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Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday by 10:00 a.m.

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)

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

- 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)
- 6/11—Staff Calendar Planning Day
- 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)
- 7/6-7—Monthly Second Collection to Benefit Down Home
- 7/7—July Holy Hour (3:00-4:00 p.m.)
- 7/9—Fall Dinner Committee Meeting (7:00 p.m., Conference Room)
- 7/11—St. Benedict's Feast Day!
- 7/16-23—No Daily Mass (Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis)
- 8/6—Fall Dinner Committee Meeting (7:00 p.m., Conference Room)
- 8/11—August Holy Hour (3:00-4:00 p.m.)

Mass Intentions

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| Sat | June 1 | (5:00 p.m.) | † Rachel Sauvageau |
| Sun | June 2 | (8:00 a.m.) | † Edward Zetocha |
| | | (10:30 a.m.) | Parishioners |
| Mon | June 3 | (8:30 a.m.) | No Mass Today |
| Tue | June 4 | (8:30 a.m.) | † Gloria Schmidt |
| Wed | June 5 | (8:30 a.m.) | † Susan Richard |
| Thu | June 6 | (8:30 a.m.) | Stacey Hunt Family |
| Fri | June 7 | (8:30 a.m.) | League of St. Anne |
| Sat | June 8 | (5:00 p.m.) | † Tim Fritel |
| Sun | June 9 | (8:00 a.m.) | † Jonathan Hills |
| | | (10:30 a.m.) | Parishioners |

JUNE 2024

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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 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 29/30 | Curt Bjertness | Catie Vetter | Please Volunteer |



June Holy Hour

TODAY, 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.



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Stewardship Moment

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it."

- MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means we offer our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

Pope Francis' June Prayer Intention



For migrants fleeing their homes: "We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them."

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That, through the Eucharist, we find the nourishment and strength to live as good Christian stewards.

June Second Collection

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



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

Carolyn Palluck

Online Giving

St. Benedict's offers online giving as an option in supporting the parish. Automatic giving provides the convenience of regular giving without the need to write checks, carry cash or prepare envelopes. Both automatic bank withdrawals and credit card processing are available as safe and easy options. For more information or to donate online, visit stbensnd.org or call Kurt in the parish office.



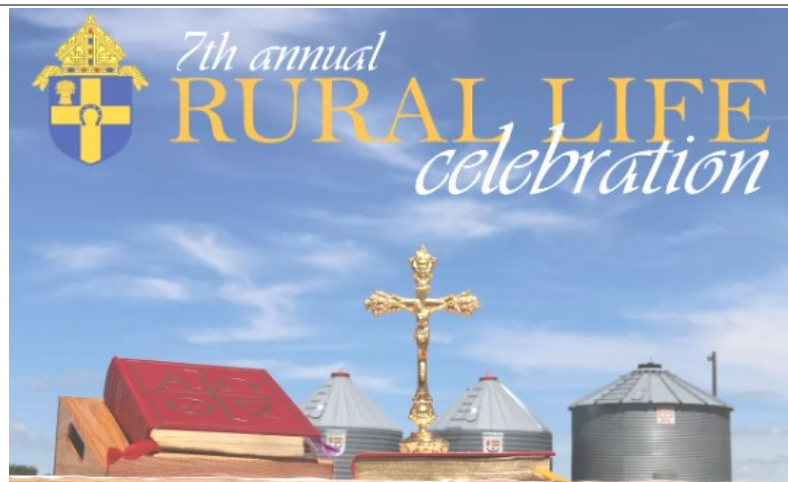
Parish News

PT Director of Religious Education

We are looking to fill the position of Director of Religious Education. This is 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.

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!

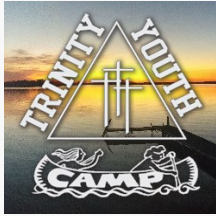


**Join Bishop Folda as we invoke God's blessing
upon our rural communities**

Sunday, June 23, 2024

Please join Bishop Folda and the parishioners of St. Charles' in Oakes, ND on Sunday, June 23, 2024, at Larry and Jane Andersen's Farm, 9965 Highway 11, Oakes, ND 58474. Welcome begins at 4:00 p.m. with Mass at 4:30. After Mass will be a blessing of land, machinery, and animals followed by a meal. This event is free and open to all. Mass will be indoors. Bring a bag of soil or seeds to be blessed. Please RSVP by June 16th at: ljand@drtel.net (preferred) or (701) 210-0032. For more information visit www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life.





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.



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
- ◆ August 8-10, 2024: "Beloved Spouse" Women's Retreat led by Fr. Lefor
- ◆ October 3-5, 2024: "Beloved Mother" Women's Retreat led by Fr. Lefor

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.



FUEL News

Faith Used in Everyday Life

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



**Grades 6-12
WEDNESDAYS**

Upcoming Events



JPPI 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@jp2schools.org



Bishop's Charity Golf Classic

Save the Date Golf for a Cause!

Monday, August 5, 2024
Rose Creek Golf Course

Bishop John Folda invites you to **Putt 4 a Purpose**, at the 18th Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic, benefiting seminarian education and youth programs throughout the Diocese of Fargo. The programs include March for Life, SEARCH, Catholic Youth Advisory Council (CYAC), and youth camps. If you'd like to Putt 4 a Purpose, make a donation, or become a sponsor, please contact the Catholic Development Foundation, 5201 Bishops Blvd. S., Suite A, Fargo, ND, 58104. Register online at: www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose. For more information, please contact Steve Schons in the Stewardship and Development Office at 701-356-7926 or steve.schons@fargodiocese.org.

Catechist Retreat

Friday, August 16

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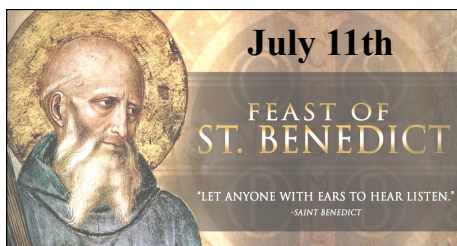
Saturday, August 17

Maryvale, Valley City

Join us for our annual Catechist retreat where Fr. Andrew Jasinski

will direct us with a series of talks preparing us for the Jubilee Year 2025. These retreats are primarily for those involved in catechesis, however, all are welcome. Retreats are August 16 or August 17. Both retreats will be held at Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City. The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person. Deadline to register is August 9. Register at fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat. For questions, contact mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org or (701) 356-7909.





St. Benedict, Pray for Us!



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.

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

1 THES 5:11

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