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5th Sunday of Lent

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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:
"With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."

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.

Third Scrutiny of the Elect - RCIA 5th Sunday of Lent ... This Sunday we celebrate the third of three Scrutinies of the Elect. Today this Rite is celebrated at the 10:30am Eucharist. According to the Church's Rites, "The Scrutinies are meant to uncover and 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

We've reached an exciting moment in the history of St. James Basilica. This weekend marks the official kickoff of our "Building Community in God's Kingdom" Capital Campaign. The leadership team is thankful for the many who've assisted us in reaching this stage in our development.

This campaign is an opportunity for all parishioners from all our parishes to join together on a mission to build our faith community. Some are already on board. It's through the generosity of our leadership team, and a number of other parish families, that we kickoff the public phase of our campaign with \$389,750 in gifts and pledges! This is a true blessing and a wonderful start to our effort! We're grateful to everyone who's made a commitment.

However, we're far from finished and in order for us to reach our goal of \$1.6 million we need everyone's participation as good stewards of God's gifts. We've known that stewardship is an attitude about who we are and what we have. It begins with the realization that everything we are and everything we own is a gift, freely given to us by a God who loves us, forgives us and calls us into relationship with Him.

What we have before us is a unique opportunity to pattern our stewardship after that of our founding parishioners and others responsible for developing St. James Basilica into what it is today. Years ago the St. James Basilica community was started with a vision and through continued stewardship it's grown into a beautiful parish whose priests continue to serve the outlying parishes also.

As we embark on our campaign we need everyone to join us in completing our vision. We ask that all parishioners consider giving back to the One who loves us with a commitment in the "Building Community in God's Kingdom" Capital Campaign.

"Bring the best of the first fruits of your soil to the house of the LORD your God.

-Exodus 23:19

Information on the Capital Campaign is now on the Basilica Website: go to www.stjamesbasilica.org, click on Capital Campaign (colored in green) and then click on one of the links.

Please wear the color Red for next Sunday - Passion Sunday

Passion Sunday - Next Sunday, March 28, 2010: This is a Sunday that tends to overflow with people. Could we encourage some of you to come to the 6pm Eucharist. It would help eliminate the overcrowding.

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

MON 12:10pm † *Edmund Fetting* by Elizabeth Fetting
5:15pm † *Josie Linstaedt* by Jim & Carolyn Exner
7:00pm **Parish Reconciliation Service**

TUE 7:00am (L) *Danya Hiltz* by Harriet Kartes
12:10pm (L) *Sr. Michaelleen Jantzer (Birthday)*
12:15pm **Eucharist @ North Dakota State Hospital
(SE Corner of La Haug Building)**

WED 10:00am † *Tom Parsons* by Marilyn Kroff @ **Ave Maria Village**
12:10pm † *Don McCommon* by Pat McCommon
5:15pm (L) *Fr. Jared Kadlec* by EPYMD

THU 7:00am (L) *Marie Gion (80th Birthday)* by Margo & Roger Haut
10:15am *Knights of Columbus* by St. John's Academy Students
@ All School Eucharist (Everyone welcome)
12:10pm † *Rita Donegan* by Francis Donegan
12:40pm **Adoration (Vocations Holy Hour, led by Fr. Joe Barrett)**
5:00pm **Benediction**
3:30pm † *Ruby Olafson* by Duane Olafson @ **Rock of Ages**

FRI 10:00am (L) *Casey Helmstetler* by George & Ione Gray
@ Hi-Acres Manor
12:10pm † *Jackie Kainz* by Frances Brewer
4:15pm **Eucharist @ Anne Carlsen Center**
5:15pm † *Irvin Schauer* by M/M Haugen, Hanzal, Kuhn, Ovind
7:00pm **Christian Mimes Stations of the Cross**

SAT 8:00am *Living & Deceased Members of Tabernacle*
4:30pm † *Sandy Wanzek* by Dolores Wanzek
Passion Sunday: Incense used at 8:30am - 10:30am - 6pm Eucharists

