



# THE BASILICA of ST. JAMES

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## REPORT FROM THE ST. JAMES BUILDING COMMITTEE

Early this past year the Pastoral Council motioned that we put together a Building Committee and engage an architectural firm that would draw up some schematic plans for the priests' living quarters, office spaces and a community room. Some of the money received from the Estate of Rose Feckler will be used for the costs associated with architectural fees. The building committee consists of Melanie Anderson, Lisa Barnick, Jim Boyd, Marie Boyle, Dan Cramer, Kara Falk, Mike Higgins, Jim Madsen, Scott Sandness, Dave Vining, Donn Yatskis and Fr. Bitz. A letter was sent to Bishop Aquila on Feb. 23 giving him the scope of the project and asking for his approval to initiate this building process. Approval was received from him.

A subcommittee was formed to interview architectural firms. This committee interviewed firms on Aug. 17, 2009—JLG Architects from Fargo and EAPC Architects from Bismarck. The same questions were asked of the firms and their responses were rated by each of the interview committee members. Both firms did a great job so it was difficult to make a final decision. **JLG Architects from Fargo was selected.** Lonnie Laffen,

originally from Wimbledon, is one of their architects and will be involved in the conceptual design of the project. JLG Architects has been named one of the Zweig-White's Top 20 Architecture Firms to Work For in the country and the 1994 AIA IDP Firm of the Year. JLG Architects has been recognized regionally for their design talents with over fifty awards since the firm was founded in 1989. The selection of the architects was approved by Bishop Aquila.

On August 31 the Building Committee met with the Architects Herman Novak & Joel Davey to speak about our building needs. Since Bishop Aquila mandated that the living quarters of priests be more definitively separated from the parish office spaces, **attention at this meeting focused more on specifics for a Priests' House.** The question was asked if the project could be done in phases over a period of time.

On September 15, the architects will come back with 2 or 3 schematic proposals for the Building Committee to receive, review, question and make further suggestions.

**Pray** for the Building Committee and us all as we continue this process of discerning our space needs.

**Everyone is invited to attend St. John's Academy All School Eucharist** at St. James Basilica on Thursday September 10 at 10:15 a.m. Come and worship with our students! Please continue to pray with and for us as we begin a brand new school year.

**"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.

**Welcome/Welcome Back Jamestown College Students!** 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 (252-0119) or the Faith Formation Office (252-0478)

### Youth Choir Begins!

Thursday, September 10 from 7:00-8:30pm in the Basilica.

Come try us out and bring a friend

Contact: Theresa McMillan 251-1071

**This Week's Liturgies - September 7-13, 2009**

**MON 12:10pm (L)** *James & Yvonne Schulte for their 50th Wedding Anniversary* from their children

**TUE 12:10pm †** *Mary Exner* by Larry & Kathy Exner  
**12:15pm Eucharist @ North Dakota State Hospital (SE Corner of La Haug Building)**

**WED 10:00am †** *Dwight Maurer* by Florence Maurer & Family  
**@ Ave Maria Village**  
**12:10pm †** *Rita Donegan* by Celine Leyendecker

**THU 10:15am (L)** *Casey Helmstetler* by Florence & Joan Maurer  
**@ All School Eucharist (All are welcome to attend)**  
**12:10pm †** *Sadie Bakken* by Glory Ebertz  
**12:40pm Adoration**  
**3:30pm †** *Shari Patzell* by Ken & Jeanie Tanata **@ Rock of Ages**  
**5:00pm Benediction**

**FRI 10:00am (L)** *Janie Redlinger* by Glory Ebertz **@ Hi-Acres Manor**  
**12:10pm †** *Michael Lauber* by Larry & Cathy Tollefson

**SAT 8:00am** *Living & Deceased Members of Tabernacle*  
**4:30pm †** *Ted Prodzinski* by Marcella Baker & Marguerite Cebula

**SUN 8:30am †** *John Linstaedt* by Larry & Darlene Kropp  
**10:30am** *Intention for the People of the Basilica and Outlying Parishes* by Fr. Al Bitz  
**6:00pm †** *Bill Laskowski* by Dina Laskowski

**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	Isaiah 35:4-7a (128B)
	2nd	James 2:1-5
	Gospel	Mark 7:31-37
Mon	1st	Col. 1:24-2:3
	Gospel	Luke 6:6-11
Tue	1st	Micah 5:1-4a
	Gospel	Mt. 1:18-23
Wed	1st	Col. 3:1-11
	Gospel	Luke 6:20-26
Thu	1st	Col. 3:12-17
	Gospel	Luke 6:27-38
Fri	1st	1Tim. 1:1-2,12-14
	Gospel	Luke 6:39-42
Sat	1st	1Tim. 1:15-17
	Gospel	Luke 6:43-49
Sun	1st	Is. 50:4c-9a(131B)
	2nd	James 2:14-18
	Gospel	Mark 8:27-35

**Liturgies at Outlying Parishes**

**Next Sunday at**

St. Mathias, Windsor

**8:30am †** *Fred Gerber* by Cecilia Collins

**Next Sunday at**

St. Margaret's, Buchanan

**†** *Agnes & Martin Albrecht* by their children

**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:

Ashely Remboldt & Richard Zabka  
Saturday, September 12, 2009  
4:30pm, St. Mathias, Windsor

**Congratulations** to Jim & Yvonne Schulte on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Monday, September 7, 2009. The particular intention on September 7<sup>th</sup> at the 12:10pm Eucharist will be in honor of their anniversary.

