



THE BASILICA of ST. JAMES

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July 25, 2010

Sunday, July 25, feast of St. James.

Patron saint of The Basilica.

Prayer to St. James

"O Glorious Saint James, because of your fervor and generosity Jesus chose you to witness his glory on the Mount and his agony in the Garden.

Obtain for us strength and consolation in the unending struggles of this life. Help us to follow Christ constantly and generously, to be victors over all our difficulties and to receive the crown of glory in heaven. Amen."

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:

Cory Haugen & Heather Petersen
6:30pm - Saturday, July 31, 2010
St. James Basilica

WEDDINGS AUGUST 2010

August 7 - Sara Gross & Alex Brown
6:15pm, Basilica

August 21 - Emily Ament & Alfredo Urdaneta
2:00pm, Basilica

August 14 - Melinda Wagner & Jaymie Moser
6:15pm, Basilica

August 28 - Savanna Krapp & Collin Berry
6:15pm, Basilica

- **The Parish of St. James Basilica will celebrate the feast of St. James** celebrating the Communion of Saints with a Eucharist at Calvary Cemetery on Sunday, July 25 at 4 pm. Calvary Cemetery is located on the west end of 17th Street SW just beyond Russ Davis. Members of the Cemetery Board will assist with parking.
- The public is invited to attend. Please let out of town relatives and friends know.
- Participants are asked to bring lawn chairs.
- Knights of Columbus will be assisting at the celebration.
- A highlight of the afternoon will be self guided tours of the Cemetery after the Eucharist. George Barron and Sadie Hagan will assist people in finding the locations of those buried.
- Mary Young, Jim Carlascio, Eileen Lisko, and Jerry Casavant will be at locations throughout the cemetery to tell the stories of people who are buried there. Have you seen the Immaculate Conception Statue, formerly at St. John's Academy, the Memorial to the Unborn, the grave sites of Msgr. Geraghty, pastor of St. James from 1905 to 1953, and Fr. Rudd, who grew up at Jamestown, as well as Pierce Blewett, the man who donated the stained glass windows to our Basilica? If you would like to share memories of veterans, meet at the flag pole. Have you seen the special area of the cemetery where many of the nuns who served at St. John's Academy and Trinity Hospital are buried? Its simplicity is particularly beautiful.
- Families in town and away from St. James will be comforted with the beauty of Calvary Cemetery made possible through the dedication of the Cemetery Board. Cookies and beverage will be served. This cemetery is a great place to explore with your children on a summer afternoon.



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.
"Those who sow in tears shall reap rejoicing".

This Week's Liturgies - July 26-August 1, 2010

MON 12:10pm (L) Linda & Scott Lieswald (25th Wedding Anniversary)
by Lila Thoen

TUE 12:10pm Communion Service
12:15pm **NO Eucharist @ North Dakota State Hospital**

WED 10:00am (L) Marion Stampka by Mel & Alice Kachel
@ Ave Maria Village

12:10pm † Rose Boyle by Don & Marie Boyle

THU 12:10pm † George W. Nelson by Rita Nelson
12:40pm Adoration
3:30pm † Don Gusaas by Carmelle Nelson **@ Rock of Ages**
5:00pm Benediction
7:00pm Eucharist @ James River Correctional Center

FRI 10:00am † Joe Hockert by Deb Guthmiller **@ Hi-Acres Manor**
12:10pm † Richard Altringer by Don & Arlene Altringer
4:15pm Eucharist @ Anne Carlsen Center

SAT 8:00am Living & Deceased members of Tabernacle
4:30pm † Don McCommon by Pat McCommon

SUN 8:30am † John Linstaedt by Darlene & Larry Kropp
10:30am (L) Donald & Jim Schulte by Bev & Jim Larson
6:00pm (L) Simone Asmael

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	Feast of St. James
1st	Eph 2:19-22
2nd	2 Cor. 4:7-15
Gospel	Matthew 20:20-28
Mon	1st Jeremiah 13:1-11
Gospel	Matthew 13:31-35
Tue	1st Jeremiah 14:17-22
Gospel	Matthew 13:36-43
Wed	1st Jr. 15:10, 16-21
Gospel	Matthew 13:4-46
Thu	1st Jeremiah 18:1-6
Gospel	John 11:19-27
Fri	1st Jeremiah 26:1-9
Gospel	Matthew 13:54-58
Sat	1st Jr. 26:11-16, 24
Gospel	Matthew 14: 1-12
Sun	1st Ec. 1:2;2-21-23 (114C)
2nd	Col.3:1-5, 9-11
Gospel	Luke 12:13-21

Liturgies at Outlying Parishes

Next Sunday at

St. Mathias, Windsor

8:30am Intention for the People
of the Basilica and Outlying
Parishes by Fr. Bitz

Next Sunday at

St. Margaret, Buchanan

10:30am † Kay Miska by Shirley
Palmer

St. Margaret & St. Michael Parish

Council will be meeting after the
10:30am Eucharist, Sunday, August 1
with a potluck dinner at St. Margaret's
Church.

