



# THE BASILICA of ST. JAMES

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**FACE Fact:** Earnings from the Rose Feckler Scholarship Fund will provide four full scholarships for students at St. John's Academy for the 2010-2011 school year. Rose never attended St. John's Academy, but believed that all children should have the opportunity for a faith-based education.

**This week our expressed thanks (these are taken from the back of the offering envelopes) are:** Priests, God's blessings, no storms, health, Fr. Bitz, successful surgery, the day, life, the sky, family, friends, God's beautiful landscaping, our faith, my purse not being stolen, my husband of 29 years, summer and daily Eucharist.

## REFLECTIONS ON THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

By Deacon Tom Geffre

The home is one of the traditional mainstays. If the home breaks down, so does the church as well as society. Each home can and should develop into a Domestic Church, a place where all the family members come together to celebrate their UNIQUE RELATIONSHIP WITH EACH OTHER AND GOD and their sacrament of marriage relationship.

Each of us is called to build this domestic church...But how???

1. Celebrate meals together and asking God's blessing on the gifts about to be received and blessings on the family. (A national poll has revealed that during any one month, the American family eats only 3 meals together). Select one meal per day that will work the best for your family.
2. Make the home a center of socialization---what happened during the day at work at school; during Holidays; for gatherings at times of Marriages, Baptisms; Birthdays; funerals; etc. Do whatever we can to make the home the center of Prayer and worship.
3. Parents, work on being the First Holy ministers to their children (and to each other)---bless them at bed time; say prayers with them; celebrate special occasions with them, repeat your marriage vows to each other at the end of your prayer and bless each other with a sign of the cross on the forehead.
4. Select a special place to pray (a corner which includes symbols of faith) and work on praying together as a couple and as a family. Read a brief selection from the Bible every day or a daily Catholic Devotion such as "Living Faith" or "The Word Today" which combine a brief scripture reading and reflection or Begin a tradition of praying the Rosary at home (or even one decade at a meal, etc)
5. Do make special events very special. Have special family religious symbols, such as a statue of the Holy Family or Christ the Good Shepherd, icons, a crucifix, statue of Mary Mother of God or special saint, a Bible placed in a prominent place along with the family picture---the domestic church.
6. Develop a personal spirituality through participation in events such as Marriage Encounter, Marriage Enrichment day, Cursillo, Search, or other personal retreats.

Quote from Prayers for the Domestic Church by Edwards Hays:

Awakening once again the ministerial power of parents and the sacredness of the home will in no way be the cause of lessening the reverence for the communal or local Church. Rather, we will find the communal churches once again flourishing and flowering with holiness. For all true worship, whether by a single family or large parish, is never merely a worship-whirlpool pulling its members inward into themselves; rather, true worship of God fashions a glorious pinwheel of grace and peace whirling outward, touching all, to the limits of the universe and beyond. (Page 19).

During this year, we pray for wisdom in developing a stronger DOMESTIC CHURCH!!!!!!

God bless you and your "Little Church."

**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.  
"Let all the earth cry out to God with joy".

**This Week's Liturgies - July 5-11, 2010**

**MON** 12:10pm † *Peter Weninger* by Don & Marie Boyle  
**TUE** 12:10pm † *Eleanor & Robert Torrey* by Judy & Jerry Cichos  
12:15pm **Eucharist @ North Dakota State Hospital**  
(SE Corner of La Haug Building)  
**WED** 10:00am † *Al Kudrna* by Family @ **Ave Maria Village**  
12:10pm † *Richard Altringer* by Don & Arlene Altringer  
**THU** 12:10pm † *Evelyn Grimes* by Ron & Terry Lynn Wanzek  
12:40pm **Adoration**  
3:30pm (L) *Patrick Emo @ Rock of Ages*  
5:00pm **Benediction**  
**FRI** 10:00am (L) *Donna Ginsbach (90th Birthday)* by Marie & Don Boyle  
@ **Hi-Acres Manor**  
12:10pm † *Cory Miller* by Jayme Kautzman  
**SAT** 8:00am *Living and deceased members of Tabernacle*  
4:30pm *Deceased members of Lorraine Wright Family* by her  
family  
**SUN** 8:30am † *Anna Prodzinski* by Marcella Baker & Marguerite Cebula  
10:30am † *Mike Lauber* by Francis & Phyllis Lauber  
6:00pm † *Harriet Spence* by Holy Family Altar Society  
**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	Is. 66:10-14C (102C)
	2nd	Gal. 6:14-18
	Gospel	Col. 3:15a, 16a
Mon	1st	Ho 2:15,17c- 18, 21-22
	Gospel	Matthew 9:18-26
Tue	1st	Ho 8:4-7, 11-13
	Gospel	Matthew 9:32-38
Wed	1st	Ho 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12
	Gospel	Matthew 10:-7
Thu	1st	Ho 11:1-4, 8c-9
	Gospel	Matthew 10:7-15
Fri	1st	Ho 14:2-10
	Gospel	Matthew 10:16-23
Sat	1st	Is 6:1-8
	Gospel	Matthew 10:24-33
Sun	1st	Dt 30:10-14(105C)
	2nd	Col 1:15-20
	Gospel	Luke 10:25-37

