



THE BASILICA of ST. JAMES

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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:
"Blessed are they who hope in the Lord."

ESTATE GIFT: It is with joy and a grateful heart that we announce that St. James Basilica recently received \$84,053.05 from the estate of Rose Feckler, a parishioner for many years. Her gift will be used in part to fund the architectural expenses of our building, remodeling and parking project.. Rose was a great benefactor of St. Johns Academy, the FACE Foundation and the Basilica throughout the years. In her estate she also left \$230,373.43 to the FACE Foundation which helps greatly in our scholarship program for both Catholic and Non-Catholic, needy students at St. John's Academy. We are all truly blessed by Rose's thoughtfulness and generosity. Please include Rose and all our benefactors in your prayers.

**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 for Ash Wednesday will be for Fr. Jack Davis and his Mission.

Basilica - Fridays during Lent, 7:00pm Stations of the Cross.

Basilica - Tuesdays & Thursdays during Lent, 7:00am Eucharist will be offered in addition to the 12:10pm Eucharist. This should allow working people to attend & still get to work.

Basilica - Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays during Lent, 5:15pm Eucharist will be offered in addition to the 12:10pm Eucharist. This should allow working people to attend after work.

Welcomed into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church at the 6:00 pm Eucharist this weekend:

Krista Jean Felty (Skyline NE); Krista is sponsored by Arlene Dion

Lori Ann Listopad (SE Courthouse); Lori is sponsored by Karla Sandness

Asiyeh Kassemi (NW Loop); Asiyeh is sponsored by Marie Sjostrom

Monday, February 22 is the Feast of The Chair of St. Peter. A special solemn feast for us as a Basilica. This feast celebrates, in a unique way which our status as a Basilica symbolizes, our union with the Pope and the Church throughout the world. On this day we invite you to pray for the Unity of the Church and that we might always be a source of unity.

8th Annual Fat Tuesday Spaghetti Feed is February 16, 4:30-7:00pm in the Zebedee Center. Tickets are available through the St. John's Academy Students or by calling the office at 252-3397. Come and support this community builder for our school.

This Week's Liturgies - February 15-21, 2010

MON 12:10pm † Grace & Erick Vuehner by Agnes Greenshields

TUE 12:10pm † Linda DuBray by Krebs Family

12:15pm Eucharist @ North Dakota State Hospital
(SE Corner of La Haug Building)

Ash Wednesday

WED 10:00am † Kenneth Geffre by Deacon Tom Geffre
@ Ave Maria Village

10:15am † Barb Falk by Lloyd Falk **@ All School Eucharist**
(All are welcome to attend)

12:10pm † Don McCommon by Pat McCommon

5:15pm (L) Mary McGowan by Sister Michaelleen

7:00pm † Elmer Streifel by Irene Streifel & Family

THU 7:00am Living & Deceased Members of Tabernacle

12:10pm (L) Bertha Yantzer by Judy & Rod Olin

12:40pm Adoration

5:00pm Benediction

3:30pm † Paul & Frances Schwartz by Irene Berg **@ Rock of Ages**

7:00pm Eucharist @ James River Correctional Center

FRI 10:00am (L) Steve Weiler by Glory Ebertz **@ Hi-Acres Manor**

12:10pm (L) Doug Wanzek by Richard & Alice Wanzek

5:15pm † Jimmy Hall by Elaine Jaskowski

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SAT 8:00am † William & Lorraine Wright by Family

4:30pm † Patti Jo Veith by Mary Legge

SUN 8:30am † Mary Exner by Pat McCommon

10:30am People of the Basilica and Outlying Parishes by Fr. 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	Jeremiah 17:5-8 (78C)
	2nd	1 Cor 15:12, 16-20
	Gospel	Luke 6:17, 20-26
Mon	1st	James 1:1-11
	Gospel	Mark 8:11-13
Tue	1st	James 1:12-18
	Gospel	Mark 8:14-21
Wed	1st	Joel 2:12-18 (219)
	2nd	2 Cor. 5:20-6:2
	Gospel	Mark 6:1-6, 16-18
Thu	1st	Deut. 30:15-20
	Gospel	Luke 9:22-25
Fri	1st	Is. 58:1-9a
	Gospel	Mt. 9:14-15
Sat	1st	Is. 58:9b-14
	Gospel	Luke 5:27-32
Sun	1st	Deut. 26:4-10 (24C)
	2nd	Romans 10:8-13
	Gospel	Luke 4:1-13

