

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

and Moorhead Catholic Campus Ministries

LED
BY
THE
SPIRIT



6th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

February 12th, 2012

218 10th St. S. Moorhead, MN 56560 (218)236-5066 www.stjoesmhd.com



Notes from Msgr. Mike

This past week we said "good-bye" to Matthew Devick as an employee of the parish (Matt and his family are remaining as parishioners) and we said "hello" to Michael Wilde who will be the new stewardship and communications coordinator. You can read about Michael inside this bulletin. Again a big thank you to Matthew for sharing his gifts for a little over nine years with St. Joseph's Parish!

Please consider going online on Tuesday, Valentine's Day, and giving to St. Joseph's School through www.impactgiveback.org. DMF/Impact will match up to \$4,000. If we get into one of the higher categories of giving we could receive even more. Thank you in advance!

On Thursday evening, February 16th, at 7 p.m. in the church, please come to a short talk followed by questions and (hopefully) answers on the sacrament of penance, aka, reconciliation or confession. You are welcome to come earlier for Mass at 5:45 and join us for a soup supper sponsored by the Catholic Daughters in TGP between Mass and the talk. There are many misnomers about this sacrament, one of the best kept secrets in the church! Please come!

Women, please plan on attending the women's retreat on February 25th...just a few hours and it could help you make some important and/or needed changes in your life. Call the parish office today or tomorrow! The men's retreat is on March 31st!

The men's and women's Cursillo retreats are coming up soon. Men's, March 1-4 and Women's, March 15-18. Please do yourself a favor this Lent and spend some extra time with Jesus and some of your brothers and sisters in the Lord...this too will help you make some important and/or needed changes in your life! Call the parish office for more information.

Your Brother in Christ,

Parishioners in Need of our Prayers

If you have
prayer inten-
tions call Mary:
236-9863 (Calls
confidential)

David Burrous
Mary Flaherty
Phil Gilsdorf
Joann Girtz
Garrett Grommesh

John Hajostek
Lincoln Lee
Irene O'Rourke
Orville Schnabel
Kathy Wieser

Liturgy

ASH WEDNESDAY BEGINS ON FEBRUARY 22nd.

Mass times are 8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 5:15 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Please watch for the full schedule of Lenten activities in next week's bulletin.

BRING YOUR PALMS

If you would like to bring your last year's palms back, the school children will burn them for you the day before Ash Wednesday. There are baskets by all entrances as well as in the school. Please remember that because palms are blest, they need to be disposed of properly; either burned or buried.

TUESDAY ADORATION

We are beginning Eucharistic Adoration on the first Tuesday during Lent, (February 28th), starting right after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Right now we have enough people to go until 11:30 a.m. If you can add on to that hour that would be wonderful! The Adoration sign up board is located in The Gathering Place. Please pray about carving an hour out of your busy week to come and pray.

For questions about Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Julie at jhardmeyer@stjoesmhd.com (284-6226) or Peggy at bremer@mnstate.edu (233-2134).

VIETNAMESE MASS On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 19 at 3:00, a Vietnamese Catholic Mass will take place in our church. Any parishioners who wish to attend this Mass are most welcome!

THE NURSERY IS ONCE AGAIN OPEN AND AVAILABLE AT THE 10:00 MASS. Our nursery is a safe, fun place where children under four can play while their parents attend Mass. It is located at the south end of Marian Hall (the lower level of the church). Please consider using the nursery or take your children out if they become disruptive, so that those around you can hear.

Thank you to Brittany Waschuk for coordinating and staffing the nursery each week. Some extra hands would be appreciated occasionally in the nursery, so if your child or grandchild uses the nursery, or if you could help out once in a while, please call the liturgy office. The Safe Environment policy, mandated by our diocese, requires that an adult (someone 18 or older) always be present with the student workers. Please contact the Liturgy office for more information on this. This is a wonderful ministry to the young families in our parish.

Schedule

Weekend Eucharist

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.,
10:00 a.m., 11:45 a.m.
and 7:00 p.m.

Weekday Eucharist

Mon—Fri: 8:00 a.m.
Mondays: 10:00 p.m.
Wednesdays: 8:30 p.m.
Thursdays: 5:45 p.m.
(*Morning prayer
7:40 a.m. before
weekday Mass*)

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00 p.m.,
Wednesday 8:00 p.m.,
or by appointment

Rosary

Weekdays at
12:15 p.m.

Adoration-28 hours

Friday 8:30 a.m.
until Saturday at
12:30 p.m.

