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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)

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

- 5/19—May HOLY HOUR (3:00-4:00 p.m.)
- 5/22—No Daily Mass Today (Fr. Jasinski concelebrates at the Shanley Baccalaureate Mass)
- 5/23—Core Building Committee Meeting (7:00 p.m., Conference Room)
- 5/27—MEMORIAL DAY (8:30 a.m. Mass; 9:30 a.m. Cemetery Ceremony)
- 5/30—St. Benedict Church Sale Day 1 (Noon-6:00 p.m.)
- 5/31—St. Benedict Church Sale Day 2 (10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)
- 5/30—Ordination Holy Hour & Vespers (7:00 p.m., St. Paul Newman Center)
- 5/31—Coffee & Donuts After Daily Mass
- 5/31—Diaconate Ordination (7:00 p.m., Sts. Anne & Joachim)
- 6/1—Priestly Ordination (10:00 a.m., Sts. Anne & Joachim)
- 6/2—June HOLY HOUR (3:00-4:00 p.m.)
- 6/16—HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Mass Intentions

Sat	May 18	(5:00 p.m.)	Ron & Connie Erickson, Pete & Kathy Erickson
Sun	May 19	(8:00 a.m.)	† Helen Louise Dusek
		(10:30 a.m.)	Parishioners
Mon	May 20	(8:30 a.m.)	No Mass Today
Tue	May 21	(8:30 a.m.)	† Jack & † Bev Mayo
Wed	May 22	(8:30 a.m.)	No Mass Today
Thu	May 23	(8:30 a.m.)	† Susan Richard
Fri	May 24	(8:30 a.m.)	Special Intention
Sat	May 25	(5:00 p.m.)	† Russell Koenig
Sun	May 26	(8:00 a.m.)	Parishioners
		(10:30 a.m.)	† Jack & † Margaret Preston

MAY 2024

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Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,538

May 12, 2024....\$2,955

Budgeted Collection YTD: \$124,222

Actual Collection YTD: \$125,769

May Second Collection: \$1198

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, Chris Richard, Polly Roe,
James Sauvageau, Karen Schmitz,
Arielle Stansbury, Carol Trottier

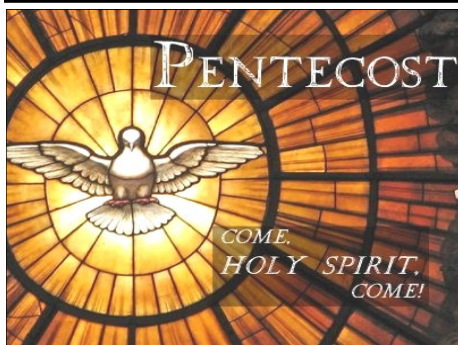
Liturgical Ministers for Next Weekend

	Saturday, May 25, 5:00 PM (Mass)	Sunday, May 26, 8:00 AM (Mass)	Sunday, May 26, 10:30 AM (Mass)
Sacristan	Bridgette Startz	Sharon Arnold	Kristie Sauvageau
Lector	Cora Suda	Denise Stoppeworth	Dave Dougherty
Usher	Curt Bjertness Dale Wyffels	Claude Richard Mike Vandrovec	Gerald Richard Terry Sauvageau
Altar Server	Logan Mayer Oliver Suda	Aaron Frank Owen Frank	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
EMHC	Margaret Klein (Paten) Alex Koenig (Paten-choir)	Joe Arnold (Paten) Regan Frank (Paten-choir)	Perry Piatz (Paten) Sandi Piatz (Paten-choir)
Greeter	Corey & Jan Mayer	Mike & Kathy Vandrovec	Perry & Sandi Piatz
Gift Bearer	Corey & Jan Mayer	Claude & Rita Richard	NOT FILLED

Volunteer Schedule June – August

During the summer months we will only schedule Sacristans.
We kindly ask all other liturgical ministers to please volunteer
and check in with the sacristan prior to Mass. Thank you.

Summer
Ministry
Schedule



May Holy Hour

Today
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Join us as we
adore the Lord, truly
present in the Blessed
Sacrament.



Stewardship Moment

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone."

