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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)

<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u>: Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and upon appointment.

<u>Sacrament of Baptism</u>: 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.

<u>Sacrament of Marriage</u>: Please contact Fr. Jasinski at least one year in advance.

<u>Sacrament of the Sick</u>: 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.

<u>Prayer Support</u>: 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.

<u>New Members</u>: 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

- 4/7—Sunday Faith Formation Classes (9:15—10:15 a.m.)
- 4/7—April Holy Hour—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (3:00-4:00 p.m.)
- 4/8—Bishop Folda Celebrates Mass of the Annunciation of the Lord & Blesses Our Parish Hall (7:00 p.m., Reception to Follow)
- 4/10—FUEL Meets
- 4/11-12—No Daily Mass Today
- 4/14—Sunday Faith Formation Classes (9:15—10:15 a.m.)
- 4/14—Sample Baptism
- 4/15—Finance Council Meeting (6:30 p.m., Conference Room)
- 4/17—FUEL Meets
- 4/20—Eucharist Retreat (9:00 a.m.-Noon, Parish Hall)
- 4/21—Sunday Coffee & Donuts
- 4/21—Sunday Faith Formation Classes (9:15—10:15 a.m.)
- 4/23-25—No Daily Mass Today
- 4/25—Parish Council Meeting (7:00 p.m., Conference Room)

Mass Intentions						
Sat	April 6	(5:00 p.m.)	† Myron Tande			
Sun	April 7	(8:00 a.m.)	Parishioners			
		(10:30 a.m.)	† LaDonna Dougherty			
Mon	April 8 Annunciatio	n (7:00 p.m.)	Parishioners			
Tue	April 9	(8:30 a.m.)	† Tom Dougherty, Sr.			
Wed	April 10	(8:30 a.m.)	† John & † Esther Laqua			
Thu	April 11	(8:30 a.m.)	No Mass Today			
Fri	April 12	(8:30 a.m.)	No Mass Today			
Sat	April 13	(5:00 p.m.)	Ryan & Maggie Norrell Family			
Sun	April 14	(8:00 a.m.)	Parishioners			
		(10:30 a.m.)	† Ray & † Irene Schmidt			

APRIL 2024							
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Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,538 March 31, 2024....\$9,047 Budgeted Collection YTD: \$84,994 Actual Collection YTD: \$77,786 March Second Collection: \$1,171

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

Special Prayer Intentions for:

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

Liturgical Ministers for Next Weekend

	Saturday, Apr 13, 5:00 PM (Mass)	Sunday, Apr 14, 8:00 AM (Mass)	Sunday, Apr 14, 10:30 AM (Mass)		
Sacristan	Margaret Klein	Twila Nohrenberg	Kristie Sauvageau		
Lector	Martha Burns	Steve Dusek	Sandi Piatz		
Usher	Jon Long Bob Stalcup	Claude Richard Mike Vandrovec	Perry Piatz Terry Sauvageau		
Altar Server	Logan Mayer NOT FILLED	Anthony Morgan Peter Morgan NOT FILLED	Colin Zens Elliot Zens		
ЕМНС	Corey Mayer (Paten) Jan Mayer (Paten-choir)	Kathy Vandrovec (Paten) Twila Nohrenberg (Paten-choir)	Perry Piatz (Paten) Kristie Sauvageau (Paten-choir)		
Greeter	Linda Long	Rilie & Ashley Morgan	NOT FILLED		
Gift Bearer	Nancy Torgerson	Rilie & Josephine Morgan	NOT FILLED		
Service Group	Service Group Rotation Service Group 4 – April Coffee and Donuts Service Group 5 – May Coffee and Donuts				

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Join Us for the April Holy Hour Divine Mercy Sunday

Today, April 7 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Come and spend an hour in prayer with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The intention is that all our parishioners may draw refreshment from the fountain of Divine Mercy.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to:

~ Sharon and George Richard, Mike and Kathy Vandrovec, and Dan and Kathi Trottier and families on the death of their sister-inlaw, Wendy Trottier.

May she share in the gift and promise of eternal life and may God's comfort and peace be with these families in their time of grief.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April For the Role of Women

"We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every



culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world."

Stewardship Moment

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We are not really owners of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of



others.

Welcome to our parish family of St. Benedict's

Jesse and Kristin Biddle Family

Pastor's Notes

Dear Parishioners,

Within the first 16 hours in our new facility all the Sacraments of Initiation were celebrated: a Baptism, a Confirmation, and the Celebration of the Eucharist! Despite a few minor "hiccups," they were beautiful celebrations marking the beginning of what we hope to accomplish here in our new spiritual home: the building up of the kingdom of God. This week you are invited to participate in some unique events in our parish and in the life of the Diocese of Fargo.