SUN 8:30am † *Ted Prodzinski* by Marcella Baker & Marguerite Cebula
10:30am *People of the Basilica and Outlying Parishes* by Fr. Bitz
6:00pm † *Elmer Streifel* by Irene Streifel & Family
Reconciliation ½ hour before daily Eucharists; Saturdays 3:30pm Scripture Readings: look on the web-sites:<http://www.nccbuscc.org/nab/http://www.lectorprep.org>. (Good for Proclaimers' preparation)

This Week's Readings

Sun	1st	Ezek. 37:12-14 (34A)
	2nd	Romans 8:8-11
	Gospel	John 11:1-45
Mon	1st	Dan. 13:41c-62
	Gospel	John 8:1-11
Tue	1st	Num. 21:4-9
	Gospel	John 8:21-30
Wed	1st	Dan. 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
	Gospel	John 8:31-42
Thu	1st	Is. 7:10-14; 8:10
	2nd	Heb. 10:4-10
	Gospel	Luke 1:26-28
Fri	1st	Jer. 20:10-13
	Gospel	John 10:31-42
Sat	1st	Ezek. 37:21-28
	Gospel	John 11:45-56
Sun	1st	Isaiah 50:4-7 (38ABC)
	2nd	Phil. 2:6-11
	Gospel	Luke 22:14-23:56

Liturgies at Outlying Parishes

8:30am Next Sunday at:

St. Mathias, Windsor
(L) *A.J. Vickerman* by Bob & Carla Crockett

10:30am Next Sunday at:

St. Michael's, Pingree
Priest Intention

Choir Practice for Easter is scheduled for 7pm on Friday, March 26 at St. Mathias, Windsor.

Vocations Hour: Please come and join Fr. Joe as he leads a Holy Hour for Vocations on **Thursday, March 25**, right after the noon Eucharist - 12:45pm.

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.

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.

Youth celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week

Abby Carlson
Elizabeth Grenz

Gavin Haut
Ethan Igl

Easton Romsdal

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.

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

Reconciliation Services - St. James Basilica:

7:00pm Sunday, March 21, 2010

7:00pm Monday, March 22, 2010

(6 priests available at both services)

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 as a preparation for the Easter Celebration.

Deanery VII 2010 Reconciliation Services

Sacred Heart, Carrington

7:00pm Sunday, March 28

St. Catherine, Valley City

7:00pm Sunday, March 28

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.

Neighborhood News: NE Polar King now has a new Leader: Tim Burchill with assistants Mary Legge and Peggy Etzold. We thank them for agreeing to be a part of this ministry by giving of their time and talents. The generosity of all the Leaders and Assistants in helping others to experience Christ by rejoicing, serving, and praying with and for each other is greatly appreciated! Our coming together in Neighborhoods helps to develop community in our larger Parish and in turn the Kingdom of God.

The Discernment Process for membership on the Basilica Parish Pastoral Council & Committees will take place Sunday, April 18, starting at 4:30pm in the Zebedee Center. Spiritual discernment is a process in which we call upon and strive to listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit to give direction on a matter. This means that church leaders (clergy and laity) want to give primary focus to seeking God's guidance and call in being a community of faith and shaping its present activities and movements into the future.

In last weeks bulletin we included a Catholic Update on Spiritual Discernment titled PRAYDREAMING. We encourage all parishioners to read this insert as we prepare for discernment of leadership in our parish.

Take some time to Praydream for our parish. How do you experience God's presence in our parish community? What do you dream for our parish? How might the Holy Spirit be leading you to share your time and talent to help this dream come to fulfillment? Who are other parishioners you see that might share this vision for our parish and help it come to fruition?

Annual Big Raffle: Normally we start selling the \$100 tickets for the annual Big Raffle in March and have the drawing on Mother's Day. Because of our Capital Campaign we are moving the raffle. We will start selling the tickets in June and have the drawing in early August.

Our sympathy and remember in prayer the families of those who died recently, *Helen Loran*, aunt of Sister Michaeleen Jantzer; *Arlene Carlson*, wife of Duane Carlson; *Muriel Haut*, mother of Gary (Jan), Roger (Margo), Ann and Jay (Nicole) Haut.

