



THE BASILICA of ST. JAMES

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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.

Welcome Jamestown College Students! We are happy that you joined us for this celebration of the Eucharist. We welcome you to our parish community and invite you to join us at Eucharist and at any of the parish activities that may interest you. If you have questions, concerns, or would like more information, please call the parish office or the office of Faith Formation Office @ 252-0478 May God Bless you and all students who are attending other universities and colleges this fall.

Mark your calendars! A parish potluck to welcome Jamestown College Students will be held on **Sunday, September 13, 2009 at 11:30 am** in the **Parish Center of St. James Basilica**. All members of the parish community are invited. Sloppy Joes and beverages will be served by the Faith Formation Board and Staff. Parishioners are asked to bring a dish to share. College students come and enjoy some St. James home cooking. (No need for college students to bring food) Watch for more information in weeks to come.

Kid's Kingdom:

We have more room for preschool age children at Kid's Kingdom at St. John's Academy. Please call 252-3397.

**Endowed Memorial Gifts to
St. James Basilica and St. John's Academy**

A memorial gift is a beautiful way to let others know how much you care. Your gift salutes the life of a friend or loved one and is an expression of your faith. Memorial gifts to endowment funds-light eternal flames that keep on giving.

If interested in gifting to our parish or school....please send your gift to:

St. James Basilica Endowment Fund
622 1st Ave S
Jamestown, ND 58401

FACE (St. John's Academy Endowment)
PO Box 1432
Jamestown, ND 58402-1432

Gifts to these funds are tax deductible.

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:

Heather Seitz & Cleeton Heer
Saturday, August 29, 2009
2:15pm, Basilica

This Week's Liturgies - August 24-30, 2009

MON 12:10pm † Bill Laskowski by Dina Laskowski
TUE 12:10pm † Joe & Eleanor Gould by Tom Gould
12:15pm Eucharist @ North Dakota State Hospital
(SE Corner of La Haug Building)
WED 10:00am † Rita Donegan by Celine Leyendecker
@ Ave Maria Village
12:10pm † Robert W. Wright by Lorraine Wright
THU 12:10pm † Catherine LaFond by a special friend
12:40 Adoration
3:30pm † Margaret Menzia by Jerry & Diane **@ Rock of Ages**
5:00pm Benediction
7:00pm Eucharist @ James River Correctional Center
FRI 10:00am (L) Margaret Weatherly (*Celebration of 100 years old in July*) by Agnes Greenshields **@ Hi-Acres Manor**
10:15am (L) Monte Gainsforth by Dennis & Mary Gainsforth
@ All School Eucharist (All are welcome to attend)
12:10pm (L) Eleanor Traumer by Marvin & Donna Wanzek
3:45pm Eucharist @ Anne Carlsen School
SAT 8:00am Living & Deceased Members of Tabernacle
4:30pm † Ron Goldade by Eva Goldade
SUN 8:30am † Dwight Parrish by Eileen & Dan Lisko
10:30am Intention for the People of the Basilica and Outlying Parishes by Fr. Al Bitz
6:00 pm † Dwight Maurer by Florence Maurer Family
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	Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17,18b (122B)
	2nd	Eph 5:21-32
	Gospel	John 6:60-69
Mon	1st	Rev. 21:9b-14
	Gospel	John 1:45-51
Tue	1st	1 Thess. 2:1-8
	Gospel	Mt. 23:23-26
Wed	1st	1 Thess. 2:9-13
	Gospel	Mt. 23:27-32
Thu	1st	1 Thess. 3:7-13
	Gospel	Mt. 24:42-51
Fri	1st	1 Thess. 4:1-8
	Gospel	Mt. 25:1-13
Sat	1st	1 Thess. 4:9-11
	Gospel	Mark 6:17-29
Sun	1st	Deut. 4:1-2, 6-8 (125B)
	2nd	James 1:17- 18,21b-22,27
	Gospel	Mark 7:1-8, 14- 15, 21-23

Liturgies at Outlying Parishes

Next Sunday at

St. Mathias, Windsor

8:30am † John Kroff by Gene & Beth Wanzek

Next Sunday at

St. Margaret's, Buchanan

† Gertrude McKenzie-Lind by Geary McCleery

This week our expressed thanks are:

Grandson Jordan safe return from Hawaii, God's blessings, good health, happiness, Dave Farthing improvement, rain, family, health, everything God has made, vacations, husband's love, no storms, faith, good jobs, friends.