We welcome the newly baptized:

Alex John Andersen son of Jay & Kimberly and brother of Austin. Grandparents are Kurt and Diane Andersen, Jamestown, ND and Carol Kessler, Aberdeen, SD. Sunday, July 25, 10:30am Eucharist, Basilica.

The HEART of STEWARDSHIP

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

- It is God who gives me time. So, in gratitude, I give some of my time to God.
- It is God who gives me skills. So, in gratitude, I give away some of my abilities for God's good work.
- It is God who gives me my possessions. So, in gratitude, I give some off the top to care for others.

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

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

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



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The goodness of a homily is determined more by the listener than by the preacher.

St. Philip Neri was asked how he could be such a good preacher. He replied: "I preach to myself." Yes, a preacher comes from his own experiences grounded in living with and listening to the Word of God. So also a listener to the homily listens through the lens of his/her self experiences, hopes and sinfulness. Knowing himself/herself thus opens up the listener to grab onto the thought or sentence that speaks to the here and now. Knowing one's experiences, one's thoughts, one's feelings, one's being opens the heart to a message from the homily. This message might very well be unique to the individual because of the self awareness and many times this will be something that is not the direct intent of the homilist.

This is why it is necessary to take time to reflect on

one's past life and experiences before listening to the homily. Awareness of one's life and self leads to a deeper appropriation of the homily. It is because of this that I have sought to keep relatively quiet the 15 minutes before the start of our Eucharistic celebrations. It is a time to listen to one's life and one's spiritual needs.

This past Sunday, in my homily, I said that if a couple came to me to ask for the sacrament of Marriage and revealed that they have no intention of having children, I could not witness their marriage. I could not because "openness to children" is one of the 3 elements necessary for marriage to be a sacrament. The other two are "faithfulness to each other" and that it is "forever," till death do us part. All 3 of these must be the intention of the couple and if just one is missing, a priest or deacon cannot witness the marriage. It cannot be a sacrament.

SJA NEWS

Do you love to cook and love being around children...then St. John's Academy is the place to be. St. John's Academy has an opening for a part-time assistant cook Monday thru Friday. If you are interested and would like more details please visit with Principal Mark Wiest at 215 5th St SE or call 701-252-3397 or email mark.g.wiest.2@sendit.nodak.edu.

There will be a Cursillo Campout for all Cursillistas and families Saturday and Sunday, August 7 & 8, at the Memorial Park near Grand Rapids, ND. It begins by gathering Saturday at 5 p.m. for Eucharist in the park followed by a cookout. Hamburgers, brats, hotdogs and buns will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass, camping equipment, lawn chairs and musical instru-

ments for singing around the campfire. Breakfast will be provided Sunday morning. Any questions, please contact Norm and Sue Goehring at (701) 883-5724 or e-mail sgoeh@drtel.net.

Garden Produce: Has your garden produced more than you can use? Bring it to the west entry of the church. Then people who have no garden can use what they need.

Youth celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week

Kelton Beedy
Kendra Beedy
Colton Carlson
Tyler Gaffaney
Aiden Greer

Miranda Hartman
Carissa Kraft
Zachary Mikula
Zachary Neva
Joshua Schulz

Justin Stroh
Brayden Torgerson
Jacob Traut
Jessica Walter
Jarrett Zalumskis

Next Baptism Preparation Session will be held on **Monday, August 2, 2010 at 7:00 pm** at the **Zebedee Center**. Please call 252-0478 to register.

FACE Fact: Earnings from the Johnny and Glory Ebertz Scholarship Fund will provide two full scholarships for students at St. John's Academy for the 2010-2011 school year.

WANTED; Volunteers to lead the Rosary at Ave Maria Village on Monday mornings at 10:30. Call Chaplain Tom or activities director, Peggy Widmer at 252-5660 for details or information...Thanks!!

