



# 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:  
"The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart."

**Bible Study for Men:** Every Thursday morning, Parish Center, 7am-7:45am.

**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!

**We've all been moved by music.** A song that makes us stop and think, brings tears to our eyes, or gets us up and going where we can't help but tap our feet (and sometimes uncontrollably dance when no one is looking). To be the artist that delivers an emotion to the listener is a most awesome feeling. 

As a member of the Basilica Choir, it's amazing to hear a congregation fill the church with a song we're leading. We're able to Sing of the Lord's Goodness and bring the Bread of Life into the hearts of people through song.

As a Bible study seeks to understand the message God has sent us, so does learning music for a sacred liturgy. Many song texts can send various messages depending on how they are presented. Each Sunday, the goal is to tie the song with the scriptures and deliver a deeper understanding. The songs are a means to deliver God's message through music and it can have an amazing impact on a Eucharist. For example: the song "Open My Eyes" sung after communion as a personal prayer can move a person to ask more deeply for God's help. It can move us to look deeper into ourselves, how do we understand the words of God? How do we live them in our daily lives? The song can give us hope and encouragement because we know Jesus is always with us. Even when the song is only played by the pianist, the melody still moves us.

Experience the power of God's love and let's make music!! Singers and all instrumentalists invited. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:00pm. Come when your time permits.

**Sound board technicians needed - teenagers, college students, adults.** Training provided. Come to rehearsal September 30 at 7:00pm for further details. Call Linda Levin (252-0452) if you can't make it.

Your friends from the choir loft, *The Basilica Choir*

**Creighton Model FertilityCare Introductory Session** will be offered **Saturday, 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 NaPro-Technology, 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!

**Couple-to-Couple League Sympto-Thermal Method of natural family planning.** Classes are held at St. Catherine's Catholic Church, 540 3rd Ave NE, Valley City, ND. Classes are from 2 to 4 pm on Sundays or from 7 to 9 pm on Mondays. Call Eric and Suzie Lahlum @ 701-669-2258 for more information. Eric and Suzie Lahlum are certified by the Diocesan Development Program for NFP - United States Catholic Conference of Bishops.

**Latest NFP Class Schedules:**  
Class I - September 20, 2009  
Class II - October 11, 2009  
Class III - November 15, 2009

**This Week's Liturgies - September 28 - October 4, 2009**

**MON 12:10pm Communion Service**  
**TUE 12:10pm Communion Service**  
**12:15pm NO Eucharist @ North Dakota State Hospital**  
**WED 10:00am Communion Service @ Ave Maria Village**  
**12:10pm Communion Service**  
**THU 10:15am †Janice Casavant** by St. John's Academy & St. James Basilica Staff **@ All School Eucharist (All are welcome to attend)**  
**12:10pm (L) Audrey Fields** by Eileen Fields  
**12:40pm Adoration**  
**3:30pm (L) Ben Holzer (Birthday)** by Jerri Holzer  
**@ Rock of Ages**  
**5:00pm Benediction**  
**7:00pm Eucharist @ James River Correctional Center**  
**FRI 10:00am (L) David Gallagher** by Glory Ebertz  
**@ Hi-Acres Manor**  
**12:10pm † Barbara Wright** by Shane Schonenberg & Lorraine Wright  
**SAT 8:00am Living & Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus**  
**4:30pm † Don McCommon** by Les & Gina Horgan  
**SUN 8:30am † Jerry & Mary Exner** by Margaret Exner  
**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	Num.11:25-29 (137B)
	2nd	James 5:1-6
	Gospel	Mark 9:38-43,45, 47-48
Mon	1st	Zech.8:1-8
	Gospel	Luke 9:46-50
Tue	1st	Dan.7:9-10,13-14
	Gospel	John 1:47-51
Wed	1st	Neh. 2:1-8
	Gospel	Luke 9:57-62
Thu	1st	Neh. 8:1-4a,5- 6,7b-12
	Gospel	Luke 10:1-12
Fri	1st	Baruch 1:15-22
	Gospel	Mt. 18:1-5,10
Sat	1st	Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29
	Gospel	Luke 10:17-24
Sun	1st	Gen.2:18-24(140B)
	2nd	Heb. 2:9-11
	Gospel	Mark 10:2-16

