



THE BASILICA of ST. JAMES

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The church invites you to make your prayer scriptural.

A good way to begin would be to use each week's Sunday Psalm Response at regular daily intervals:

“Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.”

Building Community in God's Kingdom

Dear Parishioners,

The first phase of our *Building Community in God's Kingdom* Capital Campaign is off to a terrific start. Since our initial announcement, much of our time has focused on recruiting campaign volunteers. I wish to say thank you again to those who've come forward and joined our leadership team. The time and dedication you are contributing to ensure the success of our capital campaign is greatly appreciated. If some of you are interested in joining, but haven't been asked, please let me know.

The parish-wide effort will be conducted over the next few months, culminating in late May. Each family at St. James Basilica and the three out lying parishes will be asked to prayerfully consider making a gift to the capital campaign. The pledge period covers three years and I am hopeful to have full participation from the entire parish through the giving of talents, prayer and financial gifts.

As we look to finish soon our leadership recruitment, we are also producing the communication material, such as a case statement, that will assist you in making an educated and informed campaign decision. You are also invited to attend a town hall meeting on **Tuesday, February 23, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Basilica Parish Center to further discuss how we are moving forward with our capital campaign. Until then, I invite you to pray for God's continued guidance and direction as we embark on this exciting adventure.

Your's in Christ

Fr. Al Bitz

*Loving God, at this time in the life of our parish,
we turn to you with grateful hearts*

for what we have

and with great anticipation

for what is yet to be.

Bless us with a sense of unity,

a spirit of cooperation and a generous heart

*as we face the responsibilities and challenges
of our project,*

“Building Community in God's Kingdom.”

We know there is much to do.

We believe our goals are rooted

in Your word and in Your work.

Please guide us,

strengthen us and bless us with Your presence,

now and through the years to come.

In the Name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

This Week's Liturgies - February 22-28, 2010

MON 12:10pm † *George W. Nelson* by Rita Nelson
5:15pm (L) *Casey Helmstetler* by Bev & Jim Larson

TUE 7:00am † *John Dardis* by Jerry & Arlene Rexine
12:10pm † *Arsene Verville* by Louise Evenson
12:15pm Eucharist @ North Dakota State Hospital
(SE Corner of La Haug Building)

WED 10:00am † *Tom Parsons* by Bette Parsons @ Ave Maria Village
12:10pm † *Herb Fettig* by Phyllis Fettig
5:15pm † *Florence Cebula* by Delphine Prodzinski

THU 7:00am † *Joe Stroh* by Elizabeth Stroh
12:10pm † *John Kropp* by Larry & Darlene Kropp
12:40pm Adoration
5:00pm Benediction
3:30pm Communion Service @ Rock of Ages

FRI 10:00am † *Linda McCleery* by Alvina Klose @ Hi-Acres Manor
12:10pm Mass of Thanksgiving by Fr. Al Bitz
3:45pm Eucharist @ Anne Carlsen Center
5:15pm † *Irvin Schauer* by M/M Haugen, Hanzal, Kuhn & Ovind
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SAT 8:00am † *Laverne "Gion" Coggins* by Margo Haut
4:30pm † *Patti Jo Veith* by Tim & Michelle Neva Family

SUN 8:30am † *Anna Prodzinski* by Marcella Baker & Marguerite Cebula
10:30am (L) *Francis & Rita Donegan*
6:00pm † *Dora Hannon* by Jim Meyer

This Week's Readings

Sun	1st	Deut. 26:4-10 (24C)
	2nd	Romans 10:8-13 Gospel Luke 4:1-13
Mon	1st	1 Peter 5:1-4 Gospel Matthew 16:13-19
Tue	1st	Is. 55:10-11 Gospel Mt. 6:7-15
Wed	1st	Jonah 3:1-10 Gospel Luke 11:29-32
Thu	1st	Ester C: 12, 14- 16, 23-25 Gospel Mt. 7:7-12
Fri	1st	Ezekiel 18:21-28 Gospel Mt. 5:20-26
Sat	1st	Deut. 26:16-19 Gospel Mt. 5:43-48
Sun	1st	Gen. 15:5-12, 17- 18 (27C)
	2nd	Phil. 3:17-4:1 Gospel Luke 9:28b-36

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)

Liturgies at Outlying Parishes

8:30am Next Sunday at:

St. Mathias, Windsor

People of the Basilica and

Outlying Parishes by Fr. Bitz

10:30am Next Sunday at:

St. Michael's, Pingree

† *Linda McCleery* by Jonathan
Johnson

This week our expressed thanks are:

God's greatest gift of love, God, daddy, church & priests, health, sunshine, family, all God's gifts, Fr. John, sunlight sparkling on the snow, neighbors, family, those who enrich my faith, God's graces, grandson, grandchildren, friends, life, family, priests & friends, safe plunge at Polar Plunge.