Liturgies at Outlying Parishes

7:00pm Ash Wednesday at:

St. Mathias, Windsor

† James & Edna Wanzek
by Jayme Kautzman

8:30am Next Sunday at:

St. Mathias, Windsor

† Evelyn Grimes by Ron & Terry
Lynn Wanzek

7:00pm Ash Wednesday at:

St. Michael's, Pingree

† Linda McCleery by Geary
McCleery

10:30am Next Sunday at:

St. Michael's, Pingree

† Albert Neva by Jim & Sharon
Neva

This week our expressed thanks are:

God's blessings, continued learning of true faith, mercy & goodness of God, my health, the sick, nice weather, my family, life, Arlene, good neighbors, friends, all goes well, God's love, prayers.

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

We welcome the newly baptized: Morgan Cynthia Scott, daughter of Mark & Candace, sister of Brodie. Grandparents are Cindy & Ken Bloms, Clint & La Vern Scott, Jamestown, ND; Great grandmother, LaVonne Hodgson, Jamestown, ND.

Graisyn Elizabeth Traut, daughter of Travis & Jada, sister of Jacoby. Grandparents are Robert & Lorna Traut, Buchanan, ND; Doug & Penny Iverson, Jamestown, ND

Youth celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week

Nichole Albrecht
Austin Andersen
Emma Grenz

Rachel Horgan
April Krebs
Chesney Middaugh

Jonathan Mikula
Dacotah Mueller
Preston Price

Christina Radi

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

KC BREAKFAST- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2010

Serving after 8:30am & 10:30am Eucharists at the KC Hall.

All couples observing their 25th, 50th, 60th and over wedding anniversaries in 2010 will be guests of the KC's at their breakfast.

Serving:

French Toast, Napoleon Sausage and Hash browns.

Bible Study for Men:

Beginning Monday, February 22, 2010 Bible Study for Men will move to Monday's at 7:00pm in the St. Thomas Room. Good Lenten Study.

The HEART of STEWARDSHIP

How can I ever express, in more than just words, my gratitude to a good and gracious God?

It is God who gives me time. So, in gratitude, I give some of my time to God.

It is God who gives me skills. So, in gratitude, I give away some of my abilities for God's good work.

It is God who gives me my possessions. So, in gratitude, I give some off the top to care for others.

Those who consciously practice stewardship say that the spirit behind their giving is as important as what they give. And that spirit is gratitude – because everything comes from God, and giving some of it back gives expression to this.

Gratitude is at the heart of my relationship with God. What I'm called to do with my gifts is receive them, give thanks to God, and distribute them.

O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever. Psalm 30:12

Diocese of Fargo update, collection for Haiti:

As of Wednesday, February 10, 2010 the total received is \$138,271 with more to come. One parish has reported collecting over \$25,000 to be sent in next week and reported with next week's total. St. James Basilica has given a total of \$11,489.31. Thanks to everyone and praise God.

Homer and Ypsilanti Neighborhoods are having a Potluck Dinner following the 10:30am Eucharist on Sunday, February 21, 2010 in the Parish Center.

Next weekend is the God's Gift Appeal Commitment Weekend. Each of us are asked to respond to Christ's call to "be one in Jesus and the Father" by participating as fully as we are able. If every family returns a just portion of what God has given to them, we will easily meet our goal. Please join us...step out, fear not and trust in God's providence. May he bless you and your loved ones; and may you remain in His care.

ENDOW is a Catholic organization which helps all women discover their God-given dignity through the richness and authenticity of Catholic teachings. ENDOW utilizes small study groups and conferences to cultivate faith and fellowship. Small ENDOW study groups meet weekly or bi-weekly. We will set up a schedule when we know the availability of our group members. It is an 8-lesson series. Each course is available at a cost of \$60 which includes the study guide. Scholarships are available. To learn more, call ENDOW Leann Ripplinger at 952-1750, ENDOW at 303-715-3224 or visit www.EndowOnline.com.

FACE Fact: To all donors, thank you for your gifts to FACE!

