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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 2/17-18—God's Gift Appeal Education Weekend
- 2/18—No Sunday Faith Formation Classes Today
- 2/20—RCIA Session (7:00 p.m., Peschel Room)
- 2/21—FUEL Meets (Living Stations Practice)
- 2/22—No Daily Mass Today (Fr. Jasinski celebrates with Trinity School)
- 2/23—Fish Dinner & Stations of the Cross (5:30 p.m. Supper; 7:00 p.m. Stations)
- 2/24-25—God's Gift Appeal Commitment Weekend
- 2/25—Sunday Faith Formation Classes (9:15—10:15 a.m.)
- 2/27—RCIA Session (7:00 p.m., Peschel Room)
- 2/28—FUEL Meets (Living Stations Practice)
- 3/1—Stations of the Cross (7:00 p.m.)
- 3/3—Sunday Faith Formation Classes (9:15—10:15 a.m.)
- 3/6—Join Us for Living Stations of the Cross (7:00 p.m.)
- 3/8—Stations of the Cross (7:00 p.m.)

Mass Intentions

Sat	February 17	(5:00 p.m.)	Greg & Nancy Mosser
Sun	February 18	(8:00 a.m.)	Fr. Jared Kadlec
		(10:30 a.m.)	Parishioners
Mon	February 19	(8:30 a.m.)	No Mass Today
Tue	February 20	(8:30 a.m.)	Fr. Jared Kadlec
Wed	February 21	(8:30 a.m.)	Susan Gores
Thu	February 22	(8:30 a.m.)	No Mass Today
Fri	February 23	(8:30 a.m.)	† Fr. Lucey
Sat	February 24	(5:00 p.m.)	Franz & Hilda Weber
Sun	February 25	(8:00 a.m.)	Parishioners
		(10:30 a.m.)	† Fr. James Jeffery

FEBRUARY 2024

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Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,538

February 11, 2024....\$7,205

Budgeted Collection YTD: \$39,228

Actual Collection YTD: \$35,482

February Second Collection: \$728

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

Special Prayer Intentions for:

Paul Adams, Micah Erickson,
Darren Feist, Irene Feist,
Joe Fleck, Adrian Flicek,
Mary Ignaszewski, Nicole Jensen,
Juan & Family, Matt Kreklow,
Kathy Loney, Marvin Miller,
Karen Schmitz, Arielle Stansbury,
Carol Trottier, Wendy Trottier,
Alicia Vandrovce

Liturgical Ministers for Next Weekend

	Saturday, Feb 24, 5:00 PM (Mass)	Sunday, Feb 25, 8:00 AM (Mass)	Sunday, Feb 25, 10:30 AM (Mass)
Sacristan	Curt Bjertness	Twila Nohrenberg	Jane Feist
Lector	Joan Bjertness	Jodi Buchholz	Levi Bachmeier
Usher	Curt Bjertness Bob Stalcup	Mike Sikorski NOT FILLED	Perry Piatz Mark Schiltz
Altar Server	Alex Koenig NOT FILLED	Aaron Frank Owen Frank	Colin Zens Elliot Zens
EMHC	Joan Houdek (Paten) Sheri Koenig (Paten-choir)	Twila Nohrenberg (Paten) Regan Frank (Paten-choir)	Sandi Piatz (Paten) Perry Piatz (Paten-choir)
Greeter	Jack & Carol Fjelstad	Leo & Shirley Richard	Darren & Jane Feist
Gift Bearer	Jim & Marie Laufenberg	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Hospitality	Service Group Rotation Service Group 1 – February Coffee and Rolls Service Group 2 – March Coffee and Rolls Service Group 4 – April Coffee and Rolls		

**Daily Masses**

Tuesday - Friday
8:30 a.m.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent
7:00 p.m.

Lenten Fish Dinner

Hosted by St. Benedict's
Men's Group
Friday, February 23
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Living Stations of the Cross

Portrayed by the FUEL Students
Wednesday, March 6
7:00 p.m.

Holy Hour

Sunday, March 10
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays
4:00-4:45 p.m.

**St. Benedict's
Lenten Reconciliation Service**

Sunday, March 24
4:00 p.m.

God's Gift Appeal 2024

Commitment Weekend is Feb. 24.