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.

Today, Sunday, February 21, 2010 we send our catechumens to the Cathedral in Fargo for the Rite of Election. They will now be known as the Elect. During Lent they will spend time in prayer and further study as they prepare for Baptism at the Easter Vigil. Please keep them in prayer. They are Alyssa Ost, Lindsey Crowston, Tyra Baumgartner, and David Baxter.

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 what 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.

Homer and Ypsilanti Neighborhoods are having a Potluck Dinner following the 10:30am Eucharist this Sunday, February 21, 2010 in the Parish Center. Dennis Kastet is donating Pulled Pork.

Keeping Our eyes on God: Leading the Less Distracted Life

Mark your calendars! Shirley and Sr. Shawna are offering a 3 hour mini-retreat on Saturday, March 6 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and again on Sunday, March 7 from 3:00 – 5:00 pm in the Parish Center. For more information or to register contact Shirley or Sr. Shawna at the Faith Formation Office. 252-0478 or faithformation@csicable.net

Bitsofbitz

I have always had a special fondness for Blessed Andre Bessette who was a Holy Cross Brother in Montreal. He has some of his French relatives in the Fargo-Wild Rice area.

One of the stories I like best about him is his humility. He was the doorkeeper and janitor of their monastery. He also had the gift of healing. One day he was cleaning the floor and they said someone was in the visitors' room begging for healing of an illness. Blessed Andre replied: "Let me finish cleaning the floor and then I will come!" For him both of these were a part of his calling, as of equal importance. For me this is a continual and strong reminder of the dignity of our everyday activities and work. They are all a part of the healing, a part of the reconciling mission that Christ has entrusted to us. The Holy Spirit works in and through the ordinariness of our day-a-day lives.

On Dec. 19, 2009, Pope Benedict formally recognized the miracle needed for the canonization of

Blessed Andre Bessette, a brother of the Congregation of Holy Cross and founder of St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal. No date has yet been set for his canonization.

Many of the French people in the Fargo area have a corner shrine in their home with holy oil from the shrine of St. Joseph in Montreal. They have a tradition of using that when they pray for a sick member in their family.

Blessed Andre would always insist the many healings and conversions were the work of St. Joseph, not himself. The Holy Cross brothers had initially turned the less than five-foot-tall Blessed Andre away from seeking a religious vocation because of his delicate health. Blessed Andre died on Jan. 6, 1937, at the age of 91. Between his death and burial, more than one million people came to pay tribute to him.

He is a great example for us in our daily faith journey.

More Neighborhood News: We are pleased to announce that another Neighborhood has co-leaders now. The **SW Dairy Queen** has **Terry & Janice Wanzek and John & Luella Lokemoen as co-leaders**. Also, we would like to inform you that the **NE Tennis Neighborhood is being "adopted" by NE Ave Maria (co-leaders Carol Kachel & Loretta Jung) & NE Skyline (Carrie & Dean Kraft).**

We thank these new Leaders and those Leaders who are "adopting" another Neighborhood for their gift of stewardship in reaching out to the neighbors of our parish. May the Lord bless all Neighborhoods as we continue to experience Christ as we rejoice, serve, and pray for and with one another.

God's Gift Appeal ... We encourage each household to return their personalized pledge card which you received in the mail in early February. It is important that you place your pledge card (inside the envelope provided) into the collection basket next week. This step will save our parish the expense of additional mailings from the diocese. May God bless you and thank you for your consideration.

Diocese of Fargo update, collection for Haiti:

As of Friday, February 12, 2010 the total received is \$150,362 with more to come. The Basilica total is now \$11,490.31.

Trust us! God is always there, waiting to hear from you and wanting you to know of his unconditional love for you. Recall the words of Pope John Paul II of beloved memory, "Never forget that Jesus in the tabernacle wants you to be at his side, so that he can fill your hearts with the experience of his friendship, which alone gives meaning and fulfillment to your lives" (*Apostolic Letter Mane Nobiscum Domine, no. 30*).

FACE Fact: The Foundation for the Advancement of Christian Education (FACE) thanks everyone for making our "Poker Face" fundraiser a success. Thanks to all who came and supported the children of St. John's Academy. We'll see you next year!

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.