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.

Casey Helmstetler (NE High School Neighborhood)
Leader: Darlene Heintz

Donald Schulte, brother of Jim (NE Tennis Neighborhood) Leaders: Carol Kachel, Dean & Carrie Kraft

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.	Building Community in God's Kingdom Capital Campaign Kick-Off Weekend	
Sun.	10:30am Preschool,	Parish Center
Sun.	3:00pm Jamestown College Choir Home Concert,	Basilica
Sun.	7:00pm Parish Reconciliation Service,	Basilica
Mon.	All day...Praying with Labyrinth,	Zebedee 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 Parish Reconciliation Service,	Basilica
Tue.	6:30pm RCIA Mini-Retreat,	Zebedee Center
Wed.	11:30-12:50pm Lenten Lunch/Worship Service,	Trinity Lutheran Church
Wed.	6:30pm Reconciliation Faith Formation grades 6-8,	Zebedee Center
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
Wed.	7:00pm "A Walk With Christ" Mimes Stations of the Cross, St. Mary's	Dazey, ND
Thu.	All day...Praying with Labyrinth,	Zebedee Center
Thu.	6:30pm College Bible Study, L-2 Nafus Center,	Jamestown College
Thu.	7:00-8:30pm Youth Choir Rehearsal,	Basilica
Fri.	All day...Praying with Labyrinth,	Zebedee Center
Fri.	"A Walk With Christ" Mimes Stations of the Cross,	Basilica

This week our expressed thanks (these are taken from the back of the offering envelopes) are: Health, sunshine, family, beautiful church, daily Eucharist, weather, snow and new grass, warm smiles, little things God does, priests, Sister Michaeleen, good health report, jobs, love, kindness, forgiveness, all God's gifts, my nephew.

A Parent's Lenten Prayer

The three traditional pathways of Lent are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving Let my presence to my children be my prayer. When I reach to pick up laundry, errant toys, dirty dishes or scattered CDs, may I lift them up as prayers to you.

Let me fast from critical words, sniping words, pain-inflicting words. Let me forgo small-heartedness and feast on generosity. Let me fast from the junk food of my distractions and

taste the plain sweetness of the present moment.

Let me give of my abundance by offering time, attention, interest, and what wisdom I possess. May I give freely of myself, to put away the newspaper, put down the phone, look eye-to-eye and listen heart-to-heart. I ask you this because all things are possible in you, Almighty God.

From "At Home with our Faith" by Tom McGrath

Tuesday, March 23: 6:30 pm - RCIA Mini-Retreat at the Zebedee Center.

Vacation Bible School: Remember the fun learning with "Paul and the Underground Church" last year at Vacation Bible School. We made new friends and found out what it was like to live as the Early Christians did. Come again this year to see what exciting things will be happening as we grow in our faith! Watch for further details!!

Search Weekend-April 9-11, 2010 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 faithformation@csicable.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.

Single Adult Ministry-Thursdays, March 25 at First United Methodist.

Single Adults, 18 and older are invited to join with others in this ministry. The next gathering is March 25 at 8:00 p.m. at First United Methodist. There will be time for prayer, fun and fellowship. For more information please contact Sr. Shawna at 252-0478 or e-mail

faithformation@csicable.net.

Pray the Labyrinth – A labyrinth is available this week in the Youth Ministry Room of the Zebedee Center. The following times have been scheduled for parishioners to come and pray with the labyrinth.

Tuesday, March 23: 3:30 - 4:30 pm and 9:00 -10 pm

Wednesday, March 24: 3:30 – 6:00 pm

Thursday, March 25: 8:00 – 10:00 pm

For other possible times, please contact Sr. Shawna at the Faith Formation Office 252-0478 or e-mail: faithformation@csicable.net.