Today is the culmination of the Octave of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday. Join us for the special Eucharistic Holy Hour this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Instead of the recitation of the rosary, there will be a brief reflection on God's Mercy and the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. It will be followed by some quiet time for reflection. The Holy Hour will conclude with the Litany of the Sacred Heart. For those who want to complete the requirements to gain the plenary indulgence on Divine Mercy Sunday, Fr. Jasinski will be available after the Holy Hour for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

At 7:00 p.m. on Monday, **Bishop Folda will celebrate the Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation** (it is usually celebrated on March 25, but because of Holy Week it was transferred to Monday) here at St. Benedict. During the Mass he will bless our new sacred space. A light reception will be served afterward. Everyone is invited to attend.



The Third Synod of the Diocese of Fargo will be held Thursday, April 11, through Saturday, April 13, at Sts. Anne & Joachim Church. The last diocesan synod was held in 1951. Suellen Dusek and I will represent St. Benedict Parish, and join Bishop Folda and over 300 other delegates to pray, discuss and plan for the future of the Diocese of Fargo. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire our prayer, preparation, discussions, and bless the Church in our diocese with the outpouring of His grace.

The faithful of the Diocese of Fargo are invited to attend the opening Mass for the Synod on Thursday at 5:00 p.m., as well as the closing Mass on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. Additionally, a plenary indulgence is granted a *single time* to the faithful who devoutly visit Sts. Anne and Joachim during the diocesan synod (Thursday evening – Saturday morning) and there recite an Our Father and the Creed. The usual conditions of detachment from sin, sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intention of the Holy Father are required to receive the indulgence.

We continue to rejoice in the grace of the Resurrection! May the Lord abundantly bless you and your families during the Easter season.

Fr. Andrew Jasinski

Our New Spiritual Home



Welcome to Our New Spiritual Home

Phase 1 of our building project is coming to an end. Over the course of the next few weeks a lot of little projects will be completed: the devotional space (where statues will be displayed), the cabinets in the sacristy, the flooring in the storage area (off the kitchen) and so on. During the summer, landscaping will be done, the statue of St. Anne installed on the façade of the building, and other final touches made. We thank God for our new spiritual home

Each week, in this "Our New Spiritual Home" column, we will highlight a different aspect of our new facility. Most things will be obvious; some things may not be so obvious. This week we draw your attention to the coat rooms. The main coat room is to the right of the main entrance; there is also a coat room as you enter the multi-purpose room from the social hall. So when you come and visit Jesus in the Eucharist, "Take off your coat and stay awhile." Hang up your jackets in the coat room, so you don't have to worry about them falling off your chair.

Men's Retreat, April 19-21 Saint Joseph: Man of No Return

Sisters of St. Francis Retreat & Conference Center, Hankinson, ND Following his example of strength, devotion, courage, and chastity, we can become men of no return. By cultivating a deeply personal relationship with Jesus Christ, dying to self, and offering our lives for our families we can discover what true manhood looks like. Come grow in your faith and learn what it means to be a good father, husband, and man of God. There will be Rosary, engaging large group talks, small group discussions, Mass, confession, Eucharistic Adoration, private priest/deacon spiritual direction, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Liturgy of the Hours, and more. Room and all meals provided. Cost: \$300 (students \$200). Visit www.ecclesiadomestica.net/registration or call St. Boniface Parish, Lidgerwood, ND at 701-538-4604.

SEARCH for Christian Maturity is a peer -to-peer ministry, allowing youth (ages 16 & 17) along with young adults (ages 18 and older) to minister to youth and young adults. SEARCH is a way to help you on your journey to discover God, yourself, and a Christian community. This is a time to experience a loving, supportive community



of young people who want to learn and experience a closer relationship with God and with others. We have a retreat coming up April 26-28 at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City.

More details and the application are at www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm or call Dori at 952-210-2219 with questions. Applications due: April 8th.



Middle School Camp July 14-18, 2024 Red Willow Bible Camp, Binford, ND

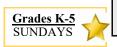
Camp Summit is for all youth entering grades 7, 8, & 9 who have a desire to deepen their relationship with the Lord. Throughout camp, campers will dive deeper into prayer, spend time in small group discussion, enjoy social and recreational breaks, and encounter the Lord through the Sacraments. This five-day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

Mother Daughter Davs

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

Faith Formation





Catechesis Corner

Important Dates:

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

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

4/10 **FUEL Etiquette Dinner**

4/17 **FUEL Meets**

4/24 **FUEL Senior Farewell**





Upcoming Events



The 2024 Shanley High School Players will be performing their spring musical 42nd Street in the Shanley GROW Auditorium.

