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Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday by 10:00 a.m.

Summer Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

PARISH SERVICES

Mass Schedule:

Weekend:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays:

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Holy Days:

7:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and upon appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism: A Baptism preparation class must be taken prior to the birth of the child. Please contact the Parish Office for more information and to schedule a baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact Fr. Jasinski at least one year in advance.

Sacrament of the Sick: You are encouraged to seek the Sacrament of the Sick if you are suffering from a serious illness or are going to be admitted to the hospital for surgery. Please contact Fr. Jasinski or the parish office if you would like to be anointed.

Becoming Catholic: If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the parish office.

Prayer Support: If you need prayers for any intention or wish to become a member of the Prayer Apostolate, please contact Joan Houdek by email or phone at joan.houdek@gmail.com or 701-730-5828.

Faith Formation:

Grades K-5: Sunday, 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Grades 6-8, Middle School FUEL: Wednesday, 6:15-8:15 p.m.
Grades 9-12, High School FUEL: Wednesday, 6:15-8:15 p.m.

New Members: If you are new to the area, we would like to welcome you aboard. To register as a new member of the parish, please introduce yourself to Fr. Jasinski after Mass.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 7/10—July Sunday Holy Hour (3:00-4:00 p.m.)
- 7/11—St. Benedict's Feast Day! (5:30 p.m., Groundbreaking Ceremony & Picnic)
- 7/19—Fall Dinner Committee Meeting (7:00 p.m., Church Basement)
- 7/24—World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly
- 7/31—Althoff Baptism
- 7/31—Rural Life Celebration (12:30 p.m., Rugby, ND)
- 8/2—Fall Dinner Committee Meeting (7:00 p.m., Church Basement)
- 8/8—Finance Council Meeting (6:30 p.m., Church Basement)
- 8/14—August Sunday Holy Hour (3:00-4:00 p.m.)
- 8/15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass (7:00 p.m.)
- 8/25—Parish Council Meeting (7:00 p.m., Church Basement)
- 8/30—Buildings & Grounds Meeting (7:00 p.m., Church Basement)

Mass Intentions

Sat	July 9	(5:00 p.m.)	† Pat Desotel
Sun	July 10	(8:00 a.m.)	† Zachery Stalcup
		(10:30 a.m.)	Parishioners
Mon	July 11	(8:30 a.m.)	No Mass Today
Tue	July 12	(8:30 a.m.)	Sheila Johnson
Wed	July 13	(8:30 a.m.)	Desotel Family
Thu	July 14	(8:30 a.m.)	In Thanksgiving
Fri	July 15	(8:30 a.m.)	† Fr. William Sherman
Sat	July 16	(5:00 p.m.)	† Hoedl-Madick Family
Sun	July 17	(8:00 a.m.)	Parishioners
		(10:30 a.m.)	† Chuck Sauvageau

JULY 2022

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Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$5,480
 July 3, 2022....\$4,540
 Budgeted Collection YTD: \$147,960
 Actual Collection YTD: \$136,378
 July Second Collection: \$520
 Capital Campaign Funds: \$1,440,221

***Thank you for your generosity
and continued support!***

Special Prayer Intentions for:

Marlene Daniels, Danell Dougherty,
 Dorothy Duchscher, Irene Feist,
 Becky Halland, Laurie Hart, Niki Jensen,
 Linda Keys, Bob Klein, Russ Koenig,
 Kathy Loney, Marvin Miller,
 Peter Petz, Dean Pfifer,
 Barb Sauvageau, Brenda Strauss,
 Carol Trottier, Arnie Weber

Sacristan Ministry Schedule

Volunteer Schedule Memorial Day to Labor Day

As in the past we will only schedule sacristans over the summer months.
 We kindly ask all liturgical ministers to please volunteer
 and check in with the sacristan prior to Mass. Thank you.

	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
July 16/17	Joan Houdek	Twila Nohrenberg	Joe Fleck
July 23/24	Curt Bjertness	Twila Nohrenberg	Joe Fleck
July 30/31	Jon Long	Twila Nohrenberg	Joe Fleck
Aug 6/7	Joan Houdek	Sharon Arnold	Joe Fleck



Summer Holy Hours

Sunday, July 10, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday, August 14, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Come and spend time in the presence of Jesus.



Happy Feast Day!

Stewardship Moment

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'"
LUKE 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

July Holy Hour

Today, July 10
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Join us as we pray the Holy Rosary, the Litany of Loreto and adore the Lord present in the Eucharist.



Intention: For the success of
our building project.