Our sympathy and remember in prayer the families of those who died recently, Lorraine Koushkouski, sister-in-law of Magdalene Bartkowski and Ann Stocking, aunt of Karen (Arlo) Maag and Jan (Rodney) Roaldson.

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.

Bill Altringer son-in-law of Betty Stroh (SWKlaus Neighborhood) Leader: Deb Lee

Tracy Wanzek (SW Hill Neighborhood) Leader: Alida Sjostrom

Valeria "Val" Orr (SE-R Ypsilanti Neighborhood)
Leader: Tiny Exner

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
Ryan Carroll
Rob Falk
Scott Gainsforth

Tyrel Gion
Fr. Jack Herron
Nick Kluck
Joseph Nasset

Leah Nasset
Christopher Olsen
Michael Pommerer
Philip Pommerer

Daniel Shealy
Abby Tews
Jerod Tufte

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

This Week Around the Parish

Sun. KC Breakfast, serving after 8:30 and 10:30am Eucharists	KC Hall
Mon. No School, Presidents' Day	
Mon. 12:45pm Brown Bag Bible Study, Holy Spirit Room	Basilica
Mon. 1:00pm Mimes Practice	Basilica
Mon. 6:30pm Parish & School Committee Meetings,	Zebedee Center and School
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
Wed. Ash Wednesday	
Thu. 1:30pm Parish Staff Meeting, Conference Room	Zebedee Center
Thu. 7:00-8:30pm Youth Choir Rehearsal,	Basilica

The Christian Mimes are looking for new member's 6th - 12th grade. We are having a meeting and practice for the upcoming Lenten Season on Monday Feb. 15th, 1:00 pm at the Basilica. We invite any interested youth to come see what we do and join in this special ministry.

A Creighton Model FertilityCare Introductory Session will be held on **Sat, March 6th at 8:30 AM** at the **Zebedee Center**. Contact Leann Ripplinger, 952-1750 to register. Class size is limited so call soon!

OUTSIDE THE PARISH:

Help for Hope and Healing (HHH), a non-profit cancer support network, will be offering a Cancer Support Group once a month. The next group meeting will be at **7:00 p.m.** on **Thursday, February 25, 2010 at Trinity Lutheran Church** in Jamestown, ND. Attorney, Tim Ottmar, will be the guest speaker and will talk about legal concerns that may arise while dealing with cancer. Attendees will have an opportunity to introduce themselves and share their cancer experience, if they feel comfortable doing so. (No one will be forced to speak). There will also be a time of informal

sharing. If you or a family member is dealing with cancer, please come to give and receive support from others going through a similar experience. The group is free of charge and open to everyone.

Live Via Satellite Focus on the Family presents: Focus on Marriage, 8:30am-3:30pm, February 27, 2010 at Victory Lutheran Church. For more information and tickets call 701-251-1570 or email: info@findvictory.org

Boy Scout Troop 163 is holding a benefit Spaghetti Dinner, Monday, Feb. 15 from 4:30-7:30pm at the KC Hall.

Singles Adult Ministry (SAM)

Come and find out more about this new group in Jamestown. Join with others, 18 and older, in fellowship and fun. The first gathering is at **Grizzly's on Thursday, February 25 at 8:00 p.m.** For more information please call Sr. Shawna at 252-0478.

There will be no Faith Formation and Youth Ministry sessions this Wednesday. In place of our regular sessions, we strongly encourage families to attend the Ash Wednesday Eucharist at 7:00pm as a great way to begin the season of Lent. Sessions will begin again on February 24.

Search Weekend-April 9-11, 2010. Search weekend 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.

Applications are now being taken for the April Search at Maryvale. **Team Deadline is March 5. New Searcher Deadline is March 17.** For more information or to pick up an application, please contact the Faith Formation office at 252-0478 or e-mail faithformation@csicable.net.

Catholic Heart Work Camp, June 5-12, 2010

Students in grades 9-12 are invited to participate in Catholic Heart Work Camp. Join other youth from the Diocese of Fargo in traveling to Omaha, NE from June 5-12, 2010. Enjoy service during the day and a program for teens each evening. Eucharist is offered each day. The price is \$550/ student or chaperone. A deposit of \$100, along with registration form is due in Kathy Loney's office (Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Diocese of Fargo) no later than February 21, 2010. The price includes the program in Omaha, all meals even while traveling down and back from Omaha, and the expenses for the free day that is included in this week.

