



THE BASILICA of ST. JAMES

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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:

" You are my inheritance, O Lord! "

Bible Study for Men:

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

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.

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, 2009.

Rehearsals are as follows at the Basilica:

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.

We welcome into our Faith Community newly baptized:

Claire D'ette Marker, daughter of Justin & Paula and sister of Luke & Addison whose grandparents are Jim & Murriel Wieland, Dazey, ND and Roger Marker, Sidney, MT.

Jordan Al Offner, son of Brian & Alison and brother of Jacob whose grandparents are Karen & Jerome Miller, Jamestown, ND and Fred & Connie Offner, Valley City, ND.

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.

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.

This Week's Liturgies - November 16-22, 2009

MON 12:10pm † Sandy Wanzek by the Family
TUE 12:10pm † Ralph Reinsnour & Family by Mildred Reinsnour
12:15pm † Linda McCleery by Rev. Dennis Skonseng
Eucharist @ North Dakota State Hospital
(SE Corner of La Haug Building)
WED 10:00am † Barb Falk by Lloyd Falk **@ Ave Maria Village**
12:10pm † Anna & Alfred Martell by Loretta Cornell
THU 12:10pm (L) Charles Stastny in Honor of National Catholic
Principal's Day by Sonshine Committee
12:40pm Adoration
3:30pm † James J. & Mary Exner by Margaret Exner
@ Rock of Ages
5:00pm Benediction
7:00pm Eucharist @ James River Correctional Center
FRI 10:00am † Mildred Schrade by Family **@ Hi-Acres Manor**
12:10pm † Barbara & Lorraine Wright by Shane Schonenberg
SAT 8:00am Living & Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus
4:30pm † Anna Prodzinski by Marcella Baker & Marguerite Cebula
SUN 8:30am † James J Exner by his Family
10:30am People of the Basilica and Outlying Parishes by Fr. Bitz
6:00pm (L) Joe & Millie Ebertz (60th Wedding Anniversary) by
 Glory Ebertz

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	Dan. 12:1-3(158)
	2nd	Heb 10:11-14,
	Gospel	Mark 13:24-32
Mon	1st	1 Macc.1:10-15,
		41-43, 54-57,62-63
	Gospel	Luke 18:35-43
Tue	1st	2 Macc. 6:18-31
	Gospel	Luke 19:1-10
Wed	1st	2 Macc.7:1,20-31
	Gospel	Luke 19:11-28
Thu	1st	1 Macc. 2:15-29
	Gospel	Luke 19:41-44
Fri	1st	1 Macc. 4:35-37,
		52-59
	Gospel	Luke 19:45-48
Sat	1st	1 Macc. 6:1-13
	Gospel	Luke 20:27-40
Sun	1st	Dan. 7:13-14
		(161B)
	2nd	Rev. 1:5-8
	Gospel	Mark 11:9, 10

Liturgies at Outlying Parishes

8:30am Next Sunday at	10:30am Next Sunday at
St. Mathias, Windsor	St. Margaret's, Buchanan
(L) Markel & Mathew Olmstead	† Tom Fredrickson by Donna &
by Ron & TerryLynn Wanzek	Gary Neys

This week our expressed thanks are: the nice drying weather, God's everlasting love, all priests and lay ministers, my daughter, church, family & other help, health, friends, Betty (Griffin) Parsons return home, life, good health report, God's blessings, school program for children, garden vegetables, KC breakfasts, fresh air, frosty mornings kids and a good harvest.

Next Sunday, November 22, Eucharist will still be at St. Margaret's, Buchanan - until the back wall in the church of Pingree is fixed up. - Eucharist on Nov. 29 - 1st Sunday of Advent will be at St. Michael's in Pingree until April 25.

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.

Youth celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week

Ava Donegan	John Horgan	Jacob Offner	Maxwell Rudnick
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Next Baptism Preparation Session will be held on **Monday, December 7 at 7:00pm** at the **Zebedee Center**. Please call 252-0478 to register.

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

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We discern, call, encourage and send
God calls us, we are gathered in Jesus and sent
forth by the Holy Spirit.

We engage, dialogue, and affirm gifts to build
God's Kingdom.