The U.S. Bishops have requested that every diocese and parish have activities and programs to promote a greater understanding and appreciation of the Eucharist, in order

that we might live as better Christians in the world.

The 3-year Eucharistic Revival started on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (June 19) 2022, and will conclude on Pentecost (June 8) 2025. Events are being scheduled on a local, regional and national level. Here are some highlights:

- Bishop Andrew Cozzens has published a two-hour video course on the U.S. Bishop's document on the Eucharist. To sign up for the *free* course, visit reviveparishes.com/eucharist.
- The Diocese of Fargo will host a [Redeemed Eucharistic Conference](#), September 23-24, 2022, in Fargo.
- The Diocese of Fargo publishes brief videos on the Eucharist periodically. Check out [the playlist on YouTube](#).

Various activities will be planned for St. Benedict's in the years ahead. Visit the [Eucharistic Revival](#) page on our website: www.stbensnd.org/news/revival.

Pastor's Notes

Dear Parishioners,

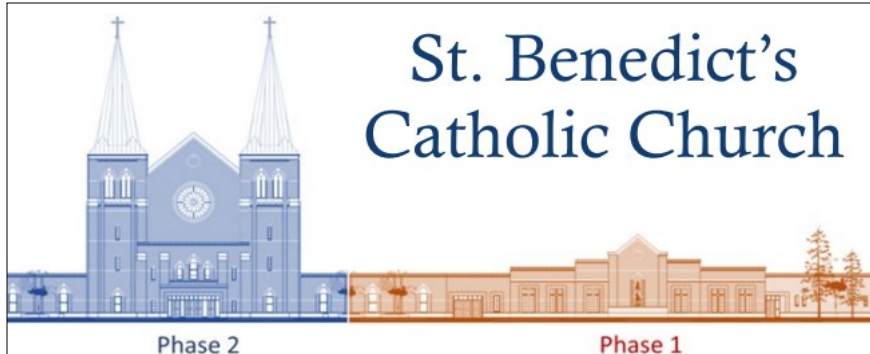
As we prepare for our groundbreaking on Monday, people have expressed a lot of mixed emotion to me. While it is exciting to be planning and building for the future, at the same time it is sad to consider that one day soon we will leave a church building we have known for so long.

This is not, however, the first time the parish has relocated. A note in a baptismal record says that Mass was celebrated in 1868 "at Holy Cross—then situated on the East of the Red River." By 1870, we know that Holy Cross Mission was located on the *west side* of the Red River. When did it move? In 1882, a new church was built at the current location. So, after 140 years, we are moving on.

From time to time, I return to our "Campaign Prayer." It begins with praise and trust of God: "Heavenly Father, we turn to you with grateful hearts for what we have, and with great anticipation for what is yet to be." Who could have imagined ten years ago (when serious discussion began about the future of our parish) what this project has become today? The prayer looks back—acknowledging that we are building upon the firm faith of those who have gone before us—and looks forward: "Please guide our parish's efforts to embrace our tradition and build our future." It ends with an act of confidence and petition for help: "Strengthen us and bless us with your presence, now and forever." May these words penetrate our spirits and reassure us that we are doing God's will.

As we break ground for the future home of St. Benedict, let us remember that God is faithful. May the witness of the saints throughout history, especially St. Benedict of Nursia, help us realize that we do not have a permanent home here, but that God has prepared a place for us in heaven.

Fr. Andrew Jasinski



**Please join us on the Feast Day
of St. Benedict, our Patron!**

**Blessing of the New Site
by Bishop Folda &
GROUND BREAKING**

July 11, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

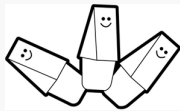
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(2 blocks south of the new Horace High School)



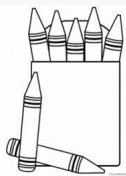
**Parish Picnic to Follow
(in our current social hall)**

Crayons for Kids Project



This marks the third year that St. Benedict's parish will put together school supply replenishment bags for food insecure children whose families get food at the Emergency Food Pantry. Many of these children get backpacks loaded with supplies through United Way in the fall, but these supplies do not last an entire year. In December we help families with new pencils, pens, erasers, glue sticks and boxes of 24 crayons.

We are in need of pencil cap erasers, small glue sticks and boxes of 24 crayons. (We do not need pencils at this time; 2,000 have been previously donated). There will be a box in the vestibule of the church for you to place any donations.



These are distributed through the Emergency Food Pantry which is helping about 1,300 children a month this year. Thank you so much for anything you can do to help this ministry.