For more information, or to obtain registration form, please call Sr. Shawna at 252-0478 or e-mail faithformation@csicable.net.

YOUTH 2000, March 19-21, 2010 at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston, MN

Attention all young people ages 13-30! The challenging message of World Youth Day in Rome, Toronto, Cologne and Sydney is being spread throughout the United States by an initiative called YOUTH 2000. YOUTH 2000 is responding to the call of Pope John Paul II to enable young people to live and proclaim the Gospel. You are invited to a YOUTH 2000 retreat on March 19-21, 2010 at Cathedral in Crookston, MN. You will have the opportunity to gather with young people your age for prayer, adoration, singing, and learning about our Catholic Faith. For more information, please call Sr. Shawna at 252-0478 or e-mail faithformation@csicable.net.

Question of the Week ... 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Week of February 14, 2010

Jeremiah 17: 5-8, 1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20, Luke 6: 17, 20-26 - *Trust in Jesus, the way to true happiness.*

Question for Children: How do you experience God's blessing in difficult times, when you are sad, hungry, or when friends reject you?

Question for Youth: How does trusting in God make a difference in your life?

Question for Adults: In today's Gospel, we are reminded that we will be either blessed or have woe done unto us. It's a challenging teaching! Which half of this Gospel reading applies to you?

Saint of the Week - Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Paul Miki was a convert to Catholicism and a Jesuit scholastic studying for the priesthood when he and twenty-five others died for their faith at Nagasaki, Japan. Of this group of twenty-six, Paul Miki became the best known. As he was dying on the cross, Paul, who was native Japanese, preached to the crowds and prayed for his executioners. The people who had them

killed were trying to wipe out Christianity in Japan but many people did hold on to their faith because of the witness of this saint.

Like many other martyrs, Paul forgave and prayed for his slayers. It is never easy to forgive those who have hurt us in some way, but if Paul could forgive those who killed him, can't we forgive those who have caused us to suffer in some lesser way?

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

Walz Pharmacy - 252-3181
Our business of the week. Please support them and all who advertise in our bulletin.

St. John's Academy News:

PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KIDS' KINGDOM: We are beginning the process of recruitment for Kids' Kingdom Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten (half days with morning and afternoon sessions). There will be a Kids' Kingdom and Pre-K informational social **February 23**, from **6:30-7:30**. If you know of a family who might be interested in our school, let the office know (252-3397 or email St.John@sendit.nodak.edu) so we can send information to them. St. John's Academy address is 215 5th St. SE. Come in through the west side door.

SCHOOL READINESS SCREENING: If anyone has a concern about your child's readiness for Pre-K or Kindergarten please feel free to call Kathy Fisher at 252-3376. She will be able to answer any concerns you may have.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: Thank you to the families who have responded and turned in their registration for 2010-2011. We encourage all remaining families (K-6) to take advantage of the \$35.00 Early Bird Registration fee, accepted through February 26. It is important for our School Board to have precise enrollment numbers as they review the budget and determine the tuition scale. Please submit your registration form and registration fee to the office as soon as possible.

Cursillo weekends:

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.

March 11-14:(Thursday-Sunday): **Men's Cursillo** weekend at Belcourt. Contact Perry Lafontaine at 701-244-5449 or perry@arrowtechinc.com for more information.

March 25-28: **Women's Cursillo** weekend at Belcourt. Contact Jackie Delorme at 701-263-4636 or jcd2561@yahoo.com for more information.



Year for Priests - Prof. Michael Barber

These profound talks will help Catholics respond to Pope Benedict XVI's call to celebrate a "Year for Priests," and increase appreciation for the holy priesthood. Michael Barber, Professor of Theology and Scripture at John Paul The Great Catholic University, and Chase Hilgenbrinck, seminarian and former professional soccer player, share rich insights about this vocation to which select men are called by God to serve Christ and the Church.