**Liturgies at Outlying Parishes**

**8:30am Next Sunday at**

St. Mathias, Windsor  
†Leonard Wanzek by Dolores  
Wanzek & Family

**10:30am Next Sunday at**

St. Margaret's, Buchanan  
† Martin & Agnes 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:

Megan Simonson & Matthew Vaniman  
Saturday, October 3, 2009  
2:30pm, Basilica

**Weddings in October 2009:**

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

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

**FACE Fact:** The Foundation for the Advancement of Christian Education (FACE) has received memorials for: Robert Fischer, Edwin Smith, Sr. and Marilyn Koehn. FACE thanks family and friends for these memorials. May God bless these people.

**This week our expressed thanks are:**

Life, beautiful church and day, good health, friends & family, God's love, safe travel, my dad's visit, my health for sons, sunshine, nice fall, employment, for coaches and our lady money counters.

**Youth celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week**

Samuel Anteau  
Kenzie Carlson  
Kaitlin Gerszewski

Thressa Meikle  
Mia Nordstrom  
Tracy Schlenker

Abigail Sundeen

**Next Baptism Preparation Session** will be held on **Monday, October 5 at 7:00 pm** at the **Zebedee Center**. Please call 252-0478 to register.

### BitsofBitz

September has been beautiful and warm. The crops are enjoying it probably more than we busy humans who have so little time to be in the midst of nature's wonders. However, fall is here. Someone was telling me that, whenever they fly into Jamestown for a visit, they get goose bumps. I presumed it was from being so excited about coming home until he informed me: "It's from the wind and cold!" I was told that you can tell whether a car is manufactured in the USA or Japan. The thermometer in a Toyota goes only to -40 degrees while Ford goes lower than that.

It was an interesting interview on NPR. Someone who had close connections with Iran and its culture was very interested in opening up Iran and developing connections with the Western World. In doing so he said that the western culture used to be based on morals and

values. Thus, if the Muslims developed connections with the West, they necessarily had to take on some of those western morals and values which they were not willing to do. As a consequence they choose not to have anything to do with the West. The interviewee said that has all changed. The Western World is no longer based on morals and values. It is now based on business and markets. The Muslims, he said, are interested in business and markets. So if we open our markets to the Iranians, they will establish a connection with us.

Isn't this interesting? Our culture is said to be based on "business and markets" rather than "morals and values." How do we handle this?

Start every day by giving thanks for all the people whose lives you will touch and whose lives will touch yours. Then we will have a "Eucharistic" culture.

**In your October packet of envelopes**, you will see a blue envelope for one special combined collection to **replace** 5 United States Bishops special collections. The collections are for World Missions Appeal, Black and Indian Collection, Retirement Fund for Religious, Peter's Pence (Holy Father), and Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

**Combined Special Collection**

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- World Missions (28%)
- Retirement for Religious (11%)
- Home Missions (18%)
- Black & Indian Missions (25%)
- Peter's Pence (Holy Father) (18%)

Note: If you wish to give to all collections according to the above formula, do not check any lines. If you wish to give only to some of the collections, fill in the percentages for the collections you wish to support.

**CPR Refresher Course** is scheduled for September 29 and October 6, 7:00pm at the MedTrain Education Center, 502 1st Ave S (Old Stoudt Building). Please find time to attend one of these sessions. New interested people are welcome to attend to be certified. Bring a friend. For information call Nancy @ 252-1231.

**You can still join!** Bible Study in Plain English meets on Mondays 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. Bring your lunch and join us. Beverages are furnished. For more information, contact Shirley at the Faith Formation Office. 252-0478 [faithformation@csicable.net](mailto:faithformation@csicable.net).

**Assisted Hearing Units are available in the Sacristy.**

## St. John's Academy Report

This school year 2009-2010, we have 40 students in Kids' Kingdom and 28 students in Pre-Kindergarten. This total of 68 students is an increase of nearly 20% or 13 more students enrolled at Saint John's Academy in the programs for students prior to Kindergarten when comparing school years 2008-2009 to 2009-2010.

