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Rev. Jayaseelan Chinnappan, HGN, Pastor

5th Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 22, 2026

- Sat March 21** **5:00 PM Mass;** For the People of St. Timothy's Church
- Sun March 22** **5:30 PM;** +Don Devine by Rita Devine
***LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE follows Mass**
- MON March 23** ***Private Mass;** Intention of Crystal Balek by Fruetel's
- TUE March 24** **5:30 PM -Mass;** +Kenneth Feltman by Michael Lund
- WED March 25** **7:30 AM Mass;** +Clarice Babinski Vik by Mark Anthony
***4:30 PM HOLY HOUR** ***5:30 PM-Lenten Meal**
***6:00 PM-Children's Choir Practice**
***6:30 PM-Stations of the Cross, followed by HS Students perform "The Last Supper"**
- THU March 26** **7:30 AM Mass;** +Doug Slominski (1st Anniv. of Death) by Fruetel's
- FRI March 27** **6:00 PM Stations of the Cross, Mass will follow**
6:30 PM Mass; Intention of Crystal Balek by Wayne Devine family
- SAT March 28** **2:00 PM 1ST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION, followed by**
reception with Bishop Folda & Confirmation students
****NO Evening Mass today**
- Sun March 29** ***9:00 AM Palm Sunday Mass;** +Clayton Kvasager (4th Anniv. of Death) by Bernice
*** No Rolls today...Manvel Fire Department Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale, Senior Center**

Prayer Requests: Pope Leo XIV, Bishop John T. Folda, Fr. John Ejike, Fr. Bernard Schneider

*Prayers for Fr. Jay's Mom, Paripuramam., as she continues to improve, thank you for prayers.

We pray for Anne Niece Fitzsimonds, still missing;

Frances Devine; Bud Devine; Robert Sweeney; Cari Johnson; Mason Christensen; Crystal Balek; Jeff Wohlgamuth; Rhonda Iverson; Libby Dale; Barb Rose; Madeline Niece; Beth Davis; Tom Schmitt; Elaine McDonald; Therese Linnertz; Arlys Korynta, Emma Korynta's grandma; Terese Hoverson Miranda; Jody Slominski; Cora Slominski.

Prayers for all preparing for 1st Holy Communion & Confirmation: Elijah Ebertowski, Cru Everson, Hattie Ferry, Daxton Ihry, Charlie Stadstad, Ira Vasquez, Clayton Waltman, Wesley Westphal-St. Timothy's; Sutton Boespflug, Elliot McBride, Caleb Dybwad, Zayne Kvasager, Redek Foley, Blaise Restad, Aiden Solc, Ida Nygord-St. Mary's; Elsa Sharpe, Abraham Sharp, Elanor Sharpe, Eowyn Sharpe-St. Brigid of Ireland, Cavalier, ND.

***GREETERS: (March)- Sat. -Volunteers; Sunday-Donna Hatt, Jeannine Loe**

***EUCH. MINISTERS:**

March 22-Candra Everson, Doris Johnson, Debbie Nice **March 29-**Roxi Gowan, Dawn Korynta, Emma Korynta

***READERS:** **March 21-**LoAnn Stadstad **March 22-(5:30 PM Mass)** Shelby Harken

March 28-NO 5 PM MASS (2 PM- Confirmation) **March 29-**George Niece, Emma Korynta

ALTAR SERVERS:** **March---**Volunteers; *Please sign up for Holy Week-clipboard in gathering space.**

***SUNDAY ROLLS:** **March 22-No rolls-5:30 PM Mass** **March 29---**Manvel Fireman's Palm Sunday Breakfast
(Volunteers needed PLEASE sign up to bring fruit/muffins. VF can set up Rolls to Bake.)

***SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** **Saturdays -4:15-4:45 PM; Sundays-8:15-8:45 AM.**

March 22, 2026 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'"

JOHN 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become "partakers of the divine nature."

*** **LITURGY LIST FOR HOLY WEEK** In gathering space... **please sign up** for any dates that you are able to participate. Prepare for our journey to Calvary.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL -2026 Parish Goal is \$26,184.62; St. Timothy's-\$12,785.60 by 30 families

Please prayerfully consider giving to the campaign. *More envelopes are available in fourier.* Drop in the collection and we will mail the contribution to the Diocese of Fargo. **Thank you!**

***4:30 PM- Holy Hour Wednesday, March 25.**

***5:30 PM-Lenten Supper; 6:00 PM-Children's Choir Practice**

***6:30 PM-Stations, followed by HS Students perform "The Last Supper"**

NOTE: *SATURDAY, MARCH 28—NO 5:00 PM MASS; We host CONFIRMATION AT 2 PM. After the Sacrament, there will be a meal for the Confirmandi & families. We need to have time for the Sacrament celebration & to enjoy fellowship with Bishop Folda & family.

