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3rd Sunday of Lent

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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:

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

Please pray for our Elect, Alyssa Ost, Lindsey Crowston, Tyra Baumgartner, and David Baxter. During Lent they will continue to spend time in prayer and further study as they prepare for Baptism at the Easter Vigil.

First Scrutiny of the Elect - RCIA 3rd Sunday of Lent

This Sunday, and for the next two Sundays, we will celebrate the Scrutinies. Today this Rite is celebrated at the 8:30 am Eucharist. According to the Church's Rites, "the Scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good." Please keep all the Elect in your prayers as they make their final journey to the Easter Sacraments. Because we are celebrating the Scrutinies, the readings will be taken from Cycle A of the Lectionary for this and the next two Sundays.

"Building Community in God's Kingdom"—Capital Campaign

The response for volunteer participation in our Building Community in God's Kingdom Capital Campaign has been overwhelming. Along with our General and Honorary Chairs we have another 59 families represented as campaign volunteers running our total to 63! It's a blessing to see our community respond in such big numbers. This figure represents the group that will soon begin reaching out to the parish community for campaign support.

Before our volunteers begin their work, we'll spend the next few weeks finalizing and printing our case statement--the document which defines our project and explains our case for support--and begin soliciting gifts from our campaign leadership. We'll officially kick off the capital campaign the weekend of March 20-21.

This is an exciting time for all of us at St. James Basilica as we look to make the improvements that will benefit current and future parishioners. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 252-0119 and ask to speak with a capital campaign representative.

"Nothing great was ever done without much enduring." St. Katherine of Siena

Tabernacle News ... The Consecrated Life, what is it, could it be for you?

Sr. Michaelleen, OSB, a nun for over 60 years, will speak at **7pm on Monday, March 8** at the St. James Tabernacle Society Spiritual/Social meeting. She will tell her story and explain the life of those called to the consecrated life – Sisters and Brothers. Mothers, daughters, nieces, and grandmothers are especially invited to bring family members and guests. St. John's Circle is hosting this event, refreshments will be served at 7:40pm.

Neighborhood News:

Good news for the NW Loop and NE Hi-Acres Neighborhoods: Your Neighborhoods now have Leaders. Jim & Geni Holben have agreed to be the Leaders for NW Loop and Christopher & Rosalie Dodson for the NE Hi-Acres Neighborhood. Through their prayerful consideration, these couples want to help foster growth of faith by developing community as we rejoice, serve, and pray with and for each other. We thank them for responding to this ministry and ask these Neighborhoods to give them a warm welcome as they promote our parish communities. God bless all the Leaders and Assistants in our Parish Neighborhoods!

This Week's Liturgies - March 8-14, 2010

MON 12:10pm † *Gerald Farrell* by Rosanne Farrell
5:15pm *Deceased members of Lorraine Wright Family* by her children
8:30pm Eucharist @ Stutsman County Corrections Center

TUE 7:00am *Living & Deceased Members of Tabernacle*
12:10pm † *Ryan Williams* by Warren Williams Family
12:15pm † *Linda McCleery* by Chad & Angela Albrecht Family
@ North Dakota State Hospital (SE Corner of La Haug Building)

WED 10:00am † *Kenneth Geffre* by Tom Geffre **@ Ave Maria Village**
12:10pm † *Irene Verville* by Louise Evenson
5:15pm † *Jimmy Hall* by Elaine Jaskowski

THU 7:00am † *Leah Pajarillo* by EPYMD
12:10pm † *Fr. Lommel*
12:40pm Adoration
5:00pm Benediction
3:30pm † *Francis Orr* by LeRoy & Carol Holub **@ Rock of Ages**

FRI 10:00am (L) *Joe & Joan Bebo (60th Wedding Anniversary)*
@ Hi-Acres Manor
12:10pm † *Marilyn Endres* by Ted & Donna Endres
5:15pm † *Sandy Wanzek* by Tony Wanzek
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SAT 8:00am † *Lourdes Julian* by EPYMD
4:30pm † *Anna Prodzinski* by Marguerite Cebula & Marcella Baker

