



THE BASILICA of ST. JAMES

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St. Mathias St. Michael

Windsor

Pingree

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:

"Praise the Lord, my soul!"

Bible Study for Men:

Every Thursday morning, Parish Center, 7am-7:45am.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast - This Sunday November 8, 2009 - Serving after the 8:30 and 10:30am Eucharists, KC Hall. All Proceeds benefit Youth Ministry students' Chimbote Mission Trip.

Knights of Columbus Turkey Bingo, November 15, 22. Doors open at 1:00pm, Bingo begins at 2:00pm, KC Hall.

THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL EUCHARIST

Monday, November 9, 7pm

For all our parishes

The annual **Memorial Eucharist** will take place **Monday, November 9th, 2009** in the **Basilica at 7:00pm**.

Everyone is invited to attend this special Eucharist to honor the deceased men, women, and children from the Basilica, Windsor, and Buchanan-Pingree parishes who have died within this past year.

Everyone is invited to the next All School Eucharist
10:15am - Thursday, November 12
at St. James Basilica.

November is the month that we pray for the Dead. The All Souls Box is placed near the Altar at the Basilica **during the month of November**. It is an invitation to list your deceased loved ones on the All Souls Envelopes which are available at the entrances to the church. The names of your loved ones are entered in the Book of Life that is placed on the stand above the All Souls Box at the Basilica. All present at daily Eucharist will be praying for these named people during the month of November. The offering for this will be placed in a special charity fund.

Special Thanksgiving Collection: On Thanksgiving, our thoughts often are filled with gratitude to God for the many good gifts He has given us. At the **9am Thanksgiving Eucharist** here at the **Basilica** we will conduct a special collection at offertory time. All donations will be used throughout the year to benefit needy individuals and families in our community. If you wish to contribute, but cannot be at the Thanksgiving Eucharist just mark an envelope "Thanksgiving Collection" and place it in the collection at the weekend Eucharists.

Jamestown became a Diocese on Nov. 12, 1889
exactly 120 years ago.

This Week's Liturgies - November 9-15, 2009

MON 12:10pm *All Benefactors of St. James Basilica*
7:00pm **Tabernacle Annual Memorial Eucharist**
8:30pm **Eucharist @ Stutsman County Correction Center**

TUE 12:10pm (L) *Dr. Michael & Mrs. Ebertz & Family* by Bob & Ginny Moran
12:15pm **Eucharist @ North Dakota State Hospital**
(SE Corner of La Haug Building)

WED 10:00am (L) *Glory Ebertz* by Mariana Rumer
@ Ave Maria Village

12:10pm † *Robert W. and Lorraine Wright*

THU 10:15am *All Benefactors of St. John's Academy*
@ All School Eucharist

12:10pm (L) *Casey Helmstetler* by Bernice Zimney
12:40pm **Adoration**
3:30pm (L) *Fr. Peter Hughes* by Mel & Alice Kachel
@ Rock of Ages

5:00pm **Benediction**

FRI 10:00am † *Delbert Steele* by Mary Steele
@ Hi-Acres Manor

12:10pm † *Kenneth Kerzman* by Paul & Claudia Sharp

SAT 8:00am *Living & Deceased Members of Tabernacle*
4:30pm *People of the Basilica and Outlying Parishes* by Fr. Bitz

SUN 8:30am † *Beulah Kropp* by Larry & Darlene Kropp
10:30am † *Larry Evenson* by Louise Evenson
6:00pm † *William Edward Laskowski* by Dina Laskowski
Reconciliation ½ hour before daily Eucharists; Saturdays 3:30pm

This Week's Readings		
Sun	1st	1 Kgs. 17:10-16 (155B)
	2nd	Heb 9:24-28
	Gospel	Mk 12:38-44
Mon	1st	Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12
	2nd	1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17
	Gospel	John 2:13-22
Tue	1st	Wis.2:23-3:9
	Gospel	Luke 17:7-10
Wed	1st	Wis. 6:1-11
	Gospel	Luke 17:11-19
Thu	1st	Wis. 7:22b-8:1
	Gospel	Luke 17:20-25
Fri	1st	Wis. 13:1-9
	Gospel	Luke 17:26-37
Sat	1st	Wis. 18:14-16;19:6-9
	Gospel	Luke 18:1-8
Sun	1st	Dan. 12:1-3(158)
	2nd	Heb 10:11-14, 18
	Gospel	Mark 13:24-32