Manvel Volunteer Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale-9am-Noon-Sunday, March 29, at Manvel Senior Center. *Support all they do for our public safety & health. Free Will Offering.*

***APRIL CALENDAR RAFFLE tickets: Purchase a ticket or sell Book of 10 to, ask Vicki; \$20/Ticket. Chances- win \$50 Weekdays/ \$100 on Sat & Sun. Good luck!**

HOLY WEEK:

***Wednesday, April 1st 5:30 PM-Supper; 6:30 PM-"The Living Stations" by HS Students**

***Holy Thursday, April 2nd-7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper**

***Good Friday, April 3rd 6:30 PM-Stations of the Cross; 7:00 PM-Good Friday Service**

***At Veneration of the Cross, free will offering for Holy Land Collection taken at the altar.**

***Holy Saturday, April 4th 8:30 PM-Easter Vigil Mass; *Easter Sunday, April 5th-9 AM Mass**

***RELATE CARE CLINIC-BABY BOTTLES CAMPAIGN--supporting the work with Young Families. Lenten ALMS for the needy- Bottles & Donations--return by April 5. Thank you!**

COLLECTION: March 15, 2026: Next Parish Council Meeting, 7 PM-Tues April 21st .

Adult Envelope \$ 2,657.00 **Next Finance Council Meeting 6:30 PM-April 21st, 1st Quarter review.**

Children Envelopes 11.00 ***1ST Holy Communion & CONFIRMATION -2:00 PM-Saturday, March 28, St. Tim's**

Online Giving 368.00 **(NO Saturday 5 PM Mass)**

Plate 40.00

Vigil Lights 14.00 **Wedn March 25--Lenten Meal, Stations, LAST SUPPER Skit by High School students.**

Flower Fund 20.00 **Wedn. April 1—5:30 PM—Lenten Meal, 6:30 PM-LIVING STATIONS- H. S. students.**

Sunday Rolls 92.00

EASTER FLOWER FUND: If you would like to donate an EASTER Flower:

***In Memory of _____ By _____**

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***In HONOR of _____ By _____**

Affordable Housing at St. Anne's, Grand Forks

Are you looking for the security of care nearby, without paying a high monthly rent — for yourself or a loved one? Check out St. Anne's Housing for the Elderly!

Along with an efficiency apartment in a homey environment with lots of friends around, you or your loved one can live as independently as you like. Optional services such as meals, housekeeping, and nursing care are available on-site, as well as the opportunity to participate in engaging activities and attend religious services in our own chapel. St. Anne's has 24/7 staffing to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our residents.

For more information about affordable housing in our HUD apartments, call (701) 746-9401 or email housing@stannesguesthome.org. should be at least 62 years old or disabled, and meet low-income eligibility requirements.

Beginning Experience is for anyone who has lost a spouse or significant other due to death, divorce, or separation.

Ten-Week sessions Begin Monday March 16th.

Registration starts at 6 pm, Class at 6:30 pm. Level III – **"Building Happiness"**
The sessions will be held at 6:30 pm at Liberty Brethren Lutheran Church at 1702 32 Ave. S, Fargo, ND . Cost for the 10-week session is \$55 and includes books/materials. Scholarships are available. Fargo registration and information, call the hotline at 701-277-8784 or register with Bonnie at 701-318-094.

Thanks! Fr. Gary Luiten Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church West Fargo, ND

*We continue with **COATS FOR KIDS—OUTREACH for Salvation Army, GF.**

Bring warm clothing ALL sizes; Toiletries, FOOD, etc. Leave by Meeting room door. Needs are very prevalent. Any Questions-Call Colleen Hendrickson-701-215-0256

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: Prayers for them as they prepare!

Elijah Ebertowski, son of Joseph & Lindsey Cru Everson, son of Chad & Candra
Hattie Ferry, daughter of Stuart & Erin Daxton Ihry, son of Jacob & Nicole
Charlie Stadstad, daughter of Wade & Erin Ira Vasquez, daughter of Luis & Taylor;
Clayton Waltman, son of Matthew & Elise Wesley Westphal, son of Aaron & Ericka.
Confirmation is here at St. Timothy's, 2:00 PM, Saturday, March 28, 2026.