SUN 8:30am *People of the Basilica and Outlying Parishes* by Fr. Bitz
10:30am † *Theresa Palmer* by Leonard Palmer
6:00pm † *Harriet Spence* by Oscar Blaskowski

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	Ex. 17:3-7(28A)
	2nd	Rom. 5:12,5-8
	Gospel	John 4:5-42
Mon	1st	2 Kgs. 5:1-15ab
	Gospel	Luke 4:24-30
Tue	1st	Dan. 3:25,34-43
	Gospel	Mt.18:21-35
Wed	1st	Deut. 4:1,5-9
	Gospel	Mt. 5:17-19
Thu	1st	Jer. 7:23-28
	Gospel	Luke 11:14-23
Fri	1st	Hos. 14:2-10
	Gospel	Mk. 12:28-34
Sat	1st	Hos. 6:1-6
	Gospel	Luke 18:9-14
Sun	1st	1 Sam. 16:1b, 6-7 10-13a (31A)
	2nd	Eph. 5:8-14
	Gospel	John 9:1-41

Liturgies at Outlying Parishes

8:30am Next Sunday at:

St. Mathias, Windsor

Priest Intention

10:30am Next Sunday at:

St. Michael's, Pingree

† *Walter Johnson* by Jonathan Johnson

**KC BREAKFAST- THIS SUNDAY,
MARCH 7, 2010**

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

Proceeds go towards religious vocations.

Bible Study for Men:

Monday's at 7:00pm in the St. Thomas Room. Good Lenten Study.

We will be studying the life of St. Joseph, Mary's spouse.

The Christian Mimes will be presenting "A Walk With Christ" Friday, March 26 at the Basilica at 7:00pm. The presentation is a combination of the Stations of the Cross and the Passion of Christ done in Mime with special lighting and music. Please join the Mimes for this Lenten Service.

It's not too late to join us for Bible Study.

A six week bible study is being offered during the season of Lent. All groups are using the book *Amazing Grace* : A six week study of the book of Romans by Kevin Perrotta. If you can't join on of these groups, you can start or group or study on your own. Books are available 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, 252-0478 or faithformation@csicable.net

Adults (of all ages)

Afternoon Sessions: Mondays at 12:45 (brown bag lunch) in the Holy Spirit Room of the Parish Center.

Evening Sessions: Wednesdays at 6:45 pm in the Parish Center.

To register or for more information contact the Faith Formation Office at 252-0478 or e-mail us at faithformation@csicable.net

Bits of Bitz

There are all kinds of ways in which people interpret events, experiences, views and hopes. I have become very aware of this recently as I have paid attention to the observations of people at different times. When I called someone in Arizona and asked them about their weather (I had heard that it had been cold), he responded: "We didn't have to shovel any sunshine!" Another person was talking of the beauty of western North Dakota and said: "It's such beautiful country—all around me there is nothing!" A great wit remarked: "The present generation is a smart generation—they don't get involved in work." A young parent was talking about the importance of a good education for his children when he said: "I don't want my kids to be on my payroll forever."

Different generations have different ways of expressing their feelings. One of the grandfathers was not fond of "hugging." As his son and family were leaving, he extended his hand to the son for a good-bye hand-

shake and the son responded accordingly. When it was time to bid farewell to the grandson, the grandfather extended his hand, but the grandson came up and hugged grandpa by wrapping one arm around him—and in his second hand held a cell phone ready to text a friend as soon as the hug with grandpa was done (multi-tasking). For me it was quite the picture of our time (a Norman Rockwell moment).

