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Office Hours: Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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

- 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.)
- 5/30—Ordination Holy Hour & Vespers (7:00 p.m., St. Paul Newman Center
- 5/31—St. Benedict Church Sale Day 2 (10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)
- 5/31—Diaconate Ordination (7:00 p.m., Sts. Anne & Joachim)
- 6/1—Priestly Ordination (10:00 a.m., Sts. Anne & Joachim)
- 6/1-2—Monthly Second Collection to Benefit New Life Center
- 6/2—June HOLY HOUR (3:00-4:00 p.m.)
- 6/7—First Friday of the Month (Rosary Prayed Before Daily Mass)
- 6/16—HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
- 7/4—A Blessed and Happy 4th of July!
- 7/5—First Friday of the Month (Rosary Prayed Before Daily Mass)

Mass Intentions						
Sat	May 25	(5:00 p.m.)	† Russell Koenig			
Sun	May 26	(8:00 a.m.)	Parishioners			
		(10:30 a.m.)	† Jack & † Margaret Preston			
Mon	May 27	(8:30 a.m.)	To Honor & Remember			
Tue	May 28	(8:30 a.m.)	† Ken Bernier			
Wed	May 29	(8:30 a.m.)	† Jim Mahoney			
Thu	May 30	(8:30 a.m.)	Anne Borowicz			
Fri	May 31	(8:30 a.m.)	† Jones-Hoedl Family			
Sat	June 1	(5:00 p.m.)	† Rachel Sauvageau			
Sun	June 2	(8:00 a.m.)	† Edward Zetocha			
		(10:30 a.m.)	Parishioners			

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Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,538 May 19, 2024....\$4,118 Budgeted Collection YTD: \$130,760 Actual Collection YTD: \$130,109 May Second Collection: \$1168

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

Sacristan Ministry Schedule

Volunteer Schedule June – August

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

	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM	
June 1/2	Margaret Klein	Catie Vetter	Please Volunteer	
June 8/9	Alex Koenig	Catie Vetter	Please Volunteer	
June 15/16	Joan Houdek	Catie Vetter	Please Volunteer	
June 22/23	Jon Long	Sharon Arnold	Please Volunteer	



June Holy Hour

Sunday, June 2, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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



Stewardship Moment

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

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."

June Second Collection

Your donation to next month's second collection will benefit the New Life Center. Thank you for your generosity.

Family Fun Night with Bishop Folda at the RedHawks Game! Friday, June 28, 7:00 p.m. Fireworks to Follow



All are invited! Tickets are \$13 each. Seats are behind home plate. If you would like to attend the game, send your check to the parish

office by Thursday, May 30. Checks should be made out to the FM RedHawks.

Pastor's Notes

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to our graduates! Whether you are completing high school or college, you have finished one stage of life and are ready for something new. The word "graduate" means "step" or "degree"; you are moving from one degree (level) to the next. It is an exciting time, but it can also be a time of anxiety. At times, my life took some twists and turns, and I was disappointed that my dreams did not come true. However, in the end, I am absolutely sure that I am doing what the Lord wants me to do. May you experience the same happiness. Trust in the path the Lord has revealed to you. Excel in what you do. Continue to discern the direction of life God has prepared for you.

As I mentioned in my "Pastor's Notes" last week, this year we will again have Mass at St. Benedict Church on Memorial Day. Afterward, we will go to St. Benedict Cemetery to pray for our veterans buried there. The Horace American Legion will provide an honor guard. In case of rain, we will still have the prayers in the cemetery; however, the Legion will conduct their ceremony at the Horace Senior Center. We thank all our veterans for their unselfish service to keep us safe.

Fr. Andrew Jasinski

Parish News

PT Director of Religious Education

We are looking to fill the position of Director of Religious Education. This a part-time hourly position. This position provides for the religious formation of students in kindergarten through 5th grade, and coordinates sacramental preparation. The DRE: manages teachers and students; obtains needed books, resources and materials; organizes sacramental preparation for the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Confirmation, Eucharist; and coordinates the RCIA program and Marriage preparation. For more information and a full job description, please email Kurt at admin@stbensnd.org.





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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St. Benedict's Church Sale

Thursday, May 30 Noon - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, May 31 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Come and find unique treasures! Furniture, books, decorative items, kitchenware, household items, and much more!

The sale will take place in the old St. Benedict's Church basement and in the old parish house at 11705 38th St S, Horace.





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

A Retreat for Healthcare Workers to Find Rest

May 30 - June 1

Maryvale 3150 116 Avenue SE Valley City, ND 58072



For more information visit: www.catholicnursecoach.com/in-personretreat/

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



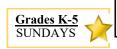
The Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen invite you to their 2024 Mother-Daughter Days at St. Francis Convent in Hankinson June 13-15 and July 11-13 (Thursday evening to Saturday noon). Come, spend time listening to Jesus, getting to know the Franciscan Sisters, praying with the Sisters, and meeting others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





Catechesis Corner

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





Have a great summer! We hope it is filled with warm days and wonderful memories!



Upcoming Events

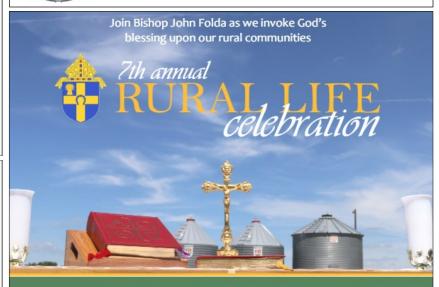


JPII Catholic Schools Summer Adventures Program

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 program for students entering K - grade 5

For more information or to register email: summercamp@ip2schools.org



Sunday, June 23, 2024

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

Welcome

4:30 p.m.

Blessing of land, machinery, animals 5:30 p.m.

- 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

Beginning Experience of Eastern North Dakota would like to announce the upcoming Beginning Experience Weekend, June 21-23, 2024 in Hankinson, ND. The BE Weekend is a Friday evening to Sunday afternoon program for adults grieving the loss of a love relationship through death, divorce, or separation. This BE Weekend is for people who are ready to come to terms with their loss and begin to move forward with their lives. BE is a Christian based, non-denominational, peer support group. It is presented by people who have suffered the loss of a loved one. They are willing to share their experience to help others. If you or someone you know could benefit from coming to the BE Weekend, please contact the following for an application:

Fargo/Moorhead: Bonnie 701-318-0949

Fergus Falls: Call 218-560-1686

Grand Forks: Msgr Dan Pilon 701-361-2051

Fargo BE Message line: Call 701-277-8784 and please leave a message.

www.beginningexperience-easternnd.org

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.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That we remember it was the generosity of past generations who built our Church. It is now our time to continue to be generous for future generations.

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