



THE BASILICA of ST. JAMES

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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.

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Welcome/Welcome Back 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.

See Bulletin Insert for information on the parish potluck Sunday, September 13.

Welcome Back Sunday - Sunday, September 13, will be "Come Back to Church" Sunday for our Greater Area. Think of whom you might invite. If you know of others who are "unchurched" that you might invite to join our faith community, invite them to come with you to church. Invite them to participate in the RCIA inquiry sessions that begin on September 16. Offer to come with them.

Pray for them and the gift of wisdom and gentleness in yourself as you prepare to make these invitations.

St. John's Academy is in full swing with enrollment being up again this year! If you know of friends or family that are interested in our school, call or stop by. Please pray for all students and staff as we begin this school year. Thanks for your generous gifts of support as we begin school year 2009-2010!

Kid's Kingdom:

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

The Faith Formation Office is in need of catechists to help in spreading our faith to the children in our parish. Please prayerfully consider sharing your faith with our future generations. Contact Peggy at the Faith Formation Office at 252-0478 or faithformation@csicable.net if you are interested in assisting with this ministry.

We welcome into our Faith Community newly baptized:

Jasmine Marie Kukowski, daughter of Kyle & Michelle and sister of Alex whose grandparents are Robert & Marilyn Braun, Kulm, ND; Elly Skinner, Fargo, ND and Kenneth & DeAnn Kukowski, Las Vegas, NV.

Megan Debra Jarrett, daughter of Rita & Michael and sister of Jackson whose grandparents are Paul & Cil Jarrett, Jud, ND and Darrel & Phyllis Kramer, Dickey, ND.

Eli William Bock, son of DeeAnn & Eric and brother of Emma whose grandparents are Ron & Judy Bock, Dickinson, ND and Phil & Linda Schafer, New Rockford, ND

Kase John Woehl, son of Travis & Jandee whose grandparents are John & Renee Woehl, Windsor, ND and Linda & the late John Harstad, Jamestown, ND.

This Week's Liturgies - August 31-September 6, 2009

MON 12:10pm † Kenneth Kerzmann by Paul & Claudia Sharp Family
TUE 12:10pm 1968 Accident Victims by Agnes Greenshields
12:15pm † Linda McCleery by R.L. Sauvageau
**@ North Dakota State Hospital
 (SE Corner of La Haug Building)**
WED 10:00am (L) Gen Heley by Aileen Astrup
@ Ave Maria Village
12:10pm † Clifford Deery by Jerry & Judy Cichos
THU 12:10pm (L) Eleanor Traumer by Donna & Marvin Wanzek
12:40pm Adoration
3:30pm † Tom Parsons by Bette Parsons
@ Rock of Ages
5:00pm Benediction
7:00pm Eucharist @ James River Correctional Center
FRI 10:00am (L) Pat & Teresa Ebertz by Glory Ebertz
@ Hi-Acres Manor
12:10pm † Barbara Wright by Shane Schonenberg & Lorraine Wright
8:00pm All-night Adoration concludes at 7:45am Saturday
SAT 8:00am Living & Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus
4:30pm (L) Barb Erickson by Deacon Tom Geffre
SUN 8:30am † Ora & Mary Anderson by Anderson Family
10:30am † Jackie Kainz by Leo Kainz Family
6:00 pm † Tim Daly by John & Lila Daly

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	Deut. 4:1-2, 6-8 (125B)
	2nd	James 1:17- 18,21b-22,27
	Gospel	Mark 7:1-8, 14- 15, 21-23
Mon	1st	1 Thess.4:13-18
	Gospel	Luke 4:15-30
Tue	1st	1 Thess.5:1-6,9-11
	Gospel	Mt. Luke 4:31-37
Wed	1st	Col. 1:1-8
	Gospel	Luke 4:38-44
Thu	1st	Col. 1:9-14
	Gospel	Luke 5:1-11
Fri	1st	Col. 1:15-20
	Gospel	Luke 5:33-39
Sat	1st	Col. 1:21-23
	Gospel	Luke 6:1-5
Sun	1st	Isaiah 35:4-7a (128B)
	2nd	James 2:1-5
	Gospel	Mark 7:31-37