Children love to participate in the Eucharistic Liturgy as Gift Bearers, as Ushers and Greeters and in making a monetary offering. Some of them hold high in their hand that envelope, turning to watch the ushers as they go from pew to pew. Their eagerness to drop it in the collection basket vibrates not only their eyes but their entire bodies. One can see no look of greater satisfaction at a job well done than that of a child having placed their gift in the basket. For me it is a great meditation on being a servant leader, on "washing the feet" of others, especially the feet of the lowliest.

Deanery VII 2010 Reconciliation Services:

Oriska Tri-Parish:

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

St. Agatha, Hope
6:30pm Thurs., 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

NOTE: We have the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) everyday before the noon Eucharist at 11:40am. We also celebrate it regularly on Saturday at 3:30pm. We invite you to make a special effort to do this during Lent.



CD of the Week The Healing Power of Confession - Dr. Scott Hahn

Dr. Scott Hahn presents the historical and biblical origins of the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation), which is probably the most misunderstood of the Seven Sacraments. He provides an important guide for new Catholics, a source of renewal for "old hands", and a challenge to all of us to deepen our relationship with Christ through regular use of the Sacrament of Penance.

Annulments: If you know of anyone that needs an annulment, please tell them to see Sr. Michaelleen soon. Right now the diocese doesn't have many cases so we should be able to do them much quicker. There is no cost involved. Sr. Michaelleen can be reached at 269-2143 or email: michaelleen@csicable.net.

FACE Fact: The Foundation for the Advancement of Christian Education (FACE) has received memorials for: Fred Schuler, Irvin Schauer and Steve Wresh. FACE thanks family and friends for these memorials. May God Bless these people.

Our sympathy and remember in prayer the families of those who died recently, Randy Cox; Al Kudrna, husband of Edith.

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.

Rachel Fox (NE Jamestown College Neighborhood)

Leader: Michelle Polries

Terry Lynn Wanzek St. Mathias, Windsor

Agnes West, mother of Suzie (Steve) Senger

Tyler Overby St. Michael, Pingree

Steve Senger (NW Fairgrounds Neighborhood)

Leader: Suzie Senger

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. 2:00pm	Lenten Mini-Retreat	Parish Center
Mon. 12:45pm	Brown Bag Bible Study, Holy Spirit Room	Basilica
Mon. 7:00pm	Men's Bible Study, St. Thomas Room,	Parish Center
Mon. 7:00pm	Tabernacle Social/Spiritual Meeting,	Parish Center
Wed. 11:00am	Study of "How to be Monastic & not Leave your Day Job", Holy Spirit Rm	Parish Center
Wed. 11:30-12:50pm	Lenten Lunch/Worship Service, Atonement Lutheran Church	
Wed. 6:30pm	K-6 Faith Formation	Zebedee Center
Wed. 6:30-7:45pm	Middle School	Zebedee Center
Wed. 6:45pm	Lenten Bible Study	Parish Center
Wed. 7:00pm	Basilica Choir Rehearsal,	Basilica
Wed. 7:45-9pm	High School	Basilica
Thu. 6:30pm	College Bible Study, L-2 Nafus Center,	Jamestown College
Fri.	No School	
Sat. 10:00am-3:00pm	Statewide Prison Ministers Day of Reflection,	Parish Center
Sat.	Daylight Savings Time begins, turn clocks ahead 1 hour before retiring.	

Lent is traditionally a time for fasting, even going under the name of "The Great Fast." So, some thoughts on what this fasting can mean.

Fast from sin, feast on goodness,
Fast from food, feast on the Word of God,
Fast from wounding, feast on healing,
Fast from discontent, feast on gratitude,
Fast from anger, feast on patience,
Fast from worry, feast on divine order,

Fast from stress, feast on prayer,
Fast from discouragement, feast on hope,
Fast from deception, feast on truth,
Fast from self-concern, feast on compassion,
Fast from idle gossip, feast on purposeful silence,
Fast from strife, feast on peace.

Lifestyle Appliance and Entertainment Center - 252-8111

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

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. **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 faithformation2csicable.net.

