



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:
"I will sing of your salvation."

Catholic Schools Week Carnival is January 31, 2010 in the St. John's Academy Zebedee Center. Catholic Schools Week **Kick-off Lunch is 11:30-12:30** and the **Carnival 12:30-2:30pm**.

Everyone is invited to the next All School Eucharist, **10:15am, February 4, 2010**, St. James Basilica.

KINDERGARTEN SOCIAL: The Kindergarten Informational Social will be held on Tuesday February 2, from 6:30p.m. - 7:30 p.m. If you know of someone interested in sending their child (5 by August 1) to Kindergarten at St. John's Academy please invite them to this informative event. There will be a presentation about the program, refreshments served, as well as a chance to register for the Kindergarten class.

FAT TUESDAY SPAGHETTI FEED: The St. John's Academy School Board will host its annual 'Fat Tuesday' Spaghetti Feed in the Zebedee Center on Tuesday, February 16th, 2010 from 4:30pm-7:00pm. Tickets are coming home today with your oldest SJA student. The purpose of this event is to promote cooperation and togetherness within the school, parish and community, and to raise funds for the students of St. John's Academy.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KIDS' KINGDOM: We are beginning the process of recruitment for Pre-K and Kids' Kingdom. If you know of a family who might be interested in our school, let the office know (252-3397) so we can send information to them.

Please join us at FACE's first fundraiser, "Poker Face" on **February 5th** at the **Knights of Columbus Hall**. We will be hosting a game night, with lots of fun games. Wine and Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Silent auction items will be available for bidding. The casual fun night starts at **7 PM** – but please come when you can! Tickets are \$25.00 per person and includes two free drinks per ticket. Tickets are available by calling Meggen at 252-1178, or email face@facelegacy.org.

The Marie Sjostrom Benefit is scheduled for Monday, February 8th starting at 4:30-7:00. Marie is dealing with her third round of cancer. The cost for the Spaghetti Meal is Adults-\$7, Children under 12-\$3, and Families-\$15. There will be many Silent Auction items to bid on throughout the evening with a Live Auction starting at 7:00pm. Please come and support this worthwhile event and keep Marie and her family in your prayers.

Fr. Al Bitz to speak on Novosibirsk, Siberia at Basilica of St. James Tabernacle Society

Members and guests from the area are invited to learn the challenges and joys of being a part of a diocese that at one time covered 10 time zones, in Communist Russia, a country noted for sending people to Siberia to work until they died.

Fr. Al Bitz will continue the series of educational and social programs at the monthly Tabernacle Society meeting for the women of the St. James Basilica parish on February 8, 2010. The one hour meeting will begin at 7pm in the Parish Center in Jamestown.

In 1993 Fr. Al Bitz met Bishop Joseph Werth, Bishop of Novosibirsk, Siberia. Fr. Bitz has maintained contact with this fellow German from Russia, visiting him in Russia and serving as his guide and interpreter both in ND and at World Youth Day Denver in 1995.

Refreshments will be served by Our Lady of Lourdes Circle at 7:40pm.