Alex Schauer, son of Doug & Laurie (NW Fairground Neighborhood) Leader: Suzie Senger

Tracy Wanzek (SW Hill Neighborhood) Leader: Alida Sjostrom

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. 10:30am	Preschool	Parish Center
Sun.	Homer/Ypsilanti Neighborhood Potluck, following 10:30am Eucharist,	Parish Center
Sun. 3:00pm	Rite of Election, St. Mary's Cathedral	Fargo
Sun. 7:30pm	Mimes Rehearsal,	Basilica
Mon.	Chair of Peter, the Apostle	
Mon.	Anniversary (1953) of death of Msgr. Geraghty	
Mon. 12:45pm	Brown Bag Bible Study, Holy Spirit Room	Basilica
Mon. 6:30pm	4-H Meeting	Parish Center
Mon. 7:00pm	Men's Bible Study, St. Thomas Room,	Parish Center
Tue. 6:30pm	St. John's Academy Pre-Kindergarten Informational Social,	Zebedee Center
Tue. 7:00pm	Town Hall Meeting (Capital Campaign)	Parish Center
Wed. 11:30-12:50pm	Lenten Lunch/Worship Service	First Assembly of God Church
Wed. 6:30pm	K-6 Faith Formation	Zebedee Center
Wed. 6:30-7:45pm,	Middle School	Zebedee Center
Wed. 7:00pm	Lenten Bible Study	Parish Center
Wed. 7:00pm	Basilica Choir Rehearsal,	Basilica
Wed. 7:45-9pm	High School	Basilica
Thu. 3:00pm	Priests' Deanery Meeting, Conference Room	Zebedee Center
Thu. 6:30pm	College Bible Study, L-2 Nafus Center,	Jamestown College
Thu. 7:00-8:30pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal,	Basilica
Fri. 7:00pm	RCIA/Stations of the Cross	Basilica
Sat. 6:30pm	Lenten Penance Service, St. Bernard,	Oriska

STEWARDSHIP....is Discipleship

Being a disciple, living out stewardship, cannot be done alone or without guidance. Jesus is your best friend and guide in this venture. You wouldn't go very long without talking to your best friend or spending time together. So it is with Jesus. Build a personal relationship with him through daily prayer and weekly participation in Eucharist or Liturgy of the hours. Choose a time every day for prayer, by yourself or perhaps in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Find the time that seems most sacred for you and take that time to spend alone with God. Thank him and give him praise. Then ask his blessing on others. Tell him about your day with its joys and struggles; humbly share with him those times you have used your gifts for the good of others; ask his forgiveness when you have failed to do so. Celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation on a regular basis, drawing upon the graces offered through this Sacrament. If possible, attend the Eucharist more than once a week.

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

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.

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.

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.

Stewardship and Teenagers - The Challenge of Being a Disciple

"My appeal to you today, young people . . . is this: do not waste your youth. Do not seek to escape from it. Live it intensely. . . You, young people, are not just the future of the Church and of humanity, as if we could somehow run away from the present. . . . The Church needs you, as young people, to manifest to the world the face of Jesus Christ, visible in the Christian community. Without this young face, the Church would appear disfigured." (Pope Benedict XVI to Youth in Brazil)

Question of the Week ... First Sunday of Lent - February 21, 2010

Deuteronomy 26: 4-10, Romans 10: 8-13, Luke 4: 1-13 - *Lent is time to open our hearts more fully to Jesus.*

Question for Children: When you feel tempted to do wrong, how do you remain strong in your faith?

Question for Youth: What is one thing you will do during Lent to become more open to God in your life?

Question for Adults: As you come to understand the temptation of Jesus in the desert, which one of the devil's offerings is hardest for you to resist?

Saint of the Week - Jerome Emiliani, Religious

Jerome was born in Venice and became a commander of the League of Cambrai and was captured and imprisoned during a battle. He spent the time in prison learning to pray. When he escaped, he returned to Venice and began studies for the priesthood and was ordained in 1518. He decided to

devote himself to care for orphans during the plague and eventually founded the Clerks Regular of Somascha to care for orphans and to educate children and priests. He died of an infectious disease that he caught while caring for the children. He is the patron saint of abandoned children and orphans.

Tabernacle News ... Circles/Board members-Please check your folder at the parish postal center.

On March 8 we will hear from Sr. Michaeleen at 7pm and, after refreshments, the Social, Membership, and Spiritual committees of Tabernacle Society will meet. All women are invited to select a committee, but we especially need Circle representatives at those meetings. Financial Committee members will be contacted by Mary Kuhn and Renae Luhman.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEADING THE BASILICA SPRING RUMMAGE SALE? April 15, 16, & 17 are reserved for the sale, but Co chairs are needed. Contact Mary Olson, 952-1989 email: mkolson@daktel.com. There is help available, but a leadership is vital.

Youth 2000 – Tabernacle Board voted to pay the registration fee for anyone from the parish who would like to participate in Youth 2000 Retreat March 19 – 21 in Crookston, MN. Contact Sr. Shauna for more information.

It's for young people 13 – 30.

Special Thanks to Lila Daly and Arlene Altringer who have volunteered to be leaders of the 5th Core group for handling funeral meals. If you would like to volunteer, let us know by calling Mary Olson 952-1989 or emailing mkolson@daktel.com.