Jr. High Youth Rally-Saturday, April 10, 2010 at Larimore High School, Larimore

Students in grades 6-8 are invited to attend the youth rally. This year's theme is "U R RCK". Join with other youth from throughout the Diocese of Fargo in this day-long event, beginning with registration at 9:00 a.m. and closing with prayer at 9:00 p.m. Keynote speaker and evening entertainment is DJ Bill Lage. The cost is \$10. Registration deadline is March 24, 2010. For more information or to pick up a registration form, please contact Sr. Shawna at 252-0478 or e-mail faithformation@csicable.net.

Question of the Week ...3rd Sunday of Lent - Week of March 7, 2010

Exodus 17:3-7, Romans 5:1-2, 5-8, John 4:5-42 - *Source of strength*

Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." (John 4:13-14)

Question for Adults: Where have you found a source of "living water" for your own journey of faith?

Question for Children: Name some times when your belief in Jesus helped make you stronger.

Saint of the Week: Paul, Apostle and Martyr

This saint was originally called by a Jewish name, Saul. He was born in the year A.D. 5 and studied under a renowned rabbi in Jerusalem. He became a rigid adherent of Jewish law, and an obsessed persecutor of the Christians. But one day, Christ appeared to Saul and

his heart and life were turned around forever. He took on the name Paul and became a great missionary for the early Church, writing many letters to support or challenge new Christians, and helping expand the faith around the Mediterranean Sea.

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 next gathering is at First United Methodist on Thursday, March 25 at 8:00 p.m. For more information please call Sr. Shawna at 252-0478.

Youth celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week

David Birrenkott
Lexus Haut

Erin Hillerud
Collin David Krapp

Ian Weis

Next Baptism Preparation Session will be held on **Monday, April 5, 2010 at 7:00pm** at the **Zebedee Center**. Please call 252-0478 to register.

For Lent: If you are not yet receiving Communion under both species, maybe you would consider doing this especially for Lent and the Easter Season, thru the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) on June 6. In the latest edition of the U.S. Bishops' "Committee on Divine Worship" they say: "Numerous liturgical documents recommend the distribution of Holy Communion under both species....the Church recognizes the value of the sign of sharing in Holy Communion under both species in response to the Lord's command to 'take and eat' and 'take and drink'." The General Instruction of the Roman Missal offers this encouragement: "Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it is distributed under both kinds." In Pope John Paul II's "Eucharistic Life of the Church," he says: "The saving efficacy of the sacrifice is fully realized when the Lord's body and blood are received in communion"

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

Announcement from Office of the Chancellor - Diocese of Fargo

In 2011 all parishes in the United States and all English speaking countries will begin using a new translation of the prayers used for the celebration of the Eucharist. Today's bulletin contains the second of a two part summary of the new text to be used by the congregation. There will continue to be more information on this topic in coming weeks and months.

St. John's Academy News:

PTO MEETING: If anyone is looking for a fun way to be involved with Saint John's Academy and an easy way to acquire volunteer hours, plan on attending the next PTO meeting or contact a PTO member. We will have positions open on the board in addition to other smaller roles. Our next meeting will be March 9 at 5:30 pm in the Zebedee conference room. Contact Tonya Moe at 252-1241 or Elizabeth Sherfy at 320-7296 if you have any questions.

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.

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

The Christian Mimes will be presenting "A Walk With Christ" Friday, March 12

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.