In old age they will still bear fruit



Pope Francis has established throughout the Church the celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

The next **World Day for Grandparents and Elderly is July 24, 2022**. The theme for this year's celebration is *"In Old Age They Will Still Bear Fruit"* (Ps. 92:15). The theme is meant to emphasize how grandparents are a gift both to society and the Church.

Pope Francis' July Prayer Intention

"We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility."

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful



That we may strive to be more like the Good Samaritan, helping those in need, without expecting anything in return.



Faith Formation Registration Now Open

Registration information should have arrived in your mailboxes for the 2022-23 Faith Formation school year.

Register now for classes this fall:

Grades K-5: Sundays, 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Grades 6-8, Middle School FUEL: Wednesdays, 6:15-8:15 p.m.

Grades 9-12, High School FUEL: Wednesdays, 6:15-8:15 p.m.

Parents, please consider volunteering in our programs as catechists, substitutes, or classroom helpers. Our partnership with each other is essential for a wonderful and fruitful program. If you have any questions, please contact Linda or Catie in the parish office.

Interested in Becoming Catholic? Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Classes starting in the fall

Contact Linda Skjereth for more information:

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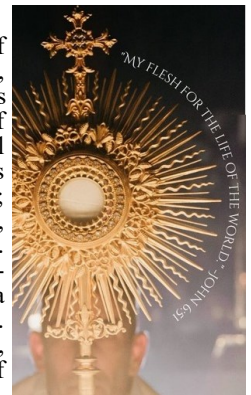


RCIA
A Journey In Faith

Upcoming Events

Redeemed Eucharistic Conference

"As part of the 3-year Eucharistic Revival, the Diocese of Fargo will host a Redeemed Eucharistic Conference, September 23-24, 2022 in Fargo. Among the speakers will be Bishop John Folda; Bishop Andrew Cozzens of the Diocese of Crookston, MN and head of the National Eucharistic Revival for the USCCB; Monsignor James Shea, President of the University of Mary in Bismarck; Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT; and Dr. Mary Healy, professor of Scripture, author, and international speaker. The weekend also includes Mass, adoration, Reconciliation, healing prayer, a Eucharistic procession, and a social. Cost: \$50 early registration (\$75 after Sept. 5). Don't miss this chance to gather together to learn, grow in devotion, and celebrate this great gift of our faith! To learn more and to register visit fargodiocese.org/redeemed or call 701-356-7900.



Register Today!

Women's Retreat, July 22-24 at Maryvale in Valley City, ND *Into His Likeness*

In the world of Jesus, being a disciple means imitating the life of the master. A disciple followed and lived with the master, studied, shared meals, and prayed with him. The goal for a disciple was to learn a way of life, teachings, and prayers to bring others to God. Shouldn't that be our goal as well? You are invited to come away for a weekend retreat at Maryvale and let Jesus teach you. Spend time with Jesus in prayer and gain a glimpse into the heart of God. This retreat will connect us with the people in the Gospels who met, came to know, and followed in Jesus' footsteps. The retreat begins at 7:00 pm on Friday, July 22 and concludes by 12:30 pm on Sunday, July 24. The suggested donation is \$95.00. Please register by Tuesday, July 12 by calling Amanda at Maryvale (701) 845-2684 or by emailing maryvalesmp@gmail.com.

Mother-Daughter Days

The Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen invite you to their 2022 Mother-Daughter Days at St. Francis Convent in Hankinson. The next session offered is July 21-23. Come spend time listening to Jesus, getting to know the Franciscan Sisters, praying with the Sisters, and meeting others pursuing a closer relationship with Jesus. To register, call or text Sister Jean Louise at (701) 208-1245. Participation is limited.

Slam Dunk for Our Schools! Msgr. Wald Memorial

Cheer on our clergy as the Diocese of Bismarck and the Diocese of Fargo go head-to-head in a winner-takes-all basketball game on **July 18 at 7:00 p.m.** at the McDowell Activity Center, University of Mary. Open to the public.



Free will offering at the door. All proceeds, including a victor's purse supplied by the University of Mary, go toward Catholic education in the winning team's diocese.

2nd Annual Nepomuk Narly Gravel Grinder Bike Ride/Race

St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church and the City of Pisek Announce the 2nd Annual Nepomuk Narly Gravel Grinder Bike Ride/Race in Pisek, ND, **Saturday, July 23rd 2022**. It is our small town's attempt to bring life, family fun, and fellowship to Pisek. It is a gravel grinder bike ride/race with a street fair, live music, food trucks, kids' games, train rides, ice cream and so much more. There is over \$15,000 in cash and prizes being given away. Check out www.bikereg.com/55086 for more info.