This Week's Liturgies - February 1-7, 2010

MON 12:10pm † Jake Wagner by Jay Wagner
TUE 12:10pm † William Radermacher by Lila Thoen
12:15pm (L) A.J. Vickerman by Carla & Bob Crockett
Eucharist @ North Dakota State Hospital
(SE Corner of La Haug Building)
WED 10:00am † Ed Kulikoff by Lee & Bev Manley @ **Ave Maria Village**
12:10pm † Richard Altringer by Don & Arlene Altringer
THU 10:15am † Mary Exner by a Friend @ **All School Eucharist**
(All are welcome to attend)
12:10pm † Vincent Wentz by Magdalena Wentz
12:40pm Adoration
5:00pm Benediction
3:30pm † Lorraine Wright by Irene Pitra @ **Rock of Ages**
7:00pm Eucharist @ James River Correctional Center
FRI 10:00am † Mike & Johanna Mitzel by Monica Lubbers
@ Hi-Acres Manor
12:10pm † Math & Rose Bitz by Fr. Al Bitz
8:00pm All-night Adoration concludes at 7:45am Saturday
SAT 8:00am Living & Deceased members of Knights of Columbus
4:30pm † Joel Holzer by Jerri & Ben Holzer
SUN 8:30am † Creighton Kettleton by Diane & Arnie Strand
10:30am People of the Basilica and Outlying Parishes by Fr. Bitz
6:00pm † Rosanne Albrecht by Mary Ann Bonaime
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	Jer. 1:4-5,17-19 (72C)
	2nd	1Cor 12:31-13:13
	Gospel	Luke 4:21-30
Mon	1st	2 Sam. 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13
	Gospel	Mark 5:1-20
Tue	1st	Mal. 3:1-4
	2nd	Heb. 2:14-18
	Gospel	Luke 2:22-40
Wed	1st	2 Sam 24:2,9-17
	Gospel	Mark 6:1-6
Thu	1st	1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12
	Gospel	Mark 6:7-13
Fri	1st	Sirach 47:2-11
	Gospel	Mark 6:14-29
Sat	1st	1 Kgs. 3:4-13
	Gospel	Mark 6:30-34
Sun	1st	Is. 6:1-2a,3-8(75C)
	2nd	1 Cor. 15:1-11
	Gospel	Luke 5:1-11

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

Liturgies at Outlying Parishes

8:30am Next Sunday at:

St. Mathias, Windsor

† *Lorene Wanzek* by Marvin & Donna Wanzek

10:30am Next Sunday at:

St. Michael's, Pingree

† *Thomas Fredrickson* by James & Patricia Romelfanger

St. Mathias Parishioners:

In case of inclement weather listen to KSJB 600 or KQDJ 1400 for closings or TV channels 4 and 11.

Envelopes for 2010 can be picked up in back of church.

Palms for Ash Wednesday: Bring last year's blessed palms and put them in the large barrel in the foyer to be burned for ashes. These ashes will be used at the Ash Wednesday services on February 17, 2010.

FACE Fact: As the Academy's endowment fund, FACE has received bountiful blessings from its donors. Thank you for your continued support.

Rite of Acceptance/Welcome Today at the 6:00 pm Eucharist we welcome into the Order of Catechumens Lindsey Crowston and David Baxter. They have spent time in study and prayer and have decided that they would like to continue their preparation for Baptism. As Catechumens they will continue their study of the Catholic faith in preparation for Baptism at Easter.

We welcome the newly baptized: *Charles Alan Hanson*, son of Kristi and Paul. Grandparents are Tom & Karon Steckler and Lyle & Betty Hanson, Jamestown, ND.

Youth celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week

Jacob Ament

Dyllan Anderson

Jayle Diemert

Paxton Kleinknecht

Grace LeFevre

Ryan Levin

Brandt Prodzinski

Morgan Radenz

Alexander Stockert

Parker Stockert

Emerson Walch

Molly Walch

Next Baptism Preparation Session will be held on **Monday, February 1, 2010** at **7:00pm** at the **Zebedee Center**. Please call 252-0478 to register.

BitsofBitz
We are God's People.
We are the Body of Christ.
Through us the Holy Spirit is building the Kingdom of God.
We experience the Body of Christ in Liturgy.
We experience the Body of Christ in Sacraments.
We experience the Body of Christ through Community.
Community is the fruit of unity and love.
We make it sensible by being together and doing together.
We do this by our participation in parish events.
We do this through neighborhood events.
We do this in our Domestic Churches, our Homes.
When we do this we experience Community,
- Which is the Life of the Trinity
- The Love and Unity of the Trinity
- The Community of the Trinity.
Community experienced Evangelizes.

"Father, may they be one... so the that world may believe." (John 17)

This is our call, our mission, our vision.
The fulfillment of this call requires our time, our talent, our treasure,
Thank you for your commitment in all of these areas.
It takes many hands, feet, minds and hearts.
It takes all our gifts coordinated.
It takes treasure to provide the needed staff.
For the past seven months of this fiscal year,
We together have met the budgeted income
Which swells our hearts with gratefulness.

