

MARCH 3, 2024 • THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 3/2-3—March Second Collection to Benefit Fix It Forward Ministry
- 3/3—Sunday Faith Formation Classes (9:15—10:15 a.m.)
- 3/6—Join Us for Living Stations of the Cross Portrayed by the FUEL Students (7:00 p.m.)
- 3/8—Stations of the Cross (7:00 p.m.)
- 3/9—Oremus Study Group Meets (6:00-7:30 p.m., Social Hall)
- 3/10—SPRING FORWARD! Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 3/10—Sunday Faith Formation Classes (9:15—10:15 a.m.)
- 3/10—March HOLY HOUR (3:00-4:00 p.m.)
- 3/12-21—Liturgical Ministry Trainings at the New Site (See pg. 3)
- 3/16—Oremus Study Group Meets (6:00-7:30 p.m., Social Hall)
- 3/17—Horace Lions/Girl Scouts Breakfast (9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.) Horace Senior Center)
- 3/24-29—HOLY WEEK (Final Week of Services Here at Current Site)
- 3/30-31—EASTER VIGIL & EASTER SUNDAY MASSES at New Site in Horace (Sat. 9:00 p.m., Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.)

Mass Intentions

Sat	March 2	(5:00 p.m.)	Jones-Hoedl Family
Sun	March 3	(8:00 a.m.)	Parishioners
		(10:30 a.m.)	† Deb Hunt
Mon	March 4	(8:30 a.m.)	No Mass Today
Tue	March 5	(8:30 a.m.)	Rob & Rachelle Hunt Family
Wed	March 6	(8:30 a.m.)	† Jerry Desotel
Thu	March 7	(8:30 a.m.)	Increase of Prayer & Fasting
Fri	March 8	(8:30 a.m.)	Special Intention
Sat	March 9	(5:00 p.m.)	† John & † Esther Laqua
Sun	March 10	(8:00 a.m.)	† Gloria Schmidt
		(10:30 a.m.)	Parishioners

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Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,538

February 25, 2024....\$2,885

Budgeted Collection YTD: \$52,304

Actual Collection YTD: \$42,315

February Second Collection: \$733

***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 Vandrovec

Liturgical Ministers for Next Weekend

	Saturday, Mar 9, 5:00 PM (Mass)	Sunday, Mar 10, 8:00 AM (Mass)	Sunday, Mar 10, 10:30 AM (Mass)
Sacristan	Bridgette Startz	Sharon Arnold	Kristie Sauvageau
Lector	Cora Suda	Denise Stoppleworth	Levi Bachmeier
Usher	Jon Long Dean Marsh	Mike Sikorski Mike Vandrovec	Dave Dietz Mark Schiltz
Altar Server	Oliver Suda NOT FILLED	Cassidy Meyer Connor Meyer Trayton Stoppleworth	Colin Zens Elliot Zens
EMHC	Bev Marsh (Paten) Nancy Torgerson (Paten-choir)	Julien Richard (Paten) Joe Arnold (Paten-choir)	Sandi Piatz (Paten) Perry Piatz (Paten-choir)
Greeter	Jon & Linda Long	Mike & Kathy Vandrovec	Dave & Lori Dietz
Gift Bearer	Nancy Torgerson	Mike & Kathy Vandrovec	Dave & Lori Dietz
Hospitality	Service Group Rotation Service Group 2 – March Coffee and Donuts Service Group 4 – April Coffee and Donuts Service Group 5 – May Coffee and Donuts		



**Daily Masses**

Tuesday - Friday
8:30 a.m.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent
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.

Parish Reconciliation Service

Sunday, March 24
4:00 p.m.



Thank you, St. Benedict Men's Group, for the amazing fish dinners you hosted these past Fridays! You prepared a wonderful meal and fellowship for the families, friends and visitors of St. Benedict's. The baked and breaded fish were a hit as well as the hearty sides and salads, seafood appetizers, and a super assortment of desserts! We greatly appreciate our Men's Group and their ongoing efforts to help foster the community of St. Benedict's during Lent and throughout the year.