What is a labyrinth? A labyrinth is a path which leads, via a circuitous route, to the center of an intricate design and back out again. A prayer labyrinth is a labyrinth used to facilitate prayer, meditation, and spiritual transformation. In A.D. 324 Christians place a labyrinth on the floor of their church in Algiers. The most famous prayer labyrinths today include an ancient one in the cathedral of Chartres, France; another in the cathedral of Duomo di Siena, Tuscany; and two maintained by Grace Cathedral, an Episcopal Church in San Francisco. Prayer labyrinths have been used in Catholic cathedrals for centuries. In the past decade, there has been resurgence in their popularity.

The word "labyrinth" is not found in the bible, but themes of following God's way, spiritual journeys, and enjoying God's presence – all central to labyrinth experiences – are found throughout Scripture. Two verses that can be used while praying the labyrinth are, "You show me the path of life, in Your presence there is fullness of joy." (Psalm 16:11) and Jesus' words, "I am the way, the truth and the life..." (John 14: 6)

Joseph of Arimathea, Layman

Joseph of Arimathea was a righteous and virtuous man who was a member of the Sanhedrin and a secret disciple of Jesus. When Jesus was brought before the Sanhedrin to be condemned to death, Joseph opposed their decision. After Jesus died on the cross, Joseph

asked for Jesus' body and wrapped the body in clean linen and laid it in a new tomb. Legend has it that Joseph inherited the chalice, the Holy Grail, used by Jesus in the Last Supper. Joseph led a group of missionaries to Glastonbury where they built a new church in honor of Our Lady. He is the patron saint of funeral directors.

5th Sunday of Lent - March 21, 2010

Ezekiel 37:12-14, Romans 8:8-11, John 11:1-45 - Life everlasting

Jesus said to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26)

Question for Adults: How does belief in the final resurrection from the dead affect your family's daily life?

Question for Children: What do you hope for after your life on earth is ended?

The Jamestown College Concert Choir will present its Home Concert at **3pm this Sunday, March 21 at St. James Basilica**. The concert is free and open to the public. The concert follows the Choir's regional Spring Break tour throughout North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota. Performances took place in Aberdeen, SD; Minot, ND; Grand Forks, ND; Grand Rapids, MN; Duluth, MN; and Becker, MN.

FACE Fact: One of the founding goals of the Foundation for Advancement of Christian Education (FACE) was "to sustain St. John's total-person education excellence through personal leadership and financial support." FACE, St. John's Academy's endowment fund, has been able to accomplish this goal for over 34 years because of wonderful donors. Thank you for your support!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NORTH DAKOTA "Bridge to Benefits" (nd.bridgetobenefits.org/) is an online screening tool designed to help families and individuals understand if they may be eligible for public support programs – such as Food Stamp Program, Fuel Assistance Program, Medical Assistance Program, Child Care Assistance Program, and School Meal Programs. This screening tool does not ask for any personal information that could identify you – privacy is protected. At the end of the screening process, a person will be able to tell which programs they may be eligible to receive and where to call or go to access the programs. This program was developed by the Children's Defense Fund and the ND Kids 5 Count. Catholic Charities North Dakota will have a link on their web site to access this screening tool and it is hoped that all parishes will create a link for this web site to their Parish web site as well. Thank you for your help in providing this assistance to the people of North Dakota. Web site: nd.bridgetobenefits.org/

The Year of Priests

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

March 21

John Klocke
Seminarian - College II



March 22

Sean Zimprich
Seminarian - College IV



March 23

Fr. Bud Brooks
Hankinson - OSF
Chaplain



March 24

Msgr. Joseph
Huebsch
Retired



March 25

Chris Markman
Seminarian -
Theology III



March 26

Msgr. Daniel Pilon
Enderlin - Fingal
- Sheldon



March 27

Fr. John Lewandowski
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

Easter Environment... We invite you to donate toward the environment for the Easter season in memory of a deceased loved one or in remembrance of someone special in your life. Please complete the form below, include it in your offering and drop in the collection basket. Thank you.

Your Name: _____

Deceased: _____ Living: _____

Amount donated: _____

Cursillo weekends:

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

April 8-11: **Women's Cursillo** weekend at Hankinson. Contact Sandy Seefeldt at 701-427-5327 or seefee66@drtel.net; or Sue Goehring at 701-883-5724 or sgoeh@drtel.net for more information.

