

**NEWS/HAPPENINGS/RETREATS**

**Camp ReCreation** is a summer camp dedicated to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Experience what it feels like to make a difference by sharing your time, talent or treasure at camp this summer. We need volunteers (counselors, teachers, task force, cooks, nurses, entertainers, etc.) for our camp dates of June 2-6 and June 9-14 in Richardton, ND. For more information see the bulletin board or visit [www.camprecreationnd.com](http://www.camprecreationnd.com).

**Attention Catholic Women!** You are invited to join us on Saturday, **May 4th** for a time of faith and fellowship! We will be watching a short presentation on our Lady of Fatima. We meet at St. Anne's Living Center (524 N. 17th St.) It starts at **8:30 am** followed by Mass, opportunity for confession, our talk, and small group sharing. Please join us for this time of fellowship to grow together as Catholic women!

**Prayer & Spiritual Direction program**

The University of Mary's graduate certificate program in prayer and spiritual direction, consisting of three courses with the Triune God. Under the mentorship of Monsignor James Shea, Monsignor Thomas J. Richter, and Father Wayne Sattler, you'll explore the Catholic spiritual and mystical tradition attune your mind and heart to the spirit's voice, and prepare to meet the Church's and the world's need for faithful, joyful witnesses to Christ's redeeming love.

Classes meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings, starting May 7. Certificate recipients can easily stack their earned credits into a master's degree plan. Reserve your place or learn more at [umary.edu/Prayer](http://umary.edu/Prayer)

The Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen invite you to our annual Mother Daughter Days

Thursday evening to Saturday noon June 13-15 or July 11-13.

See bulletin board for more information and how to register

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

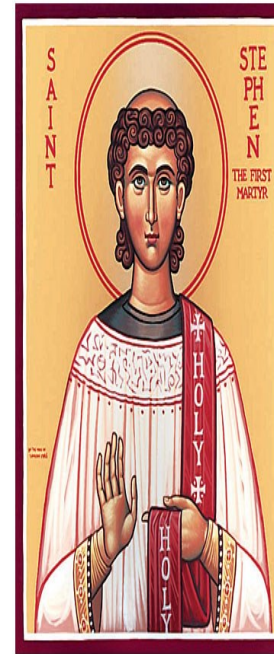
Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN. July 16-22. Marian Pilgrimage, Oct 21-Oct 31 2024 to Fatima, Spain and Lourdes. Italy, October 28th- Nov 6th 2025. For more information and to sign up go to: [www.fargodiocese.org/pilgrimages](http://www.fargodiocese.org/pilgrimages).

Is God calling you?

**Tim Mosser, Director of the Fargo Diocese Respect Life Office**, will lead a retreat entitled **Theology of the Body and the Culture of Life on May 9-11, 2024** at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City. The Retreat will focus on St John Paul II's teaching on the human person known as the "Theology of the Body" and its connection to the Church's teaching on such issues as marriage, contraception, abortion, euthanasia, artificial reproduction, gender and the Eucharist. There will also be Mass, Confessions, Adoration, Praise and Worship music and time for prayer and reflection. You can register as a married couple, single person or as a parent with a teen at least 16 years old. Come learn the "why" behind the "what" of all these important issues and how to share it with others! For more information and to register go to [maryvalend.org](http://maryvalend.org) or contact Tim Mosser at [tim.mosser@fargodiocese.org](mailto:tim.mosser@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**

**APRIL 21, 2024**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



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**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Place:</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>
22 Monday	No Public Mass		
23 Tuesday	No Mass		
24 Wednesday	No Mass		
25 Thursday	9:00 am Mass	St. Stephen's	Pro Populo
26 Friday	9:00 am Mass	"	†Carol Uchytel
27 Saturday	5:00 pm Vigil	"	†Joe Hunt
28 Sunday	9:00 am Mass	St. Stephen's	†Ruth Holweger



If you are new to the parish welcome. Please take a moment and fill out a family registration form located on the table in the narthex either mail it or drop it in the offertory basket. We looked forward to meeting you.