Parish Goals:
Participation: 100%
Amount: \$63,196

*May we put into action our love for
God, by responding to the needs of
others through the God's Gift Appeal.*

Pastor's Notes

Dear Parishioners,

The September 2023 issue of *New Earth* featured an article on the "Living our Faith, Building our Future" diocesan capital campaign. In his monthly column of that same issue, Bishop Folda offered his words about this campaign. In my "Pastor's Notes" in our October 8, 2023 parish bulletin, I wrote that we will participate in this campaign in the Fall of 2024. I bring this to your attention, because in the "God's Gift Appeal" video which we will watch this weekend, Bishop Folda talks about these initiatives. As you will hear, he states that about 25% of the parishes in the Diocese of Fargo participated in the diocesan capital campaign last Fall. Another 33% will participate this Spring. As I said above, we will be part of the last group next Fall.

In the video, Bishop Folda explains the difference between the "God's Gift Appeal" and the "Living our Faith, Building our Future" capital campaign. "God's Gift" is the annual appeal supporting our bishop and his staff as they serve parishes throughout the Diocese of Fargo. On the other hand, pledges to the diocesan capital campaign support the special projects identified by Bishop Folda in the "Living our Faith, Building our Future" campaign (for more information, visit www.fargodiocese.org/lof).

The same dynamic is at play here at St. Benedict Parish. Your weekly donations support our daily operations. A year ago, we concluded our "Embracing our Tradition" capital campaign. It provided the initial funding of our building project. Next Fall we will begin a capital campaign to pay down the loan we took to cover the remainder of the construction costs.

I conclude by quoting Bishop Folda's final words in this year's God Gift Appeal video: "Please prayerfully consider a gift in accordance with Our Lord's generosity to you." Thank you for your ongoing support of our bishop, our diocese and of our parish.

Fr. Andrew Jasinski



**Welcome to our parish family
of St. Benedict's**

Nathan, Keana, Cooper, and Peyton Sample

St. Benedict's Men's Group is hosting...**Lenten Fish Dinner**

Join Us

Friday, February 23, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Pike perch fish, baked mac & cheese, coleslaw,
dinner roll, dessert, coffee & lemonade
Free will offering



Stations of the Cross to follow at 7:00 p.m.

FM Area Lenten Reconciliation Services

All services are at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted:

Tuesday, March 5: Sts. Anne & Joachim
Tuesday, March 5: St. Maurice (Kindred)
Sunday, March 10: Holy Spirit (4:00 p.m.)
Tuesday, March 12: St. Anthony's
Thursday, March 14: Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday, March 19: Holy Cross
Thursday, March 21: Nativity
Friday, March 22: St. Leo's (Casselton)

Sunday, March 24: St. Benedict's (4:00 p.m.)
Sunday, March 24: St. Mary's Cathedral (4:00 p.m.)
Wednesday, March 27: St. Paul's Newman Center



God our Father,
you are the source of all goodness and
of every blessing under heaven.
We praise and thank you
for the gift of our Catholic faith,
and the living of and witnessing to that faith
at St. Benedict Church for over 150 years.
As we strive to live the Gospel
and look to our future,
we ask for your blessings upon us.
May we respond with hope and generosity
as we embrace our new spiritual home
in Horace.
With thanksgiving for all we have received,
may the sacrifices we now make together
bear fruit in the faith of future generations:
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



40 Hours Devotion at St. Anthony's

Join us **February 27-29, 2024** and grow in a deeper devotion to our Lord! The 40 Hours Devotion will be a time of continuous prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and will include periods for Confession, intercessory prayer, praise and worship music, as well as talks given by clergy. A complete schedule for the 40 hours is available at stanthonyfargo.org. We are also looking for people to sign up for specific hours of the devotion time so we can ensure constant presence with our Lord. We hope you can be a part of this holy time!

Lenten Pro-Life Mission

All are welcome to attend a parish mission **March 10-12** held at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw, ND. Each evening the mission will begin at 5:15 pm with a simple meal (free will offering), confessions at 6:00 p.m., and a talk at 6:30 p.m. Fr. Greg Haman will speak on Sunday, Fr. Joseph Christensen, FMI, on Monday, concluding with Fr. Jeff Eppler on Tuesday.