Bible Study for Men:

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

Adoration: We have Adoration every Thursday from 12:45-5pm closing with Benediction at 5pm. We also have Adoration on the First Friday of every month beginning at 8pm and ending at 7:45am Saturday morning.

There are always sign up sheets at the West Church entry. Please sign in for the time period you can be present.

Tuesday, February 2, 2010 is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. The blessing of candles will take place at the 12:10pm Eucharist. We invite you to take home a candle. Whenever you burn it, please say a prayer for the parish.

Wednesday, February 3, 2010 is the feast of St. Blasé. We will bless throats at the 10:00am Ave Maria Nursing Home Eucharist and 12:10pm Eucharist at St. James Basilica.

Ash Wednesday – February 17, 2010 Celebration of the Eucharist with Distribution of Ashes

Basilica:

10:15am (All School Eucharist)

12:10pm

5:15pm

7:00pm

Ave Maria Village:

10:00am

St. Michael's, Pingree:

7:00pm

St. Mathias, Windsor:

7:00pm

The **Collections** on this day will be for **Fr. Jack Davis** and his Mission.

Our sympathy and remember in prayer the families of those who died recently, *Carl Johnson; Oscar Kreil*, brother-in-law of Cliff (Valeria) Orr, uncle of Karen (Myron) Lee; *O.L. "Hoot" Harr*, brother of Catherine Stroh.

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.

Cathie Ackerman sister of Diane Purcell (SE Academy Neighborhood) Leader: Joyce Heinrich

Doug Kaiser (NW-R 281 Neighborhood)

Joan (Arlene) Carlson (SW Dairy Queen Neighborhood)

Leomine Klose (SW-R Woodbury Neighborhood)
Leaders: Patsy Klose & Cil Jarrett

Kay Miska (NE Hi-Acres Neighborhood)

In your prayers please remember our friends and relatives who are deployed in Iraq and overseas: (*new names are in parentheses and Italics*)

Jeffery Andersen

Tyrel Gion

Leah Nasset

Daniel Shealy

Ryan Carroll

Fr. Jack Herron

Christopher Olsen

Abby Tews

Rob Falk

Nick Kluck

Michael Pommerer

Jerod Tufte

Scott Gainsforth

Joseph Nasset

Philip Pommerer

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

Cursillo weekends:

Feb. 4-7 (Thursday-Sunday): **Men's Cursillo** weekend at Harvey. Contact Riley Schann at 701-776-6076, ect_footprints@hotmail.com; or Doug Wolfe at 701-324-4280, djwolfe@gondtc.com for more information.

Feb. 11-14 (Thursday-Sunday): **Women's Cursillo** weekend at Harvey. Contact Mary Johnson at 701-883-4274, mary.i.johnson@sendit.nodak.edu; or Lynda Dunn at 701-493-2815, library@drtel.net for more information.

Feb. 18-21 (Thursday-Sunday): **Women's Cursillo** weekend at Maryvale, Valley City. Contact Barb Jones at 701-293-0515, barbjones@yahoo.com for more information.

On this the first anniversary of the Arc Treasureland, we wish to extend a big thank you to those who have donated gently used items or shopped for new and used goods. By so doing you are supporting the Arc of North Dakota carry out its mission of service to persons with developmental disabilities. We continue to need donors and shoppers as well as volunteers at The Arc Treasureland, 1202 SE 12 Ave, Jamestown.

Roger E. Schwinghammer
Project Directory (Volunteer)

Ladies of the parish if your 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 February is Our Lady of Lourdes.

This week our expressed thanks are: Family, health, friends, God's gifts in my life, sunny winter days, renewable energy, life, love and support of family, neighbors, gifts from God, celebration of our son's safe return home from Iraq.



CD of the Week ... Defeating Satan's Deadly Weapon Against Men - Jeff Cavins

Also titled: The Pornography Plague and the Path to Christian Purity

Pornography has become pervasive in our culture – a true plague, infecting nearly every corner of our society. Its disastrous effects are seen in sexual addiction, ruined marriages, and shattered lives. Jeff Cavins notes that many men struggle with pornography. With great insight, he shows how we can fight pornography's devastating influence and chart a course to true Christian purity.