This could be one of those things we put on a card
and place it in our prayer corner.

What can we say but "Thank you God!" for the wonderful weather. It's been a tough time for harvesting and costly to farmers. I am aware of this because I noticed that Otter Tail Electric Company was running our backup generator a lot. I called and asked them what was going on. They said that one of their plants is down for maintenance which is normal for this time of the year. However, since it has been so wet this harvesting season so many farmers have their grain dryers going day and night and they are using a lot more electricity than is normal for this time of the year. I'm glad

that the price of natural gas is down—that's what our backup generator runs on.

Fr. Jack Shea, one of the great preachers of our time said that, for our time, it is more appropriate to speak of the God Who Calls rather than the God of Creation. God calls us. How do we respond?

On my priests' retreat (33 of us priests), our director Archbishop Carlson from St. Louis said: "Some homilists are like NorthWest (Delta) pilots: "At a time they should be coming in for a landing, they take off for another point!" We were talking about the Presider singing some of the priests' parts of the Eucharist when he said: "I thank God I have a priest as my MC who is an excellent singer and sings behind me. I would describe my singing as a 'magnificent gurgle!'" Yes, even if our singing voice is like that we still use it to participate fully in the Eucharistic celebration.

A prayer for the week:

"Lord, help me to see people with the eyes of faith."

RALPH WAGNER ESTATE GIFT

We are very grateful for the estate gift from Ralph Wagner's Estate. Leaving this estate gift is such a wonderful expression of Ralph's faith. The \$5,000 estate gift to St. James Basilica will be applied to our Building Project and the \$5,000 estate gift to St. John's Academy will be applied to our 'We Believe As Mary Hill Did' Annual Fund. Ralph was a very generous supporter of our SJA HOPE Dinner and Auction for many years. His gift will assist in our mission in providing a quality Catholic Christian education for our students.

These gifts are truly an example of Christian stewardship, receiving God's gifts gratefully, cultivating them responsibly, sharing them in loving justice with others, and returning them with increase to the Lord.

St. John's Academy News:

Saint John's Academy Kids' Kingdom Preschool has openings for students ages 3 and up. Students must be toilet trained. For more information, please call 252-3397. Kids' Kingdom Preschool is a state licensed program.

PTO is in need of someone to organize the Catholic Schools week SJA Carnival. Please consider if you can donate time for this event. Contact Tonya at 269-1381 for more information. Thanks.

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 the Advancement of Christian Education (FACE) has received memorials for: Janice Casavant, Tom Parsons and Francis Orr. FACE thanks family and friends for these memorials. May God Bless these people.

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

Knight's of Columbus Turkey Bingo: November 15 and 22, doors open at 1:00pm, Bingo begins at 2:00pm at the KC Hall. Remember the club is smoke free. Bring everyone down and enjoy the day with family and friends. The money raised from this is used for many worthwhile projects.

Our sympathy and remember in prayer the families of those who died recently, Evelyn Grimes, wife of Joseph, mother of Beth (Gene) Wanzek and Greg (Carrie) Grimes; Albert Neva, husband of Lillian; Rose DeLair, sister of Josephine Stampka; John Ciesynski, brother of Agnes (Marcus) Jensen.

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.

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	Joseph Nassek	Daniel Shealy	
Tyrel Gion	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.

Jerry Cichos (NW Fairgrounds Neighborhood)
Leader: Suzie Senger

Steven Stroh, son of Elizabeth Stroh (SW Klaus Neighborhood)

Rachel Fox (SW Hill Neighborhood)
Leader: Alida Sjostrom

Vickie Williams (NW Fairgrounds Neighborhood)
Leader: Suzie Senger

Andy Nykolayow (NW Fairgrounds Neighborhood)
Leader: Suzie Senger

The Year of Priests

November 15

Fr. Bernard Pfau
New Rockford -McHenry



November 16

Fr. Robert Irwin
San Diego, CA



November 17

Fr. Claude Seeberger OSB
Valley City - Maryvale Chaplain



November 18

Msgr. Daniel Pilon
Enderlin - Fingal - Sheldon



Pray for the following priests (November 15-21)

November 19

Bishop Justin Driscoll
† 11/19/1984



November 20

Fr. Philip Chacko
Rolette - Bisbee - Willow City



November 21

Fr. Gerald Potter
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

**Benefit planned for
Former Jamestown College employee and parishioners of St. James Basilica
His wife Angela worked in the St. John Hot Lunch until recently.**

A benefit is planned for a former Jamestown College employee and Iraq veteran.