We welcome into our Faith Community newly baptized:

Dakota Michael Forvilly, son of Daniel and Tonya, brother of Loriann, Jocelyn, Dana, Steven, Aaron and Richard whose grandparents are Don and Cylena Schneider of Parkdale, OR.

Jackson Jeramiah Brugger and Hannah Marie Brugger, children of Matthew and Barbara whose grandparents are Myron and Dolores Brugger of Northglen, CO and John and Marjorie Smith of Jamestown, ND

Youth celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week

Camron Andersen
 Alec Barnick
 Taylor Borseth
 Brett Frank
 Kyle Gee
 Jace Grugel

Alexis Grabinger
 Maria Levin
 Andrew Mennis
 John Moser
 Kari Overby
 Courtney Peterson

Paige Peterson
 Nicholas Stockert
 Lydia Stoterau
 Spencer Suko
 Samantha Swangler
 Nicholas Urquhart

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.

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On August 28, there will be a celebration to recall all those who were a part of the flood fighting this past spring. It will be in the Civic Center. I love one of the phrases I heard at that time: "We are creating community and saving lives—one sandbag at a time." Community is not created just by willing it. It is planning, coordinating and working together for the good of others that creates community, creates the Body of Christ. It calls to mind Oliver Wendell Holmes who said in 1858:

"To reach the port of heaven, sometimes
we must sail with the wind and sometimes
we must sail against it, but we must
sail and not drift, nor lie at anchor."

Creating community can be frustrating. One of the fellows at the coffee shop talked about frustration,

frustration he saw in his wonderful dog. He had taken his dog outside and put him on a leash so he could have some freedom and run about. However, the next thing he saw was his dog jumping at the end of his leash. About a foot in front of his wonderful dog was a rabbit nibbling on grass totally enjoying himself and being at peace. For the dog, however, it was frustration.

Some have absented themselves from our church community. Sunday, Sept. 13, will be "Come Back to Church" Sunday for our Greater Area. Please start thinking whom you might invite. Once you have done that, start praying for the gift of wisdom and gentleness for yourself as you give the invitation. Pray for that person. It will build community one invitation at a time.

Come to the Stutsman County Museum this Sunday at 2pm. Fr. Bitz will be talking about the history of St. James Basilica.

Jamestown College and Community Connection Block Party will be on Aug. 27 from 5pm-7pm

To recycle cell phones, drop them off at the Elks or Recycling Center. Participate in a poll about recycling by going to: www.jamestownsun.com.

Be sure to get school info from school—Teacher in-service, etc. Hot lunch free & reduced table, cost of hot lunch, back to school night, etc.

We welcomed Doug Schauer in the full communion of the Catholic Church this past Wednesday, Aug. 19.

Annual Bishops Meeting: At one of their annual fall meetings the Bishops issued a document entitled "**Happy Are Those Who Are Called to His Supper:** On Preparing to Receive Christ Worthily in the Eucharist".

For the proper way of coming up to receive Holy Communion, they say: "We are to approach the altar for Holy Communion with reverence, love, and awe as part of the Eucharistic procession of the faithful. This includes making a **reverent bow of the head** just before receiving Holy Communion, which expresses both our individual and communal adoration of Jesus in the Eucharist as well as acknowledgment of our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in Holy Communion."

FACE Fact: This coming week, St. John's Academy's school bells will again welcome students to another school year. The Foundation for Advancement of Christian Education (FACE), is proud to have aided so many children (1,300 children and counting) in obtaining a high quality, Catholic education. As St. John's Academy's endowment fund, FACE thanks all of its donors for their generous support.

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.

Our sympathy and remember in prayer the families of those who died recently, John Harty, brother of James Harty; Harriet Spence, sister of Gertrude Neys and Bernice Helmstetler Zimney; St. John's Academy Alumni Donald Carew and Douglas Ray Schmitt.

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

Ryan Carroll	Nick Kluck	Mark Sad	Tony Wolf
<i>Scott Gainsforth</i>	Jake McClean	Daniel Shealy	
<i>Caron Isakson</i>	Leah Nasset	<i>Abby Tews</i>	
Fr. Jack Herron	Christopher Olsen	Blaine Williams	

(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.