The Year of Priests

February 14

Msgr. Val Gross
Retired



February 15

Aloisius Cardinal Muench
†02/15/1962



February 16

Fr. William Callery
LaMoure - Dickey - Verona



February 17

Fr. Claude Seeberger OSB
Valley City - Maryvale Chaplain



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

Pray for the following priests (February 14-20 2010)

February 18

Fr. Peter Sharpe
Devils Lake



February 19

Fr. Jared Kadlec
Wild Rice - Kindred



February 20

Fr. Roger Snell
Edgeley - Manor - St. Joseph



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

**Diocese of Fargo
Lent & Easter Regulations**

The penitential days for the universal Church are each Friday of the whole year and the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday (February 17, 2010) marks the beginning of Lent. Lent is an opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of Easter. The following regulations are observed in this sacred season:



Abstinence

Catholics 14 years of age or older must abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. It is only on the other Fridays of the year that abstinence may be substituted by another form or penance.

Fasting

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 (inclusive) are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. There is a limit of one full meal and no food between meals on those days. Two smaller meals are permitted as needed to maintain one's strength.

Sacrament of Penance

All the faithful who have reached the age of reason are bound faithfully to confess their grave sins at least once a year. Lent is a good time to fulfill this precept of the Church. Anyone who is aware of having committed a mortal sin must not receive Holy Communion without previously having been to sacramental confession (Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), 1457).

Holy Communion

Catholics who have received their First Holy Communion are obliged to make a worthy reception of Holy Communion at least once a year during the Lenten or Easter seasons. In the United States, this reception of Holy Communion may take place from the first Sunday in Lent (February 29) through Trinity Sunday (June 7).

Other Lenten Observances

Each weekday of Lent is also an obligatory day of penance. Some recommendations include the participation in daily Mass, increased prayer or spiritual study, self-imposed fasting or abstinence, works of charity, and participation in traditional Lenten Devotions (parish missions, Stations of the Cross, rosary).

The proper context for all Lenten discipline is the conversion of our hearts. As the Catechism states, however, "interior conversion urges expression in visible signs, gestures and works of penance." These penances help us to redirect our whole life to God and away from sin and the evil we have committed (CCC, 1430-1439).

As we celebrate our Lenten penitential practices, may we experience this conversion of heart and be strengthened in our faith in God's mercy. May our discipline, through God's grace, lead us to full participation in the eternal Easter.

Ministerial Lenten Series this Wednesday, February 17 at St. St. John's Lutheran Church. Lunch will be served from 11:30-12:20 with worship following from 12:20-12:50. This year's theme is "*I am...*" sayings of Jesus: "*I am the Bread of Life.*" John Gallagher from Child Evangelism Project will be preaching this week on John 6:31-4. Lunch will be served by the host church from 11:30-12:20.

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Church:</u>	<u>Preacher:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Church:</u>	<u>Preacher:</u>
Feb. 17	St. John's Lutheran	John Gallagher	Mar. 10	Atonement Lutheran	
Feb. 24	First Assembly	Pr. Ken Bowman	Mar. 24	Trinity Lutheran	
Mar. 3	St. James Basilica	Michelle Brennan	April 2	United Presbyterian	

Thanks to Congressional bill H.R 6, the U.S. Government is going to pay up to \$2,000 to households and businesses just to try out this new "negawatt" technology. PerpetualGreen has introduced a "negawatt box" that reduces energy consumption that saves money on power bills while producing energy efficiency certificates (ECCs). Reducing energy consumption is the most efficient alternative energy source available to consumers. With no fuel being burned and no capital being expended for power not used. A negawatt is much cheaper and cleaner to produce than a megawatt. Considering that conserved energy (energy that didn't have to be produced because demand was lowered), it is no wonder it is the cleanest source of energy.

THE TABERNACLE AND EUCHARISTIC RESERVATION

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal encourages the active participation of the faithful in adoration and prayer. "Every encouragement should be given to the practice of Eucharistic reservation in a chapel suited to the faithful's devotion and prayer."

Environment and Art in Catholic Worship declares, "Beyond the celebration of the Eucharist, the church has had a most ancient tradition of reserving the Eucharistic bread." The purpose of reservation is, "to bring communion to the sick and to be the object of private devotion." Most appropriately, this reservation should be designated in a space which should "support private meditation without distractions."