Parish Office Hours

*Labor Day through
Memorial Day*
Monday — Friday,
8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church Bulletin
Issue Date: February 11/12, 2012
Frequency: Published Weekly
Authorized org. name and address:
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
218 10th Street South,
Moorhead, MN 56560
Volume 1, Issue 393

Mass Schedule

TODAY—Sunday, February 12th

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time
8:00 a.m. + Clem & + Kathryn Foltz
10:00 a.m. + David Serrao
11:45 p.m. + Louie Stich
3:00 p.m. Spanish Mass at St. Francis
7:00 p.m. Parishioners

Monday, February 13th

8:00 a.m. + Benedicta Kotta
10:00 p.m. + Nicole Mosser

Tuesday, February 14th

Cyril, monk & Methodius, bishop
8:00 a.m. + Wes & + Terry Green

Wednesday, February 15th

8:00 a.m. + Adrienne Johnson
8:30 p.m. Beverly Jacobson

Thursday, February 16th

8:00 a.m. + Leonard Richards
5:45 p.m. + Joe Settelmeyer

Friday, February 17th

Seven Holy Founders of Servite Order
8:00 a.m. + Benjamin Schaff
11:00 a.m. + Carl Bastion (Eventide)

Saturday, February 18th

5:00 p.m. John & Julie Karl

Sunday, February 19th

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time
8:00 a.m. + Larry & + Ernie Metzger
10:00 a.m. Christine Fuka
11:45 p.m. Parishioners
3:00 p.m. Spanish Mass at St. Francis
3:00 p.m. Vietnamese Mass
7:00 p.m. + Bennie Sandhofner

Tuesday, February 14th

8:00 a.m. Mass—church
1:00—3:00 p.m. Spiritual discernment—St. Luke room
3:00—7:30 p.m. Basketball—gym
4:00 p.m. Liturgy committee meeting—POCR

Wednesday, February 15th

7:15 a.m. Middle school RE classes
8:00 a.m. Mass—church
9:00—11:30 a.m. Mach1—TGP/nursery/SJB
3:00—4:30 p.m. Basketball practice—gym
4:15—5:30 p.m. Grades 1-5 RE classes
5:30 p.m. Wellness Advisory Council—POCR
5:45—6:45 p.m. Grades 6-8 RE classes
6:00—10:00 p.m. Moorhead Cath. Campus Ministries—BJN
6:45—8:00 p.m. Ordinary Time party—MH
7:00 p.m. Parent meeting #2 for first Eucharist—church
7:00 p.m. Wednesday walk—Moorhead Center Mall
7:45 p.m. MCCM praise and worship—church
8:00 p.m. Young adult basketball—gym
8:00 p.m. Reconciliation—church
8:00 p.m. Spirit choir—music room
8:30 p.m. Mass—church

Thursday, February 16th

8:00 a.m. Mass—church
3:15—7:30 p.m.—Basketball—gym
5:00—7:00 p.m. Catholic Daughters soup & pie supper—TGP
5:30 p.m. Handbell choir rehearsal—church
5:30 p.m. Joyful noise rehearsal—BJN
5:45 p.m. Mass—church
6:00 p.m. Health forum, Wellness Advisory Group—TGP
6:30 p.m. Men's choir practice—SJB
7:00 p.m. Reconciliation talk —church
7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal—BJN

Friday, February 17th

8:00 a.m. Mass—church
8:30 a.m.—11:59 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration—Holy Family Chapel
11:00 a.m. Mass—Eventide
4:00—5:00 p.m. Basketball game—gym

Saturday, February 18th

12:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration—Holy Family Chapel
10:00 a.m. MCCM women's brunch—BJN
11:30 a.m. Wedding—church
4:00—5:00 p.m. Reconciliation—church
5:00 p.m. Mass—church

Sunday, February 19th

7:00—11:45 a.m. Choir practice—BJN
8:00 a.m. Mass—church
NO 8:45—9:45 a.m. RE elementary classes
10:00 a.m. Mass w/ children's liturgy of the word—church
NO 10:00 a.m. Preschool and kindergarten Sunday school
10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. RCIA dismissal/session—school library
11:00 a.m. Baptism celebration—MH
11:45 a.m. Mass—church
12:45—1:45 p.m. MCCM lunch—TGP
3:00 p.m. Vietnamese Mass—church/TGP
7:00 p.m. Mass—church
8:00 p.m. Faith formation classes grades 9—11

Parish Activities Calendar February 12-19

Sunday, February 12th

7:00—11:45 a.m. Choir practice—BJN
8:00 a.m. Mass—church
8:45—9:45 a.m. RE elementary classes
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Parish nurses available—St. Luke room
10:00 a.m. Mass w/ children's liturgy of the word—church
10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. RCIA dismissal/session—school library
10:00—11:00 a.m. Preschool and kinder. Sunday school RE
11:45 a.m. Mass—church
12:45—1:45 p.m. MCCM lunch—TGP
1:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m. TEC reunion—BJN
7:00 p.m. Mass—church
8:00 p.m. Faith formation classes grades 9—11

Monday, February 13th

8:00 a.m. Mass—church
6:00—10:00 p.m. Moorhead Cath. Campus Ministries—BJN
3:00—4:30 p.m. Basketball—gym
6:00—8:00 p.m. Basketball—gym
6:30—8:00 p.m. Divine Mercy group—MH
7:00 p.m. Recruitment and retention meeting—POCR
7:00 p.m. Committee for child. w/ Special Needs—RE center
7:30—9:00 p.m. Life Band rehearsal—church
10:00 p.m. Mass—church



Children/Youth Faith Formation

FIRST EUCHARIST MEETING AND PRAYER SERVICE

On Wednesday, February 15, we will have a parent and child session at 7:00 pm in church, including a prayer service of enrollment. Please contact Joann at 284-6227 if you have a child older than second grade who has not yet received first communion.

