

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.

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. James Basilica, Jamestown **May 7th at 6:00 pm**. Where Msgr. Schlesselmann and diaconate formation team will share information on the permanent diaconate. Please RVSP by **April 19th**. 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>

New Ministry for adult Children of Divorce

No matter the circumstances, divorce always represents broken dreams and broken hearts. While much of the attention goes to the men and women trying to navigate the tidal wave of loss and hurt, often left in the wake are the children whose sense of security and identity have also been shattered. This can be true even for those who were already adults when their parents' relationship ended. Life-Giving Wounds is a new ministry within the Diocese of Fargo to help adults who have experienced the breakdown of their parents' relationship, no matter at what age it happened and to allow Christ to bring new life through those very wounds. The Life-Giving Wounds Retreat will take place on **April 19-21 at Maryvale Retreat Center**. Spaces are very limited for this retreat, and it is expected to fill early. Find out more information or register by visiting www.fargodiocese.org/lgw

Join us for an unforgettable evening of gratitude and joyful celebration at the **Canticle of Praise Banquet and Mass** with His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke and Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla on Tuesday April 16th in Grand Forks. For more information and to purchase tickets check out our website: sgpmollahome.com/20th-anniversary
This is not a fundraising event. No additional request for donations will be made that evening
Deadline to purchase a ticket is April 2nd

The Diocese of Fargo is offering pilgrimages for the year 2024 and 2025.

Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN. July 16-22. Marian Pilgrimage, Oct 21-Oct 31 2024 to Fatima, Spain and Lourdes. Italy, October 28th- Nov 6th 2025. For more information and to sign up go to: www.fargodiocese.org/pilgrimages.

Is God calling you?

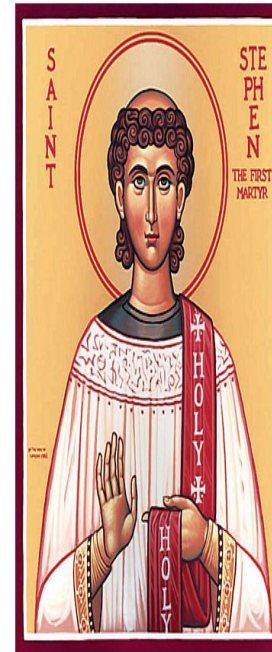
Spaghetti Dinner at Holy Family

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.



ST. STEPHEN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 17, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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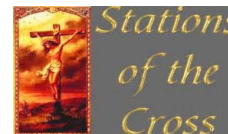
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Place:</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>
18 Monday	No Public Mass		
19 Tuesday	5:30 pm Mass	St. Stephen's	†Fr. Joseph Fitzpatrick Intention of Donor
20 Wednesday	5:30 pm Mass	“	†Deceased McMahon Family
21 Thursday	9:00 am Mass	“	†Earl & Evelyn Flury
22 Friday	9:00 am Mass	“	†Carla Sletten
23 Saturday	5:00 pm Vigil	“	Pro Populo
24 Sunday	9:00 am Mass	St. Stephen's	†Leonard & Betty Landman



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
All women are encouraged to attend



Your Help is needed to prepare the church and altar for the Easter vigil
We will meet at 9:30 AM, on Saturday March 30th.

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 AM

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

Lenten penance service will be Sunday March 24th at 7:00 pm. There will be two other priest besides Fr. Casey to hear confessions.

DATE	MAR 16	MAR 17	MAR 23	MAR 24
TIME:	5:00 pm	9:00 am	5:00 pm	9:00 am
Mass INTENTION	Pro Populo	†Francis & Dorothy Hofer	Pro Populo	†Leonard & Betty Landman
EMHC/LECTOR:	John John	Rose F/Rose F.	Brian Brian	Bob Bob.
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

“I will be their God and they shall be my people.” ~ JEREMIAH 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

Gifts to Altar Mar. 9th - Mar. 10th

Envelopes: \$ 1552.00
Plate: \$ 77.00

Stained Glass Window Project:
\$ 00.00

Our Stewardship Status 2024

Budget	Received
Adult \$ 105,000.00	\$ 15,310.00
Plate: \$ 7,000.00	\$ 883.00

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

Prayer to be Freed of the Seven Deadly Sins

O meek Savior and Prince of Peace, implant in me the virtues of gentleness and patience. Let me curb the fury of anger and restrain all resentment and impatience so as to overcome evil with good, attain your peace, and rejoice in your love.

O Model of humility, divest me of all pride and arrogance. Let me acknowledge my weakness and sinfulness, so that I may bear mockery and contempt for your sake and esteem myself as lowly in your sight.

O Teacher of abstinence, help me to serve you rather than our appetites. Keep me from gluttony—the inordinate love of food and drink and let me hunger and thirst for your justice.

O Lover of purity, remove all lust from my heart, so that I may serve you with a pure mind and a chaste body.


O Father of the poor, help me to avoid all covetousness for earthly goods and give me a love for heavenly things. Inspire me to give to the needy, just as you gave your life that I might inherit eternal treasures.

O Exemplar of love, keep me from all envy and ill-will. Let the grace of your love dwell in me that I may rejoice in the happiness of others and bewail their adversities.

O zealous Lover of souls, keep me from all sloth of mind or body. Inspire me with zeal for your glory, so that I may do all things for you and in you.

Lenten Fact:

Passiontide is the last two weeks of Lent, when the readings and prayers of the liturgy focus on the Passion of Our Lord. The word 'passion', in the Christian sense, does not mean an intense emotion; it refers to the historical events of Jesus' suffering and death. Although for several centuries the Fifth Sunday of Lent was known as Passion Sunday, after the Second Vatican Council this name was restored to the Sunday at beginning of Holy Week, formerly called Palm Sunday. As a penitential season of the Church, Passiontide is evidently even more ancient than Lent.



Embodying the love of Christ by caring for one another
Reflect on your Lenten journey thus far: what have you learned from our global family members in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia? How does the Eucharist unite us with our sisters and brothers around the world? Consider how Christ is present in Adolf and Florence, Sandra and Santos, and Evita. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.

God's Gift Appeal 2024

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2024 God's Gift Appeal. St. Stephen's is 27% towards our goal of **\$26,273.00**. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the narthex. Please participate in the support of 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.