Don Anderson (SW L'Amour)

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

Shirley Bjorland (NE Jamestown College)
Leader: Michelle Polries

Tim Marcy (NE Stadium) Leader: Cecilia Marcy

Dan Joyce, father of Jeff Joyce (SE Park Plaza)
Leaders: Matthew & Barbara Brugger
& Laura & Ralph Botzet

Diane Purcell (SE Academy)
Leader: Joyce Heinrich

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

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

Howard Weispenning, uncle of Mark Seitz (SW Hill)
Leader: Alida Sjostrom

Reminder of the Fall Rummage Sale set for September 24-25-26, 2009. More information will be in up-coming bulletins. For more information contact Co-Chairpersons: Glory Ebertz 252-1578, or Elsie Weber 252-1024.



Book of the week: Beginning with our common yearning for happiness, the book by Matthew Kelly Rediscovering Catholicism, takes us on an adventure of life-changing proportions by addressing some of the most important questions we face today, both as individuals and as a Church. It covers the main tenets of the faith and is written in easy to understand contemporary language. Rediscovering Catholicism retails for \$22.95 but Lighthouse is making it available for just a \$3 donation. Many folks are picking up a copy from the CD kiosk display for themselves and several copies to give away as gifts. What better gift can we give than an opportunity to help someone grow in their Catholic faith?

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

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

On Aug. 30, 11am there will be an "All Faiths Service"
in Pingree for the Pingree Heritage Days.

Annual Dinner set for September 11

The Seventh Annual Dinner of Catholic Charities North
Dakota will take place on September 11th at St. Mi-
chael's Parish Social Hall in Grand Forks. The Social

will begin at 5:30 p.m. with Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Dinner
reservations may be made by calling (800) 450-4457,
or through our website at www.catholiccharitiesnd.org.
Reservations are requested by September 4th.

Catholic Charities North Dakota provides Pregnancy,
Parenting and Adoption Services, Counseling Services,
Guardianship Services and the Adults Adopting Special
Kids program.

Question of the Week - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Week of August 23, 2009

Joshua 24: 1-2, 15-17, 18, Ephesians 5: 21-32, John 6: 60-69 *Jesus - the Bread of Life Eternal*

Question for Children: Who and what help you believe in Jesus?

Question for Youth: Who do you know who really struggles with believing? What can you do to help them struggle through doubt?

Question for Adults: To whom do you go when you are looking for meaning or answers to life's questions?

Catechists needed: We are looking for faith-filled people who are willing to share their faith with the children of our parish. Your living example is a wonderful model for our children. We have manuals and resources to help you in your teaching. Contact Peggy at the Faith Formation Office at 252-0478 or faithformation@csicable.net if you are interested in assisting with this ministry.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)".....the people of God, as represented by the local church, should understand and show by their concern that the initiation of adults is the responsibility of all the baptized. Therefore the community must always be fully prepared in the pursuit of its apostolic vocation to give help to those who are searching for Christ. In the various circumstances of daily life, even as in the apostolate, all the followers of Christ have the obligation of spreading faith according to their abilities....." Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Par. #9

Catechetical Sessions for those interested in becoming Catholic (RCIA) are beginning on September 16. We will meet on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:45 pm in the Zebedee Center. If you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or someone you would like to invite into our faith community, invite them to participate in these sessions. Offer to come with them. For more information, contact Shirley at the Faith Formation Office. Call 252-0478 or email us at faithformation@csicable.net.

Opportunities for Adult Faith Formation...Brown Bag BIBLE STUDY – Our Monday afternoon Bible Study (following 12:10 Eucharist) will resume the Monday following Labor Day (September 14) We will be using Bible Study in Plain English by Bill Huebsch. This 18 week study covers the Old and New Testaments. For more information, contact Shirley at the Faith Formation Office. 252-0478 faithformation@csicable.net.