Trinity Youth Camp for students entering grades 4-8

At Trinity Youth Camp this summer we will **Call on His Name** and learn how to hear God's voice through the sacraments. Together, we'll encounter God's grace through his healing, sacrifice, and calling. God is calling YOU to join us this summer and to live a life filled with the Spirit ... will you answer?

Camp Sessions:

July 20-24: Camp of the Cross
(Garrison, ND)

July 27-31: Pelican Lake (Bottineau)
For more information and to register:
trinityyouthcampnd.com

Join us for our annual Bishop's charity golf classic on Monday, August 1, 2022 at Rose Creek Golf Course in south Fargo. Proceeds from the event benefit seminarian education and youth programs throughout the Diocese of Fargo. The programs include March for Life, SEARCH, Catholic Youth Advisory Council (CYAC), and youth camps. If you'd like to Putt 4 a Purpose, make a donation, or become a sponsor, please contact the Catholic Development Foundation, 5201 Bishops Blvd. S., Suite A, Fargo, ND, 58104.

For more information, visit
www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose



Upcoming Events

5th Annual Rural Life Celebration, Sunday, July 31, 2022

Please join the parishioners of St. Therese in Rugby on Sunday, July 31, 2022 at Arlen & Charlotte Blessum's Farm, 3373 62nd St NE. Guests may begin to arrive at 11:30am. Blessing of land, animals, and farm machinery will begin at 12:30 p.m. followed by a 1:00 p.m. Mass on the farm. A meal and entertainment will follow. The farm is located 7.5 miles southeast of Rugby. Remember to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. You may also bring a container of soil from your fields or garden to be blessed. This event is FREE. For more information, visit www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life. Please RSVP at: (701) 776-6388 or lfparish@gondtc.com.

Women's Retreat, August 5-7

The Diocese of Fargo is hosting a women's retreat at the Franciscan Retreat Center, Hankinson, starting Friday evening, 6:00 p.m. to Sunday, 1:00 p.m. This retreat will be on the spirituality of St. Therese of Lisieux directed by Ashley Njaa. Spiritual director will be Fr. Jayson Miller. Price \$250 per person. Space is limited; sign up at: www.fargodiocese.org/retreats.

Mass for God's Children

The Diocese of Fargo Respect Life Office will host a "Mass for God's Children" at 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, October 15, 2022. Join Bishop Folda as he celebrates Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Fargo, with those who suffered the loss of an infant before baptism. Earlier that same day, there will be a Pregnancy and Infant Loss Couple's Retreat at St. Mary's. The retreat will begin at 8:00 a.m. **Registrations for both events will open later in July.**

The following teaching and support positions are open at the St. John Paul II Catholic Schools for the 2022-23 school year. Apply at www.jp2schools.org/careers/ or call 701-893- 3231 for more information.

- Art Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary
- Elementary Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary
- English Language Arts Teacher – Shanley High School
- Library Media Specialist – Nativity Elementary/Trinity Elementary
- Music Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary
- PhyEd Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary
- Religion Teacher – Shanley High School
- Resource/PhyEd Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- Smart Lab Teacher – Nativity Elementary
- Little Deacons Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary
- Head Cook – Trinity Elementary
- Assistant Cook – Trinity Elementary
- Day/Evening Custodian—Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- Little Deacons Assistant – Holy Spirit Elementary

**NOW
HIRING**

St. John's Catholic School in Wahpeton, ND is hiring a Sixth Grade Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. The desired candidate supports the mission and provides energetic, positive leadership and direction, rooted in Gospel values. The teacher leads and manages the classroom and curriculum to ensure student success. St. John's School teachers educate students to be critical thinkers, moral decision-makers, and contributors to our church and world. Bachelor's degree (minimum required) and valid ND elementary teaching license or ability to obtain license. Qualified candidates should send a cover letter, resume, transcripts and three letters of recommendation to kaja.kaste@k12.nd.us

St. Philip's in Hankinson, ND is accepting applications for a Parish Coordinator. This position may be up to 20 hours per week. The Parish Coordinator provides general office support, support for committees, parish communications, parish calendar, data and records management, inventory management, coordinating and scheduling of our volunteers, oversee parish custodian and be a welcoming presence in our church's office. This role requires strong communication skills, maintain confidentiality, proficiency in word processing, spreadsheet, database, and web-based applications. The applicant will need to pass a background investigation to comply with church requirements. Please call 701-242-7327 or stop at the parish office to pick up a job application.

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1 THESS 5:11

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