Liturgies at Outlying Parishes

8:30am Next Sunday at St. Mathias, Windsor † <i>John & Theresa Smith</i> by TerryLynn Wanzek	10:30am Next Sunday at St. Margaret's, Buchanan † <i>Robert & Joan Blaskowski</i> by Randy & Lisa Blaskowski Family
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This week our expressed thanks are: good health and family, for life, friends, friends health, sunshine, grandma, sister Mary Francis Schwankl, grandsons' better health, freedom, good harvest, Fr. Bitz, Fr. John, Fr. Joe, all God's gifts, sunshine, laughter, children's smiles and daily Eucharist.

For next Sunday, November 15, Eucharist will still be at St. Margaret's, Buchanan - until the back wall in the church of Pingree is fixed up.

Assisted Hearing Units are available in the Sacristy of St. James.

Mission Trip to Chimbote, Peru. There will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Room at the Zebedee Center. All students, parents, and any other interested parishioners are encouraged to attend. The trip is scheduled for July 21-August 3, 2010. For more information please call Sr. Shawna at the Faith Formation Office at 252-0478 or e-mail srshawna@hotmail.com.

The K.C. breakfast on November 8, 2009 is the first fundraising effort for this trip. Please support those who will be going to Peru.

Youth celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week

Kaia Dillman	Sahnea Fettig	Levi Longtin	Ashlyn Schauer
Riley Eckroth	Mara LeFevre	Jordan Paulson	Nathan Willer

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

Congress is preparing to debate health care reform legislation. The Catholic bishops of the United States strongly support genuine health care reform that protects the life and dignity of all, from the moment of conception until natural death. However, all current bills are seriously deficient on abortion and conscience rights, and do not yet provide adequate access to health care for immigrants and the poor.

Last weekend you received a special bulletin insert from the US Bishops Conference asking you to please contact your Representative and Senators immediately and urge them to fix these bills with pro-life amendments. The bulletin insert included a web address that allows you to send an email message to Congress with a click of a button. **Additional bulletin inserts available at church entrances.** The bishops have asked for our swift action and the commitment of our prayers for this critical effort. Thank you for your help. We can help make sure that health care reform will be about saving lives, not destroying them.

RCIA Catechetical Sessions for those interested in becoming Catholic continue on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 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. The sessions go thru Easter for those who are not baptized in any church. If you are

already baptized in a church, you will be received into the church and Confirmed whenever it is discerned you are ready - it can be any time of the year. If you cannot make it to the scheduled sessions, please call Shirley Wallace (252-0478 or faithformation@csicable.net) and special arrangements will be made.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA: Children in grades 1-8 are invited to sing in a special choir that will perform with the Basilica choir in the Christmas Cantata "The Winter Rose II" - a story of Christ from Prophecy to Crucifixion on Saturday, December 5.

Rehearsals are as follows at the Basilica:

Wednesday, Nov 4 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Wednesday, Nov 11 6:30 - 7:20 pm

Wednesday, Nov 18 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Wednesday, Dec 2 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Will accommodate schedule for those in Faith Formation.

Contact Linda Levin, Choir Director at 252-0452.

St. John's Academy News:

Welcome to our new Saint John's Academy secretary, Kristie Gibson. Kristie is a native of Jamestown (daughter of Paul & Sandy Worm) and has recently moved back home with her husband, Donovan and three boys.

WANTED, FILING CABINETS: St. John's Academy is in need of file cabinets. Call 252-3397 if you might have one to spare.

FACE Fact: The Foundation for Advancement of Christian Education's (FACE) "board members realize that they have a tremendous responsibility to the community and FACE donors to properly manage contributions and to keep your money working for St. John's Academy so the school will be here for future generations of students." Betty Griffin Parsons long-time FACE Secretary, 2001 St. John's Eagle.

