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THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON,
SO THAT EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM
MIGHT NOT PERISH BUT MIGHT
HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

JOHN 3:16



Holy Week

at our
CURRENT Site

March 28
Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

March 29
Good Friday
Passion of the Lord
3:00 p.m.



Easter Masses

at our NEW Site
(8501 Front St, Horace)

March 30
Easter Vigil
in the Holy Night
9:00 p.m.

March 31
Easter Sunday
8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 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)
- 3/12—RCIA Session (7:00 p.m., Peschel Room)
- 3/13—No FUEL Sessions Today (Spring Break)
- 3/15—Stations of the Cross (7:00 p.m.)
- 3/16—Oremus Study Group Meets (6:00-7:30 p.m., Social Hall)
- 3/17—No Sunday Faith Formation Classes Today
- 3/17—Horace Lions/Girl Scouts Breakfast (9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.)
Horace Senior Center)
- 3/19—RCIA Session (7:00 p.m., Peschel Room)
- 3/20—FUEL Meets
- 3/22—Stations of the Cross (7:00 p.m.)
- 3/23—Reconciliation Retreat (9:00-11:30 a.m., Church)
- 3/24—Sunday Faith Formation Classes (9:15—10:15 a.m.)
- 3/24—Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service (4:00 p.m.)

MARCH 2024

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Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,538

March 3, 2024....\$5,561

Budgeted Collection YTD: \$58,842

Actual Collection YTD: \$47,875

March Second Collection: \$1,111

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and continued support!***

Mass Intentions

Sat	March 9	(5:00 p.m.)	† John & † Esther Laqua
Sun	March 10	(8:00 a.m.)	† Gloria Schmidt
		(10:30 a.m.)	Parishioners
Mon	March 11	(8:30 a.m.)	No Mass Today
Tue	March 12	(8:30 a.m.)	† Jerry Desotel
Wed	March 13	(8:30 a.m.)	Conversion of Souls to Jesus
Thu	March 14	(8:30 a.m.)	† Jim Mahoney
Fri	March 15	(8:30 a.m.)	Steve Laqua Family
Sat	March 16	(5:00 p.m.)	† Russell Koenig
Sun	March 17	(8:00 a.m.)	Parishioners
		(10:30 a.m.)	† Daniel Mahoney

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, Mar 16, 5:00 PM (Mass)	Sunday, Mar 17, 8:00 AM (Mass)	Sunday, Mar 17, 10:30 AM (Mass)
Sacristan	Margaret Klein	Twila Nohrenberg	Kristie Sauvageau
Lector	Barb Witteman	Twila Nohrenberg	Kara Leopold
Usher	Darwin Duval Dale Wyffels	Dean Corcoran Ken Zetocha	Chris Lange Terry Sauvageau
Altar Server	Ethan Duval NOT FILLED	Simon Miller Malakye Richard NOT FILLED	Ashlyn Leopold Kayla Leopold Lauren Leopold
EMHC	Joan Houdek (Paten) Margaret Klein (Paten-choir)	Regan Frank (Paten) Jodi Buchholz (Paten-choir)	Kara Hagemeister (Paten) Kristie Sauvageau (Paten-choir)
Greeter	Jack & Carol Fjelstad	Leo & Shirley Richard	Chris & Molly Lange
Gift Bearer	Jim & Marie Laufenberg	Rilie & Ashley Morgan	NOT FILLED
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.

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.

Lenten Reconciliation Services

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

Sunday, March 10 (4 pm): Holy Spirit
Tuesday, March 12: St. Anthony of Padua
Thursday, March 14: Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday, March 19: Holy Cross
Thursday, March 21: Nativity
Friday, March 22: St. Leo's (Casselton)
Sunday, March 24 (4 pm): St. Benedict's
Sunday, March 24 (4 pm): Cathedral of St. Mary
Wednesday, March 27: St. Paul's Newman Center

**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,**

Today I offer another reflection on the religious art of St. Benedict Church.

The Gospel for this Sunday is part of the conversation Jesus had with a Pharisee named Nicodemus. Nicodemus is intrigued by Jesus, but was afraid to be seen with him in public. St. John the Evangelist records that Nicodemus "came by night" to talk to Jesus. Later in the Bible, Nicodemus is mentioned alongside another man. St. Matthew wrote, "Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly, for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus." St. Mark added the note that Joseph "took courage and went to Pilate".

Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus were at the crucifixion of Jesus. After he died, they took his body down from the cross, laid it in the arms of Mary, prepared it for burial and placed it in the tomb. This scene is captured in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Stations of the Cross. Both Joseph and Nicodemus are shown in the depiction of these two stations at St. Benedict Church. (The other disciple is St. John.)

I have not seen a record which says how old our Stations of the Cross are. Do they predate our current church, built in 1913? Could they be from the 1888 church? Whatever the case, after Lent is over, an artist will take, examine, repair and refurbish the Stations of the Cross. They will eventually be displayed in our new social hall.

As we ponder the sacrifice of Jesus and the great love he showed for us, the presence of these two men is proof that "love conquers fear" (1 John 4:18). At Calvary, they revealed that they were truly Jesus' disciples. It is this faith in Jesus that we treasure and will transplant to our new spiritual home in a few weeks.

May St. Joseph of Arimathea and St. Nicodemus help us to remain faithful disciples of Jesus.

Fr. Andrew Jasinski

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

Mark, Emily, Bryson and Brynlee Hilderbrand

Attention Liturgical Ministers

Please plan to attend the upcoming training sessions at the new site in Horace. 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 will train altar servers in groups of 3.
Please sign up for a time slot on [Signup Genius](#).

Thursday, March 21

6:30 p.m. - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
7:30 p.m. - Sacristans

**Stewardship Moment**

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - JOHN 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.



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.



New Ministry for Adult Children of Divorce

No matter the circumstances, divorce always represents broken dreams and broken hearts. While much of the attention goes to the men and women trying to navigate the tidal wave of loss and hurt, often left in the wake are the children whose sense of security and identity have also been shattered. This can be true even for those who were already adults when their parents' relationship ended. Life-Giving Wounds is a new ministry within the Diocese of Fargo to help adults who have experienced the breakdown of their parents' relationship, no matter at what age it happened and to allow Christ to bring new life through those very wounds. The Life-Giving Wounds Retreat will take place on April 19-21 at Maryvale Retreat Center. Spaces are very limited for this retreat, and it is expected to fill early. For more information or to register visit www.fargodiocese.org/lgw.

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."

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

3/13 No FUEL Today
3/20 FUEL Meets
3/27 FUEL Meets
4/3 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

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.

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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



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 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.

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 to Fr. Luke Meyer, Pastor at luke.meyer@fargodiocese.org.

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

- ♦ Accounts Payable Clerk – JP2 Business Office
- ♦ Elementary Teacher – Nativity Elementary School
- ♦ 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.

St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center, on the UND campus (Grand Forks, ND) is accepting applications for a part-time cook(s) for our Newman House. Primary duties will include: cooking a supper meal one to four times per week Monday-Thursday during UND's academic year, which involves buying groceries and preparing the meal. Meals can be cooked at the Newman House, or prepared beforehand and dropped off ready to be warmed. Being able to cook a healthy, well-balanced meal on a budget is necessary. Send cover letter and resume to michaela.moriarty@undcatholic.org or chris.markman@undcatholic.org. Position open until filled.

Pre-registration now open! Join Bishop Folda for a pilgrimage to Italy for the Jubilee Year, Oct 28-Nov 6, 2025! Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I would like to also invite you, your family, and your friends to join us on this Jubilee Year pilgrimage to Italy's greatest cities and special places dear to Christian hearts! A pilgrimage is an important part of a Jubilee Year because it is a symbol of the Christian life. Jesus called the disciples to leave their ordinary world and follow him on an extraordinary adventure. Our pilgrimage will begin in Milan and we'll travel to Turin to see the special Jubilee Year exposition of the Shroud of Turin. We'll also visit Florence, Assisi, and Rome where we will go through the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica and the other Basilicas of Rome. At this time, only the land package is a set price. An estimate with flights out of Fargo is \$4,900-\$5,000. For more information and registration: www.fargodiocese.org/pilgrimages or contact Mary Hanbury at 356-7909, mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org

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1 THESS 5:11

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