- 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

BLESSING OF GRADUATES

Fr. Jasinski will recognize our 2024 graduates with a special blessing at the Masses this weekend. We congratulate each one of them on their accomplishments and ask for God's blessing in their lives this day and in the years ahead.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May

For the formation of religious and seminarians: "We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel."



Pastor's Notes

Dear Parishioners,

One of the great benefits we enjoyed at the former site of St. Benedict's Church was the proximity to our cemetery. Not only could we remember the lives, blessings and sacrifices of loved ones buried there, but we could perform a Spiritual Work of Mercy for them: "Praying for the dead". The Catholic Church so reveres this practice that she grants a partial indulgence on any day of the year to the faithful who pray at a cemetery. Of course, as with any indulgenced act, the usual conditions must be met: reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (20 days before or after the indulgenced act), reception of Holy Communion, prayers for the pope, and an act of detachment from sin.

The Church does not specify any particular prayers to pray while visiting the cemetery. We can recite an "Our Father", "Hail Mary" and "Glory Be". Another traditional formula is: "Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

So, on Memorial Day or whenever you go to a cemetery, do not forget to pray for the dead. The gift of indulgence is a special grace you can gain for yourself or your deceased loved ones during your visit. On their behalf, thank you.

As indicated in the notice below, on Memorial Day the Horace American Legion will continue the tradition of conducting an honor guard in recognition of the veterans buried in St. Benedict Cemetery. If you are able, join us at 9:30 a.m. at St. Benedict Cemetery, 11705 38th St. S., Horace.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Fr. Andrew Jasinski

Parish News



Welcome to our parish family
of St. Benedict's

Michelle Church

The travels of a 2023 silent auction item began at St. Benedict's with its donation. The Lego technic set was purchased by a grandma in Williston who gave it to her youngest grandson who lives in Fort Collins, CO, for his birthday in February. The boy's mom reported it became a family affair but they persisted, completing the kit in early May.

We thank you for your past donations to the fall dinner silent auction and look forward to this year's contributions (we already have one so it is NOT too early). Thank you for your support of our parish!



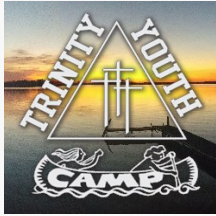
Memorial Day

St. Benedict's Memorial Day Mass
May 27, at 8:30 a.m.

Cemetery Ceremony
9:30 a.m.

Conducted by the
Horace American Legion

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Summer 2024 Camp Dates:

Pelican I: July 10-14
Pelican II: July 24-28

This year's theme is "Let Us Receive Our King!" Campers will participate in five days of fun, faith-filled experiences in the natural environment. Campers will expand Christian friendships, create wholesome memories, strengthen Catholic values, and experience a closer relationship with God through sacraments, friendships, nature, songs, games and more! Campers must be entering grades 4 through 8 for the '24-25 school year.

For more information or to register now, visit: trinityyouthcampnd.com.

Catholic Healthcare Retreat

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May 30 - June 1

Maryvale
3150 116 Avenue SE
Valley City, ND 58072

For more information visit:

www.catholicnursecoach.com/in-person-retreat/



Upcoming Retreats at Maryvale

- ♦ June 13-15, 2024: "Come Away With Me" Women's Retreat led by Stella Marie Jeffrey
- ♦ June 20-22, 2024: Men's Silent Retreat led by Monsignor Goering
- ♦ July 19-21, 2024: "Come To Me" Retreat led by Sr. Anne Germaine Picard, SMP

For more information or to register, visit Maryvalend.org/attend-a-retreat or call (701) 845-2864



The Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen invite you to their 2024 Mother-Daughter Days at St. Francis Convent in Hankinson June 13-15 and July 11-13 (Thursday evening to Saturday noon). Come, spend time listening to Jesus, getting to know the Franciscan Sisters, praying with the Sisters, and meeting others also on their way to a closer relationship with Jesus.

Contact Sr. Jean Louise, OSF for more information at ndfranciscan@yahoo.com or register at

www.ndfranciscans.org/vocation-events

Faith Formation



**Grades K-5
SUNDAYS**



Catechesis Corner

Please watch the bulletin this summer for registration information for the 2024-25 school year.