April 22-25: **Men's Cursillo** weekend at Hankinson. Contact Gary Horsager at 701-493-2077 or garyh@drtel.net.

Women's Evening Bible study will be held Monday, March 22 at 7:00 PM. Newcomers always welcome! Contact Leann Ripplinger, 952-1750 for details.

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.

Worldwide Fertilitycare Week is March 21-27- Living in Harmony with Nature—Learn more about this wonderful program that enables couples to live out their faith in this aspect of their lives and develop a true appreciation of fertility and women's health. For more info contact Leann Ripplinger, 952-1750 or go to www.fertilitycare.org.

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 CROSS

A cross is the basic symbol in any Christian liturgical celebration. There should be only one cross, and it should be clearly visible to the congregation. It is preferred that this cross be the one carried in procession in order to give greater dignity and reverence to the cross.

The advantage of a processional cross with a floor standard, in contrast to one that is permanently affixed to a wall, is that it can be placed differently according to the celebration and other environment factors. The cross used in procession is placed near the altar and serves as the cross of the altar. This not only respects the cross, but also respects the altar as the holy table upon which are placed only the bread and wine, their vessels and books containing the prayers and the gospels.

The multiplicity of crosses may lessen rather than increase attention to that symbol. The duplicity of symbols diminishes their focus and tends to lessen our attention to them.



CD of the Week: Fr. Larry Richards

What is the meaning of life? Fr. Larry Richards tackles life's biggest question with straightforward, timeless, and often jolting answers. In this one-of-a-kind, life-affirming reality check, he unlocks the mysteries of our existence and opens our hearts and souls to the meaning of life. The Truth will give you concrete answers on how to live.

Monday March 29, 2010 - 4:30pm Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary, Fargo. Anyone needing a ride call the parish office at 252-0119. Because of this special Eucharist we will not have a 5:15pm Eucharist but will have a 7:00am Eucharist.

Incense will be used at the 8:30am - 10:30am - 6:00pm Eucharists at St. James Basilica on Passion (Palm) Sunday, March 28, 2010.

Make plans to attend Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil

Triduum Schedule

April 1-4, 2010

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord’s Supper – Incense will only be used during procession of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of the Liturgy

7:00pm – Basilica

7:00pm – St. Mathias, Windsor

Good Friday – Celebration of the Lord’s Passion

10am – Hi-Acres Manor

3pm – St. Mathias, Windsor

5:15pm – Basilica

Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil Eucharist – Incense

9:00pm – Basilica

This is the hi-lite of the whole Liturgical year.

This is the Easter Celebration all are encouraged to attend

Including St. Margaret, St. Mathias & St. Michael.

This is when the Church really celebrates who it is.

(it will be about 1 1/2 hours – but will seem like only 1 hour)

Easter Sunday – Eucharists

7:00am – Basilica

8:30am – St. Mathias, Windsor

8:30am – Basilica

10:30am - St. Michael, Pingree

10:30am – Basilica

No 6:00pm Eucharist at the Basilica

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”

Annual Bishops Meeting: At one of their annual fall meetings the Bishops issued a document entitled: “Happy Are Those Who Are Called to His Supper, On Preparing to Receive Christ Worthily in the Eucharist”. For the proper way of coming up to receive Holy Communion, they say: “We are to approach the altar for Holy Communion with reverence, love, and awe as part of the Eucharistic procession of the faithful. This includes making a **reverent bow of the head** just before receiving Holy Communion, which expresses both our individual and communal adoration of Jesus in the Eucharist as well as acknowledgment of our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in Holy Communion.”

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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

St. John's Academy News:

Everyone is invited to the next All School Eucharist, **10:15am, March 25, 2010**, St. James Basilica.

MUSICAL TOUR-MEXICAN STYLE: Manuel Delgado will be performing at SJA Tuesday, March 23, at 8:45 am. Manuel Delgado studied music and theory at the Musical Institute of Mexico City. With his deep, rich, voice, Manuel has entertained thousands all over the US and Mexico. He will take our students on a musical tour from Spain to Peru, Mexico to the US.