**Liturgies at Outlying Parishes**

**Next Sunday at**

St. Mathias, Windsor

**8:30am (L) Marvin & Donna**

*Wanzek* by Sonia &  
Bob Heinle

**Next Sunday at**

St. Margaret, Buchanan

**10:30am Intention for the People**  
*of the Basilica and Outlying*  
*Parishes* by Fr. Bitz

**Mass Intention:** Someone gave Fr. Bitz an envelope marked "Mass Stipend" and inside it was \$15 cash. There was no name indicated anywhere. If this is your intention, please let the office know (252-0119).

**Celebration of Marriage:** Is one of your children getting married in the next year or two? Please pick up the booklet, available at church entries, entitled "Liturgical Celebration of the Rite of Marriage". It gives guidelines for planning the marriage ceremony – setting up a home as a little church. It explains how we do things in our diocese and why.

**At the Church entry** you will find some booklets to help you do planning for your funeral. You can then file some copies with your parish and funeral home. If you need some help, call us at 252-0119 or email us at [basilica@stjamesbasilca.org](mailto:basilica@stjamesbasilca.org).

**Doing the work of Justice is hard work. We do not go looking for it. Usually it begs us with glaring eyes.**

**Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage** always involves the entire church. The following couple is making this explicit by inviting all to participate in their celebration:

Andrew Fitzgerald & Alyssa Ost  
2:00pm - Saturday, July 10, 2010  
St. James Basilica

**Bible Study for Men:** Men's Bible Study is canceled for the summer months, will start up next Fall.

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

### BitsofBitz

I had the privilege of being in a small community in the northern part of the state this past week. There was some free time for me. I went to the café for breakfast. Of course there was the long table with a group of people carrying on with some lively conversation. An elderly couple came in and sat at a booth a little off kilter with the long table. Most of the time the gentleman had his neck cranked to the back so he could listen to the conversation of the people at the long table. In the time I was there, he never said a word to his wife who was at the booth with him and she never said a word to anyone.

After a while a husband and wife came in. He went to a long empty table and pulled out a chair in the middle while his wife followed and pulled out a middle chair across from him. Then, without saying a word, she walked to another empty table and sat in a middle chair. He didn't say a word either but dutifully went to the other table and sat down across from her. It took some time for another patron to come in. At that point the quiet gentleman slid his chair about 1 inch to "make room" or was it the subtle "invite" found in a small town café? I guess a café develops its own habits just as a family does at home. It's interesting. It also fosters community and hospitality.

**New Truckload Warehouse Sale: Arc Treasureland** is having a warehouse sale on July 10 on their new truckload items. The sale will be held from 9:00am-4:00pm at the Arc Treasureland, 1202 12th Ave SE, Jamestown. Arc Treasureland (The Arc of ND), is a non profit serving people with developmental disabilities.

### THE BIG RAFFLE

(Only 325 tickets sold)

**St. James Basilica of Jamestown – St John's Academy  
Raffle**

**Sunday August 8, 2010**

Drawing at 11:45 am—St. James Basilica Parish Center  
622 1<sup>st</sup> Ave South Jamestown, ND 58401

**Win \$10,000 Merchandise Certificate**

toward purchase of merchandise from participating merchants.

**Cash may be requested as an alternative to the \$10,000.00 merchandise prize.**

12 other Cash Prizes: 1 - \$1,000; 1 - \$500; 10 - \$100

\$100.00 per ticket

**If you want a ticket you can call us at 252-0119 or email Bonnie at [parish@csicable.net](mailto:parish@csicable.net).**

This one big raffle takes the place of 9 smaller fund raisers that were being done in the parish by various groups. The money we make on this will then be distributed to those various groups. By doing this we have cut in half the number of fund raisers in the parish. We have also scheduled the remaining fundraisers so we don't overlap. Hopefully we can spend more of our time doing works of service and ministry.

### Youth celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week

Anne Dodson  
Jenna Gergen  
Cooper Kirkeby

Taylor Kropp  
Avereigh Lenhart  
Matthew Wanzek

Jacob Webster

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

## **A message from Bishop Samuel Aquila**

To all who have responded to the 2010 God's Gift Appeal, I extend my deepest gratitude. Your generosity has already impacted many lives.