FACE donation envelopes are available at all the church entrances. We thank you for your patience as we transitioned to a new envelope style."

Email and Cell Phone Information...Helen Delaney and Maria Levin are calling parishioners on behalf of Fr. Bitz to update our parish data system. They are asking for email and cell phone information for parish use only.

Our sympathy and remember in prayer the families of those who died recently, Sebastian Mitzel, brother of Monica Lubbers; Donna (Larson) Buchanan, sister-in-law of Albert (Kellie) Buchanan.

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	Michael Pommerer	Jerod Tufte
Rob Falk	Nick Kluck	Philip Pommerer	Blaine Williams
Scott Gainsforth	<i>Joseph Nassek</i>	Daniel Shealy	
<i>Tyrel Gion</i>	Leah Nasset	Mark Sjostrom	
Caron Isakson	Christopher Olsen	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.

Casey Helmstetler (NE Hi-School Neighborhood)
Leader: Darlene Heintz

The Year of Priests

November 8

Fr. William Ovsak
Chaplain - Carmel of Mary
Wahpeton



November 9

Fr. John Evans II
Hospital Chaplain, MN



November 10

Fr. Leo Kinney
Hillsboro -Argusville



November 11

Fr. Mathew Pamplaniyil



Pray for the following priests (November 8-14)

November 12

Fr. Gerald Myers
Retired



November 13

Fr. Michael Parrotta
Retired



November 14

Fr. Peter Grady
Retired



A Prayer for Priests

Lord Jesus, you have chosen your priests from among us and sent them out to proclaim your word and act in your name. For so great a gift to your Church, we give you praise and thanksgiving. We ask you to fill them with the fire of your love, that their ministry may reveal your presence in the Church. Since they are earthen vessels, we pray that your power shine out through their weakness.

In their afflictions let them never be crushed; in their doubts never despair; in temptation never be destroyed; in persecution never abandoned. Inspire them

through prayer to live each day, that mystery of your dying and rising. In times of weakness send them your Spirit and help them to praise your heavenly Father and pray for the poor sinners.

By the same Holy Spirit, put your word on their lips and your love in their hearts, to bring good news to the poor and healing to the broken-hearted. And may the gift of Mary, your mother, to the disciple whom you loved, be your gift to every priest. Grant that she who formed you in her human image may form them in your Divine image, by the power of your Spirit to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Outside the Parish

Spaghetti Feed & Silent Auction Benefit for Renae Champagne will be held Monday, November 9 from 4:30-7pm, KC Hall.

Sacred Heart Fall Bazaar, 663 1st St S, Carrington, ND. Saturday November 14, 2009, 9:00am to 1:00pm.

JAGST hosting "Holiday Time and Loss"

The Jamestown Area Grief Support Team is hosting a program entitled Holiday Time and Loss. Anyone

who has lost a loved one is encouraged to attend. Presenter, Wendy Hournbuckle will share her personal experience and offer ideas on how to cope during the holiday season when everyone around you is celebrating and you are grieving. The program is at **7:00 p.m. Monday, November 16th** at the Otter Tail Power Community Room, 315 2nd Street SE, Jamestown.

This Week Around the Parish

Mon. 12:45pm Brown Bag Bible Study, Holy Spirit Room	Parish Center
Mon 7:00pm Tabernacle Memorial Eucharist	Basilica
Tue. 7:00pm Basilica Choir Rehearsal	Basilica
Tue. 7:00pm Meeting Christ in Prayer, Shirley's Office	Zebedee Center
Wed. No School - Veteran's Day	
Wed. 11am Study of "How to be Monastic & Not Leave Your Day Job". Holy Spirit Rm.	Parish Center
Wed. Faith @ Home	
Wed. 5:00pm 7th & 8th Grade Retreat	Zebedee Center
Wed. 6:30pm Children's Basilica Choir Rehearsal	Basilica
Wed. 7:00pm Basilica Choir Rehearsal	Basilica
Thu. 7:00am Men's Bible Study	Parish Center
Thu. No Youth Choir Rehearsal	
Thu. Diocese of Jamestown, ND established in 1889	

Great News ~ Extension of IRA Charitable Rollover!

