


**NEWS/HAPPENINGS/RETREATS**

**Diocese of Fargo SEARCH For Christian maturity Retreats for youth and young adults, 16+**

April 26-28, 2024 ( Deadline to register April 8, 2024)

See JoAnne if you are interested.



**Flocknote**

**What is flocknote?**

We are using flocknote.com to help register our members, gather feedback & send out information via email, txt message, phone & more. All from one, easy place.

Register today.... and join the flock!

Flocknote Forms can be found on the table in the narthex.

**Camp Summit: Middle School Camp**

July 14-18 at Red Willow Bible Camp in Binford, ND. For all youth going into grades 7-9 in the fall of 2024. Cost \$325.00 if registered before March 22nd; \$375.00 after March 22nd.

To register, visit : <https://www.fargodiocese.org/campsummit>



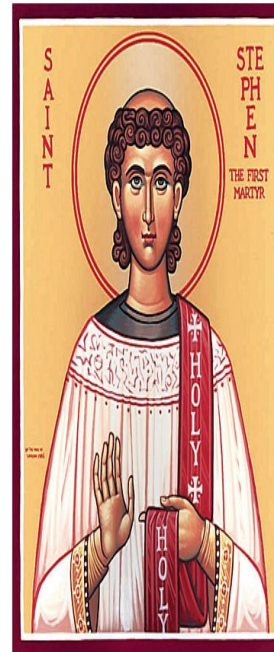
**Lenten Pro Life Mission**

All are welcome to attend a parish mission March 10-12th held at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw, ND. Each evening the mission will begin at 7:15 pm with a simple meal (free will offering), confessions at 6 pm, and a talk at 6:30 pm. Fr. Greg Haman will speak on Sunday, Fr. Joseph Christensen, FMI, on Monday, concluding with Fr. Jeff Eppler on Tuesday.

**Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress July 16-2024** The Diocese of Fargo will offer a pilgrimage to the Congress in Indianapolis, IN. The Congress will include five days of talks, Mass Eucharistic procession, Adoration and much more. The pilgrimage begins on July 16, 2024 and includes an overnight stop in Mundelein, IL at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat Center and a visit to the shrine of Maximilian Kolbe. There are only 100spots available for the pilgrimage route to the Congress. Registration: [fargodiocese.org/congress-pilgrimage](http://fargodiocese.org/congress-pilgrimage). Early bird registration before Dec 31 \$1125 based on double. After Dec 31 \$1225 based on double. Also limited discounted tickets available for the Congress and/or hotel without the bus pilgrimage. Please see registration page. Call 701-356-7909 or email: [Mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org](mailto:Mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org)

**“Fearfully and Wonderfully Made”**

A retreat experience for women  
 Beloved Sister Retreat: May 2nd—4th, 2024  
 Beloved Spouse Retreat: Aug 8th—10th, 2024  
 Beloved Mother Retreat: Oct 3rd—5th, 2024  
 Registration: \$50 Cost: \$200-250  
 Place: Maryvale, Valley City, ND  
 To Register go to [www.Maryvalend.org](http://www.Maryvalend.org)  
 See the bulletin board for more information.



**ST. STEPHEN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**FEBRUARY 18, 2024**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

Fr. Casey, Pastor  
 Email: [ststlarimorend@gmail.com](mailto:ststlarimorend@gmail.com)  
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 Website: <https://larimoreststephens.weebly.com>

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Place:</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>
19 Monday	No Public Mass		†Fr. Armond Brooks
20 Tuesday	5:30 pm Mass	St. Stephen's	Pietron Family Members
21 Wednesday	5:30 pm Mass	"	†Cheryl Korsmo
22 Thursday	9:00 am Mass	"	†Mary Lempe
23 Friday	9:00 am Mass	"	Pro Populo
24 Saturday	5:00 pm Vigil	"	†Henry & Carol Tretter
25 Sunday	9:00 am Mass	St. Stephen's	†Howard Drewlo



Please join the Knights of Columbus for rosary and Stations of the Cross starting at 5:30 every Friday during Lent.

The Lenten issue of **The Word Among us** is available to pick up in the narthex.



**Women of St. Stephen's** please join the Altar Society after Mass for a short meeting



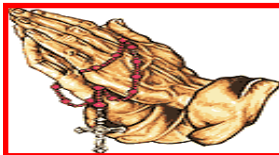
Knight of Columbus will be having their annual Fish Fry is Friday March 8th from 5pm-7pm Tell all your friends; we'll see you there!

**Coffee Time after 9am Mass.** Signup sheet for treats is on the bulletin board. Coffee will be provided. Due to classes in the basement we will meet in the narthex. See you there!



