

**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.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** will be offering marriage retreats at Valley City (March 22-24). Live your best life in love! For more information, call Rob & Angie at (701) 347-1998 or apply at [wwwme.org](http://wwwme.org).

**Spaghetti Dinner at Holy Family**

Catholic Church, Grand Forks  
Sunday March 24th from 11AM—5PM

Free will offering, Dine-in or takeout

Proceeds benefit the Human Needs Committee and Chimbote Relief

**“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.

**Diaconate Formation Class**

A new formation cohort for the permanent diaconate will begin **August 2025** If you are interested on the permanent diaconate you and your wife are invited to a dinner at St. Michael’s Church on **Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 6:00 pm**. Where Msgr. Schlesselmann and diaconate formation team will share information on the permanent diaconate. Please RVSP by March 8. For more information, including age requirements and RSVP link, available at <https://www.fargodiocese.org/permanentdeacons>

**Camp Summit: Middle School Camp**

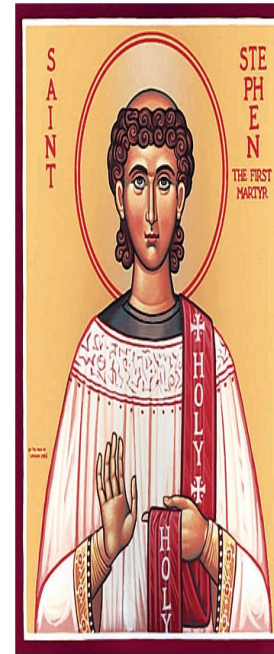
July 14-18 at Red Willow Bible Camp in Binford, ND. For all youth going into grades 7-9 in the fall of 2024. Cost \$325.00 if registered before March 22nd; \$375.00 after March 22nd. To register, visit : <https://www.fargodiocese.org/campsummit>

**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 5:15 pm with a simple meal (free will offering), confessions at 6 pm, and a talk at 6:30. 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**

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)



**ST. STEPHEN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**MARCH 03, 2024**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

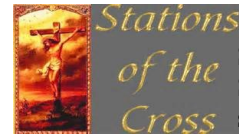
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**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Place:</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>
04 Monday	No Public Mass		†Fr. Joseph Fitzpatrick
05 Tuesday	5:30 pm Mass	St. Stephen’s	†Francis & Dorothy Hofer
06 Wednesday	5:30 pm Mass	“	†Andrew Huss
07 Thursday	9:00 am Mass	“	Health of Tom Gorman
08 Friday	9:00 am Mass	“	Pro Populo
09 Saturday	5:00 pm Vigil	“	†Carol & Henry Tretter
10 Sunday	9:00 am Mass	St. Stephen’s	†Julia Ione Hoover



Please join the Altar Society for rosary and Stations of the Cross starting 5:30pm this Friday



Join the Knight of Columbus for the annual Fish Fry this Friday, March 8th from 5 to 7pm  
Tell all your friends!



Altar Society will meet March 17th after the 9am Mass



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



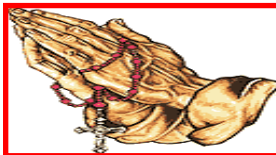
**Eucharistic Adoration**

We will have Eucharistic Adoration on March 6th from 4:30 -5:30 pm  
During adoration Fr. Casey will hear confessions

Why Eucharistic Adoration?

Because Jesus invites you. “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened. Come to me and I will refresh you”. So schedule some time to spend with Jesus.

DATE	MAR 02	MAR 03	MAR 09	MAR 10
TIME:	5:00 pm	9:00 am	5:00 pm	9:00 am
Mass INTENTION	†James J Lempe	†Howard Drewlo	†Henry & Carol Tretter	† Julia Ione Hoover
EMHC/LECTOR:	John John	Rosemary Rosemary	John John	Rosemary Rosemary
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 **Altar Society**

**Prayer intentions for March**

**Pope Francis' intentions**

“For those around the world who risk their lives for the Gospel, to inspire the Church with their courage and missionary zeal.”

“That we experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the forgiveness and infinite mercy of God. Remember this: In the heart of God, we come before our mistakes”

**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.

“We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord.” St. Ambrose

**Stewardship Moment**

“Here I am!’ he answered.” - GENESIS 22:11

It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “Here I am, Lord,” when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

**Gifts to Altar Feb. 24th - Feb. 25th**

Envelopes: \$ 850.00  
Plate: \$ 107.00

Stained Glass Window Project:  
\$ 00.00

**Our Stewardship Status 2024**

Budget	Received Adult
Adult \$ 105,000.00	\$ 9,865.00
Plate: \$ 7,000.00	\$ 743.00

Cost of Project	Received
\$ 59,107.00	\$44,366.30

**Holy Week Schedule**

Holy Thursday March 28th 7:00 PM  
Good Friday: March 29th 3:00 PM  
Holy Saturday: March 30th 7:00 PM  
Easter Sunday: March 31st 9:00 PM

There will be a Eucharistic and lector meeting on March 9th after the 5 pm Mass. Items to be discussed: distribution of both species during weekend Mass, distributing communion to nursing home and homebound, and Holy Week. All current Eucharistic ministers should attend. Anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic minister or lector are invited to attend this meeting.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

*What we do during Lent will either make it days of blessing and grace or just days on a calendar. Don't let this wonderful and important section of the year pass you by.*

**Fast from gossip; instead Feast on silence & discretion**

**Fast from criticism; instead Feast on affirming people**

**Fast from complaining; instead Feast on counting your blessings and sharing them**

**Fast from grudges; instead Feast on forgiveness**

Anonymous

**Stained Glass Window project**

**The work to refurbish the stained glass windows is done. If you still would like to contribute towards the windows there are envelopes in the narthex for your donation.**



Raising chickens to support her family in Morazan, El Salvador, it is very difficult to know when the rainy or dry seasons will be. The unpredictable weather puts the livelihood of Sandra's family in jeopardy. Despite the challenges, Sandra and her husband, Santos, remain dedicated to ensuring their children grow healthy and succeed in school. Learn how their strong family dynamic enabled Sandra to participate in a Catholic Relief Services' project on raising chickens and how her determination has helped her family and community. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to read this week's Story of Hope.



**God's Gift Appeal 2024**

Last weekend was our parish Commitment Weekend for the 2024 God's Gift Appeal. Our parish goal is **\$26,273.00**. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and mail or return it to the church office. 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, & July 15-19.

If interested please see Fr. Casey.