The John and Angie Awender family benefit spaghetti dinner and silent auction will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 9 at the KC Hall in Jamestown. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$10 for a family.

John Awender worked at the Jamestown College physical plant for several years prior to serving a tour of duty in Iraq in 2007-08. Upon returning, he was unable to continue working due to injuries.

Jamestown College employees Cathy Lutz and Roger Parsons are co-chairs for the benefit. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is helping to sponsor the event.

For more information, call 269-9337 or 320-5204.

A benefit account has also been established at Unison Bank.

FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) Things are going very well here at NDSU. We are currently preparing for our National Conference in Orlando, Florida. A great number of our students will be coming, including almost every man in my bible study. Please pray that the conference will lead to deeper conversions for all involved. God Bless! Tim. To learn more about the mission of FOCUS and how you can help, contact Tim Olson at 701-269-0492 or go to www.focusonline.org/7614.

This Week Around the Parish

Mon. 12:45pm Brown Bag Bible Study, Holy Spirit Room	Parish Center
Mon 6:30pm Parish & School Committee Meetings, School	Zebedee Center
Administrative Finance - Conference Room	St. John's Academy - Youth Room
Faith Formation - Shirley's Office	Tabernacle - Music Room
Liturgy & Human Concerns - Library	
Mon. 8:00pm Pastoral Council, Conference Room	Zebedee Center
Tue. 7:00pm Basilica Choir Rehearsal	Basilica
Wed. Noon-3:30pm North Dakota Catholic Charities Board Meeting	Parish Center
Wed. 6:00pm Children's Basilica Choir Rehearsal	Basilica
Wed. 6:30pm K-6 Faith Formation	Zebedee Center
Wed. 6:30-7:45pm Middle School	Zebedee Center
Wed. 6:30pm Children's Basilica Choir Rehearsal	Basilica
Wed. 6:30pm Building Committee Meeting	Parish Center
Wed. 7:00pm RCIA Inquiry Sessions, Shirley's Office	Zebedee Center
Wed. 7:00pm Basilica Choir Rehearsal	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
Thu. 7:00-8:30pm Youth Choir Rehearsal	Basilica
Sat. 9:00am Reconciliation Mini Retreat, Parish Center	Basilica

Outside the Parish

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.

Faith Leadership Dialogue: Creation Care and Climate Stewardship Sunday will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Jamestown from 3:30-6:30 pm on November 15. It is hosted by the Eastern North Dakota Synod of the Evangelical Church of America and This is free and open to the public.

Schmidt Chiropractic Clinic Saturday, November 21, 2009 will be hosting a **Food for the Needy Program.** Complimentary New Patient Examination and X-Ray (if needed) at No Charge to anyone who brings in a minimum of twelve (12) canned or dry packaged goods.

In recognition of being good stewards throughout our parish and continuing to develop our gifts throughout our lifetimes, we invite all children of the parish to bring an item for the food pantry. This is a way to show thanksgiving of the many blessings they have received. Children are asked to bring their item forward at Presentation of Gifts during the 1st weekend of Advent (Nov. 28 & 29).

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 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.

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.

The Reconciliation Mini-Retreat will be held on **November 21** starting at **9:30pm**. This is a special time for the students and parents to review all that they have learned about this wonderful Sacrament. Daycare here is not available for other siblings. Please bring your sacrament information form and Baptismal certificate if you have not already turned it in. See you there!

Question of the Week - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Week of November 15, 2009

Daniel 12: 1-3, Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18, Mark 13: 24-32 - *Jesus will come again.*

Question for Children: If Jesus came to visit you today, what would you do? What would you say? How would you act?

Question for Youth: If today was your last day, what would you be most thankful for? What would you regret?

Question for Adults: If today was your last, what would you do with it?