The next Confirmation/Eucharist Parent Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 3rd at 6:30 in the Zebedee Center. This meeting is for parents of students who are preparing for these sacraments. Please bring the folder you are working on with your child.

Haiti is in God's Big BackYard! Join your parish family as we learn about Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. This parish mission night will be held on Wednesday, February 10 at 6:30pm in the Zebedee Center. The evening will include a Hunger Banquet. This is a very visual tool that shows the world's unequal distribution of food.

It's not too early to think about Lent! The Faith Formation office will be offering a Six Week Bible Study on the Book of Romans. We will be using the book *Amazing Grace*, a guided study for groups and individuals, by Kevin Perrotta. You might want to join a scheduled group, do the study on your own or start a group. Watch for more information in the weeks to come!

Search Weekend-March 5-7, 2010. Search weekend at St. Cecelia's in Harvey.

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. Applications are now being taken for the March Search in Harvey.

New Searcher Deadline is February 10, 2010.

For more information or to pick up an application, please contact the Faith Formation office at 252-0478 or e-mail faithformation@csicable.net.

Question of the Week ... 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Week of January 31, 2010

Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19, 1 Corinthians 12: 31-13: Luke 4: 21-30

Jesus' words and love are for everyone!

Question for Children: What ways do you show God's love to someone who is lonely or hurting?

Question for Youth: Who are the people in your life who mean the most to you? How do you show them how important they are to you?

Question for Adults: What is a way you show members of your family your love for them?

Bible Study in Plain English continues to meet on Mondays at 12:45 pm. For information, contact Shirley at the Faith Formation Office. 252-0478 faithformation@csicable.net.

Saint of the Week: Dorothy, Virgin and Martyr

Dorothy Day was a writer and social activist. In 1933, she founded the Catholic Worker newspaper. The paper called on Catholics to take up the cause of those who were poor. It also promoted world peace. Dorothy Day and her staff lived in a house in a run-down New

York City neighborhood. They gave food, clothing, and shelter to those who were poor. In time, other groups established similar houses, called Catholic Worker Houses. Dorothy Day inspired thousands of Catholics to express their faith by working for social justice.

Pictorial Directories ... Submitted Pictures for the pictorial directory can be picked up in the parish office.

Those who had their picture taken or submitted a picture for the pictorial directory can pick up their free book at the parish office from 8:00-5:30, Mon-Fri. A limited supply of books can be purchased for \$5.00.

The promotion of the practice of stewardship is important for the mission of the Church and for the spiritual well-being of each individual Christian. Everyone benefits from the sacrificial gift one makes of his time, talent, and treasure."

-Pope Benedict XVI

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Basilica Website:
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Ave Maria Village - 252-5660
Our business of the week. Please support them and all who advertise
in our bulletin.

The Year of Priests

January 31

Fr. John Graven
Retired



February 1

Msgr. Robert Laliberte
Fargo - St. Anthony



February 2

Fr. Gary Luiten
Fargo - Nativity



February 3

Fr. Gerald McCarthy - Retired



Pray for the following priests (January 31-February 6, 2010)

February 4

Fr. Luke Meyer
Chancellor



February 5

Fr. Al Bitz
Jamestown - Buchanan
Pingree - Windsor



February 6

Fr. Paul Ruge
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:

Mothers and Mothers-to-be: La Leche League

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

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

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 2nd, 2010 at 6:30pm. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at the James River Family YMCA. For information contact Lindsey at (701)320-3889 or lindscramer@yahoo.com.

University of Mary Prayer Day, the annual two-day event begins **Wednesday, February 3, 2010**, at **7:00pm** in Arno Gustin Hall with the screening of Doblmeier's latest film, documentary on "The Power of Forgiveness." Doblmeier will also give the Prayer Day keynote address on Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010, at 11:00am.

JAGST to Present "Soup for the Soul"

The Jamestown Area Grief Support Team will pre-

sent "Soup for the Soul" on Monday, February 8, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 424 First Avenue South in Jamestown. The theme of this evening is "Creating Memories." Featured speaker, Kathy Vandeberghe, will share some of the projects she has created to share special memories of her husband with family members and how these projects have helped her cope with her own grief.