**Creighton Model FertilityCare Introductory Session** will be offered **Sat October 3rd at 9:00 AM** at the **Zebedee Center of St. John's Academy**. This is an excellent program to help couples understand and appreciate their fertility and plan their families in a morally acceptable manner. It also has the added benefit of NaProTechnology, a medical approach that works cooperatively with the couple's natural fertility. Engaged couples are encouraged to begin this training 3-6 months prior to their wedding. Contact Leann Ripplinger, 952-1750, to find out more or register for the session. Class size is limited so call now!

**The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus** will be having their fall meeting Sept. 13th at Sanborn, ND. There will be a Social hour at 5:00 p.m. at Ditos Cafe in Sanborn, dinner at 5:30 p.m., program at 6:45 p.m. with the meeting to follow. Tim Burchill of Ave Maria Village will be speaking on "The last lynching in North Dakota." All Sir Knights and their ladies encourage to attend.

**Youth celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week**

Haley Attleson  
Aden Braun

Julian Dahl  
Liam Frey

Theresa Kraft  
Ryan Larson

**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.

### **Bits of Bitz**

I was inspired by a Mother who lost a child. After quite some time had passed and she had time to think, to pray and meditate she said: "I don't know what his life should have been. I realize today that his soul had its own journey and its own terms with life. This had nothing to do with me. But I got to participate for a while in the journey of that soul. For that I am unspeakably grateful."

Another young man, who had lost his father to cancer while he was about 7 years old, told me how hard that was when it happened and for many years thereafter. Then a friend insisted that he read the book "The Shack" by William P. Young. He was hoping that someone would have given him that book many years earlier because the book really helped him to understand Resurrection, Heaven, Eternal Life and its

implications for our short life here on earth. My conversation with this young man was inspiring.

I had the privilege of visiting the Benedictine Monks at Assumption Abbey in Richardton. I spent 6 years there—4 years of high school and 2 years of college. It was short but great. One of the things that caught my eye was the napkin holder for one of the monks. It was one of his larger, empty pill bottles with the bottom cut out of it. I don't know if he really was into recycling or if he was making a statement about pills and food and life. Was he saying that he had taken his last pill—pills would no longer be his sustaining force for life but rather from now on it simply would be the natural gift of food? And in the mean time, he would use that bottle in the best way he knew how—a ring holder for his napkin with which he would wipe from his lips the excess, delicious food.

### **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.

**Praise the Lord, my soul!**

### **Think you can't be a Catechist, here are the top 10 reasons you should be one:**

Please prayerfully consider taking part in this ministry for our parish. With the Lord's help, you can do it! We still need **four** more catechists for the upcoming year. Contact Peggy at 252-0478 or [faithformation@cscicable.net](mailto:faithformation@cscicable.net) for more information.

10. The best way to learn is to teach.
9. Catechists tell the truth.
8. Sharing the faith is an honor.
7. Your own faith will come alive.
6. You become an active part of the most active part of your parish.
5. A catechist is a role model.
4. You will be practicing stewardship.
3. You show your own family that you value religious education.
2. It's fun.
1. It's what we are called to do.

**Vocation Fact:** "Vocations to the priesthood and the religious life involve a call from God and a deeply personal response. But the response is not made in a vacuum. It is made within a family and among friends who indicate in a variety of ways whether they consider a religious life of great value in the service of God and people."  
Bishop Joseph McShea

### **Stewardship Prayer**

Oh, Lord, giver of life and source of our freedom, we are reminded that Yours is "the earth in its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it." We know that it is from Your hand that we have received all we have and are and will be. Gracious and loving God, we under-

stand that You call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us always to use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives. We pray this with grateful hearts in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Our sympathy and remember in prayer** the families of those who died recently, Eileen Brake, mother of Suzanne Brake; Fr. John Graven, graduate of St. John's Academy, class of 1950; Esther Werner, sister of Ivy (Gene) Klose.

**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	Mark Sad	Tony Wolf
Rob Falk	Nick Kluck	Daniel Shealy	
Scott Gainsforth	Leah Nasset	Abby Tews	
Caron Isakson	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.