### Numbers:

Pre-K 15 in room 1 & 13 in room 2 for a total of 28  
St. James Basilica has 31 students in this age category. 19 (61%) are in St. John's.

K Room 1 has 10 students & Room 2 has 14 Students (24 TOTAL)

St. James Basilica has 34 students in this age category. 19 (56%) are in St. John's.

1 grade: 24 - two classes in the morning and one in the afternoon

St. James Basilica has 34 students in this age category. 12(35%) are in St. John's.

2 grade: 15 in room 1 & 13 in room 2 (28 total)

St. James Basilica has 46 students in this age category. 24 (52%) are in St. John's.

3 grade: 14 in room 1 & 13 in room 2 (27 total)

1 class in am & 2 classes in pm

St. James Basilica has 33 students in this age category. 16 (48%) are in St. John's.

4 grade: 13 in room 1 & 12 in room 2 (25) 2 classes in am & 1 class in pm

St. James Basilica has 40 students in this age category. 17 (43%) are in St. John's.

5 grade: 22 students

St. James Basilica has 31 students in this age category. 13 (42%) are in St. John's.

6 grade: 14 students

St. James Basilica has 30 students in this age category. 9 (30%) are in St. John's.

Total: 192 students and 129 are catholic for 67% or 33% other churches

40 students in Kids' Kingdom (3 & 4 year olds)

Grand Total: 232 children in Kids' Kingdom thru grade 6 at St. John's

St. James Basilica has 279 students in Pre-K thru grade 6. 129 (46%) are in St. John's.

**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

Caron Isakson

Leah Nasset

*Philip Pommerer*

Abby Tews

Rob Falk

Fr. Jack Herron

Christopher Olsen

Mark Sad

Blaine Williams

Scott Gainsforth

Nick Kluck

*Michael Pommerer*

Daniel Shealy

**(If you know of new people, please let us know).**

## The Year of Priests

### September 27

Gregory Evinger  
Seminarian - College II



### September 28

Fr. James Meyer  
West Fargo - Holy Cross



### September 29

Msgr. Robert Laliberte  
Fargo - St. Anthony



### September 30

Fr. Richard Fineo  
Cooperstown - Aneta - Finley - Jessie



## Pray for the following priests (Sept. 28-Oct. 3)

### October 1

Fr. John Lewandowski  
Retired



### October 2

Fr. Raymond Courtright  
Fargo - St. Anthony



### October 3

Fr. Leo Kinney  
Hillsboro - Argusville



Bulletin can be found on Basilica Website: [www.stjamesbasilica.org](http://www.stjamesbasilica.org)

**Our sympathy and remember in prayer** the families of those who died recently, Ernest Wiese, grandfather of Anne (Don) Kainz; Sylvester Rickers, uncle of Claudia (Paul) Sharp.

### **Saint of the Week - Vincent de Paul, Priest**

Vincent was born at Pouy, France in 1581, the third of six children. He was ordained a priest and served in several key positions. He became noted for his work among the poor, and was a chaplain to galley slaves waiting to be shipped abroad. In 1625, with the help of a wealthy friend, Vincent founded the Congregation of the Missions (known today as the Vincentians), an order devoted to work among the peasants. In 1633, along with Saint Louise de Marillac, he founded the Sisters of Charity. In his lifetime, Vincent de Paul established hospitals, orphanages, and seminaries; ransomed slaves in

northern Africa; sent his priests abroad to preach missions; and organized far-flung relief among victims of war. It is remarkable that one man could achieve so much.

Even though he was ordained a priest at an early age, it took an awakening event for Vincent to recognize what God was calling him to do. The same is true for many of us, no matter what age we are. God may be asking us to do something as simple as praying for our neighbor. On the other hand, God may be asking us to do much more.

**Ladies of the parish** if your last name begins with L through R 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 October is St. Rita.**

### **OUTSIDE THE PARISH**

**A Grief Support Group** is being offered by the Jamestown Area Grief Support Team. The group is for anyone who is grieving the loss of someone important to them, whether the loss is recent or from years past. The group will meet at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church beginning on Monday, October 5th and will run for 6 weeks. The group is free of charge, however, participants are asked to register by calling Shirley at 952-5884 or Eileen at 251-1280.