St. Stephens  
 311 W. Front St  
 PO Box 778  
 Larimore, ND 58251-0778  
 Fax: 701-343-2316

DATE	FEB 17	FEB 18	FEB 24	FEB 25
TIME:	5:00 pm	9:00 am	5:00 pm	9:00 am
Mass INTENTION	†Jerry Lempe	†Ron Engel	†Henry & Carol Tretter	† Howard Drewlo
EMHC/LECTOR:	Teresa Teresa	Jenny Jenny	Volunteer Volunteer	Jenny Jenny
MUSIC:	Bob Greene	Karen & Paulette	Bob Greene	Karen & Paulette



The Rosary starts 30 min before Mass. This month's rosary will be led by the **Knights**

**Prayer intentions for February**

**Pope Francis' intention For the terminally ill** and their families always receive the necessary medical and human care and assistance.

**During the upcoming Lenten season**, people may experience a deeper conversion to Christ and all that he has accomplished for us.

**Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation:** Every Saturday and Sunday 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

**Baptism Preparation:** If you need to have your child baptized, please call Fr. Casey for an appointment. A pre-baptism class and a meeting with the priest is required.

**Matrimony:** To be married at St Stephen's, one or both persons of the engaged couple must be a practicing Catholic. St Stephen's must be contacted 6 months prior to the wedding.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church please contact the parish office or Father Casey.

**You are invited to offer your Mass intentions** at St. Stephen's. There are Mass Intention envelopes in the front and both side entrances of the church. Make checks payable to St. Stephen's and indicate if the person is deceased.

By making an offering, the faithful, by parting with something that is their own, associate themselves more intimately with Christ who offers himself in the sacred Host, and obtain thereby more abundant fruits (See Pope Paul VI's letter "Firma in Traditione" of June 13, 1974.)

**Stewardship Moment**

*"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God."* ~ MARK 1:14

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

**Gifts to Altar Feb. 10th - Feb. 11th**

Envelopes: \$ 665.00  
Plate: \$ 25.00

Stained Glass Window Project: \$ 00.00

**Our Stewardship Status 2024**

Budget	Received Adult
Adult \$ 105,000.00	\$ 7,607.00
Plate: \$ 7,000.00	\$ 567.00

Cost of Project	Received
\$ 59,107.00	\$43,766.30



**Ministerial Priesthood:**

The priest who stands at the altar expresses the very essence of his priesthood in a Eucharistic way, through sacrifice and intercession. These are the essential elements of the High Priesthood of Jesus Christ Himself:

The Book of Hebrews says that Jesus, "has a priesthood that does not pass away so he lives forever to make intercession for them" (Hebrews 7:25-26)

The Catechism reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ and the sacrifice of the Eucharist are one single sacrifice: "The victim is one and the same: Christ offers his self through the ministry of priests, who then offered himself on the cross: only the manner of offering is different." (CCC, 1336)

**Pray for Vocations**—Pope Paul VI said that religious vocations are "the fruit of communities united in prayer." This means that families and parishes must "pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Mt. 9:38).

**Encouragement**—Young men and women who feel attracted to religious life need much encouragement to embrace the call. Make sure to reach out to vocations prospects in your family and community to let them now how much they are appreciated and needed.

"If I were to meet a priest and an angel, I should salute the priest before I saluted the angel. The latter is the friend of God: but the priest holds His place." ~ St. John Vianney



**Lent Is Here!**

During this holy time, we are called to pause and pay closer attention to our relationship with God and our neighbors. Reflect on how the Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and alms giving can guide your journey and how the Eucharist helps us to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more and read this week's Story of Hope.



**IN SYMPATHY** We extend our prayers and sympathies to the family of *Joe Hunt*

May he rest in eternal peace

**God's Gift Appeal 2024**

This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2024 God's Gift Appeal. Our parish goal is **\$26,273.00**. Please complete your pledge card, indicating your gift or pledge to our diocesan church. If you do not have a card, please fill out a commitment card located in the Narthex. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church.

**Cor Christi (The Heart of Christ)** invites high school students to a living encounter with Jesus and the foundational teachings and practices of the Catholic faith. This initiative was born from the desire of a group of young priests and other dedicated believers to offer a new generation through an intensive summer experience the basics of the adventure of faith.

The summer program is one week. There are two sessions: July 8-12, 2024 & July 15-19 2024.

If interested please see Fr. Casey.

**Stained Glass Window project**

**The work has begun to refurbish the stained glass windows. We are still accepting donations for the project. In the narthex you will find envelopes for your donation.**