First Nighter: April 11th at 5:45 p.m.
April 12th & 13th at 7:30 p.m.
April 14th at 2:00 p.m. Buy tickets at door or online at showtix4u.com.

Theology of the Body and the Culture of Life Retreat

Tim Mosser, Director of the Fargo Diocese Respect Life Office, will lead a retreat entitled Theology of the Body and the Culture of Life on May 9-11, 2024, at the Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City, ND. The retreat will focus on St. John Paul II's teaching on the human person known as the "Theology of the Body" and its connection to the Church's teaching on such issues as marriage, contraception, abortion, euthanasia, artificial reproduction, gender and the Eucharist. There will also be Mass, confessions, adoration, praise and worship music and time for prayer and reflection. You can register as a married couple,

single person or as a parent with a teen at least 16 years old. Come learn the "why" behind the "what" of all these important issues and how to share it with others! For more information and to register go to Retreat 4 - Maryvale - Valley City, ND (maryvalend.org) or contact Tim Mosser at tim.mosser@fargodiocese.org





39th annual NDSU vs. UND Bike Race & Ride

On Saturday, April 27, the 39th annual NDSU vs. UND Bike Race & Ride will commence. The theme this year for NDSU is Bikezilla! Riders join together from both Newman Centers to support the vital work of campus ministry and to be a part of a friendly competition. Prayerfully consider joining the race by sponsoring a student rider or riding in the event! To sponsor a rider or register to ride please visit our website at: bisoncatholic.org

Original Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, April 28, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church 207 Main St N, Dilworth, MN

Please join us for our spring authentic Italian spaghetti dinner! Costs: adults-\$18; children (6-12)-\$10; preschool FREE. Take out meals available for \$18. We have ground floor entrance and elevator accessibility. Raffle drawing for two 1/2 hogs and cash prizes. If you have any questions, please call 287-2705.

Theology on Tap

The Diocese of Fargo Young Adult Ministry is hosting Theology on Tap on Monday, 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.

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

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That we may learn to see all of our blessings as abundant gifts from God so that we may use them for the benefit of all God's people.

Upcoming Events

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 with-

in 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.

Next Permanent Diaconate Formation Class

A new formation class for the permanent diaconate will begin August 2025 with applications opening this fall 2024. Interested men and their wives should attend an **informational dinner**. The last one is Tuesday, **May 7** at St. James Basilica Church in Jamestown. The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. and includes an introduction and short talks on the permanent diaconate. There will be the opportunity to visit with other deacons and their wives, as well as Q&A. The evening ends around 8:20 p.m. **RSVP by April 19**. More information, including age requirements and RSVP link, available at www.fargodiocese.org/permanentdeacons. Contact www.fargodiocese.org/permanentdeacons.

St. Francis de Sales Church Annual SALAD BAR LUNCHEON is Wednesday, April 24, 2024 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Express line is available for those with limited time!!!! Take outs available also! Adults: \$12.00, Children: 6-12 \$5.00, and pre-school: Free. Luncheon includes: All You Can Eat Salad Buffet, Bread and Beverage.



Prayer & Spiritual Direction Program

The University of Mary's graduate certificate program in prayer and spiritual direction, consisting of three courses you can take over one to three summers, will equip you to lead yourself and guide others deeper into relationship with the Triune God. Under the mentorship of Monsignor James Shea, Monsignor Thomas J. Richter, and Father Wayne Sattler, you'll explore the Catholic spiritual and mystical tradition, attune your mind and heart to the Spirit's voice, and prepare to meet the Church's — and the world's — need for faithful, joyful witnesses to Christ's redeeming love. Classes meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings, starting May 7. Certificate recipients can easily stack their earned credits into a master's degree plan. Reserve your place or learn more at umary.edu/Prayer.

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish in north Fargo is seeking a mission-minded disciple of Jesus Christ to coordinate our Youth Discipleship program. Our program follows the YDisciple small group model and would involve assisting mentors and parents of our 6th-12th graders with the goal for our youth to know, love, and serve the Lord. This position is part time or full time with additional responsibilities. Please send a cover letter and resume to pastor@holyspiritfargo.com.

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 to register, visit: www.fargodiocese.org/pilgrimages or contact Mary Hanbury at 356-7909, mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org

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