

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

- 6/23—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—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)
- 9/15—SAVE THE DATE! St. Benedict's Annual Fall Dinner

Mass Intentions

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
Mon	June 24	(8:30 a.m.)	No Mass Today
Tue	June 25	(8:30 a.m.)	Rob Pecotte
Wed	June 26	(8:30 a.m.)	Steve Laqua Family
Thu	June 27	(8:30 a.m.)	† R. Lynn Witteman
Fri	June 28	(8:30 a.m.)	† Daniel Mahoney
Sat	June 29	(5:00 p.m.)	Special Intention
Sun	June 30	(8:00 a.m.)	Parishioners
		(10:30 a.m.)	Chris & Christine Dougherty

JUNE 2024

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Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,538
 June 16, 2024....\$2,243
 Budgeted Collection YTD: \$156,912
 Actual Collection YTD: \$144,372
 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,
 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 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
July 20/21	Margaret Klein	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

"Then he asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'" – MARK 4:40



Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him every day. Move your discipleship from head knowledge to heart knowledge.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That we not only know about Jesus but that we take time to grow in a personal relationship with Him.



Welcome to our parish family of St. Benedict's

Samuel, Diana, Aloysius and Kristopher Garvey

Congratulations & God's Blessings on Your Retirement, Linda!

Linda Skjerseth has retired after 12 years as our Director of Religious Education. We thank her for her many years of service and commitment to our youth and families. We will miss you!

**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 contact Kurt in the parish office.

July Second Collection

Your donation to next month's second collection will benefit Down Home. Down Home provides furnishings and decor for families and individuals transitioning from homelessness into permanent housing. Thank you for your generosity.

Pastor's Notes**Dear Parishioners,**

The upcoming weeks will see a lot of change. We have indeed been busy these past few months, but soon more dramatic changes will occur.

In March we were busy moving out of our old buildings; in April we were busy moving into the new ones. One month after we moved out of the St. Joseph religious education building, a construction company began renting it. At the same time, items which we will incorporate into our future church were crated and put into storage. At the end of May, we had our estate sale. Next Saturday at 10:00 a.m., Fr. Bernier's skull will be interred in St. Benedict Cemetery.

Unfortunately, no one purchased the old priest house. So, it is being prepared to be demolished along with the church (more information will be published next week). The removal of these building will completely change the landscape of St. Benedict Cemetery.

More significant than these "external" changes, are changes to staff. This past week we said "Good bye" to Linda Skjerseth, who has served as Director of Religious Education for the past 12 years. At the end of August, Maria Saville, who has been an indispensable employee the last 16 years, will move on. Pray that qualified and dedicated people apply for these job openings.

Please pray that St. Benedict Parish will continue to be a place of holiness and blessing for our families and parishioners. May St. Benedict, our patron, watch over us and guide us through this time of change.

Fr. Andrew Jasinski

Full-time Administrative Assistant

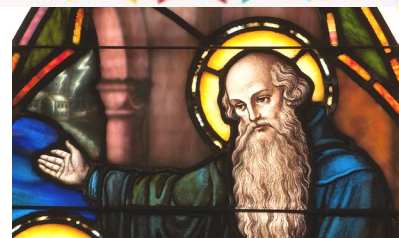
We are looking to fill the position of Administrative Assistant. This full-time hourly position is responsible for the day-to-day running of the parish office, by providing administrative support to the parish staff, managing volunteers, producing the weekly bulletin, and completing other duties as requested by the pastor or the Director of Administration. The position is open until August 2, 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 to celebrate the feast of our patron, St. Benedict.

8:30 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Picnic, Social & Fun

**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

- ♦ 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

Catechist Retreat Friday, August 16 or 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, please contact mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org or (701) 356-7909.

Mother Daughter Days

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.

Faith Formation



DEAR
PARENTS

Faith Formation
Registration Now Open



Register online now for our 2024-25 Faith Formation and FUEL (Faith Used In Everyday Life) programs.
at: stbensnd.org/faith-formation#registration

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

Classes start this fall.

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.

Upcoming Events

Diocese of Fargo

SUMMER

Youth Events

JUNE

26th - Thunder Road Social Night (7:00 - 9:30)

JULY

10th - Frisbee and XLT
See details from June events

24th - Frisbee and XLT
See details from June events

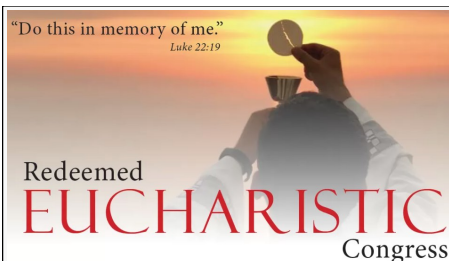
31st - Frisbee and XLT
See details from June events

AUGUST

7th - Closing Frisbee and XLT
See details from June events

All youth in grades 7-12 are invited to join us for these Summer Events.

Questions: Contact the missionaries at corchristi@fargodiocese.org



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

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.

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.



The Sacred Heart Foundation, East Grand Forks MN is seeking an Executive Director to enhance donor relations, increase our endowment, and develop other revenues to further the Foundation's mission to support Sacred Heart School. The Executive Director will develop and foster relationships with new and existing donors, stakeholders, and community partners, including alumni, businesses and others who may be interested in supporting Catholic education. Under the direction of the Foundation Board, this person will work to establish a robust and engaged donor portfolio and is responsible to plan, organize, and execute major fundraising efforts including securing gifts or donations, and growing the endowment fund. Qualifications: Prefer prior experience in nonprofit development including annual giving, planned giving, and major fundraising project; however related work experience will be considered. Experience with Raiser's Edge or similar software is preferred. This is a full-time benefited position; salary plus incentive plan will be dependent upon experience. In the alternative, the Board will consider a proposal for a part-time, independent consultant, remote or hybrid, or other arrangement for the right person. The position description can be found at <https://bit.ly/4bWxVCy>. The position will be open until filled. If you are interested in this position, please email a cover letter, resume, and proposal (as appropriate) to Erin O'Leary, shfoundation@sacredheartegf.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 (Part-time) – Nativity Elementary School
- ◆ Activities Director
- ◆ Football Cheerleading Advisor
- ◆ Basketball Cheerleading Advisor
- ◆ After School Program Worker – Multiple locations
- ◆ Substitute Bus Drivers

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

St. John's School, Wahpeton ND is seeking a part-time music teacher for the 2024-25 school year. To inquire or apply please contact Kaja Kaste, Principal kaja.kaste@k12.nd.edu.

<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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<h3 style="text-align: center;">A Free Gift For You</h3> <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>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Catholic United Financial</h2> <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 cwolf@catholicunited.org</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Project Rachel Ministries</h3> <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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