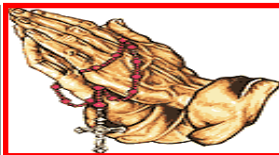


There will be a **Knights meeting Sunday, April 21st after the 9AM Mass.**

**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!

**Fr. Casey will be gone April 15th thru April 24th. Please welcome Fr. Schneider who is our celebrant Saturday April 20th and Fr. McDermott is our celebrant April 21st. If any one is in need of a priest please call Fr. Cavanaugh at 701-739-2310.**

DATE	APR 20	APR 21	APR 27	APR 28
TIME:	5:00 pm	9:00 am	5:00 pm	9:00 am
Mass INTENTION	† Ilah Sullivan	Pro Populo	† Joe Hunt	† Ruth Holweger
EMHC/LECTOR:	Sarah Sarah	Rose Funseth Rose Funseth	Sarah Sarah	Volunteer Volunteer
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 April**

**Pope Francis' intention**

*For the Role of Women*  
 "That the dignity and richness of women be recognized in all cultures, and for an end to the discrimination they suffer in various parts of the world."

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God of all ages,  
 You send out your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, look kindly on our newly **Confirmed** as they seek to hear your voice.

**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 am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."*  
 ~ JOHN 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

**Gifts to Altar Apr. 13th - Apr. 14th**

Envelopes:	\$ 1682.00
Plate:	\$ 75.00
Stained Glass Window Project:	\$ 0.00

**Our Stewardship Status 2024**

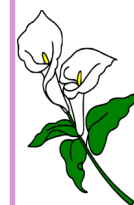
Budget	Received Adult
Adult \$ 105,000.00	\$ 27,021.00
Plate: \$ 7,000.00	\$ 1,296.00
Cost of Project	Received
\$ 59,107.00	\$ 44,416.30

**Of Interest to All**

**Prayer Intentions Please Pray For**

Sarah Anderson  
 Monty Peters,  
 Jenny Peters

If you or a loved one are hospitalized or homebound or would like to have a family member included in the prayers for the sick, call the parish office at 343-2377.



**Sympathies & Prayers**  
 Please keep in your prayers:

The Family of Jacqueline McMahon who passed away on February 28th will be buried at Bellevue Cemetery April 25th

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The Family of Joseph Hunt who passed away February 14th will be buried May 1st at Bellevue Cemetery

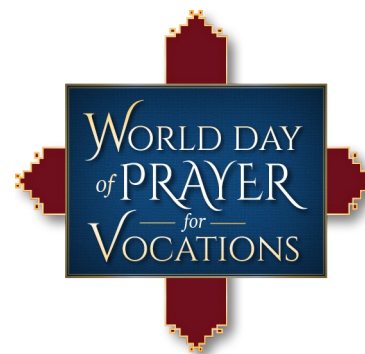
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

**Pastoral Care** If any parishioner or family member is in need of a pastoral care visit, please call the Parish Office. Today's privacy laws do not permit hospitals to contact churches when a patient is in need of a pastoral visit. We are made aware of it only when the individual or their family contacts us or the hospital chaplain.

If any one is homebound and would like communion be brought to them please call the parish office so arrangements can be made for someone to bring communion to you.

**Next weekend we will be taking up a collection for the Catholic Home Missions**

What Is a Home Mission Diocese? Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home missions For more information about the Catholic home missions, visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions). You will find envelopes on the table in the narthex.



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Tue: St. George, Martyr  
 St. Adalbert,  
 Bishop/Martyr  
 Wed: St. Fidelis, Priest/  
 Martyr  
 Thu: St. Mark, Evangelist

**God's Gift Appeal 2024**

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2024 God's Gift Appeal. So far **33** families have contributed **\$16,480.00**. St. Stephen's is 63% 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.

**Prayer for Vocations**

*Before the Blessed Sacrament*

O Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, draw all people to yourself, especially those you are calling to the priesthood and consecrated life.

Give your Church, we pray, fervent priests to serve at your altar, and holy men and women who will devote their lives to prayer and service as consecrated brothers and sisters.

May the Heart of Jesus in the most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection at every moment in all the tabernacles of the world, even until the end of time. Amen