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Membership: Maria Saville, 701-588-4288 **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)

<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

- 6/16—HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!
- 6/23—7th Annual Rural Life Celebration in Oakes, ND (See pg. 3)
- 6/29—Interment of Fr. Bernier's Skull (10:00 a.m. Ceremony at St. Benedict's Cemetery
- 7/4—Wishing You A Blessed Independence Day!
- 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! (8:30 a.m. Mass, Social Event More Information to Come)
- 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.)
- 9/13—Church Leadership Workshop (1:00 p.m., Sts. Anne & Joachim)

Mass Intentions						
Sat	June 8	(5:00 p.m.)	† Tim Fritel			
Sun	June 9	(8:00 a.m.)	† Jonathan Hills			
		(10:30 a.m.)	Parishioners			
Mon	June 10	(8:30 a.m.)	No Mass Today			
Tue	June 11	(8:30 a.m.)	† Jayden Kline			
Wed	June 12	(8:30 a.m.)	† Judy Jiskra			
Thu	June 13	(8:30 a.m.)	Tim Jones			
Fri	June 14	(8:30 a.m.)	Lenny & Faye Laqua			
Sat	June 15	(5:00 p.m.)	† Russell Koenig			
Sun	June 16	(8:00 a.m.)	† Mark Stalcup			
		(10:30 a.m.)	Parishioners			

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#### Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,538 June 2, 2024....\$1,300 Budgeted Collection YTD: \$143,836 Actual Collection YTD: \$133,626 June Second Collection: \$676

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

#### **Special Prayer Intentions for:**

Micah Erickson,
Darren Feist, Irene Feist,
Adrian Flicek, Mary Ignaszewski,
Nicole Jensen, Matt Kreklow,
Kathy Loney, Marvin Miller,
Chris Richard, Polly Roe,
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 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	
July 6/7 Connie Erickson		Twila Nohrenberg	Please Volunteer	



# **Summer Holy Hours**

Sunday, July 7, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Sunday, August 11, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Come and spend time in the presence of Jesus.

#### **Stewardship Moment**

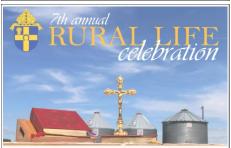
"If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand." - MARK 3:24

Within your parish community, do your ministries collaborate with each other or do they compete against each other? Do your parish ministries work for the greater glory of God or do they work for the glory of the people running them? The primary goal of parish ministry is not to increase Mass attendance, increase the number of volunteers or increase offertory. The primary goal is to be one Body of Christ that helps people take one step closer to Jesus. If it's not doing that, it's not worth doing.

#### 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."



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 16<sup>th</sup> at: ljand@drtel.net (preferred) or (701) 210-0032. For more information visit www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life.

#### **Online Giving**

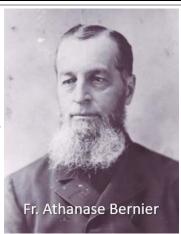
## Pastor's Notes

#### Dear Parishioners,

For a few decades, the skull of Fr. Athanase Bernier, the first pastor of St. Benedict Parish, was on display in the old church. He died in 1891. With the move to our new facility, Bishop Folda told me to see that it gets a proper burial. So, at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>—his 191<sup>st</sup> birthday—Fr. Bernier's skull will be interred next to his body at St. Benedict Cemetery. It will be a simple committal service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

May he rest in peace.

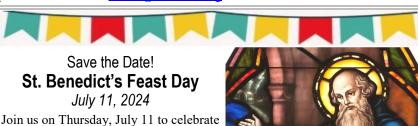
Fr. Andrew Jasinski



# **Parish News**

#### **Director of Religious Education (PT)**

We are looking to fill the position of Director of Religious Education. This part-time hourly 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 <a href="mailto:admin@stbensnd.org">admin@stbensnd.org</a>.



in us on Thursday, July 11 to celebrat the feast of our patron, St. Benedict.

More information to come!





#### **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

# **Catechesis Corner**





## **Faith Formation**

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! Check back for fall FUEL registration information.



# **Upcoming Events**

#### **Summer Youth Ministry Events** For Youth Entering Grades 7-12

The Diocese of Fargo is offering events throughout the summer for youth who are looking to grow more in their faith and get to know others throughout the diocese. Events will be organized and led by the Cor Christi Missionary Team. Aiden Bruck, Laura Funk, Luke Hollcraft, and James Roberts will lead the youth through various events and activities aimed to help foster community and spiritual growth for the youth in the Diocese of Fargo. To learn more about the events, please visit: www.fargodiocese.org/sym.