NO RE CLASSES NEXT SUNDAY for elementary and preschool/ kindergarten Sunday classes since it is President's Day Weekend.

SONRISE NATIONAL PARK VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

will be held June 4-8 for children ages 4 through the end of fifth grade. We are looking for volunteers now to help with planning, decorating and gathering materials, and later for teaching, and leading groups. If you are artistic and have a flair for decorating, we need you now! We can use moms, dads, grandmoms, aunts, uncles, anyone interested in working with children. This is a great, faith-filled and fun week for the children and everyone involved! Call Joann at 284-6227 to be part of this great adventure! You'll be glad you did!



COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS will meet Monday, February 13 at 7 pm in the RE Center. Any interested parishioners are invited to attend.

FLEECE DONATIONS NEEDED

The Committee for Children with Special Needs is asking for donations of fleece, 21" x 21" or larger, any colors or patterns, for use in making

fleece pillows for children at Churches United and the YWCA. This service project will be completed by children and youth with special needs. Please drop off any donations at the parish office in care of Joann. Thank you for your help!

A BUS FOR OUR SISTER PARISH! In the next weeks and months, children and youth in RE classes will be collecting money to put toward a bus for our sister parish, Sts. Joachim and Anne, in Kurumilangudi, India. We encourage parents to have children do jobs around the home to "earn" money for this service project. Thanks, parents, for your help!



SENIOR HIGH & MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

ORDINARY TIME PARTY:

All middle school and senior high teens are invited to come and party like its Ordinary Time this Wednesday in Marian Hall from 6:45-8:00pm. We will have games, snacks, music, friends, and more. Make sure you invite a friend to come with you.

MISSION TRIP PASTA DINNER:

Teens going on the mission trip to Denver are hosting a pasta dinner on February 21st from 5:00-7:30 p.m., all are invited to come and support the youth going on this trip. Tickets for the dinner are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. Tickets can be picked up at St. Joseph's office or purchased at the door the night of the fundraiser. Thank you for supporting the teens going on this trip.

Senior Citizens

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS (60+):

My name is Jennifer Martin. I am a parishioner here at St. Joseph's as well as a member of the Parish Council. I have provided spiritual discernment on the campus here for the past two years, teach ethics and theology for the University of Mary in Fargo, and am a certified Catholic Chaplain.

I am in the process of gathering the life stories of Catholic seniors to use in a book I am writing on Catholic elder wisdom. This book—and any other possibilities that emerge from it—witnesses to a real "legacy of faith" lived out by real people as they integrate their faith with everyday living. It is an exciting prospect that focuses on continued ministry of God's seniors within our local parish community, the diocese, and beyond to our non-Catholic brothers and sisters in Christ.

Knowing we are all called to continue throughout our lives to minister to one another, I see the blessing that a resource such as this could be for those sharing, hearing, and ultimately reading. If you are interested in being one of those willing to share yourself as a resource for others, call me at 701-540-7073 or email chaplainjen1@hotmail.com.

SENIORS, COME GATHER ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD,

at 2:00 p.m. in The Gathering Place to see and hear the school choir led by Julie Hardmeyer, our liturgist. Connect with your grandkids! Pick up some great ideas for domestic church activities to share with your grandchildren. This presentation will be given by Joann Koble, RE coordinator pre-k through 8th grade and John Bell, our senior high/middle school coordinator. Lunch will follow the program!

Welcome, Michael Wilde, to St. Joseph's staff!



I am so very blessed to join the St. Joseph's staff. My son and I became active members in the parish in 2009, and have made many dear friends in Christ since. I currently teach a 9th grade religious education class, am involved in Cursillo, and look forward to becoming involved in the Knights of Columbus. I am originally from St. Paul, MN, and was first introduced to our parish while getting a degree to teach high school speech and theatre at MSUM. Job opportunities led me to Concordia, Texas A&M, and the U of M-Twin Cities where I held titles of resident director, director of marketing, and ultimately general manager for a student housing company. It is by God's Grace that I am

entrusted with this opportunity to serve the parish in the capacity of stewardship and communications coordinator. Thank you all for making me feel welcome and keeping me in your prayers as I strive to meet the very high standards set by Matthew before me.