This year, encouraged and supported by the priest ambassadors, representatives of the diocese will call households who have yet to respond to the Appeal. The purpose of the call is three-fold:

- \* Encourage participation in the 2010 God's Gift Appeal
- \* Become informed and respond to your faith concerns
- \* Invite the sharing of your prayer intentions

The calling will begin on July 12th. Please accept the call, be open about your concerns and needs, and participate generously. Your response will be held in confidence.

Thank you for your continued support and practice of your Catholic faith.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Bishop Samuel J. Aquila, Bishop of Fargo



### **This Week Around the Parish**

Mon.	Parish Offices closed (4th of July Holiday)	
Mon.	7:00pm Baptism Preparation Session, Shirley's Office	Zebedee Center
Fri.	6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal: Andy Fitzgerald & Alyssa Ost,	Basilica
Sat.	2:00pm Wedding: Andy Fitzgerald & Alyssa Ost,	Basilica
Sat.	11:00am Knights of Columbus Golf Scramble,	Hillcrest Golf Course



### **2010 Knights of Columbus Golf Scramble Saturday, July 10th at 11:00am Hillcrest Golf Course.**

For Members of the Knights of Columbus and their spouses.  
Entry Fee is \$35.00 per person.

**You get a Round of Golf, Cart, Sack Lunch, Beverages,  
Burger Basket and a chance to win numerous hole prizes.**

Register ahead of time by calling Curt Graves.  
Evening - 952-1437  
Day - 252-6406



## **The Summertime Steward**

Summer is a time to relax, children are out of school, it's family vacation time, stay up late, go to the lake and time for all kind of activities. Family time and if you have children — keeping them busy. I am sure you have a list of things to do, however, don't forget to include some "faith time" on the list. God gives us blessings year around and we are called to share them year around, too, even in the summer! Here are some ways for you and your family to give God some of that extra time and maybe even your talents this summer (whether you are in town or out of town) and at the same time make spiritual life-long habits.

**Pray:** As a family or by yourself.

- Before meals.
- For friends or relatives who are sick or lonely especially those in your neighborhood.
- Find the name of your neighborhood leader.
- For people affect by disasters - "the oil spill."
- For those you have hurt.
- For those you don't get along with.

**Eucharist:**

- Attend Sunday Eucharist/weekday .
- Read daily scriptures - pick up the "Living Faith", Lighthouse Cd's, discovering Catholicism in the church entry.
- Bring can goods or paper products to church for the needy.

**Children/Youth**

- Schedule time to help & serve others thru your neighborhood.
- Visits nursing homes (children need to be accompanied by an adult.)

**Parish happenings:**

- Attend our parish capital campaign celebration on Sat. July 24, 2010.

**Support our Parish:**

- Plan your continued support of the parish even if you're away. Most parishes experience serious declines in the weekly offertory during the summer months. The work of our parish family goes on all year long, so it is important to give consistently to the parish, even if you are vacation, sign up for auto pay.
- Say a prayer for all who were the leaders of the Capital Campaign.

**Become aware of God's Blessings:**

- Enjoy the beauty of nature.
- Reflect how you have experienced God's presence in the last week.



## Apology and Gift Giving Ceremony with the tribes of Dakotas

**From:** Dakota Prayer Conference Committee  
**To:** All those interested in HEALING with the Native Tribes of the Dakotas  
**When:** July 8,9. and 11 at 1:00 PM amidst our 4 day 14th Birthday Celebration of WHITE CLOUD, the first of our THREE resident WHITE BUFFALO.  
**Where:** The outdoor theatre at the Frontier Village adjacent to the buffalo's home.  
**Why:** As stated in the official US government resolution introduction:

"To acknowledge a long history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the United States Government regarding Indian tribes and offer an apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the United States."

After nearly a decade of attempts Senator Sam Brownback of Kansas was able to secure the passage of the resolution on December 19, 2009. ND Senator Dorgan was then Chairman of the Indian Affairs Committee.

Where as the government sent out MEMOS to the tribes we would like to give people the opportunity to personally express the national apology. Members of the ND Historical Society, natives who were removed from their families and placed in restrictive boarding schools have been invited to share more 'close to home' errors.

The Jamestown Community Prayer Quilt (St. James square was made by Rosemary Gasal, the sheets were a gift from Agnes Gasal, Allura Sortland was the organizer, Elaine Falk, Jackie Readel sewed and supervised the sewing of the quilt), representing 35 local

ministries which accompanied our troops to Iraq, fought the Jamestown area flood of 2010 from the tree at the Glory Hole, spent a year in DC with Senator Conrad and time with Senator Dorgan, will be given to the Nation's Natives at Senator Brownback's suggestion. The National Buffalo Museum is willing to display the Prayer Blanket for all to reflect on our repentance and prayer for reconciliation.

We will also present apple trees to each reservation, the Circle of Nations Indian School and reservation spiritual centers in attendance.