A great opportunity for renewed giving!

The **Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008** extends the IRA rollover gift provisions of the Pension Protection Act of 2006. These provisions are applicable to gifts made in 2008 and 2009.

What does this mean for you? You can use your IRA for charitable contributions to St. James Basilica or St. John's Academy.

You may contribute up to \$100,000 in IRA funds if:

- ★You are 70 ½ or older at the time of your contribution.
- ★The transaction is completed by December 31st, 2009.
- ★You transfer the funds directly to the charity.

(Excluded are gifts made to charitable trusts, donor advised funds and supporting organizations)

~ The gift generates neither taxable income nor a tax deduction.

Remember your gift must be a direct transfer from your IRA to St. James Basilica or St. John's Academy.

God Bless you in your heartfelt giving!

Please feel free to contact Peggy Etzold in Development at 252-2434 or email development@cscicable.net if you have any questions.



God's Family and Ours: The Church and The Trinity - Dr. Scott Hahn

Dr. Scott Hahn is a renowned Catholic theologian who is widely known for his journey as a Protestant pastor into the Catholic Church. He uses familiarity with family life to bring us to a deeper understanding of the Holy Trinity, and thereby a better understanding of ourselves and the Church. This presentation effectively illustrates how the "Good News" of salvation is not only being saved from our sins through the Cross of Christ, but an invitation to become and live as adopted sons and daughters of the Triune God.

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 Thursday, October 8, 2009 from 10:00am-4:30pm. 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.

Search Weekend-December 11-13, 2009 (For those 16 and older). 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 new searcher 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.

NET Ministries-challenging young Catholics to love Christ and to embrace the life of the Church. NET Ministries is coming to Jamestown! All students in **grades 7 and 8** are invited to attend a day-long retreat, "Soul Satisfaction" on Saturday, December 5, 2009. Held in the Zebedee Center from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. highlights include: large group talks, small group

discussions, music, drama, faith sharing, lunch, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and all attendees are invited to attend Eucharist at the Basilica at 4:30 p.m. There is no charge for the retreat, but please register by December 1, 2009 (to help with food preparation). For more information please contact Sr. Shawna at 701-252-0478 or faithformation@csicable.net.

There will be no Faith Formation or Youth Ministry on Wednesday, November 11 (except for the Jr. High Retreat: "Texting God: The Secret to Prayer"). Use this time as a Faith @ Home Night in which you grow together in your faith by reading Scripture, playing a bible game, watching a Christian movie, etc. We look forward to seeing you the following week.

Bible Study in Plain English continues to meet on Mondays following the 12:10 Eucharist. Bring your lunch and join us. Beverages are furnished. For more information, contact Shirley at the Faith Formation Office. 252-0478 faithformation@csicable.net

Question of the Week - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Week of November 8, 2009

1 Kings 17: 10-16, Hebrews 9: 24-28, Mark 12: 38-44

We must give to God until we have given enough.

Question for Children: What part of your own possessions are you called on to share?

Question for Youth: When you think of your own life, do you consider yourself to be rich or poor? How do you spend your money? Is there anything you should be doing differently?

Question for Adults: When do you know that you have given away enough?

Saint of the Week: Martin de Porres, Religious

Martin was the illegitimate son of a Spanish knight and a freed Panamanian slave. Born and raised in Lima, Peru, he was part of the poorest and lowest level of society. As a young man, Martin applied to the Dominicans to be a "lay-helper" because he didn't himself feel worthy to be a religious brother. He often spent his nights in prayer, while his days were filled with caring for the sick and the poor. He founded an orphanage

and looked after the slaves brought from Africa. After nine years, his example of prayer and penance, charity and humility, led his religious community to ask Martin to make a full religious profession.

All of us are children of God and all of us deserve justice in our dealings with others. Martin cared not whether those he helped were slaves or free men, rich or poor. If they needed his help, he was available to them. We should do no less.

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

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