Stewardship

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL The 2012 Diocesan Annual Appeal begins today. By now you should have received your DAA mailing with a letter and prayer request from Bishop Hoepfner, or you will be receiving it shortly. Even if you cannot make a gift please feel free to make a prayer request to your Bishop and return it to the parish in your pledge envelope. The Diocesan goal is to receive a response from all our parishioners. Our parish goal for 2012 is \$87,991.

Please pray for guidance in making your gift. No matter the amount, your gift is important and joins you with your brothers and sisters in doing Christ's work

throughout the Diocese. New this year is the ability to make electronic or credit card gifts. You may contact the Office of Stewardship and Development toll-free for assistance at 1-855-397-8252 or visit the diocesan website at www.crookston.org/DAA.

Stewardship of Treasure, February 5th

Adults:	\$11,738.75
Adult Online Giving	\$2,226.50
Children:	\$38.54
Mail-ins:	\$1,382.00
Plate:	\$775.87
Building Fund:	\$3,095.00
Future Full of Hope:	\$1,213.00
Total	\$20,469.66
MCCM	\$77.45
Poor Fund	\$1,664.93

ASH WEDNESDAY AND SOUP SUPPER COLLECTIONS FOR OUR SISTER PARISH

Our sister parish in Kurumilangudi, India is in need of "a school bus" to help transport students attending middle school and high school. The students now walk the five miles to attend school. The "school bus" would make this trek easier and more students would likely attend school if a van was available. You can donate by giving generously during the Ash Wednesday collection and also during the Lenten soup supper free will offerings. You can track our progress by looking for the "school bus" in The Gathering Place.

DIVINE MERCY QUILT PROJECT

Thank you to all who donated to the Divine Mercy quilt project for the homeless and less fortunate. It was truly a blessing and overwhelming what a parish can do! We would like to invite all who love to share their quilting abilities or would like to just to come and have fun with community on Monday, February 13th, at 6:30 p.m. with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the chapel and quilting at 7:00. Thanks again.



Liturgical Ministries Next Weekend, February 18 and 19

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM	7:00 PM
Sacristan	Joe Parise	Mark Krejci	Paul Erickson	MCCM 1	Bob Buth
Minister of Holy Communion Captain	Al Sanofsky Jackie Sanofsky	Al Cahoy Theresa Cahoy	Andrea Paradis Phillip Paradis		Luke Dewey Nancy Dewey
Minister of Holy Communion	Becky Anderson Pam Brehmer Lilas Bruns Helen Ketterl Patty Knutson Janeene Miller Dan Scheett Kathryn Steinke Emil Steinke	Bonnie Dailey Mike Dow Patricia Dow Joy Ewing Betty Fugere Terry Hapka Sharon Hayes Patricia Koppelman NOT FILLED	Jane Giedt Patricia Hesteness Steve Klocke Jill Korkowski Eileen Martin Brandi Ochoa Chip & Brenda Posch Michael Posch Ryan Posch Chris Posch Mary Rice Anne Windus	Ricardo Garcia Olivia Gear Shane Geraghty Tracy Skulzacek SKylar Svendsen Maria Thompson Maureen Wieland	Patricia Conteh Jim Dombeck Loretta Gille John Hajostek Dan Heck Val Krause Judy Mrosla Pat Vanyo Rob Vanyo
Lector 1	Bill Beutler	Matthew Greenley	Susan Dahl	Anna Vanyo	Charlise Hesteness
Lector 2	Larry Cihacek	Janice Quam	Adam Jentink	Alsiha Osten	Bill Beutler
Commentator	Geneva Even	Roger Buscher	Heidi Huus	Andrea Hetzel	Lisa Brooks
Altar Server	Megan Kaiser Lane Schirado Ryan Schirado	Nathan Bremer Elly Schaefer Rachel Schaefer	Callie Huus Anna Volk Alex Volk	MCCM 15 MCCM 16	Devon Anderson Shelbi Keller Amy Terfehr
Hospitality	Pam Grugel Gary Grugel Sharon Grugel Adolf Miller Robert Narveson Brett Shasky Brock Stenberg Jennifer Stenberg	Chuck Anderson Joyce Anderson Crystal Grout Julia Johnson Josh Johnson Bill Johnson Steve Schaefer Terese Schaefer	Doug Giedt Mary Madrigal Manuel Madrigal Michael Ochoa Bonnie Stafford Thad Stafford Russ Volk Beth Ann Volk	MCCM 17 MCCM 18 MCCM 19 MCCM 20 MCCM 21 MCCM 22 MCCM 23 MCCM 24	Youth Team

Wellness Advisory Council

HEALTH FORUM: KEEPING YOUR HEART HEALTHY

Save the date for our next health forum! Join us for a "Keeping Your Heart Healthy" forum on Thursday, February 23rd, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in The Gathering Place. Linda Bartholomay from Sanford Health will join us with tips to keep your heart healthy in honor of National Heart Month. Health forums are a regular activity for the St. Joseph's community and are hosted by the Wellness Advisory Council.