Women's Silent Ignatian Retreat Apr. 4-7, 2024

Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City
Come away in solitude and silence with Jesus. Through spiritual direction and the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, you will take a walk through the garden of deepened encounter and intimacy with Jesus. Holy Mass, confession, and reflection will nourish you spiritually. Quiet rest, beautiful surroundings, and delicious food will refresh you physically. For more information and to register, visit fargodiocese.org/womens-silent-retreat.

Faith Formation



**Grades K-5
SUNDAYS**



Catechesis Corner

There are **NO** Faith Formation classes on Sunday, February 18, due to Presidents' Day holiday.

Important Upcoming Dates:

March 23: Reconciliation Retreat (9:00—11:30 a.m., Church) for our 2nd grade students preparing for this sacrament.

March 24: Sacrament of Reconciliation (4:00 p.m.)

April 20: Eucharist Retreat (9:00 a.m.—Noon, Church) for our 3rd grade students preparing for this sacrament.

April 26: Meal and Rehearsal for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist (6:00 p.m., St. Leo's, Casselton)

April 27: Celebration of Confirmation and Eucharist (1:30 p.m., St. Leo's, Casselton)

April 28: Solemn Communion (Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Benedict's)

Upcoming Schedule

2/21 FUEL meets (Living Stations Practice)

2/28 FUEL meets (Living Stations Practice #2)

3/6 FUEL meets



FUEL News

Faith Used in Everyday Life



**Grades 6-12
WEDNESDAYS**

Upcoming Events



Camp Summit - Middle School Camp July 14-18, 2024

Red Willow Bible Camp, Binford, ND

In the Gospels, we hear time and time again of Jesus encountering individuals with different sicknesses, disabilities, and brokenness. In all of those situations, the heart of the individual cries out for restoration and healing. Jesus, as the Divine Physician, and with His merciful love, cures the sick, heals the disabled, and restores what was broken. The people in the Gospels encountered God, ultimately encountering Love itself. The theme for Camp Summit this year is titled, *Met By Love*, and we will be unpacking various Gospel stories where people who encounter Jesus are radically changed.

Along with hearing keynotes from our staff, Camp Summit will have daily Mass and Adoration, dynamic praise and worship music, hours of free time/recreation where they can play schtick, go swimming in the pool or lake, or enjoy other outdoor activities, and spend time getting to know others in their small group.

Camp Summit is open to all youth going into grades 7-9 in the fall of 2024. Register today. Spots are limited! Early Bird Price: \$325/camper before March 22, 2024. Regular Price: \$375/camper after March 22, 2024. Family rates available. For more information visit: fargodiocese.org/campsummit.

Real Presence Radio Fargo Banquet, Feb. 26

Real Presence Radio invites you to attend the annual fundraising banquet in Fargo, on Monday, February 26th, at the Delta Hotels by Marriott. This year's keynote speaker is Cy Kellett from "Catholic Answers".

Cy formerly hosted "The Bright Side with Cy Kellett" on the Immaculate Heart Radio network. For more than a decade Kellett was editor of San Diego's diocesan newspaper, *The Southern Cross*. Before that, he taught at Xaverian Brothers High School outside of Boston and spent several years living in Boston's Catholic Worker house working with individuals experiencing homelessness and poor mental health. Kellett and his wife, Missy, have three children.



For more information or to register, visit our website RealPresenceRadio.com or scan the QR code.

Theology on Tap

The Diocese of Fargo Young Adult Ministry is hosting Theology on Tap on Monday, February 19, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., at the Crooked Pint Alehouse (3340 13th Ave S, Fargo, ND 58103). Theology on Tap is open to anyone ages 21-39 who wants to relax, grab a beer and talk God! For more information, visit fargodiocese.org/youngadults.

Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, February 20th at St. Anthony's beginning with the Mass at 5:15 p.m., meal to follow, and meeting at 6:30 p.m. Members are invited to bring non-perishable food items. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please send an email to regentctstann@gmail.com.

**FISH FRY**

St. Paul's Newman Center
5:00-7:00 p.m., in the Social Hall
Dates: March 15 & 22
Free Will Offering
 (suggested donation \$15)

The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** in the region is March 22 - 24 in Valley City. These weekends are private and allow couples to focus just on each other. For more information, visit ndwwme.org or contact Rob and Angie at 701-347-1998.