The Parish Kitchen could use disposable ice cream buckets, as well as whipped topping and larger cottage cheese type containers for sending food home after funerals. If you'd care to donate, please leave them downstairs in the Parish Center on a long table.

Many thanks for your enthusiasm. Lots of fun, worthwhile things are in the works. Remember to bring mothers, daughters, aunts and grandmas to the March 8 meeting.

St. John's Academy News:

PRAYERS NEEDED: One of our 6th grade students, Alex Schauer, son of Doug and Laurie Schauer has been in the hospital in Bismarck at MedCenter 1 with complications following surgery. The family needs your prayers for a full recovery.

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.

FROM SJA PTO: The PTO is excited to announce that with the hard work of all our families and an extra push at the Carnival, we have reached our goal of \$4500 in raffle ticket sales. The students will be rewarded with an afternoon of games and ice cream. Thank you to all of you who sold tickets and helped with the Carnival. Anyone who has not returned a Carnival folder please do so to the office.

PTO MEETING: If anyone is looking for a fun way to be involved with SJA and an easy way to acquire volunteer hours, plan on attending the next PTO meeting March 9, 5:30pm in the Zebedee Center conference room or contact Tanya Moe at 269-1381 email: gigimoe@csicable.net. We will have positions open on the board in addition to other smaller roles.

The Year of Priests

Pray for the following priests (February 21-27, 2010)

February 21

Fr. Charles Leute OP
Fort Totten - Crow Hill - Tokio



February 22

Fr. Peter Hughes CSSp
Fargo - VA Chaplain



February 23

Fr. Vincent Tuchscherer
Retired



February 24

Msgr. Jeffrey Wald
Fargo - Holy Spirit



February 25

Fr. Ronald YeeMon
Schriever, LA



February 26

Fr. Scott Sautner
Hankinson - Fairmount



February 27

Msgr. Joseph Goering
Vicar General



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

Qual Hearing Aid Service - 252-0706

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**

Bible Studies begin this week. 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)

It's not too late to join us on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm in L-2 Lounge in the Nafus Center on Campus. We began on February 18. Contact Sr. Shawna for more information at 252-0478 or email faithformation@csicable.net.

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.

Evening Sessions: Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the 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.

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

Ministerial Lenten Series this Wednesday, February 24 at First Assembly of God 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." Pastor Ken Bowman from Atonement Lutheran Church will be preaching this week on John 8:12-20 "I am the Light of the World". Lunch will be served by the host church from 11:30-12:20.

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.

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. 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

Parenting By Heart: At First United Methodist Church on Monday evenings in March. Pastor Michelle Brennan will facilitate the meetings. We will meet from 5 PM to 7 PM. Family meal and childcare will be provided.

March 1	Week 1	How To Really Love Your Child
March 8	Week 2	The Key To Discipline
March 15	Week 3	Power Struggles

March 22 Week 4 A Lasting Legacy
Family meal served from 5:00 PM – 5:30 PM.
Program begins at 5:45 PM and ends by 7:00 PM
Cost: \$15 per person \$25 for couples
Register by February 21.

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, March 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.

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.

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.

Youth celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week

Zachary Bergman	Brant Fields	Olivia Nihill	Reine Voigt
Andrew Bjugstad	Eli Heflin	Johnny Schmitz	Caleb Wanzek
Mason Brown	Tanner Hillerud	Brooke Schulz	
Kade Christianson	Brady Hoggarth	Owen Voigt	

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!

Ash Wednesday Attendance:	2008	2009	2010	Basilica	2008	2009	2010
Ave Maria Village	52	40	50	All School (10:15)	183	250	242
St. Mathias	31	28	31	(12:10)	162	183	185
St. Michael's	14	20	23	(5:15)	343	317	327
				(7pm)	<u>168</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>200</u>
				Total Basilica	856	968	954

Deanery VII 2010 Reconciliation Services:

Oriska Tri-Parish:

St. Bernard, Oriska
6:30pm Sat., Feb 27

Sacred Heart, Sanborn
6:30pm Tue., March 9

St. Agatha, Hope
6:30pm Thursday, March 18

St. George, Cooperstown
7:00pm Sunday, March 14

St. James Basilica:

7:00pm Sunday, March 21
7:00pm Monday, March 22

Sacred Heart, Carrington
7:00pm Sunday, March 28

St. Catherine, Valley City
7:00pm Sunday, March 28

Cursillo weekends:

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.



Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross - Fr. James P. Shea - President of the University of Mary, Bismarck.

In these three beautiful talks, Fr. James Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross, teaching us how to better open our hearts to the suffering and loneliness of Jesus on His way to Calvary. Weaving together the insights of keen believers like Fr. Richard Neuhaus, Caryll Houselander, Archbishop Fulton Sheen, and Dr. James Edwards, these powerful meditations take us into the depths of Christ's agony, and back out again into the relief and joy of what His sacrifice means for us.