Upcoming Schedule

5/19 Blessing of Graduates

Celebrating 2024 Graduates

Fr. Jasinski will recognize our 2024 graduates today with a special blessing at the Masses.



FUEL News

Faith Used in Everyday Life



**Grades 6-12
WEDNESDAYS**

Upcoming Events



JPII Catholic Schools Summer Adventures Program

Sign up weekly: May 28 - August 9
Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Located at Trinity Elementary School
2811 7th St E - West Fargo

**A fun and active, faith centered summer
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For more information or to register email:

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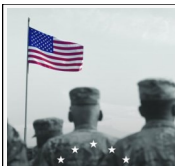


Sunday, June 23, 2024

Larry & Jane Andersen Farm
9965 Highway 11, Oakes, ND 58474

4 p.m. Welcome
4:30 p.m. Mass
5:30 p.m. Blessing of land, machinery, animals
6 p.m. Meal

- RSVP by June 16 to ljand@drtel.net (preferred) or (701) 210-0032
- Event is free and open to all
- Mass will be indoors
- Bring a bag of soil or seed to be blessed
- Visit fargodiocese.org/rural-life



Memorial Day Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery North

There will be Mass at 9:00 a.m., at Holy Cross Cemetery North (1502 32nd Ave N, Fargo) on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27. Please bring a lawn chair if you are planning to attend. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be offered at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church (710 10th St S). If there is inclement weather, the decision to move Mass indoors will be made by 8:00 a.m. that morning, and notice of it posted on the Diocese of Fargo website (fargodiocese.org).



Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope that it is not too late and hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled, and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille will be held locally **Sept. 27-29, 2024 in Fargo** and in Minneapolis on the following weekends: May 31-June 2, 2024, August 9-11, 2024 October 4-6, 2024 and December 6-8, 2024. For more information Call (701) 356-7903 or visit HelpOurMarriage.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

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FT Youth Minster/Faith Formation Coordinator/Safe Environment Coordinator: Assumption Parish, Barnesville MN, and St. Cecilia's Parish in Sabin MN are looking to fill a position for Youth Minster/Faith Formation Coordinator/Safe Environment Coordinator. This is a full-time salaried position with benefits. Responsibilities include: Working with pastor to build a relational youth ministry program within the parishes. Promoting and planning youth retreats and events and creating opportunities for relational ministry within the parishes. Coordinating and implementing parish RE program for grades pre-K through Confirmation. Along with ensuring that all safe environment requirements for employees, volunteers, and students are met. For more information and full job description please contact Fr. Todd Arends at: tarends@crookston.org.

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools Open Positions

- ♦ Art Teacher (Part-time) – Holy Spirit Elementary School
- ♦ Elementary Music Teacher – Nativity Elementary School
- ♦ Elementary Teachers – Multiple Locations
- ♦ English Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- ♦ Kindergarten Teacher – Multiple Locations
- ♦ Physical Education Teacher (Part-time) – Holy Spirit Elementary School
- ♦ Physical Education Teacher – Nativity Elementary School
- ♦ Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Nativity Elementary School
- ♦ Religion Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- ♦ Football Cheerleading Advisor
- ♦ Basketball Cheerleading Advisor
- ♦ School Nurse
- ♦ Evening Custodian—Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- ♦ After School Program Worker – Multiple locations
- ♦ Substitute Bus Drivers

Elementary School Principal – Holy Spirit Elementary School: St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is searching for a dynamic, faith-filled educational leader to serve as Principal at Holy Spirit Elementary School for the 2024-25 school year. The school serves children Age 3 through grade 5. The Principal is the administrative and instructional leader of the total school program who supervises, observes and evaluates staff and the instructional program, establishes a positive school climate, promotes positive communications between the school and community, and manages school resources and budget. Successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic with knowledge of Catholic teachings. Candidates also must hold and be able to obtain current ND Teaching Certificate and ND Principal's Credential. Deadline for applying: Open Until Filled.

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

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"Therefore encourage one another
and build each other up."

1 THES 5:11

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