**God's Gift Appeal 2024**

Thank you to those parishioners who have already made their gift to the 2024 God's Gift Appeal. Our parish goals are \$63,196 and 100% participation. We encourage those who have yet to give to prayerfully consider a gift. You can give via the pledge card you received in the mail, or online by clicking the Donate Now button at www.fargodiocese.org/godsgiftappeal. Thank you for joining together to support our Diocesan Church!

Pastor's Notes**Dear Parishioners,**

As we prepare to move to our new location, I have been reflecting on the heritage of St. Benedict Parish. Last week I recalled the various structures which served as churches throughout our history. Since the current building is over 110 years old, no-one living today has memories of the church built in 1888. As I piece things together, some of the religious art in the current church must have come from the former church.

The First Reading at Mass this weekend is from the Book of Exodus. In it we hear God giving Moses the Ten Commandments. God loved his people so much that he gave them a sure and solid moral code to guide their actions. Throughout history, the Ten Commandments have been diligently handed down from parents to their children.

The Blessed Virgin Mary learned the tenets of the Jewish faith from her mother, St. Anne. Our statue of St. Anne and Mary shows them holding a scroll which has the Roman numerals "I" (one) through "X" (ten). St. Anne taught Mary the Ten Commandments. The stained glass window of St. Anne and Mary shows St. Anne pointing to the scroll, as if to say, "Learn the Commandments and live them."

In preparation for its move to our new site, the statue of St. Anne teaching Mary is being repaired and renovated. Once in our new home, it will remind us of the generations who taught the Ten Commandments, learned them, and lived by them.

A historical note: the statue of St. Anne is the one crowned by Alex Richard in thanksgiving to her for saving his life. For over 135 years, this statue has been a reminder of her powerful intercession. This is our legacy.

May St. Anne and the Mary, the Mother of Jesus, pray for us.

Fr. Andrew Jasinski

Attention Liturgical Ministers

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the upcoming training sessions at the new site. We want you to become familiar with the new space and any adjustments to the ministries. If you are unable to attend at the scheduled time, please contact the parish office for other arrangements.

Tuesday, March 12

7:00 p.m. - Musicians

Wednesday, March 13

6:30 p.m. - Greeters and Ushers

7:30 p.m. - Lectors

Sunday, March 17

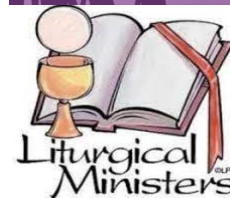
1:00-5:00 p.m. (every 30 mins) - Altar Servers

Fr. Jasinski would like altar servers to train in groups of 3. Please sign up for a time slot on [Signup Genius](http://SignupGenius).

Thursday, March 21

6:30 p.m. - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

7:30 p.m. - Sacristans

TRAININGS**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





NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

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.

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.

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.

Pope Francis' March Prayer Intention

"We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm."



Remember loved ones, living or deceased, this Easter season by making a donation for the purchase of flowers to beautify our sanctuary and church. You will find a special envelope marked 'Easter Flower Offering' in your offering box or you can use the form below. Please make your check payable to St. Benedict's (suggested donation: \$10 per plant). Your donations may be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

My gift is in memory/honor of: _____

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Faith Formation



**Grades K-5
SUNDAYS**



Catechesis Corner

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

- 3/6 FUEL Portrays Living Stations of the Cross
- 3/13 No FUEL Today
- 3/20 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

Camp Summit is for all youth entering grades 7, 8, & 9 who have a desire to deepen their relationship with the Lord. Throughout camp, campers will dive deeper into prayer, spend time in small group discussion, enjoy social and rec. breaks, and encounter the Lord through the Sacraments. This five-day experience is designed to encourage and equip the youth for discipleship to their family, friends, and communities. Early Bird registration is \$325.00/camper if they are signed up before March 22, and \$375.00/camper after March 22. Family rates and diocesan scholarships are available. To learn more about this opportunity, visit: www.fargodiocese.org/campsummit or contact Brady Borslien at brady.borslien@fargodiocese.org.