GET INTO MOTION WITH WEDNESDAY WALK!

Meet at Vic's entrance to the Moorhead Center Mall every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. This is a great way to get moving and everybody is welcome, especially parents whose children are attending youth night that evening.



St. Joseph's School

St. Joseph's
10th Annual
Dinner · Dance · Auction

Saturday, March 24, 2012
Courtyard by Marriott, Moorhead

CELEBRATING
10 YEARS

Family Mass • Silent and Live Auction • Dinner • Dance

RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW FOR ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL'S
10TH ANNUAL DINNER • DANCE • AUCTION

Join us for the 10th anniversary celebration of the St. Joseph's Dinner • Dance • Auction on Saturday, March 24, 2012. Tickets are \$120/couple or \$60/person, and available for purchase on at www.stjoesmhd.com or through the parish office.

If you are interested in donating a silent or live auction item for the event, please contact Bobbi Mercil at 701-866-5706 or cbmercil@gmail.com. Gold table sponsorships are also available. Contact Matthew Dahmen at 701-367-3975 or mmdahmen@hotmail.com to secure your table today.



Each school family has been given 20 tickets to sell by February 20th. Or purchase tickets and the school or parish office.

****Every dollar of ticket sales goes directly back to our school!****

How would you like to WIN...

- A 2012 Ford Escape SUV or \$25,000 cash
- 7-day Caribbean cruise package
- Apple iPad
- Playstation
- Kindle
- \$200 Apple gift card?

All for just \$5.00 a ticket!!!

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE 5TH ANNUAL GIVING HEARTS DAY!

Your contribution of \$10 or more (up to \$4,000!) will be matched by DMF and other community donors. 100% of the money raised will be used right here at St. Joseph's School.

Please join us to continue the mission of St. Joseph's School by donating on Valentine's Day at www.impactgiveback.org,

There are also awards for the top seven online fundraisers that day by giving an additional \$1,500 to \$20,000 along with other \$500 grants.

On the website:

- Donors can pay tribute to someone they care about by making a contribution in that person's honor or memory. Gift cards can also be purchased ahead of time and redeemed on Giving Hearts Day.
- A person who donates can send an e-valentine/e-card to their friends and family to let them know a donation has been made in their honor or in someone's memory.
- A recurring contribution can also be set up.

Thank you for helping us continue the mission of St. Joseph's School.

REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

As a Catholic school, St. Joseph's School is in the unique position to foster the development of the whole person – spiritually, academically, socially, emotionally, and physically. At St. Joe's School, there is a larger mission to the work we do. Not only are we focused on providing our students excellent educations, we strive to help them grow into excellent people.

If you are remotely interested in Moorhead's Catholic school, please give Toby a call at 218-233-0553 (Ext. 111). He would love to answer any of your questions or show you around the school at a time that is convenient for you.

Registration is currently open for the 2012-2013 school year. Please visit the school's website (www.stjoesmhd.com) and click on the link titled "Register For The 2012-2013 School Year."

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

Did you know that no child is denied an education at St. Joseph's School because of financial need? Through the scholarship process, an outstanding Catholic education may be more affordable than you think. Please call Toby for more details on the scholarship process (218-233-0553, ext. 111).

Young Adult Ministry

YOUNG ADULT MASS EVERY THURSDAY AT 5:45 P.M.

Join the young adults (20s, 30s, married or not) as they celebrate Mass every Thursday. Following some evenings there will be food, a talk or activity – check out the bulletin or the young adult blog at www.fmcya.blogspot.com.

YOUNG ADULT BASKETBALL

Every Wednesday from 8-10 p.m. in the gym at St. Joe's, the young adults (20s, 30s, married or not) get together to play basketball.

CURSILLO IS A WAY TO DEEPEN YOUR FAITH WITH OTHERS ON A SPIRIT-FILLED WEEKEND. The Diocese of Crookston will be sponsoring a Men's Cursillo on March 1 through March 4. The Women's Cursillo will be March 15 through March 18. For more info contact Paul or Marsha at 236-5066. Applications are also available in parish offices or online at www.Crookston.org/Cursillo.

Domestic Church

MAKING DECISIONS:

Helping children make good decisions is one of the greatest opportunities and responsibilities of parents. Not all decisions are clear-cut, however. A talented athlete may decide to specialize in one sport over another. A child may be torn about going away to camp for the first time. A grade school graduate may need to make a tough decision about attending a high school. When a child is faced with a difficult decision, honor the process of discernment as a holy one. Pray for wisdom for the child before dinner or bed; light a candle with the child after church; take the child out, alone, with both parents to discuss the decision. When the decision is made, go to God again, this time giving thanks for the help deciding.