Glory Ebertz (NE Central Dakota)  
Leaders: Carol Kachel & Loretta Jung

Casey Helmstetler (NE High School)  
Leader: Darlene Heintz

Donna Ginsbach (NE Skyline)  
Leaders: Carrie & Dean Kraft

Tim Marcy (NE Stadium)

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

Sharon Maulding (SE Academy) Leader: Joyce Heinrich

### **OUTSIDE THE PARISH**

**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](mailto: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)

**Jamestown Hospital Auxiliary Annual Tea**, Thursday, September 10, 2009 at Trinity Lutheran Church from 2:00-4:00pm. Come spend time with friends and help Hospice at the same time. \$5 ticket available at the door.

### **Patriots' Day walk and program set for Sept. 11**

The event will start with a half mile walk through downtown Jamestown at 5:00pm, starting at the All Vets Clu, 116 First Street East. After the walk a free spaghetti supper will be served (about 5:30pm) followed with a short program of remembrance of the 9-11 tragedy and a show of support for our troops.

**JAGST To Present "Good Grief"** - The Jamestown Area Grief Support Team and Touched by an Angel Ministry will present a program called "Good Grief" on Monday, September 21, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Jamestown, ND. The subject of this program is "The Grieving Child". Any adult knowing a child who has lost a loved one should plan to attend. For more information, please call Brenda at 252-1198 or Eileen at 251-1280.

### **This Week Around the Parish**

Mon.	No School-Labor Day-Parish Offices closed	
Mon.	7:00pm Baptism Preparation Session, Shirley's Office	Zebedee Center
Tue.	5:30pm FACE Board Meeting, Conference Room	Zebedee Center
Wed.	9:00am-2:30pm St. John's Academy 6th grade Eco Ed day	
Wed.	6:00pm Food & Faith (Catechetical in-service for catechists & youth leaders)	Zebedee Center
Wed.	7:00pm Basilica Choir Practice	Basilica
Thu.	7:00am Men's Bible Study	Parish Center
Thu.	7:00-8:30pm Youth Choir Rehearsal	Basilica
Fri.	8:00-2:30pm Stroke Detection Screening	Parish Center
Fri.	5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal: Ashley Remboldt & Richard Zabka, St. Mathias	Windsor
Sat.	4:30pm Wedding: Ashley Remboldt & Richard Zabka, St. Mathias	Windsor

**Tabernacle Semi-Annual Fall Rummage Sale:** September 24-25-26. Items will be accepted on Thursday September 24 from 8am-8pm. We are asking for good clean rummage, paperback books only.

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:** Computers and Microwaves.  
**NO ITEMS ACCEPTED AFTER 8PM ON THE 24th!**

The sale begins **Friday, September 25** from **8am-8pm** and **Saturday September 26** from **8-11am**. **Workers are especially needed for packing up on Saturday the 26th from 10:30-11:30am.**

St. James Tabernacle Society will hold an **all Tabernacle Society** meeting at 7pm on Monday, September 14 in the Parish Center. There are significant changes in Tabernacle Society. The input of all members, particularly Circle representatives for social, spiritual, financial and membership is vital to determine the direction of the Society.

The meeting will start with fun and then proceed to serious planning and decisions. **All women of the parish** are members of the Society and are urged to attend. Ave Maria Circle will be hosting.



**Wow!** The response to the Lighthouse CD program has been awesome!! Thanks for your support!! You have purchased 477 CD's and 65 brochures in the past 10 months and in the past 3 months, 51 "Rediscovering Catholicism" books. Your donations of \$1290 are about equal to the expenses!! Your donations enable us to purchase NEW CD's and here they are: "The Spiritual Journey of an All-Pro NFL Football Player" by Danny Abramowicz; "Understanding the Lord's Prayer" by Dr. Scott Hahn; "The Seven Levels of Intimacy" by Matthew Kelly; "Discovering the Biblical Significance of Mary" by Dr. Scott Hahn; "The Gift of Sexuality" by Fr. Thomas Loya; and "Defeating Satan's Deadly Weapon Against Men" by Jeff Cavins. CD's and Books are only \$3.00 each and are located in the kiosk in the back entry of the Church.

**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.

**Family Cares** – Literature, information, activities for parents and children with a social justice theme  
[www.familcares.org](http://www.familcares.org).

### The Year of Priests

#### September 6

Fr. Jared Kadlec  
Wild Rice - Kindred



#### September 7

Fr. Ronald Kawczynski  
Military Chaplain



#### September 8

Fr. Michael Hickin  
Rome - Seminary Formation



#### September 9

Dan Musgrave  
Seminararian - Theology II



### Pray for the following priests (week of September 6-12)

#### September 10

Fr. Mark Ropel SOLT  
Belcourt - Alcide



#### September 11

Fr. KS Kopacz  
Fargo - Tribunal



#### September 12

Fr. Jude Okafor  
Fargo - Sts. Anne & Joachim



**HAUT FUNERAL HOME**  
**252-5701**

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](http://www.stjamesbasilica.org)**

### **Do you know someone interested in joining the church?**

**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](mailto:faithformation@csicable.net).

".....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

### **Opportunities for Adult Faith Formation**

**Brown Bag BIBLE STUDY** will be resuming on September 14 following the 12:10 Eucharist. 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](mailto:faithformation@csicable.net).