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

Ticket sellers are:	Kirk Heim	Tim Neva	Sharon Waleri
Jim Carlascio	Dwaine Heinrich	Walt Nieland	Rod Wilhelm
Peggy Etzold	Corene Lee	Dennis Pommerer	Fr. Al Bitz
Dean Haas	Loren Lind	John Splonskowski	

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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.

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.

Question of the Week: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Week of July 25, 2010

Reading I: Genesis 18: 20-32, Colossians 2: 12-14, Luke 11: 1-13 *The Lord's Prayer is a map for life.*

Question for Children: Prayer is talking with God and listening to God in our hearts. Where do you talk to God and how do you listen to what God says to you?

Question for Youth: Jesus teaches us how important it is to pray. How do you ask God for what you need? How do you listen for his response?

Question for Adults: Jesus teaches us how to pray. When this past week did you take the time to pray, to talk to and listen to God?

Saint of the Week:

Mary Magdalene, Disciple of Jesus - 1st Century

With the exception of Mary, the mother of Jesus, few women are more honored in Scripture than Mary Magdalene. She was at Jesus' side at the Cross, and was named as the first witness to the Resurrection in five different accounts found in the four Gospels. Mary was one of many who helped support Jesus and his Apostles during Jesus' ministry (Luke 8:3).

An unfounded, but persistent legend identifies her as the unnamed, sinful woman who anointed the feet of Jesus (Luke 7:37-38), but this story has largely been discounted by modern church scholars. The next chapter of Luke's Gospel mentions Mary Magdalene as the one from whom Christ cast out "seven devils," - an indication, at the worst, of extreme demonic possession, or, more likely, severe illness.

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perhaps Mary Magdalene is best remembered for her closeness to Jesus during his passion, death, and resurrection. Mary Magdalene stood at the foot of the cross with Jesus' mother and St. John. Out of all of the disciples of Jesus who might have been selected, Mary Magdalene was the first to become aware of the Resurrection when she came to Jesus' tomb early on Easter morning to anoint his body.

Mary's Message Today: It isn't really important whether Mary Magdalene was a great sinner, possessed by demons, or very sick. What is important is that she became one of Jesus' good friends and a disciple. That is also what is important for us today: the relationship which we have with Jesus right now.

· *What kind of a relationship do you have with Jesus? Do you consider him a friend and companion for your life's journey?*

Our sympathy and remember in prayer the families of those who died recently, Cindy Larson, sister of Betty Kropp; Joan Kay Temple, niece of Margaret Leonard.

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

(Doug Dunford)

(Kari (Dunford) Thorsteinson)

Scott Gainsforth

Tyrel Gion

Fr. Jack Herron

Nick Kluck

Adam Krause

(Tim Lytle)

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– Underlined*) 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.

(Annette Carlson) NE-R Bloom Neighborhood,
Leaders: James & Angela Madsen and Barb Hogan

(Fr. Claude Seeberger) Chaplain at Maryvale
Convent, Valley City

This Week Around the Parish

Sun. 4pm Eucharist (Feast of St. James)

Mon. Priest Summerfest Days @ University of Mary

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Fri. 5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal: Heather Petersen & Cory Haugen

Sat. 6:30pm Wedding: Heather Petersen & Cory Haugen

Calvary Cemetery

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Ladies of the parish if your name begins with A through F you may be called and asked to donate baked goods for a funeral luncheon or other tabernacle events or to help serve a funeral luncheon.

Assigned Circle for August is St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

This week our expressed thanks (these are taken from the back of the offering envelopes) are: Fr. Joe, Fr. John, Fr. Al, God's answer for prayers family, friends, kid-do's, good weather, speedy recovery, doctors and good health, family & farms, mother's 100 birthday celebration, nice rain, air conditioning, all gifts of God, all your prayers and caring people.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Mothers and Mothers-to-be: La Leche League

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 3rd, 2010 at 6:30pm. James River Family YMCA.

Leaders are experienced breastfeeding mothers, accredited by La Leche League International. Whether pregnant or already nursing, LLL has something for you-tips and techniques shared by mothers who have

enjoyed a successful breastfeeding relationship.

Monthly information meetings, lending library, and phone/email help for problems or questions.

All mothers-to-be, mothers and babies are welcome. Meetings, first Tuesday of the month, .

For information contact Lindsey at (701)320-3889 or lindscreamer@yahoo.com.

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

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Our business of the week. Please support them and all who advertise in our bulletin.

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