Adult Faith Formation

RECONCILIATION: IT REALLY IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL! Thursday, February 16th, 7:00 p.m.

Do you dislike going to confession? Are you afraid to go? Do you go only rarely? Do you wonder whether something you do is sinful? Do you ever worry that you made a bad confession? Do you wonder whether your confessions are doing you any good? Would you like to deepen your understanding and love of this Sacrament?

Receive insights from our pastor, Msgr. Mike Foltz, to give you a better understanding of the sacrament of penance and the mercy of God.

Moorhead Catholic Campus Ministries

COOKS ARE NEEDED to purchase and prepare meals for college students for their community meal after the 11:45 a.m. Sunday Mass. Dates cooks are needed are as follows: February 26th, March 11th and 18th, April 1st, and May 6th. Contact Shawn at 284-6229 or serickson@stjoeshmd.com to help.



The college students help out various service organizations in the community two Saturdays a month. Students assisted with some different projects at Churches United for the Homeless last Saturday!

CRIB FOR BIRTHRIGHT DONATIONS

During the month of February, Catholic Daughters of the Americas will have a crib set up in The Gathering Place to collect new baby items for Birthright. Please leave your new baby items in the crib for collection at the end of each day. Thank you for your generosity.

WOMEN'S RETREAT "Mary in A Martha's World: Finding Peace In A World That Wants All Of Me"

Have you ever felt there is not enough of you to go around?

Have you found that juggling all the roles you have to play in life has become more than a full time job?



Based on the Bible stories of Jesus and his friends Mary and Martha, this retreat will give participants new insights, helping them to focus on the things that truly matter in life with the goal of maintaining a spiritual perspective and balance amidst "real world" demands.

St. Joseph's Church
Saturday, February 25th,
8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in TGP
Contact the parish office at 236-5066
by February 21st to register.

ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY

If cremation is in your burial plans, St. Joseph's Cemetery has a new columbarium, which is a beautiful structure that holds cremains. The new columbarium is located in the cemetery near the south entrance.

The columbarium has single and double niches; they will be selling for \$1,000 for a single niche and \$1,300 for a double niche. These prices include the plaque for the niche. We still have very limited space available in the old cemetery for burial plots for \$600 apiece. Plots in the new cemetery on the east side are available for \$500 apiece.

You may contact Mike Heinzen at 284-6232 or Mike Richards at 329-2277 if you need any information or wish to purchase a resting place.

In the Community

HOMEMADE SOUP AND PIE DINNER

A homemade soup and pie dinner will be served this Thursday, February 16th, from 4:30—6:30 p.m. in The Gathering Place here at St. Joseph's Church, Moorhead. This dinner will include homemade soups, fresh bread, popovers (while they last), and home-baked pies. The cost is \$8 for adult tickets, \$4 for children 5-10 years old and children under five eat free. This event is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Mary #509, Moorhead. There are no take-out orders.

OUR NEW CHURCH IS NOW COMPLETE!

Please join us at our open house today.
St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Hawley, MN.
Sunday, February 12th, 2:00—4:00 p.m.
Bars, coffee, and lemonade will be served.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

"Do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope... The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

-Pope John Paul II

If you, or someone you know, has suffered from the physical, emotional, and spiritual effects of a past abortion, there is hope for healing. Rachel's Vineyard offers a safe, non-judgmental and confidential weekend retreat for anyone: women, men, grandparents and siblings who struggle with the feelings of loss that can accompany an abortion

experience. The weekend begins on a Friday night and concludes on Sunday afternoon. A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is scheduled for March 30—April 1 in Hankinson. For more info or registration, please call Ruth Ruch at (701) 219-3941 or e-mail ruch@i29.net. All calls are confidential.



CHARITABLE CONCERNS FISH FRY, Friday, March 2nd

St. Joseph's Charitable Concerns Committee is sponsoring its annual Lenten fish fry here in The Gathering Place Friday, March 2nd, 4:00 -7:00 p.m.

Tickets will be sold after Masses on February 25th and 26th at the door.

Take-out meals available.
Seating available for those unable to stand in line.

\$9 for adult tickets
\$4 for children's tickets.
Ages five and under eat free.

All proceeds go to assisting families and individuals in our community who are greatly in need.

Life and Justice Committee

Minnesota voters will have the chance to decide the future of marriage on November 6, 2012

The **Minnesota Marriage Protection Amendment**, which asks voters "*Shall the Minnesota constitution be amended to provide that only a union of one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in Minnesota?*" places the traditional definition of marriage – one man and one woman – into our state constitution.

It is essential for all voters to **vote YES on November 6th** as Minnesota law requires ballot questions that are left blank to be counted as **NO** votes.

Take the pledge to vote YES on the Marriage Protection Amendment today.
The failure to vote is the same as voting NO.



MINNESOTA
FOR MARRIAGE
ONE MAN, ONE WOMAN
WWW.MINNESOTAFORMARRIAGE.COM



The time is now to stand up for marriage!