2024 Vocations Jamboree at U of Mary

Join students, faculty, and representatives from dozens of Catholic religious communities and service organizations at the University of Mary's 2024 Vocations Jamboree. Taking place from Tuesday, March 12, to Thursday, March 14, this annual event brings missionaries, clergy, and religious from across the country to U of Mary's main campus each spring for three days of prayer, discussion, fellowship, and thanksgiving. All are welcome! To learn more, please visit umary.edu/VocJam or reach out to University Ministry at umin@umary.edu.

Easter Flower Donations

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)

Theology on Tap

The Diocese of Fargo Young Adult Ministry is hosting Theology on Tap on Monday, March 18 and April 22, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., at the Crooked Pint Alehouse (3340 13th Ave S, Fargo). 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.

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.



This summer, the Franciscan Sisters will again have two sessions of "Mother Daughter Days" at our convent in Hankinson, ND: June 13-15 and July 11-13. Contact Sr. Jean Louise, OSF for more information at ndfranciscan@yahoo.com.

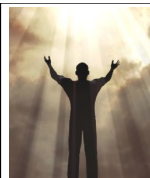
Join Bishop Folda on a Pilgrimage to the shrines in Fatima, Spain and Lourdes, October 21-31, 2024.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I would like to personally invite you to join me on a pilgrimage where we will visit the holy sites of Fatima and Lourdes where Our Lady appeared to young people with her messages of conversion, peace, and healing. We will visit the birthplace of St. Anthony in Portugal and see the burial place of St. Teresa of Avila along with many other saints and martyrs. There will also be a special stop to visit a church with a Eucharistic miracle. To visit and worship in these holy places can bring a renewal in our spiritual lives and a greater understanding of the universal Church. I am grateful to offer this opportunity to you, and I hope you will join me. Price \$4,900 based on double with flights out of Fargo. For more information and registration, www.fargodiocese.org/pilgrimages or contact Mary Hanbury at 356-7909, mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org

Upcoming Events



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, West Fargo ND.



CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

Tuesday, March 12th, at Holy Spirit Church

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

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

Presenter: Fr. Kevin Lorsung

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.

Next Permanent Diaconate Formation Class

A new formation cohort for the permanent diaconate will begin August 2025 with applications opening this fall 2024. Interested men should contact vocations@fargodiocese.org to be added to the inquiry database for future communications. Additionally, they should attend *one* of these dinners with their wives where Msgr. Schlesselmann and the diaconate formation team will share information on the permanent diaconate. For more information and to RSVP, visit www.fargodiocese.org/permanentdeacons.

Grand Forks - St. Michael's Church
 Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 6:00 pm (RSVP by: March 8)

Fargo - Holy Spirit Church
 Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at 6:00 pm (RSVP by: March 8)

Jamestown - St. James Basilica Church
 Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 6:00 pm (RSVP by: April 16)



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 – Sacred Heart Middle School/Holy Spirit Elementary School
- ◆ Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Trinity Elementary School
- ◆ English Teacher—Sacred Heart Middle School
- ◆ Religion Teacher—Shanley High School
- ◆ Trap Coach (Spring 2024) – Shanley High School
- ◆ Head Girls Volleyball Coach (Fall 2024) – Shanley High School
- ◆ After School Program Worker – Multiple locations
- ◆ Summer Adventures Workers—Trinity Elementary
- ◆ Substitute Bus Drivers

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

Sts. Anne and Joachim in Fargo, ND is accepting applications for full-time **administrative assistant/receptionist** parish position. This position would be responsible for administrative tasks such as answering phone calls and receiving visitors to the office, maintaining the parish database, bulletin preparation, mailings, reports, overseeing office volunteers, and sacramental recording. An integrated life of faith, a spirit of hospitality, the ability to engage other staff and volunteers as a team, and computer skills are required. Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Publisher and Excel are desired. Some evening and weekend work will be required. Interested applicants should send a cover letter (no longer than 1 page), a resume (no longer than 2 pages), and contact information for two references. All materials should be sent to Fr. Luke Meyer, Pastor at luke.meyer@fargodiocese.org.

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