Liturgies at Outlying Parishes

Next Sunday at

St. Mathias, Windsor

8:30am † Leonard Wanzek by Family

Next Sunday at

St. Margaret's, Buchanan

Intention for the People of the Basilica and Outlying Parishes
by Fr. Al Bitz

This week our expressed thanks are:

Good health, safe trip, my family, my health and family, friends, son Jeremy & grandchildren safe trip, mother, friendly people, faith, husband and family.

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.

Weddings in September & October, 2009:

September 12 Ashley Remboldt & Richard Zabka
4:30pm St. Mathias, Windsor, ND

September 18 Greta Ireland & Travis Klumb
5:00pm, Basilica

September 19 Jessica Walen & Curt Jacobson
6:15pm, Basilica

September 26 Joann Botner & Corey Rood
2:30pm, Basilica

October 3 Megan Simonson & Matthew Vaniman
2:30pm, Basilica

October 24 Cassandra Spencer & John DuBray
6:30pm, Basilica

Youth celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week

Logan Anderson
Harley Fields
Meghan Orr

Macy Ortmeier
Samantha Overby
Jada Walter

Alexander Wanzek

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.

Bitsofbitz

In visiting with a parishioner, I appreciated a phrase that he used: "I am too old for aggressively sinning (formerly called a sin of commission) and I am not aware of sins of omission (memory not too good anymore)." I wonder what this does to the invitation of the church to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

This doesn't really mean anything – at least I couldn't figure out a meaning – but at a chorales concert I noticed that 14 out of 28 had facial hair.

I hope many of you volunteers and ministers, who did so much for people during our spring flood, were able to enjoy yourselves at the Sandbag Stomp.

Having this gathering reminded me of one of the saints who said:
"in the midst of suffering & anger I will not stop dancing
with the poor of the world I will entrust my fate (faith)."

Thanks for creating community and saving lives—
one sandbag at a time.

The American worker gets an average of 14 days of paid vacation per year. Average worker in Italy gets 36 days and in Britain 27 days. 1 out of 4 American workers don't get any paid days of vacation.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage always involves the entire church. God's blessings on Briana Marie Wanzek and Jared Bye who were married on August 28 at St. Mary's Cathedral, Fargo.

Learn How to Pray as an Adult

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. 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.

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 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.

MEN 18 YEARS AND OLDER OF THE PARISH:

Join the weekly Bible study to be held at 7:00AM on Thursday mornings beginning Sept 10. We will meet in the Church basement (room TBD). We will study the reading for the upcoming Sunday.

Please bring a Bible...I will supply the other materials.

God Bless You All.

FACE Fact: During the past year, the Foundation for Advancement of Christian Education (FACE) received its largest donation ever: over \$230,000 from the estate of Rose Feckler. As a new school year is upon us, we remember that Rose believed that no child should be denied a Christian education. Rose had faith that FACE, St. John's Academy's endowment fund, would ensure that her "everlasting" estate gift would be used to further her belief.

Our sympathy and remember in prayer the families of those who died recently, Howard Weispenning, brother of Vi Seitz, uncle of Mark (Tracy) Seitz and Jan (Curt) Janke; Christie Morgan.

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

(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.

Shirley Bjorland (NE Jamestown College)
Leader: Michelle Polries

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

Andy Heflin, son-in-law of Maureen Groth, St. Mathias

Sharon Maulding (SE Academy) Leader: Joyce Heinrich

Casey Helmstetler (NE High School)
Leader: Darlene Heintz

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

Ladies of the parish if your last name begins with G through K you may be called and asked to donate baked goods for a funeral luncheon or other tabernacle events or to help serve a funeral luncheon. **Assigned Circle for September is Ave Maria.**

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Mothers and Mothers-to-be:

La Leche League

Planning to breastfeed? Then you'll want the information and encouragement that La Leche League provides. Leaders are experienced breastfeeding mothers, accredited by La Leche League International. Whether you are pregnant or already nursing LLL has something for you-tips and techniques shared by mothers who have enjoyed a successful breastfeeding relationship.