#### June 12 & 26, 2024: Ultimate Frisbee/Schtick & XLT (Exalt)

**4:00 p.m.:** Ultimate Frisbee (practice football field behind Shanley High School) At the conclusion of ultimate frisbee, youth can go shower or come to the Pastoral Center for games and activities until dinner

5:45 p.m.: Dinner at the Pastoral Center (5201 Bishops Blvd., Fargo, ND) **6:30 p.m.:** XLT - Praise and worship music, keynote talk, adoration and confes-

8:00 p.m.: Social and departure



# 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

Saturday, August 17 Marvvale, 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 <u>fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat</u>. For questions, contact mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org or (701) 356-7909.

#### Redeemed Eucharistic Congress

Registration is now open for the Redeemed Eucharistic Congress which will take place Sept. 6-7 in Jamestown. Situated at the beginning of the final year of the National Eucharistic Revival, this congress is intended to launch the Revival's Year of Mission within the Diocese of Fargo. With an impressive slate of speakers such as Scott Hahn, Julianne Stanz, and Msgr. Thomas Richter, this Congress will invite the people of our diocese deep into encounter with Our Eucharistic Lord and to bring that encounter out into the world. In addition to powerful presentations, the Congress will feature a Eucharistic procession from St. James Basilica to the Jamestown Civic Center, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, opportunities for confession, and a Eucharistic healing service. Please join Bishop Folda and the people of our diocese in worship of Christ the Lord and asking for an outpouring of grace and renewal in our area. For more information or to register visit www.fargodiocese.org/ redeemed.

#### Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Married Couples

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 pilgrimage to 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. Price \$4,900 based on double with flights out of Fargo. For more information visit, 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, nondenominational, 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, visit www.beginningexperience-easternnd.org or contact the following for an application:

Fargo/Moorhead: Bonnie 701-318-0949 (Fargo BE Message line: 701-277-8784) Fergus Falls: Call 218-560-1686 Grand Forks: Msgr Dan Pilon 701-361-2051

#### Made for Greatness Men's Leadership Summit, June 28-30, 2024

The Diocese of Fargo will be hosting the Made for Greatness Men's Leadership Summit June 28- 30 at Stiklestad Lodge near Fort Ransom, ND. The Summit will form and equip parish groups of men to step into the breach and call forth a renewal of Catholic masculinity right where they live. Through spiritual formation, leadership training, and practical "how-to's" men will be given all they need to begin preparations for launching a dynamic brotherhood of men striving to be the husbands, fathers, brothers, and men of God that they are called to be. Visit www.fargodiocese.org/mfg to find out more.

Liturgy and Music (70%) & Young Adult /High School Ministry (30%) Coordinator: Nativity Church in Fargo, ND is seeking a professional leader in the areas of Liturgy and Young Adult/High School Ministry. The individual will be responsible for coordinating liturgical and music ministries, encouraging the ministry of parishioners, and assuring that all ministries work together to celebrate good liturgy and prayer. The individual is responsible for ongoing development of the parish based pastoral ministry with young adults (ages 21-39) and high school youth (grades 9-12), including formal high school catechesis and providing service opportunities for Young Adults and Youth. The individual will develop close communication with and mutual support from families of youth and collaborate with other community and parish youth organizations. For questions, contact Margaret Zeren at 701-232-2414 - Monday or Tuesday. For primary consideration, please submit resume and three references by June 21 to Margaret Zeren. Materials may be submitted by email: margaretz@nativitycatholicchurch.net

#### St. John Paul II Catholic Schools Open Positions

- Elementary School Principal Holy Spirit Elementary School Elementary Music Teacher Nativity Elementary School
- Elementary Teachers Multiple Locations
- English Teacher Sacred Heart Middle School
- Kindergarten Teacher Holy Spirit Elementary School
- Physical Education Teacher (Part-time) Holy Spirit Elementary School
- Pre-Kindergarten Teacher Nativity Elementary School
- Religion Teacher Sacred Heart Middle School
- Social Studies Teacher Sacred Heart Middle School
- Paraprofessional
- Football Cheerleading Advisor
- Basketball Cheerleading Advisor
- After School Program Worker Multiple locations
- Substitute Bus Drivers

Activities Director: St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is seeking an Activities Director to lead the school system's co-curricular programs and activities in alignment with its philosophy, mission, and strategic plan. Duties will include but are not limited to: supervise and evaluate coaching staff; schedule and supervise events; schedule transportation for events; supervise the maintenance of athletic facilities and equipment; manage budget for activities; promote positive school climate; promote positive communications between coaches, parents and students; serve as a member of the system's administrative team. Preferred: Administrator's license or the ability to obtain an Administrator's license, Coaching Experience. Start Date: July 2024. 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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