Everyone is welcome to share in this informal evening that includes a meal of soup. The program is free and open to all. For more information on this program or the Jamestown Area Grief Support Team, please e-mail us at jagst@jagst.org.

Marriage Encounter Weekends:

What is the perfect Valentine's gift? Forget the flowers, forget the chocolates, and give your spouse a gift that can last a lifetime. Escape the busyness of your everyday obligations and rediscover the romance of your relationship.

Give the gift of yourself with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend!

Contact Mark & Mary Jantzer at 701-852-6291 or jantzer@srt.com to register for the February 26-28 (Friday evening through Sunday afternoon) weekend in Minot or the April 16-18 weekend in Carrington.

For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, go to www.wwme.org or www.ndwwme.org/index2.htm

Collection for Haiti

As of Thursday (January 28, 2010) the Diocese of Fargo has received from parishes and individuals a total of \$93,814.27 and one parish represents \$12,141 of this total! St. James Basilica has contributed \$10,032.31.

Funds have been forwarded to Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the official international humanitarian relief agency for the church in the United States. Funds will continue to be forwarded each week so that the contributions can be used as intended as quickly as possible.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Stewardship is a way of life. It is a way of living each day in gratitude for all the blessings that God has given to us. The roots of stewardship can be found in the Bible, which tells us over and over that God is the Creator and Giver of all gifts. It is our responsibility to show our gratitude to God for these gifts, by giving back to Him the "first fruits."

We do not own the gifts God gives to us. We are only here on earth to use those gifts to do God's work. In 1992 the U.S. Catholic Bishops released a pastoral letter on stewardship entitled: "Stewardship: A Disciple's Response." The Bishops described a Christian steward as one who:

- Receives God's gifts gratefully
- Cherishes and tends them responsibly
- Shares them in justice and love
- Returns them to God.

Sharing our gifts and returning them to God means giving generously of our time, talent and treasure. We give to God by sharing with our Church and with those in need. Time and talent can be shared by becoming involved in parish life, volunteering and offering a helping hand. Treasure can be shared by making a conscious effort to make a financial gift to God first, before we pay the bills and buy the things we want. When we give to God only after all of our personal spending we end up throwing Him the loose change or having nothing left at all to give. When we give to God first we are making a gift of faith, trusting that God will provide for our needs. We are truly giving Him the "first fruits" just as God asked us to do in the Bible.

This Week Around the Parish

Sun.	National Catholic Schools Week <i>11:30am-12:30pm BBQ (served by FACE) - 12:30-2:30pm Carnival & Silent Auction Zebedee Center</i>	
Mon.	National Catholic Schools Week: Our Community (PJ Day) <i>8:40am Pennies For Patients Kick-Off - 1pm Jamestown College Sports/Team Building</i> <i>2:15pm Jamestown High School Pop Choir</i>	
Mon.	12:45pm Brown Bag Bible Study, Holy Spirit Room	Basilica
Mon.	7:00pm Baptism Preparation Session, Shirley's Office	Zebedee Center
Tue.	National Catholic Schools Week: Our Students (Sports Day) <i>9:30am-10:30am Tours - 12:30pm Prayer Partner Art - 2:00pm Family PTO Ice Cream Social</i>	
Tue.	6:30pm Kindergarten Informational Social,	St. John's Academy
Wed.	National Catholic Schools Week: Our Nation (Spirit Day) <i>9:10am Jamestown Middle School Band - 2:00pm Relay Games</i>	
Wed.	6:30pm Eucharist Parent Meeting,	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 Rehearsal,	Basilica
Wed.	7:45-9:00pm High School,	Zebedee Center
Thu.	National Catholic Schools Week: Our Vocation (Dress Up Day) <i>10:15am All School Eucharist, Basilica - 1:30pm Bingo</i>	
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
Fri.	National Catholic Schools Week: Our Faculty, Staff & Volunteers (Wacky Day) <i>10:00am 6th Grade Basketball game - 2:00pm Fear Factor</i>	
Fri.	1st Friday, Homebound visits by Pastoral Staff	
Fri.	7:00pm FACE Fundraiser at Knight's of Columbus Hall	