The early immigrants to this land would never have survived without the fruitful, gentle and generous hearts of this land's original stewards. We hope and trust the trees will produce a harvest of sincere repentance that opens the door for forgiveness and good will amongst all who proclaim, "One Nation, Under God, with Liberty and Justice for all."

For more information on the week see the National Buffalo Museum web page. To be a part of the Sacred Ceremony contact 701-952-1431.

**Save the date:** The NET team will be here on Sunday, September 26 from 12-7 p.m. to give a retreat to students in grades 9-12. The retreat will take place at the Zebedee Center. More information will be available in the near future. If you have any questions please give Sr. Shawna a call at 252-0478 or e-mail [faithformation@csicable.net](mailto:faithformation@csicable.net).

**For your daily scripture readings pick up a Living Faith Booklet** located in the west foyer entrance of the Basilica.

### Question of the Week: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Week of July 4, 2010

Isaiah 66: 10-14c, Galatians 6: 14-18, Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20 - *We are all invited to "come follow."*

**Question for Children:** To follow Jesus means to do what is right. Name a time this past week when you followed Jesus by doing the right thing you were asked to do, the first time, without an excuse.

**Question for Youth:** The people in the story had lots of reasons why they couldn't follow Jesus. What makes it hard to be a disciple of Jesus? Why do you make the choice to follow Jesus even though it is hard?

**Question for Adults:** Sometimes we are like the people in the Gospel and have many excuses for why we cannot follow Jesus. Name a time this past week that you followed Jesus even though you had many excuses.

**Saint of the Week: Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr**  
Maria's father died when she was young, and her poor mother worked very hard to support their family. After she was attacked and brutally stabbed by a young neighbor who wanted to rape her, she allowed her faith

to continue to govern her life. She forgave him for his crime. Her forgiveness brought him to repentance and it changed his life. Today Maria Goretti is honored for resisting his sexual advances, but mainly for allowing her faith to lead her to generous and complete forgiveness.

### Haut Funeral Home ... 252-5701

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](http://www.stjamesbasilica.org)

**Our sympathy and remember in prayer** the families of those who died recently, Mary Lou Jellen (St. John's Academy Alumni).

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

Scott Gainsforth  
Tyrel Gion  
Fr. Jack Herron  
Nick Kluck

Adam Krause  
Christopher Meyer  
Joseph Nasset  
Leah Nasset

Christopher Olsen  
Alan Schuller  
Terry Stickel

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

**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.

Kaydon Arnold Great-grandson of Orlen & Shirley Bjorland (NE Jamestown College Neighborhood)  
Leader: Michelle Polries

Chuck Axtman (NE Gussner Neighborhood)

Ben Holzer (SW Basilica Neighborhood)  
Leader: Deb Lee

Rita Williams (NE Leopoldt Neighborhood)  
Leaders: Richard & Carma Maddock

## **OUTSIDE THE PARISH**

**Mother-Daughter Days at St. Francis Convent** at Hankinson, ND on August 12-14, 2010. This retreat is for mothers and their daughters who want to know more about the Consecrated Life. Registration deadline is July 30. For more information or to register contact Sister Jean Louise: [ndfranciscan@yahoo.com](mailto:ndfranciscan@yahoo.com) or call 701-242-7195 after July 8.

### **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, July 6th, 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](mailto:lindscramer@yahoo.com).

### **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**

Have you, or someone you know, suffered from the physical, emotional, and spiritual effects of a past abortion? Rachel's Vineyard offers a safe, non-judgmental and confidential weekend retreat for anyone; women,

men, grandparents and siblings who struggle with the feelings of loss that can accompany an abortion experience. The weekend begins on a Friday night and concludes on Sunday afternoon. The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is July 9-11, in Fargo, North Dakota. For more information, or to register, please call Ruth Ruch at (701) 219-3941 or e-mail to [ruch@i29.net](mailto:ruch@i29.net). All calls are confidential. You may also visit the Rachel's Vineyard website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

**Tree Ripened Cherries**...After many years of request, we finally ordered tree ripened CHERRIES. They will be **sold from the YFC office at 202 4th Ave SE**, Jamestown, on **Tuesday July 6th**.

They are available in 2 or 5 lb packages @ \$5.00 a lb. Quantities are limited, so don't hesitate.

Call 702-252-5501 for more info. They are from the same grower as the Colorado Peaches which are coming in August.

**Timothy Olson, FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) Missionary** ... update on his work at NDSU: I'm happy to let you know that I've been promoted to the director of our mission here and our team of 4 full time missionaries is ready to hit the ground running. We expect to have about 400 students in our 50 peer-led weekly bible studies. Please pray for us and our student leaders during the hectic weeks ahead. To learn more about the mission of FOCUS and how you can help, contact Tim at 701-269-0492 or visit [www.focusonline.org/goto/7614](http://www.focusonline.org/goto/7614).