Holy Family Parish Office-1018 18th Ave. S., GF Has **Religious items for sale**; Hours-8:30am-4 pm. Stop in...Prayer Cards, Auto Visor clips, Crucifixes, Statues, Rosaries, Chaplets, items for Sacraments,etc.

Walking in Her Sandals – Small group opportunity

Join Sr. Mary Ruth and other women of faith for a series on **"Walking in Her Sandals,"** journeying through Holy Week, Easter, and Pentecost. We will explore six feminine gifts—receptivity, sensitivity, generosity, prayer, maternity, and the Holy Spirit—through the stories of women in the Gospels and contemporary reflections.

Mondays beginning March 9th from 6 to 7:15 a.m. at St. Francis Retreat Center (or online).

For more information or to register, contact Sr. Mary Ruth: (701) 242-7195 or smaryruth@scretreats.org.

March Day of Reflection

You are invited to join us on **Saturday, March 21st for a Day of Reflection** (in-person or online). This month's theme, as we continue our Franciscan Spiritual Pilgrimage, will be "Lent." The event lasts from

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Register online at <https://forms.office.com/r/qvVtezHnt9> or contact Sr. Mary Ruth with questions at srmaryruth@sfcretreats.org / 701-242-7195.

***Facing Hardship? Contact Sara Pachi-Community Resource Coordinator at Catholic Charities North Dakota 701-805-9836**

Prayer Before the Crucifix - a Lenten Retreat with St. Francis of Assisi - MARCH 6-8, 2026.

This Lent, as we prepare for Holy Week, the Hankinson Franciscans invite you to come away for a weekend of reflection. During this special year of St. Francis, we will pray with this beloved saint of Assisi, delving into his spirituality and learning from his touching example of love for Christ Crucified.

The weekend includes presentations, opportunities for small group sharing (optional), time for prayer and reflection, and more! The suggested donation is \$200 for the weekend (covering room and board as well as programming).

Please register as soon as possible, preferably before March 3rd.

You may also call or email Sr. Christina for more information at (701) 242-7195 or sr.christinaosf@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE: STEAK DINNER –SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026 AT 5:00 PM

--Dance to follow; at Manvel Community Center. \$500 Cash drawing & many Chances for other Prizes. \$50 per ticket—available soon. All Proceeds go toward remodel projects at the Manvel Community Center. Thank you for your support!

Mother Daughter DAYS 2026: June 11-13 and July 9-11. Join the Franciscans Sisters of Dillingen this summer for a time of Prayers, Learning, and FUN for all ages at Hankinson, ND Questions-Contact Sr. Mary Ruth: srmaryruth@sfcretreats.org

As we proceed into the NEW Year of 2026.....All St. Timothy's Parishioners....

We are looking for more **Volunteers** to serve our Parish. If you are interested in serving on a Parish Committee, Reader, Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion, Greeter, Sunday Rolls server. We welcome any help whatsoever...it takes everyone to keep our parish rolling!!

*Fill out Time & Talent sheet; available outside the office door; give to Fr. Jay

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA: 1st Saturdays—4:00 PM-Holy Hour St. Timothy's
***2026-Saturdays: January 3, February 7, March 7, *April 11 (due to Easter Vigil April 4), and May 2.**

On the First Saturday during 5 Consecutive Months, the Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima consists of:

1. Going to Confession,
2. Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion,
3. Saying five decades of the Rosary,
4. Meditating for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary.

All this offered in REPARATION for the sins of blasphemy and ingratitude committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

With over 50 years in ministry comes a rich experience in teaching NFP that is rooted in the beauty of Humanae Vitae. We are always looking for new ways to utilize that experience to reach new couples and young people.

Please share [what's new with NFP](#) with the families in your parishes and diocese. You can learn more about all of our available programs at www.learnNFP.org.

***HEARING IMPAIRED:** A Looping system at St. Tim's is being researched, avenues to improve sound system quality for all parishioners. Looking into options; Auracast Bluetooth; Please talk with Fr. Jay about this looping, so we can help improve hearing experience in the church proper.

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Ethos Hospice—Ethos Grief Care—Experiencing the death of a loved one may feel as though your world has changed forever. It is important for you to receive the support and resources you need during this time of grief. 1st Wednesday of each Month—1:00-2:30 PM, Ethos Home Care & Hospice, 4491 S. Washington St., Suite A, Grand Forks, ND 58201 Grief Care is for anyone 18 years & older who has experienced loss of a loved one by death. Call 701-356-3803 and ask for Wendy Tabor-Buth or email-wendy.tabor-buth@ethoscare.org