PTO BOOK NIGHT: PTO will be sponsoring a Family Fun Night/Reading Night and Book Swap on Tuesday, March 23 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Time to update your library?! Bring some of you 'finished' titles to exchange for 'new'. Start looking through your collection for books to share (adult & children's).

A WALK WITH CHRIST: On April 1, (Holy Thursday) at 1:00 pm, SJA will be hosting The Christian Mime Ministry Team, as they present "A Walk With Christ". The Christian Mimes are an outreach ministry, sponsored by the Basilica of St. James, in their 20th year presenting this dramatization of the Passion of Our Lord. "He was the one the crowd chose. He walked down the road. He died on the cross. Three days later he ROSE!"

HOPE DINNER 2010: It's not too early to start thinking about the HOPE Dinner 2010. We would like to have the class project chairs in place by May so that you have the summer to think of ideas and gather materials. There will be a meeting in May explaining guidelines, ideas from other schools will be available and financial assistance will be made available for the projects. If you are interested in participating in a class project for your child's class or any other class please call Deanna Weiser at 952-9049.

You're Invited...HOPE Dinner Volunteer Round-Up

To thank all past volunteers and to introduce HOPE Dinner to St. John's affiliated family members, St. James Parishioners, and community members interested in helping with the event, the HOPE Dinner Steering Committee is hosting a volunteer social **Monday, March, 22nd** at the **KC Hall**.

We invite you to join us for hors d'oeuvres and a sneak preview of HOPE 2010. Check out the theme and decorations ideas. Learn about HOPE and the various volunteer opportunities.

For helping make HOPE a success we'd like to thank you with a drawing for an evening out o enjoy a dinner and a movie.

Bring your spouse or a friend and join us Monday, March 22nd at the KC Hall from 7-9pm.

HOPE Dinner Committee: Tamara Mathison, Chair; Melanie Anderson, Tyri Bosche, Tricia Geffre, Dwaine Heinrich, Heidi Larson, Miranda Letherman, Linda Levin, Tonya Moe, Elizabeth Sherfy, Deanna Weiser, Ashley Wolters.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH:

Ministerial Lenten Series this Wednesday, March 24 at Trinity 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.*" Fr. Joe Barrett from St. James Basilica will be preaching this week on John 14: 1-7, "I am the Way, Truth & Life". Lunch will be served from 11:30-12:20.

Courageous Women Celebrating Breast Cancer Survival

Help for Hope and Healing (HHH), Jamestown's Cancer Support Network, along with the Zonta Club of Jamestown, is hosting a Breast Cancer Brunch entitled "Courageous Women Celebrating Breast Cancer Survival." The brunch will be at **10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 27, 2010** at **Trinity Lutheran Church** in

Jamestown. The brunch is free of charge, but tickets are required. **Tickets may be obtained by calling Eileen at 251-1280.** For more information, visit our website at www.jamestowncancersupport.org.

HOSPICE: Patient Care Volunteers Needed to Provide Companionship by: Reminiscing and sharing stories; giving wheelchair rides; writing letters or keepsake cards; sitting with a patient so caregiver can have a break. Questions? ipickard@hrrv.org (701) 490-2605 www.hrrv.org.

Baked Potato Bar & Live Auction for SART (Sexual Assault Response Team) March 30, 2010. Potatoes served from 11am-7pm with Live Auction at 6pm, @ Knights of Columbus Hall. \$5.00 a person. Lunch also being served at R.M. Stoudt's.

Marriage Encounter - A Time to Grow! Lent is a time for personal growth and reflection. What better time to reflect on the enriched relationship your marriage could grow to be? Enrich your Marriage, Enrich you Home. Worldwide Marriage Encounter Enriching Marriages since 1968. Contact Mark & Mary Jantzer at 701-852-6291 or jantzer@srt.com to register for the April 16-18 weekend in Carrington. Registration forms are also available at entrances to the church. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, go to www.wwme.org or www.ndwwme.org/index2.htm