Women's Care Center is looking for special people committed to our mission, who are personable with excellent communication skills. A part-time or full-time counselor position is available. Degreed and non-degreed candidates are encouraged to apply. Will train. Degreed in counseling, social work, nursing, teaching, or other service-related background is preferred, but not necessary. Please forward your resume to Ashley at acapuyan.wccindy@gmail.com. For further details or questions, call Angela at 701-237-6530.

St. Mary's in Grand Forks, ND is currently looking for a **part time Maintenance Technician**. This position is a 10-15 hour per week position. Responsibilities include minor repairs, minor plumbing and electrical, painting, and some outside maintenance. To apply, please send a resume to Ellen Rose, 216 Belmont Rd, Grand Forks, ND 58201 or email at: erose@stmarysgfnd.com. A full job description is available upon request.

Upcoming Events**SOUPER SUPPER**

The Catholic Daughters of Court St. Ann #261 will be cooking up some yummy homemade soups, breads, and desserts on Saturday, February 24, at the Cathedral of St. Mary (basement) to give you the night off from cooking for you and your family! Time: 4:00-7:00 p.m. Cost: Free will offering. Join us!



Join us for a Fish Fry at Blessed Sacrament, on Friday, March 8, from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Fr. Gary Luiten will once again be the Executive Chef. The meal includes pan fried fish, mac & cheese, coleslaw, fries, rolls, and dessert. Free will offering. Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 210 5th Ave W, West Fargo ND.

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT AT HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

Tuesday, March 12th

6:00-7:00 p.m.: Adoration & Confession

7:00-8:00 p.m.: Meal & Talk with Short Discussion

Presenter: Fr. Kevin Lorsche

Helping men ages 18 and up, to better know Jesus and imitate Him in their daily lives. Please join us and bring a friend.

**Married Couple's Retreat Opportunity**

Are you looking for a chance to get away for the weekend to spend some one-on-one time with your husband/wife? Deacon Ben and Jennine Seitz will be offering a Married Couples Retreat that will not only give you the opportunity to spend time with each other, but also grow closer in your relationship with Jesus Christ!

"I Am" - God's Plan for Life and Love from the Gospel of St. John

April 5-7 — Franciscan Retreat Center, Hankinson, ND

Visit www.sixstonejars.org for more information and registration.

Diocese of Fargo will offer a Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress:

July 16-22, 2024 in Indianapolis, IN. The Congress will include five days of talks, Mass, Eucharistic procession, Adoration and much more. Begins on July 16, 2024 and includes an overnight stop in Mundelein, IL at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat Center and a visit to the shrine of Maximilian Kolbe. The bus route back to Fargo includes meal stops as well as an overnight stay in Mauston, WI. Arrival back in Fargo on Monday, July 22. Only 100 spots available for the pilgrimage. For more information or to register, visit fargodiocese.org/congress-pilgrimage.

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions:

- ◆ Accounts Payable Clerk – JP2 Business Office
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- ◆ Physical Education Teacher (Part-time) – Holy Spirit Elementary School
- ◆ Physical Education Teacher (Part-time) – Sacred Heart Middle School
- ◆ Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Trinity Elementary School
- ◆ Trap Coach (Spring 2024) – Shanley High School
- ◆ Head Girls Volleyball Coach (Fall 2024) – Shanley High School
- ◆ After School Program Worker – Multiple locations
- ◆ Substitute Bus Drivers

To apply visit www.jp2schools.org/careers/ or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

St. Mary's in Grand Forks, ND has a full time opening for a **Business Manager**. This person will be familiar with Catholic teaching, structure and procedures with the ability to manage multiple projects and priorities. This position is responsible for the effective organization and operation of St. Mary's Church administrative, financial and plant affairs. Duties include the management of daily administration of the parish and daycare including all financial aspects such as budget, contributions, fiscal year-end reporting, payroll, taxes and payable/receivables. This is a salaried position offering health insurance, 401k, retirement, and PTO. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to: Ellen Rose at erose@stmarysgfnd.com.

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1 THES 5:11

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