The Year of Priests

March 7

Fr. Augustine Alilonu
Hospital Chaplain, MO



March 8

Steven Wirth Seminarian -
College III



March 9

Fr. Dale Kinzler
Devils Lake



March 10

Dan Musgrave
Seminarian - Theology II



Pray for the following priests (March 7-13, 2010)

March 11

Fr. James Gross
Velva - Karlsruhe



March 12

Sean Mulligan
Seminarian - Theology I



March 13

Fr. John Evans II
Hospital Chaplain, MN



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

The Art and Environment of the Basilica: *In the early 1990's, when there was the discussion about renovating the Basilica, The Liturgy Committee studied the Church Documents on the various elements of a church. They then printed a statement on each element which guided the architects development of the Plan for Renovation which was executed in 1993. It is now 17 years since that happened. It is good that every so often we go back to those foundational documents and refresh our understanding of the Art and Environment of St. James Basilica. We will be printing one of these every week. We trust they will help us renew our appreciation of the Liturgy even as we are preparing to receive the new translation for the celebration of the Liturgy. By doing both of these, we will be led to a deeper participation of all the people in the celebration of the Eucharist and other Sacraments.*

THE ALTAR

Catholic Worship emphasizes the altar, the holy table, should be the most noble, the most beautifully designed and constructed table the community can provide; "A table of joy", "a place of communion and peace", "a source of unity and friendship", and "the center of praise and thanksgiving."

It can be fixed or movable. It is to be "freestanding to allow the ministers to walk around it easily and to permit the Eucharist to be celebrated facing the people."

The holy table should not be elongated, but square or slightly rectangular, attractive, impressive, dignified, constructed with solid and beautiful materials in pure and simple proportions.

The altar is so placed as to be a focal point on which the attention of the whole congregation centers naturally. However, this does not mean that it must be spatially in the center. In fact, an off-center location may be a good solution to visibility and audibility for all, which should be the main thrust.

The Roman Missal states that "it is fitting to maintain the practice of enclosing in the altar or of placing under the altar, relics of saints, even of non martyrs." "It is not the bodies of the martyrs that render the altar glorious, it is the altar that renders the burial place of the martyrs glorious.

The covering of the altar indicates that the Christian altar is the altar of the Eucharistic sacrifice and the table of the Lord. For this reason, the altar is prepared as the table of the sacrificial banquet and adorned as for a feast, to be refreshed with divine food, namely the body and blood of Christ sacrificed.

The altar is clothed in white. The candles on or near it are lighted. The lighting of the altar teaches us that Christ is "a light to enlighten the nations", whose brightness shines out upon the whole human family.

General instruction of the Roman Missal states that "there is to be a cross, clearly visible to the congregation, either on the altar or near it.

The altar "is never used as a table of conveniences or as a resting place for papers, notes, cruets or anything else. ONLY the corporal, purificator, missal, chalice, and bread are placed on the altar.

Beauty and simplicity demand careful attention to each piece of furniture, each decorative element, so that there is no clutter, no crowding. For this reason, it is desirable that candles, cross, flowers, etc., should not impede approach or movement around the altar. Flowers, plants, trees, genuine, of course, are suitable for decoration.

This week our expressed thanks are: Successful operation, love of family, longer daylight hours, family, for what health I do have, warm house, good food, my children, sunshine, Daniel, life, safety good health, my gifts, miracles in my life, nice weather, God's many blessings, job, friends, nicer weather, time with my grandchildren, neighborhood, freedom, church, safe travels, all in my life, friendly strangers, the time we have with each other, our grandchildren.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH:

KC Blood Drive

Wednesday, March 10th, 12noon-6pm

Thursday, March 11th, 7:00am-1:00pm

Contact Dean Haas: 252-2270 (W) or 251-1007(H)

Ministerial Lenten Series this Wednesday, March 10 at Atonement Lutheran. 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.'*" Rev. Galen Rasmussen from First Assembly of God Church will be preaching this week on John 15:1-8 "I am the Vine". Lunch will be served from 11:30-12:20.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Post-abortion Healing Have you, or someone you know, suffered from the pain of past abortions? Rachel's Vineyard is holding its next weekend retreat March 12-14 in Hankinson, ND. The retreat is sponsored by the LifeCare Center. For information please call 701-219-3941 or email ruch@i29.net. All contact is confidential.

Spring Dinner, Sunday, March 14 @ Sacred Heart Church, Carrington, ND. Serving from 4-7pm.