Saint of the Week: Frances Xavier Cabrini, Teacher & Religious

Frances Xavier Cabrini was the first citizen of the United States to be canonized as a saint. Born Maria Francesca Cabrini at San Angelo, Italy, she was naturalized as a citizen of the United States at Seattle in 1909. She joined the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, and their ministry was the Christian education of girls. In 1889, Pope Leo XIII asked Frances to sail to the United States to work among the Italian immigrants there, and Frances left for New York with six other sisters.

Within three months of their arrival, Mother Cabrini

had already founded an orphanage and a school. In the thirty-five years before her death, she was to open sixty-seven hospitals, schools, orphanages, convents, and other foundations in the United States, Central America, and South America. Despite a great dread of water, Mother Cabrini sailed the oceans more than thirty times in her missionary work.

The strength of the United States has come from those who have emigrated from other countries to our shores. Mother Cabrini was sent to tend to the needs of these people. Today, we seem to have lost sight of the richness which immigrants have brought to our country.

Join the Church Volleyball League...A fun-filled time of socializing and exercise. Early Sunday afternoons from January 3-March 28. Can play as a team member or as a substitute. All teams are chosen by random drawing with families/couples remaining on the same team.

Open to all members of St. James Basilica and past/present parents of St. John's Academy students.

Sign up in the Basilica's entryway or call Ed & Linda Levin 252-0452.

JAMESTOWN DOORS
252-8331

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

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

Benefit Thank You...How does one thank so many for having made it possible to continue fulfilling our dreams?

The willing attitude of the community to give and work for our benefit has left us humbled. We don't know who did what, or how much of that, yet, so much was done.

There was much behind the scenes work, planning, preparation - all the donations, coordination, communication & publicity.

My first question the next morning: "Was that real last night?" The turn out - fabulous, food terrific, organization - great, help - superb - people - wonderful!

We feel wrapped in the warmest blanket of all - the one called, "brotherly love."

With all our hearts, thank you.

Bill & Alyce Ebele

Benefit Thank You...A heartfelt thank you to all who were involved in the Bill and Alyce Ebele Benefit on November 2nd at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Thank you for the donations of items for the Live and Silent Auctions, for the food to make the Chili and for the tasty bars, to all of you who helped with the Auction, served the food, and helped with the clean-up, came to eat and donated so generously. One Minister said such an event as this Chili Feed co-sponsored by a Lutheran and Catholic parish would never have happened in the last community where he served as a Minister. May God continue to bless you for your generous giving.

Gratefully,

Tiny Exner, the Montpelier Neighborhood, Human Concern Committee and Sister Michaelleen

Stewardship Prayer

Lord God, You alone are the source of every good gift, of the vast array of our universe, and the mystery of each human life. We praise You and we thank You for your great power and Your tender, faithful love.

Everything we are and everything we have is Your gift, and after having created us You have given us into the keeping of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Fill our minds with His truth and our hearts with His love, that in His Spirit we may be bonded together into a community of faith, a parish family, a caring people.

In the Name and Spirit of Jesus, we commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our time, our talent, our material gifts as an outward sign of the Treasure we hold in Jesus. Amen.

Sr. Marie Schwan

'Are you walking the journey of a Christian Steward'

What is stewardship: "A Christian Steward is one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and cares for those gifts in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord."

This definition is from A Disciple's Response, from the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Sacrament of Marriage: the home is the domestic church. At the celebration of the sacrament of marriage, the church and the couple come together to effect, celebrate and witness the establishment of a new domestic church. As a church we take our part seriously. That is why we take time and make great efforts to do some immediate preparation with the couple for their new ministry. The diocese asks that a couple come to the church at least 6 months before their wedding date.

Pictures: Taking pictures while a sacrament is being celebrated is discouraged. It not only distracts everyone but conveys a wrong impression of what a sacrament is. A Photographer will be naturally disengaged from the sacramental activity and this is a bad sign for the assembly. Good videos can be made from the choir loft or some other unobtrusive place. The Presider is always available afterwards for posed pictures.

LifeSource – Organ & Tissue Donation...LifeSource is the non-profit organization dedicated to saving lives through organ and tissue donation in the Upper Midwest. The LifeSource service area covers Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and portions of western Wisconsin. For more information, contact LifeSource at 1-888-5-DONATE or online at www.organdonation.org.