**How to be Pro-Life in a Culture of Death** will be presented by Rev. John Eidsmoe, Saturday, October 10, 7:00pm at Concordia Lutheran Church, 502 1st Ave N, Jamestown, ND

#### **Fall Suppers Scheduled**

**Sept 27th** St. Lawrence, Jessie Fall Supper, Roast Beef with all the trimmings, 5-7pm, Parish Hall

**Sept 27th** St. Helena's, Ellendale Turkey Dinner w/ Salad Bar, 11am-2pm, 421 N 2nd St, Ellendale

**Oct. 4th** St. Mary's, Dazey Fall Supper, Turkey with all the trimmings, 4-7pm, Six miles east of Dazey

#### **North Dakota Right to Life Convention**

All are invited to attend the North Dakota Right to Life Conference in **Dickinson** on **Saturday, October 10th** featuring keynote speakers Fr. Frank Pavone & Gayle Atteberry! A detailed conference flyer and printable registration form can be found at [www.ndrl.org](http://www.ndrl.org). or call 1-800-247-0343 for details & registration.

**Oct. 10th** St. Helen's, Ellendale Rummage, Bake & Lunch Sale, 8:30am-3:30pm at Church Center.

**Oct. 11th** St. Boniface, Wimbledon Annual Church Supper, Turkey & all the Fixens-Buffer Style, 4-7pm, St. Boniface



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Contact Mark and Mary Jantzer at 701-852-6291 or [jantzer@srt.com](mailto:jantzer@srt.com) to register for the October 16-18 weekend at the Grand International Inn in Minot, or the November 20-22 weekend at the Seven Seas in Mandan. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or [www.ndwwme.org/index2.htm](http://www.ndwwme.org/index2.htm).

(For those 18 and older).

**Search Weekend-October 23-25, 2009. Search weekends are located at Maryvale Convent, Valley City.**

Search is a peer to peer ministry, allowing youth to minister to youth. Young people will share bits and pieces of themselves; their joys and struggles in everyday life. They will share how Christ fits into their busy schedules and why it is important to have Christ as a part of your life. The weekend begins at 5:30 p.m. on Friday and concludes around 4:30 p.m. on

Sunday. There is time for prayer, Eucharist, fellowship, and fun.

**The registration deadline for the October weekend is September 30, 2009.**

For those 16 and older, the last Search of 2009 is December 11-13, 2009. The registration deadline is November 18, 2009. For more information or to pick up an application, please contact the Faith Formation office at 252-0478 or e-mail [faithformation@csicable.net](mailto:faithformation@csicable.net).

**SENIOR HIGH YOUTH CELEBRATION-"U R RCK"!**

Valley City High School, Friday, October 23, 2009 from 9:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m. All students in grades 9 through 12 are invited to this day long event. Key-note, Sarah Bauer will speak and then share some of her wonderful music both in the morning and in a concert with her husband, Chris in the evening. Special afternoon speaker will be Fr. Rob Pecotte giving his life story that involves a powerful conversion to Christ! Reconciliation, Adoration, Eucharistic Procession, and

Mass will also be a part of this busy day. The cost is \$10/student and free for a chaperone (see registration form for further details). Event t-shirts can be ordered in advance (check the registration form) or purchased at the concessions. For further information or to register, please contact Sr. Shawna, youth minister, or the Faith Formation Office at 252-0478 or [faithformation@csicable.net](mailto:faithformation@csicable.net). **Deadline to register is October 9, 2009.**

**Question of the Week - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Week of September 27, 2009**

Numbers 11: 25-29, James 5: 1-6, Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

*God wants us to be just and right*

**Question for Children:** In what specific ways do you share with the poor from what you have been given?

**Question for Youth:** Who are the people you have met who are against you? Are there people who persecute you because of your faith? How do you treat these people?

