

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.

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
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

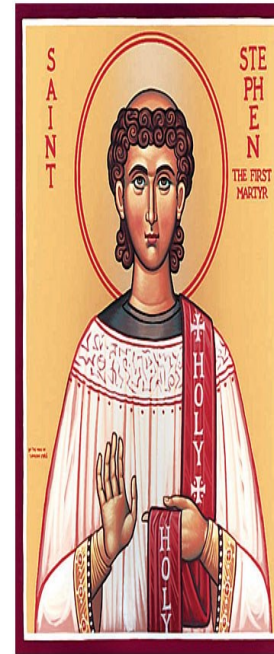
July 14-18 at Red Willow Bible Camp in Binford, ND. For all youth going into grades 7-9 in the fall of 2024. Cost \$325.00 if registered before March 22nd; \$375.00 after March 22nd. To register, visit : <https://www.fargodiocese.org/campsummit>

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 16-22, 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. Cost is \$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



ST. STEPHEN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 10, 2024

LAETARE SUNDAY

Fr. Casey, Pastor
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Secretary: Teresa Gorman
DRE: Jenna Kylo

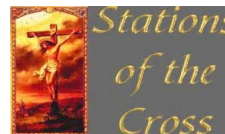
Office: 701-343-2377
Parish email: ststlarimore@msn.com
Website: <https://larimoreststephens.weebly.com>



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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Place:</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>
11 Monday	No Public Mass		†Fr. Joseph Fitzpatrick
12 Tuesday	5:30 pm Mass	St. Stephen's	Health of Marlene Jacobs
13 Wednesday	5:30 pm Mass	“	†Deceased McMahon Family
14 Thursday	9:00 am Mass	“	†Michael Bremmer
15 Friday	9:00 am Mass	“	†Ray Staley
16 Saturday	5:00 pm Vigil	“	Pro Populo
17 Sunday	9:00 am Mass	St. Stephen's	†Francis & Dorothy Hofer



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



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



Your Help is needed to clean and polish the sacred altar vessels and glass candle holders . We will meet Friday 15th after 9 am Mass.

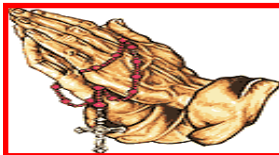
Holy Week Schedule

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

Look for sign up sheets for Holy Week we need Lectors, Eucharistic ministers and Altar servers.

Father Casey has yet to receive date of Lenten penance service. In the meantime, please plan your personal reconciliation during scheduled times, Sat and Sun. before Mass.

DATE	MAR 09	MAR 10	MAR 16	MAR 17
TIME:	5:00 pm	9:00 am	5:00 pm	9:00 am
Mass INTENTION	†Henry & Carol Tretter	†Julia Ione Hoover	Pro Populo	† Francis & Dorothy Hofer
EMHC/LECTOR:	John John	Rosemary Rosemary	John John	Rose F. Rose F.
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

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” ~ John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask you to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and the greater Church.

Gifts to Altar Mar. 2nd - Mar. 3rd

Envelopes: \$ 3893.00
Plate: \$ 63.00

Stained Glass Window Project:
\$ 00.00

Our Stewardship Status 2024

Budget	Received Adult
Adult \$ 105,000.00	\$ 13,758.00
Plate: \$ 7,000.00	\$ 806.00

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

MORE 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 worry; instead Feast on trust in God.

Fast from suspicion; instead Feast on seeing the good.

Fast from apathy; instead Feast on enthusiasm.

Fast from self-concern; instead Feast on compassion for others.

Fast from jealousy; instead feast on love.

Fast from fear; instead feast on faith.

Fast from emphasis on differences; instead feast on the unity of all life.

Fast from apparent darkness; instead feast on the reality of light.

Fast from the fear of illness; instead feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from words that pollute; instead feast on speech that purifies.

Fast from talking; instead feast on listening.

Fast from impersonal technology; instead feast on the people around you.

Fast from thoughts that weaken; instead feast on prayer.

Anonymous



Increasing Disasters, Increasing Resilience

Located in southeast Asia between the Pacific and Indian Oceans, Indonesia has beautiful beaches, diverse cultures and the world's fourth largest population. Many of the country's more than 17,000 islands are in the Ring of Fire, where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes are common. Climate-related disasters such as cyclones are also becoming more frequent and destructive. Find out how, with the support of Catholic Relief Services and generous communities like yours. Evita and her disaster preparedness group are working to keep their community safe. Visit 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.

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.