Prepared and paid for by Minnesota for Marriage, 2355 Fairview Ave N, Box 301, Roseville, MN 55113, in support of the Minnesota Marriage Protection Amendment.

The Common Good Of Marriage

One doesn't hear much talk about the "common good of marriage" from those working to redefine marriage. Too often, it seems, the good of marriage, if it is discussed at all, is confined to the fulfillment of "individual rights" and the mutual love between two unique persons. So what is the common good of marriage?

Certainly marriage should only be entered by loving and committed couples, but marriage is not simply about recognizing the love and commitment of the adults involved in the relationship. Marriage provides a universal good that not only includes love but also transcends any particular society, government, or religion. It is part of the human person as male and female and "with the essential task of bearing and nurturing children."

Marriage serves a vital and universal societal purpose – to channel biological drive and sexual passion that might otherwise become socially destructive into enduring family units that have the best opportunity to ensure the care and education of any children produced by that drive and passion.

Marriage is the only social institution that is designed specifically to support children and help make sure they are connected to their parents. Why would we want to undermine that?

<http://www.minnesotafornmarriage.com/>

Moorhead ACE Hardware
 20 6th Street South
 Moorhead, MN 56560
 Phone: 218-236-6905
 Fax: 218-236-8621
Info@moorheadace.com
www.moorheadace.com
facebook.com/moorheadace

K&T Painting
 Call 701-238-3258
 or 701-238-2695

Classic Cakes & Catering
 Barb Torgerson
 Owner, LLC
 Bus 218-233-3008
 Cell 701-367-9513
 411 2nd Avenue South
 Moorhead, MN 56560
shsweethrt@aol.com

Holy Family Bookstore
 1336 25th Ave. S. Fargo
 South of Big K-Mart
 701 241-7842
 M-F 10-6 & Sat 10-4

Are you stressed?
 Do you need to relax?
Call Helen!
 Ketterl Therapeutic Massage
 Helen Ketterl, LMT, NCTMB
 701 280-2599
 2701 9th Ave. SW #800 Fargo, ND

Arneson Ovsak Agency, Inc.
 Medicare Supplements
 1001 Center Ave., Suite G
 Moorhead, MN 56560
Kristina Schultz
 Call me! 218.236.8787

GABER BUSINESS ADVISORS
 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
 4342 15th Ave. S, Ste. 206, Fargo ND, 58103
www.gaberllc.net
 701-241-9187

Hornbacher's
 Serving Our Community
 Since 1951

RICK ELECTRIC INC.
 218-233-6194
 MOORHEAD MN www.rickelectric.com

CC Cahill Law Office, P.A.
 Personal Injury / Wrongful Death
 Barton J. Cahill
 218 236-4900
 403 Center Ave. Suite 200
 P.O. Box 1238 Moorhead, MN 56561-1238
 Fax: 218 236-4909
bcahill@cahill-lawyers.com

RICHARDS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

RED RIVER VALLEY'S PREMIER CHARTER SERVICE
 Phone: (218) 233-3404
 Fax: (218) 233-5769

Luther Family Buick•GMC
 Fargo • Moorhead
 3202 36th St S., Fargo, ND 58104
 Phone: 356-7100

LANEY'S
 Plumbing - Heating - Air Conditioning
 Electrical - Duct Cleaning
 Water Treatment
 Call 237-0543
 NEVER an Overtime Charge!

Amerland Company, Realtors
 Since 1900
 Office 701-232-2515
 Leave a Message

Bernie's Water Conditioning
 WATER SOFTENERS
 IRON FILTERS
 R.O. DRINKING SYSTEMS
 Fargo-Moorhead • Detroit Lakes
 DAN HERZOG
 (218) 236-9615

SPEAK EASY RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE

WE RAISE SETTLED CONCRETE
MUDPUMPERS MUDJACKING
 GOING STRONG FOR 3 GENERATIONS!
 GARY MOLSTRE STEVE MOLSTRE
 MOORHEAD, MN 218-233-2467

FITZGERALD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
 Sand ~ Gravel ~ Black Dirt
 Sabin, MN 56580
 789-7146 or 789-7318

MARY KAY
 Karen Paluga-Larson
 Ind. Executive Senior Sales Director
 1103 25th Avenue South
 Moorhead, MN 56560
 218-236-9324
kpaluga@marykay.com
marykay.com/kpaluga

ARCTIC SERVICES, INC.
 Homer & Jerry Envik - Owners
 Refrigeration
 Air Conditioning
 Heating
 Phone: (701) 293-1122
 Fax: (701) 293-1123
 1337 7th Ave. N.
 PO Box 768 Fargo, ND 58107
www.arcticservicesinc.net

MIKE ANDVIK
 P.O. Box 38
 901 Center Ave.
 Moorhead, MN 56560
 Ph. 218-236-9604
STRAND & MARCY
mike@strandandmarcy.com

