

St. Benedict Catholic Church

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Third Oldest Catholic Parish in North Dakota

Serving the community since 1870



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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

- **6/16—HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**
- **6/19—Open House for Linda's Retirement (9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.)**
- **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.)**

Mass Intentions

Sat	June 15	(5:00 p.m.)	† Russell Koenig
Sun	June 16	(8:00 a.m.)	† Mark Stalcup
		(10:30 a.m.)	Parishioners
Mon	June 17	(8:30 a.m.)	No Mass Today
Tue	June 18	(8:30 a.m.)	† Danell Dougherty
Wed	June 19	(8:30 a.m.)	† Helen Louise Dusek
Thu	June 20	(8:30 a.m.)	† Raymond Wolf
Fri	June 21	(8:30 a.m.)	† Peter Laturnus
Sat	June 22	(5:00 p.m.)	Julie & Jesse Parrow Family
Sun	June 23	(8:00 a.m.)	Parishioners
		(10:30 a.m.)	† Steve Mahoney

JUNE 2024

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Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,538

June 9, 2024....\$8,503

Budgeted Collection YTD: \$150,374

Actual Collection YTD: \$142,129

June Second Collection: \$711

***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 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
July 13/14	Bridgette Startz	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.

HAPPY
Father's
DAY

Stewardship Moment

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil."

- 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

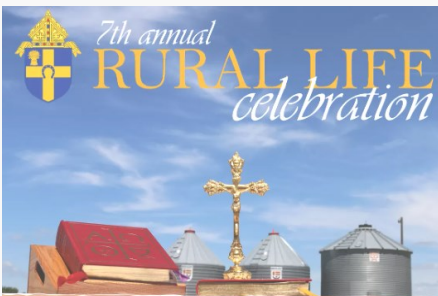


We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

Welcome to our
parish family
of St. Benedict's



Tim, Veronica and Romeo Mosser



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.

Parish News

Open House for Linda's Retirement

Wednesday, June 19
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Linda Skjerseth is retiring after 12 years as our Director of Religious Education. Stop in anytime during her office hours and wish her well. We thank her for her many years of commitment and service to our youth and families.

**BEST
WISHES**
WE WILL MISS YOU



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. The deadline for application is July 19th, 2024. For more information and a full job description, please email Kurt at admin@stbensnd.org.



Save the Date!

St. Benedict's Feast Day

July 11, 2024

Join us on Thursday, July 11 to celebrate the feast of our patron, St. Benedict.

More information to come!

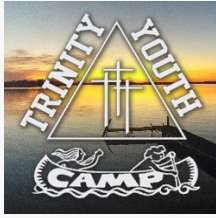


PRIESTS VS. SEMINARIANS



**SOFTBALL FIELD 5
LINDENWOOD PARK, FARGO
BRING A LAWN CHAIR**

**MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2024
5 PM PICNIC W/ BURGERS
7 PM SOFTBALL GAME**



Trinity Youth 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 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



The Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen invite you to their 2024 Mother-Daughter Days at St. Francis Convent in Hankinson 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.

For more information, contact:
Sr. Jean Louise, OSF at
ndfranciscan@yahoo.com
or register at

www.ndfranciscans.org/vocation-events

Youth Formation

Please watch the bulletin for 2024-25 registration information for our Faith Formation and FUEL (Faith Used In Everyday Life) programs.



Classes start this fall.

Grades K-5, Faith Formation: Sundays, 9:15-10:15 a.m.

There are usually enough students in the elementary grades to have one class for each grade. These children meet on Sundays, between the early and late Masses.

Grades 6-8, Middle School FUEL: Wednesdays, 6:15-8:15 p.m.

Grades 9-12, High School FUEL: Wednesdays, 6:15-8:15 p.m.

The older students are split into two groups: Middle School and High School. They meet on Wednesday evenings. Supper is provided for them at 6:15 p.m. and classes begin at 6:45 p.m.

