospel	John 6:51-58
Mon	1st	Judges 2:11-19
	Gospel	Mt. 19:16-22
Tue	1st	Judges 6:11-24a
	Gospel	Mt. 19:23-30
Wed	1st	Judges 9:6-15
	Gospel	Mt. 20:1-16
Thu	1st	Judges 11:29-39a
	Gospel	Mt. 22:1-14
Fri	1st	Ruth 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22
	Gospel	Mt. 22:34-40
Sat	1st	Ruth 2:1-3,8-11:4:13-17
	Gospel	Mt. 23:1-12
Sun	1st	Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17,18b (122B)
	2nd	Eph 5:21-32
	Gospel	John 6:60-69

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

8:30 am People of the parishes
by Fr. Al Bitz

Next Sunday at

St. Margarets, Buchanan

† Wayne Manley by Bob & Nora Moran

This week our expressed thanks are:
 Gift of Holy Spirit Life, Good Priests,
 Good health, Nice rain
 Crops ripening, Thanks for Parish
 Community, Healing of cancer,
 Family, Family reunion, My Church,
 freedom of religion, Safe bike tour,
 Thankful for wife, Children and Church

We welcome into our Faith Community newly baptized

Oscar Manuel Madrigal son of Luis & Mary Margaret whose grandparents are John & Margaret Wieland, Dazey, ND and Manuel Madrigal Ascencio & Maria del Carmen Barbosa, de Madrigal, Ciudad Constitucion, Baja California Sur, Mexico.

Boston Leonard Pierson son of Carl & Jean whose grandparents are Floyd & Chris Neys, Pingree, ND and Wes & Sherry Pierson, Mitchell, SD.

Youth celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week

Kali Carlson
 Kevin Cruz
 James Horgan

Adele Kennison
 Alyssa Mangin
 Kale Michel

Brooklyn Nygaard
 Carisia Scherer
 William Staloch

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.

Assisted Hearing Units are available in the Sacristy.

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Beautiful yards. Beautiful lawns. Beautiful flowers. I was driving down 5 ½ Ave NE this past week when the all-surrounding beauty grabbed my attention. Each yard was different. Some had trees. Some had shrubs. Many had flower beds of all kinds. This time of the year show cases a great variety of flowers in a unique way--not only because the blossoms are so mature, but the slant of the sun rays bring out a whole new set of color hues. It was a beautiful few moments. Later in the day I suggested to Fr. Joe that he not let this time of the year go by without noticing and enjoying the beauty surrounding us here in Jamestown.

Your beauty as the parishes of St. James Basilica, St. Margaret, St. Mathias and St. Michael shone brightly as you hosted my classmate Fr. Jack Davis and his parish choir in June. You contributed \$5,222.06 to his mission work in Chimbote, Peru! The beauty of your generosity!

Beauty changes our lives. It ennobles us. It calls forth our best impulses. It reminds us of the dignity of all God's creation and especially our dignity as God's children. It was during the days of the 1930's depres-

sion that our bishop Cardinal Muench wrote the book Catholic Rural Life Manifesto. In it he has a chapter on beauty encouraging all the farmers to keep the flowers blooming in the midst of depression, in the midst of the heat, even in the midst of the glooming dust. He knew the power of beauty—even the beauty of a few strays amidst the vegetables.

We need beauty in the midst of our physical settings and especially when we are ill as the custom of sending flowers to the sick attests. In Catholic theology, access to health care is a fundamental social good, because health is essential to human flourishing and the preservation of human dignity. Health care is an essential building block for a free society, much like the provision of public education or of police and fire protection, which are necessary for the well-being of society. Our sense of beauty calls for this kind of respect for the sacred dignity of each person. "O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea."

Needed: St. John's Academy is in need of a 4 drawer filing cabinet. Call Charles Stastny at 252-3397.

FACE Fact: To all of our donors, thank you for your gifts to FACE!

Question of the Week -Proverbs 9: 1-6, Ephesians 5: 15-20, John 6: 51-58 , Eternal Life

Question for Children: How does receiving communion help you grow in your faith? How does it help you love others?

Question for Youth: Jesus promises us eternal life if we follow him and believe. What makes it hard for you to believe? What is easy about faith?

Question for Adults: How does your faith in Jesus nourish your own life? How does the Eucharist nourish you?



CD of the week: Amazing Angels and Super Saints Episode 2 Cat.Chat is a Catholic Audio Show for kids ages 3-11 to help them learn and love their Faith like never before! Using prayer, great conversations, faith-filled stories, and catchy songs, each CD discusses the Catholic Faith while teaching kids powerful lessons for living out their Faith every day. Join Moses the Talking Cat, Papa, Josh, Hanna, and friends for an unforgettable experience.

Our sympathy and remember in prayer the families of those who died recently, Curtis Moser father of Terry (Sara) Moser; Tiny Jorgenson and Calvin Spravzoff, stepfather to Kristi (James) Balster.

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.

Diane Purcell (SE Academy neighborhood)
Leader: Joyce Heinrich

Tim Marcy (NE Stadium) Leader: Cecilia Marcy

Rose Mary Reiland (NE Hi Acres) Leader: Mirt Brown

Don Anderson (SW L'Amour)

Murial Haut (NE Gussner)
Leader: Chuck & Marlene Axtman

Marilyn Kroff (NW-R-Eldrg) Leader: Judy Harr

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.