AVON PRODUCTS
 Jan Fortier
 INDEPENDENT SALES REP.
 218-233-0587
Avonjdy88@yahoo.com
www.youravon.com/jfortier

Norwex
 Joy Lindell
 Independent Consultant
 701-238-8267
joy_norwex@yahoo.com
joylindell.norwex.biz

VALLEY MORTGAGE, INC.
 Brian Johnson
 Vice President
 3301 13th Ave S Fargo, ND 58103
 701-461-8450 Bus
 701-293-4047 Fax • 701-388-5476 Cell
brian.johnson@itsabreeze.com
www.itsabreeze.com

Place Your Ad Here!
 Contact Michael
 mwilde@stjoeshmd.com
 Or 218-284-6228

PortaCo, Inc.
 MOORHEAD, MN
PortaCo, Inc. is now your Hydraulic Hoses and Fittings Supplier
 We also Repair and Rent all makes and models of Hydraulic tools
 1805 2nd Ave N - Moorhead, MN 56560
 Ph: (218) 236-0223 Fax: (218) 233-5281 Email: info@portaco.com

Serenity Assisted Living, Inc.
 Continuing your Life's Journey with Dignity, Respect And Integrity.

Tim & Elaine Anderson
 1125 Oakview Drive
 P.O. Box 683
 Dilworth, MN 56529
 Phone: 218.477.7254
 Fax: 218.477.7255
info@serenityassistedliving.com
www.serenityassistedliving.com

EasTen Mall hobby hut
 233-5590
 All Your Hobby Needs Under One Roof

PRAIRIE NATUROPATHIC DOCTORS
 Todd Ferguson, N.D.
 Molly Ferguson, N.D., L.M.
 1904 30th Ave. S., Moorhead
 218 284-1188 Sirach 38:4
www.prairiend.com

Kevin's Plumbing
 "Don't sleep with a drip tonight, call your plumber!"
Kevin Johnk - Master Plumber
 Phone: 701.429.0479
 Licensed, Bonded and Insured
 New Construction, Remodel and Service Work

Knights of Columbus
 915 Main Avenue, Moorhead
JOIN THE KNIGHTS

Shaklee
 Creating Healthier Lives™
 Pure Products For Beauty • Home • Health
 Ask about income opportunities
 Gary and Diane Thiel
www.shaklee.net/garydianethiel
 218-236-0514

Exclusive Home Products
 Your Cookware Company
 • Lifetime warranted waterless cookware •
 Mike & Pat Firkus
 (218) 233-8888
 Josh & Jackie Firkus
 (701) 306-9355

FOLTZ BUILDINGS
 * Completely erected post-framed buildings *
 Serving MN & ND
 1-800-255-9981

Go Ye and Bank Locally!
STATE BANK & TRUST
 Member FDIC

Prudential
 Premier Real Estate
 Steve Klocke, GRI, CRS, SFR
 218-329-9239
sklocke@prudentialpre.com
 1815 38th St. S., Fargo, ND 58103
 Faith and Real Estate...I practice both.

Bert's TRUCK EQUIPMENT OF MOORHEAD
 1-800-232-3787
 3804 Highway 75 North
 Moorhead, MN 56560
 Bus: 218-233-8681
 Fax: 218-233-9548

FDM
 Family Dentistry of Moorhead, LTD
Wayne E. Christianson, D.D.S.
 1616 30th Ave S Moorhead, MN 56560
 218 233-4267

KVAMMER REAL ESTATE INC.
 3401 South 8th Street
 Moorhead, MN 56560
www.kvammerrealestate.com
 Bus 218-236-6611
 Cell 218-329-4411
 Fax 218-236-7534
kim@kvammerrealestate.com
KIM SCHLOTTFELDT
 Real Estate Agent

Go Ye and Bank Locally!
STATE BANK & TRUST
 Member FDIC

Country Greenery
 236-0000
 The Rose Place
 Flowers
 Plants
 Gifts
 17 S. 5th St Moorhead
 2901 13th Ave SW Fargo

Pampered Chef
 Brenda Koppy
 Independent Director
 Moorhead, MN
 H: (218) 287-5300
 C: (701) 793-0993
www.pamperedchef.biz/bkopyy

FDM
 Family Dentistry of Moorhead, LTD
Wayne E. Christianson, D.D.S.
 1616 30th Ave S Moorhead, MN 56560
 218 233-4267

KVAMMER REAL ESTATE INC.
 3401 South 8th Street
 Moorhead, MN 56560
www.kvammerrealestate.com
 Bus 218-236-6611
 Cell 218-329-4411
 Fax 218-236-7534
kim@kvammerrealestate.com
KIM SCHLOTTFELDT
 Real Estate Agent

Go Ye and Bank Locally!
STATE BANK & TRUST
 Member FDIC