Upcoming Events



Summer Youth Events

For Youth Entering Grades 7-12

The Cor Christi Missionary Team, which works for the Office of Youth Ministry at the Diocese of Fargo, will be offering a summer youth events titled XLT for the Fargo Area parishes. XLT stands for exalt, and half day event will be filled games, food, and prayer. The event will start out with Ultimate Frisbee at the Shanley practice soccer fields at 4:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. and a keynote with Adoration at 6:45 p.m. at the Pastoral Center. This is a free event for all youth in grades 7-12. If you would like more details, please contact the missionaries at CorChristi@fargodiocese.org. To learn more about the summer events, visit: www.fargodiocese.org/sym

XLT Dates: June 19, June 26 (Social event, Thunder Road), July 10, July 24, July 31, and August 7 (Closing XLT)



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

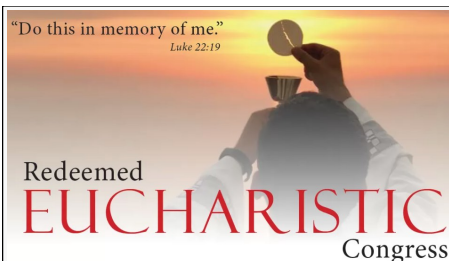
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**Saturday, August 17
Maryvale, Valley City**

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.





Bishop Folda invites the people of the Diocese of Fargo to join him at the Jamestown Civic Center on **September 6-7, 2024, for the Redeemed Eucharistic Congress**. This two-day Eucharistic event will serve as the local diocesan launch of the National Eucharistic Revival's Year of Mission. An impressive slate of speakers such as Dr. Scott Hahn, Julianne Stanz, and Msgr. Thomas Richter will usher us deep into an encounter with Our Eucharistic Lord.



The Congress will begin with a Eucharistic procession from St. James Basilica to the Jamestown Civic Center and will feature Holy Mass with Bishop Folda, Eucharistic Adoration, opportunities for confession, and a Eucharistic healing service. This is a chance for the people of our diocese to come together in worship of Christ the Lord as we beg for an outpouring of grace and renewal in our area. You can secure your place at this historic event by visiting www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed. The deadline for the early registration discount ends August 1, so be sure to claim your spot now!



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: August 9-11, 2024 October 4-6, 2024 and December 6-8, 2024. For more information call (701) 356-7903 or visit HelpOurMarriage.com.

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, 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.

<p>"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up." <small>1 THESS 5:11</small></p> <p>JAMES LAHAISE</p> <p>C: 701.799.4474 O: 701.237.5031 JAMESLAHAISE.COM</p>	 Equipment Financing & Equipment Leasing <p>Phone: 701-356-3002 Fax: 701-356-3003</p> <p>45 - 21st Ave E, Suite B West Fargo, ND 58078 Email: ddietz@heartlandcg.net</p> <p>Dave Dietz</p>	<p>TRAVELING THIS SUMMER? TAKE REAL PRESENCE RADIO WITH YOU!</p> <p>1280 AM / 98.3 FM FARGO/MOORHEAD</p> <p>Don't miss your favorite local & national Catholic programming! Download the Real Presence Radio mobile app to stay tuned in.</p>
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<p>A Free Gift For You</p> <p>Creating a will is one of the most impactful ways to support the people and causes you love. In that spirit, our Diocese of Fargo has collaborated with FreeWill.com to give you a FREE, easy way to write your own legally valid will today. Get started on your legacy today at www.freewill.com/fargodiocese.</p>	<p>Catholic United Financial </p> <p>Every step, every journey, we're there for life.</p> <p>License# ND 8804379</p> <p>Cameron Wolf, FIC, CFFM Regional Manager</p> <p>PO Box 241 Grandin, ND 58038</p> <p>Tel 701-388-9624 cwfolf@catholicunited.org</p>	<p>Project Rachel Ministries</p> <p>If you are struggling with guilt, depression, or other difficult emotions after an abortion, you are not alone.</p> <p>Call toll free: 844-789-4829 all calls are confidential</p> <p>www.projectrachelfargo.org</p>
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