**Question for Adults:** In today's worldwide community, who are the rich and what does God want of them?

**This Week Around the Parish**

Mon. 12:45pm Brown Bag Bible Study, Holy Spirit Room	Parish Center
Mon. 3:15-8pm Saint John's Academy Parent Teachers Conferences	St. John's Academy
Mon. Presbyterate Days	Fargo
Tue. Presbyterate Days	Fargo
Tue. 3:15-8pm Parent Teachers Conferences,	St. John's Academy
Wed. Presbyterate Days	Fargo
Wed. 8am-4pm Saint John's Academy Photos, Conference Room	Zebedee Center
Wed. 6:30pm K-6 Faith Formation	Zebedee Center
Wed. 6:30-7:45pm Middle School	Zebedee Center
Wed. 7:00pm RCIA Inquiry Sessions	Zebedee Center
Wed. 7:00pm Basilica Choir Practice	Basilica
Wed. 7:45-9:00pm High School	Zebedee Center
Thu. 7:00am Men's Bible Study	Parish Center
Thu. 1:30pm Parish Staff Meeting, Conference Room,	Zebedee Center
Fri. 1st Friday, Homebound visits by Pastoral Staff	
Fri. No School	
Fri. 5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal: Megan Simonson & Matthew Vaniman	Basilica
Sat. 9:00am Creighton Model Introductory Session	Zebedee Center
Sat. 1:00pm Jimmie Homecoming Football Game	
Sat. 2:30pm Wedding: Megan Simonson & Matthew Vaniman	Basilica

**WILHELM**  
**252-2950**

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

# Donating Stocks

	Give \$10,000 Cash	Sell \$10,000 in Securities and Give Cash	Give \$10,000 In Securities Directly
Fair market value of gift	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Original cost	\$10,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Capital gain when sold	N/A	\$8,000	N/A
Federal capital gains tax*	N/A	\$1,200 due to IRS	\$1,200 avoided
Income tax savings*	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500
<b>Total tax savings</b>	<b>\$3,500</b>	<b>\$2,300</b>	<b>\$4,700</b>

\*The figures in the chart assume a 15 percent capital gains tax and a 35 percent federal income tax bracket.



## Hurry! Time Is Running Out

If you are 70½ or older, the deadline to make a tax-free gift of up to \$100,000 to us directly from your IRA is fast approaching. The transfer must take place by Dec. 31. Act now to see how your gift can benefit the lives of others.

### Hope Dinner Auction: we have something extra special this year: A lot at Evergreen Properties:

ADDRESS: 105 9th St SW

LEGAL: Lot 6, Block 1, Homestead 2nd Addition

SIZE: 80' X 150'

INCLUDES: City water, sewer, curb & gutter and paved street.  
All specials paid except for annual maintenance items

ZONING: Single Family Residential

### A Call to Defend Life - Colleen Finley

In these days of war and strife,  
Few appreciate the value of life.  
Life is no longer viewed as a gift.  
In this it is clear, Satan has driven his rift.

A mother-to-be is filled with dread  
And nothing can melt her heart of lead.  
No, she murders her innocent kin  
Rather than give up her own life of sin.

For the elderly there is no more respect.  
The disabled are seen as hopelessly wrecked.  
Their lives considered useless, they're misunderstood;  
Too few can see how they bring about good.

While lives are taken because of "mercy killing,"  
We should protect all life, though leaders are unwilling.  
And while humanity lies in distress,  
Brutal fiends slay in the name of progress.

From where do these atrocities come?  
How has the world become so numb?  
While indifference and death spread like a cancer,  
These questions you yourself must answer.

So let us pray with fervent heart  
And in every way, do our part  
To teach all the world through word and deed,  
To love and protect those most in need.

Attached is a lovely poem about the Right to Life for all written by my niece, 15 years old, Colleen Finley of Minot Air Force Base. She is the daughter of Mary (Stahl) and Jeremy Finley.



### JAMESTOWN RECYCLING CENTER

Located on 1<sup>st</sup> Street West, North of the former Franklin School

### HOURS OF OPERATION:

Tuesdays & Thursdays Noon – 6 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. – Noon

- To produce each week's Sunday newspapers, 500,000 trees must be cut down
- Recycling a single run of the Sunday New York Times would save 75,000 trees
- If all our newspapers were recycled, we could save about 260,000,000 trees each year
- If every American recycled just one-tenth of the newspapers, we would save about 25,000,000 trees a year. During World War II when raw materials were scarce, 33% of all paper was recycled. After the war, this number decreased sharply. Jamestown recycling saves about 8% of the amount going into the landfill.