### **Learn How to Pray as an Adult**

Meeting Christ in Prayer is an engaging 8-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 or email [faithformation@csicable.net](mailto: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](mailto: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. They will meet in the Church basement. We will study the reading for the upcoming Sunday. Please bring a Bible...Deacon Tom Geffre will lead the group and supply the other materials.

**Jamestown Oblates of Mary of Annunciation** invite anyone to come join them the 2nd Wednesday of the month beginning, September 9, 2009 at 11am in the Holy Spirit Room of the Parish Center. Elaine Falck will lead the study of "How to be Monastic and not leave your day job". For more information contact Elaine Falck (952-6803).

**People who are not Catholic** – especially spouses and family members are certainly welcome to participate in our Bible studies and other programs or events.

### **Saint of the Week**-*Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor*

Gregory began his career in civil service, and became known as a great leader. But he felt a higher calling and eventually left civil service to devote himself to God. Though he was one of the richest men in Rome, Gregory gave up his wealth to turn his house into a monastery under the patronage of St. Andrew. Shortly after, the pope ordained him as a deacon and sent him as ambassador to the emperor's court in Constantinople. Recalled to Rome in about 586, Gregory returned to his monastic life and was soon elected abbot of his community. In 590, a terrible plague hit Rome and among

its victims was the pope. Gregory was immediately and unanimously elected pope, and consecrated pope on September 3, 590. As pope, Gregory introduced many reforms in the Church, and preached often on the scriptural readings of the day. Many of his homilies still exist.

Gregory would have preferred the quietude of the monastic life. Having given him many talents, God had other plans for Gregory. Sometimes we are called upon to minister in ways which are not ones which we would choose for ourselves. If this is what God is calling us to do, we must respond with our best efforts just as Gregory did.

**Our Monday morning Mother and Children Bible Study (Mach 1)** will be beginning on Monday, September 14 at 8:45am in the Youth Ministry Room. Join us for Bible, Coffee and Fellowship! Women of all ages are welcome. We have had stay-at-home dads join Mach 1. All are welcome. We look forward to greeting old friends and meeting new friends. For more information please contact Claudia Sharp at 952-1637 or Maria Willer at 952-4906.

**Come one, come all!!!** Faith Formation and Youth Ministry sessions will be starting on **September 16**.

**Grades K-6** will meet in the Zebedee Center Gym at 6:30pm.

**Jr. High students** (7th & 8th) will meet in the Youth Ministry room at 6:30pm.

**Senior High students** (9th-12th) will meet at 7:45pm in the Youth Ministry room.

If you have not registered your children yet, you may do so this weekend at the West Foyer entrance or you may stop by the Faith Formation Office **Monday-Thursdays from 8:30-4:00 & Fridays 9:00-12:00** to do so. We look forward to a great year as we grow in our faith.

### Question of the Week

#### 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Week of September 6, 2009

Isaiah 35: 4-7, James 2: 1-5, Mark 7: 31-37 - *Opening up to the power of Jesus*

**Question for Children:** How do you shun others whom you don't like?

**Question for Youth:** Who are the people in our world today who sometimes go unnoticed? What could you do to help them?

**Question for Adults:** In what ways do you discriminate in your heart against those whom you judge less than fully worthy?

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### Development office at St. James Basilica and St. John's Academy

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it". (Matthew 16:18)

The Catholic Church has existed for over 2000 years. Christ has given us our faith foundation. He truly is our strength.

Let us embrace the life of Christ by reaching out to each other and furthering the mission of Christ. May your stewardship actions broaden that mission. Consider leaving a portion of your blessings to the St. James Basilica or St. John's Academy (FACE) endowments or designating a gift in your estate plans.

If you've already designated a gift in your will, please let us know. We'd love to thank you! Please call Peggy in the development office at 701-252-2434 or email [development@csicable.net](mailto:development@csicable.net).

**FACE Fact:** The Foundation for the Advancement of Christian Education (FACE) has received memorials for: Cliff Heer, Bob Kauphusman and Don McCommon. FACE thanks family and friends for these memorials. May God Bless these people.

**This week our expressed thanks are:** Friends, my family, nephew for getting home from Iraq safely, reconciliation, for our priests and Sr. Michaelleen, life, freedom, comforts of home, a nice visit with our son from Maryland, the health of my family, the sacrament of Baptism, fresh garden produce, loving & caring people.