Spaghetti Benefit/Silent Auction for parishioners Dave & Sandy Farthing August 26th 4:00-8:00 pm at the KC Hall.

The St. Thomas Aquinas **Newman Center** on the campus of the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks invites all students and parents to visit the St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center at 410 Cambridge St. We offer a "Home away from Home Atmosphere" where students can attend daily and weekend Eucharists, have opportunities to learn more about their faith, meet new friends, have a quiet place to study plus enjoy activities where fun and food abound. Four FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) missionaries are on campus to encourage students to get involved with one of our 20-25 Bible Study groups. We are also the only campus in North Dakota that offers the Alpha Omega Newman House, a dormitory for girls where they can share a moral and safe environment that is close to the heart of campus. Call 701-777-6850 for more information.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH



MYTH BUSTERS CONFIRMED!!! **MYTH:** A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend is only for struggling marriages. **FACT:** A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend is for couples with good marriages who want to make them great! Join millions of couples from around the world who have experienced this life giving weekend. Our next scheduled weekend is **September 11-13, 2009** at Blue Cloud Abbey in Marvin, SD. For more information, please contact Curt & Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 or visit www.WWME.org. Early registration is recommended as space is limited. **A Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of Love!**

STIFEL NICOLAUS
251-1152

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

Saint of the Week: St. John Eudes' (established devotion to the Sacred Heart) early training came from the Jesuits, but his own interest was in the Congregation of the Oratory, a group of secular priests who took no vows, but had a common goal of reinvigorating the spiritual life of their communities. John was ordained in 1625 and celebrated his first Mass on Christmas Day that year.

Almost immediately, John became seriously ill and was not able to preach the missions that the Oratorians were noted for. He was finally able to join the Congregation after a year of recovery and retreat and several more months of study.

Shortly after his recovery, a letter from his father informed him of a plague that had struck his native region in Normandy. John sought and, after some delay, received permission to go to Normandy to minister to sick and dying and their families. His ministry was most welcome because many of the priests in the region had fled the area to avoid the plague.

When the plague had been eradicated, John was directed to the Oratorian house in Caen to continue his preparation for conducting missions. But in 1631, John's relatively quiet life was again disturbed when a plague hit Caen. Once again, the priest turned his attention to the sick, and established, together with some Jesuits and Capuchins, established a hospital for the plague victims. When the superior of the Oratorians, a priest who had been John's mentor some years before, visited Caen and discovered that his protégé had not yet been sent out to do missions, he urged that to happen. Thus John Eudes began a long preaching career which was

to include 110 missions.

While working in Caen, one of John's works had been to find temporary homes for prostitutes who were returning to God's graces. As he was passing one of these homes, the woman with whom he had placed some of these women demanded of him, "Where are you off to now? To some church, I suppose, where you'll gaze at the images and think yourself pious. And, all the time, what is really wanted of you is a decent home for these poor creatures who are being lost for want of attention and guidance." Her words deeply troubled John and led him, in 1641, to establish a permanent facility for the women. The Visitandine nuns later took this ministry on as their primary duty and formed the order of Sisters of Charity of the Refuge.

Meanwhile John was not satisfied that he or the Oratorians were doing quite enough to train priests. Against much opposition, he left the order and formed the Congregation of Jesus and Mary in 1643. This new community was modeled after the Oratorians, but placed more emphasis on training priests. To that end, John Eudes founded several seminaries for secular priests.

In 1670, the saint published *The Devotion to the Adorable Heart of Jesus*, a book which included a Mass and devotions to the Sacred Heart. The Mass was first celebrated on August 31, 1670 at one of the seminaries which he founded and was soon observed in other dioceses. Together with St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, St. John Eudes is credited with establishing the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

All area Catholic youth are invited to swim for free this Sunday, **August 16th, 1:15-4:15** at the Jamestown Municipal Swimming Pool, compliments of the KC's

This Week Around the Parish

Mon. Fr. Joe on Retreat from August 17-25

Mon. 6:30pm Parish & School Committee Meetings,

Zebedee Center & School

Administrative Finance - Conference Room

Faith Formation - Shirley's Office

Liturgy & Human Concerns - Library

St. John's Academy - Youth Room

8:00pm Pastoral Council, Conference Room

Zebedee Center

Mon. 8:00pm Rosary & Devotion

Basilica

Tue. 8:00pm Rosary & Devotion

Basilica

Wed. 4:45pm Rosary & Devotion

Basilica

Wed. 7:00pm Basilica Choir Rehearsal

Basilica

Thu. 1:30pm Parish Staff Meeting, Conference Room

Zebedee Center

3:00pm Priests' deanery meeting

Valley City

7pm Wedding Rehearsal: Ashley Bailey & Jason Frenzel

Basilica

8:00pm Rosary & Devotion

Basilica

Fri. 5pm Wedding Rehearsal: April Lies & Jesse Behles

Basilica

Fri. 8:00pm Rosary & Devotion, Holy Spirit Room

Parish Center

Sat. 1:00pm Wedding: April Lies & Jesse Behles

Basilica

Sat. 6:15pm Wedding: Ashley Bailey & Jason Frenzel

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