The celebration of the Eucharist is the focus of the normal Sunday assembly. As such, the major space of a church is designed for this action. The Eucharistic bread should be made in such a way that in a Eucharist with a congregation the priest is able to actually break the communion bread into parts and distribute them to the faithful.

The practice of receiving the Eucharistic wine by drinking from the cup is another attempt to emphasize the celebration and participatory aspect of the faithful in the Eucharist.

However, beyond the celebration of the Eucharist, the Church has had a most ancient tradition of reserving the Eucharistic Bread. "It is not the presence of the reserved sacrament that make the church "sacred", nonetheless, the reservation of the blessed sacrament is a precious good for the spiritual life of the Catholic Community.

The Tabernacle as a receptacle for the reservation of the Eucharist, should be solid and unbreakable, dignified and properly ornamented. Its size should be determined by its function, namely, to reserve only enough Eucharistic bread for the sick, the Communion of the people outside of the Eucharistic celebration and adoration.

The place where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the tabernacle should be truly prominent. It ought to be suitable for private prayer so that the faithful may easily and fruitfully, by private devotion also, continue to honor our Lord in this sacrament. It is therefore recommended that the tabernacle be placed in a chapel distinct from the middle or central part of the church.

St. James Basilica Liturgy/Renovation Committee, 1992

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.

Study the book of Romans during Lent

A six week bible study will be offered during the season of Lent.

All groups will use the book **Amazing Grace : A six week study of the book of Romans** by Kevin Perrotta.

These books will be available this weekend following the Eucharist or from the Faith Formation Office.

(Suggested donation \$8.00)

Sessions are scheduled as follows:

Young Adults/College (18-30)

Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm in L-2 Lounge in the Nafus Center on Campus. Begins February 18 Contact Sr. Shawna for more information at 252-0478 or email faithformation@csicable.net.

Parish Center (Lower level of church). Begins February 24. Contact Shirley for more information at 252-0478 or email faithformation@csicable.net.

If these times don't work for you, gather a group of friends or neighbors, get some books and start a group of your own.

Adults (of all ages)

Afternoon Sessions: Mondays following the 12:10 pm Eucharist (brown bag lunch) in the Holy Spirit Room of the Parish Center. Begins February 22 Contact Shirley for more information at 252-0478 or email faithformation@csicable.net.

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

Evening Sessions: Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the

Journey with Jesus online this Lent. Good Ground Press is offering a free online Lenten retreat on their website. It is called Journeying with Jesus, a Lenten Retreat. It can be read and prayed on line or printed out to use for your prayer. It can be found at: http://www.goodgroundpress.com/lent_2007_retreat.aspx.

Building Community In God's Kingdom
Capital Campaign
Bulletin Announcement

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent feasibility study. Your input is greatly appreciated and your valued insight helped direct us in the building/planning process.

Based upon the positive findings of this study--seventy percent (70%) of feasibility study participants are in favor of the campaign—after a joint meeting of the building committee, administrative finance committee and the parish pastoral council, the pastoral council voted unanimously to move forward with the “*Building Community In God’s Kingdom*” Capital Campaign. We are entering a challenging, yet exciting, period in our history. This is an opportunity for us to improve St. James Basilica for future generations and ensure it will continue to meet the needs of our parishes.

We are embarking on a three-year capital campaign to address the needs first identified by parish leadership in the Long Range Plans in 2004 & 2008. Through this effort we will update our campus by building a new community room; new priests’ living quarters; renovating the office area by adding two accessible family restrooms and moving the office/reception area adjacent to the west entry—where Sr. Michaelleen’s office is; creating additional parking; and adding a maintenance garage. To learn more about our campaign you’re invited to attend a town hall meeting on **Tuesday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Basilica Parish Center. You can also go to our website and find information as it develops (www.stjamesbasilica.org).

Our history is one that is proud and deep with roots that ago back to the late 1800’s. We are blessed to have parishes with over 1,300 registered families. As the faith community continues to grow in our area, it is critical to move forward with a Basilica campus that satisfies the needs of this active and growing Catholic body.

It is not the buildings that make a parish. It is the people. With all of us working and sacrificing together, we can continue to accomplish great things. I ask that you continue to pray and ask the Holy Spirit to direct us in this important project.

God’s Blessings,



Fr. Al Bitz