Services available include monthly information meetings, lending library, and phone/email help for breastfeeding problems or questions. All mothers-to-be, mothers and babies are welcome.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 1st, 2009 at 6:30pm. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at the James River Family YMCA. For information contact Lindsey at (701)252-1274 or lindscramer@yahoo.com.



MOM AND DAD... School is back in session and

now the fun begins! Before life gets too hectic, consider re-connecting your marriage by attending our next scheduled Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on September 11-13, 2009 at Blue Cloud Abbey in Marvin, SD. For more information or to register, contact Curt & Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145. Registration closes Wednesday, 9/2/09. A Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of Love!

Wanted: Gospel Singers & Groups for Medina's 5th Annual Gospel in the Park, Sunday, September 13, 1:00-3:00pm. Contact Pastor Karl Limvere 701-486-3369 or email: zionucc@daktel.com.

Jamestown Blood Drive @ R.M. Stoudt

Thursday, September 10 - 11:00am-5:00pm

Friday, September 11 - 8:30am to 1:30pm

For an appointment call Dean @ 252-2270(w) or 251-1007 (h)

This Week Around the Parish

Tue. Birth of Church in North Dakota - 1818

Wed. 6:00pm Food & Faith (Catechetical in-service for catechists & youth leaders)

Wed. 7:00pm Basilica Choir Practice

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

Thu. 5-6:30pm St. John's Academy New Family/Welcome Back Picnic

Fri. 1st Friday, homebound visits by Pastoral Staff

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**STROKE DETECTION PLUS (Prevention Through Early Detection)
NOTE PRICE DEDUCTION FOR OUR PARISHES**

Members of the St. James Basilica, St. Margaret's, St. Mathias and St. Michael's, we are being offered an opportunity to participate in a stroke screening, at a reduced cost to what the general public pays. Stroke Detection Plus, a mobile ultrasound service that covers the upper Midwest, will be coming to the parish center at the Basilica on Friday September 11, 2009. They will be providing ultrasound screenings to detect your risk for Stroke, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, Peripheral Vascular Disease, and Osteoporosis. All screenings are pain free and non invasive.

These tests for the general public are \$120, but our parishioners can get all 4 of these **tests done for \$100** with your already discounted rate Stroke Detection Plus **will donate \$10** of your screening to the Basilica. All screenings are reviewed by a state licensed Radiologist. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling Stroke Detection Plus toll free at 1-877-732-8258. See insert in today's bulletin.

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.

Question of the Week - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Week of August 30, 2009

Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8, James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27, Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-28 (Your heart must be full of faith)

Question for Children: What steps can you take to more humbly welcome Christ into your heart?

Question for Youth: Jesus warns about the things that will lead us away from God. What tempts you away from being the person that God created you to be?

Question for Adults: Based on this reading from James, what is the sign in one's life that faith is present?

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.

The Year of Priests

August 30

Fr. Richard Gross
Retired

August 31

Fr. Charles Leute OP
Fort Totten - Crow Hill - Toki

September 1

Fr. Robert Irwin
San Diego, CA

September 2

Fr. Timothy Johnson
Oriska - Hope - Sanborn



Pray for the following priests (week of August 30-September 5)

September 3

Msgr. Gregory Schlesselmann
Fargo Seminary Rector



September 4

Fr. Gary Luiten
Fargo - Nativity



September 5

Fr. Jerald Finnestad
Lisbon - Gwinner



**LIECHTY Homes
252-3081**

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

Assisted Hearing Units are available in the Sacristy.

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