Learn How to Pray as an Adult...As a child, you were taught how to pray. Now that you are an adult, you have probably outgrown some of the ways you prayed as a child. **Meeting Christ in Prayer** is an engaging eight-week guided prayer experience designed for small groups. It is modeled on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, which is a tried-and-true method of spiritual renewal. By means of prayer, reflection, and faith sharing, **Meeting Christ in Prayer** introduces participants to various ways of praying, helps them form regular habits of prayer, and provides them with an opportunity to meet Christ anew and to experience support in the Christian life in a new way. It can also inspire a profound sense of mission that urges participants to a new level of discipleship. Participants are asked to commit themselves to meeting once a week for eight weeks and to praying and reflecting daily, using the guided exercises that are provided. No prior experience in praying with others is needed, just a desire to renew one's faith, enrich one's prayer life, or become more aware of God's presence in everyday life.

If you are interested in participating in a Meeting Christ in Prayer group or would like more information, please contact: Shirley Wallace at the Faith Formation Office 252-0478 or faithformation@csicable.net.

ONGOING RETREAT Shirley is again offering the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius this year. This nine month retreat helps one find God daily in a busy and complex life, and to follow Jesus with great faith, love and freedom. More information can be found in the retreat brochures that are available at the west entrance of the church. The number of participants will be limited. If anyone is interested, they should contact Shirley at 252- 0478 or e-mail faithformation@csicable.net.

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952-5500

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

Assisted Hearing Units are available in the Sacristy.

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

The Year of Priests

August 23

Fr. William Gerlach
Grand Forks - St. Michael



August 24

Bishop Samuel Aquila
Episcopal Ordination 8/24/2001



August 25

Fr. Bud Brooks
Hankinson - OSF Chaplain



August 26

Fr. Richard Goellen
Retired



Pray for the following priests (week of August 23-29)

August 27

Fr. Dale Kinzler
Devils Lake



August 28

Fr. Augustine Alilonu
Hospital Chaplain, MO



August 29

Msgr. John Anderson
Retired



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

Saint of the Week . Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot and Doctor...

Bernard, the third son of seven children of a noble family, was born at the family castle near Dijon. Upon the death of his mother and after a misspent youth, Bernard decided to lead a religious life. He entered religious life as a young man and helped restore vigor to the Cistercians at Cýteaux. This monastery was to become the mother house of sixty-eight Cistercian monasteries. Bernard was noted for his wisdom and the eloquence of his preaching. He was often

consulted by popes and rulers for his wisdom and excellent preaching. Finally, near the end of his life, his great wish to return to monastic life was granted him. Though Bernard was called to use his wisdom and counsel in world affairs, he had a great desire to lead a quiet contemplative life. He took on the missions assigned to him and completed them successfully while deeply grounded in his spiritual roots. In the turmoil of today's world, it is worthwhile taking some time to get back to basics, as Bernard did.

Tim Olson (from St. James Basilica), A Catholic Missionary with FOCUS (The Fellowship of Catholic University Students) sent the following update on his mission to College Students at NDSU:

We are in what we call "Week Zero"-this is when we do all of our prep for students returning to campus, and getting ready for massive outreach work over the first two weeks of school. Our missionaries and student leaders will be manning

booths, going door to door, and hosting many events on and around campus in order to get students involved with the Newman Center, and to get them into our Catholic Bible Studies. Please pray for us and our students. God Bless, Tim.

If you are interested in learning more about the mission of FOCUS, and how you can help, please contact Tim at tolson@focusonline.org or call 701-269-0492.

This Week Around the Parish

Mon. St. John's Academy Teacher in-service	St. John's Academy
Mon. 5-6pm St. John's Academy Back to School Night	St. John's Academy
Mon. 8:00pm Rosary & Devotion	Basilica
Tue. St. John's Academy Teacher in-service	St. John's Academy
Tue. Classes start at Jamestown College	
Tue. 8:00pm Rosary & Devotion	Basilica
Wed. 4:45pm Rosary & Devotion	Basilica
Wed. 7:30pm Basilica Choir Practice	Basilica
Thu. School begins for St. John's Academy & Jamestown Public Schools	
Thu. 8:00pm Rosary & Devotion	Basilica
Fri. 6:30pm Wedding Rehearsal: Heather Seitz & Cleeton Heer	Basilica
Fri. 8:00pm Rosary & Devotion, Holy Spirit Room	Parish Center
Sat. 2:15pm Wedding: Heather Seitz & Cleeton Heer	Basilica