

St. Benedict Catholic Church

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Third Oldest Catholic Parish in North Dakota

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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

- 7/22-23—No Daily Mass (Fr. Jasinski is away at the National 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.)
- 8/12—Finance Council Meeting (6:30 p.m., Conference Room)
- 8/14-15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Mass times: 5:30 p.m. Vigil, 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.)
- 8/16-17—Catechist Retreats (Friday or Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City)
- 8/22—Parish Council Meeting (7:00 p.m., Conference Room)
- 8/27—Fall Dinner Committee Meeting (7:00 p.m., Conference Room)
- 9/6-7—Redeemed Eucharistic Congress (Jamestown Civic Center)
- 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	July 20	(5:00 p.m.)	Tim & Wendy Hunt
Sun	July 21	(8:00 a.m.)	Parishioners
		(10:30 a.m.)	Lenny & Faye Laqua
Mon	July 22	(8:30 a.m.)	No Mass Today
Tue	July 23	(8:30 a.m.)	No Mass Today
Wed	July 24	(8:30 a.m.)	Rob & Rachelle Hunt Family
Thu	July 25	(8:30 a.m.)	† Judy Jiskra
Fri	July 26	(8:30 a.m.)	Fr. John Pfeifer
Sat	July 27	(5:00 p.m.)	† Russell Koenig
Sun	July 28	(8:00 a.m.)	† Gloria Schmidt
		(10:30 a.m.)	Parishioners

JULY 2024

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Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,538

July 14, 2024....\$4,620

Budgeted Collection YTD: \$183,064

Actual Collection YTD: \$170,484

July Second Collection: \$758

***Thank you for your generosity
and continued support!***

Special Prayer Intentions for:

Irene Feist, Joe Fleck,
Adrian Flicek,
Mary Ignaszewski,
Kathy Loney,
Marvin Miller, Chris Richard,
Polly Roe, Karen Schmitz,
Arielle Stansbury,
Carol Trottier

Sacristan Ministry Schedule

Volunteer Schedule Through 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
July 20/21	Margaret Klein	Twila Nohrenberg	Please Volunteer
July 27/28	Alex Koenig	Twila Nohrenberg	Please Volunteer
August 3/4	Jon Long	Sharon Arnold	Please Volunteer
August 10/11	Curt Bjertness	Sharon Arnold	Please Volunteer



August Holy Hour

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

Come and spend time in the presence of Jesus.

Stewardship Moment

"He said to them, 'Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.'"

MARK 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention For July

For the pastoral care of the sick:

"We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all."



Welcome to our parish family of St. Benedict's

*Franz and Hilda Weber
Dakota and Bonnie Marsaa*

League of St. Anne

As part of our special devotion to St. Anne, the League of St. Anne started many years ago in our parish. It is open to all parishioners and we invite awareness of this league each July, around the Feast Day of Sts. Anne and Joachim (July 26). Membership dues are \$5 per person per year. All members are remembered with a general Mass intention each first Friday during the year and at the time of their death. You may participate in this year's membership by placing your dues in the special "League of St. Anne" envelope from your offering envelopes box. Thank you.

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.

Pastor's Notes

Dear Parishioners,

In 1895, the first National Eucharistic Congress was held in the United States. They were held on a regular basis (every 3-5 years), except during the times of the World Wars. The ninth National Eucharistic Congress was held in 1941 in St. Paul–Minneapolis. This was the last one held, ... until now. This past week, I attended the tenth National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, Indiana, the first one in eighty-three years! It concludes today, Sunday.

These Congresses played a part in forming the Catholic identity in the United States. For a long time, Catholics were known by their ethnic or national origin: such as, French Catholics, German Catholics, Irish Catholics, Spanish Catholics, and so on. Over time, being Catholic in the United States has taken on a specific expression.

While it is too late for you to participate in this national event, the Diocese of Fargo will be hosting a Eucharistic Congress this Fall. It will be held in Jamestown, September 6-7. Dr. Scott Hahn and Julianne Stanz, who both spoke at the National Congress, will give presentations. For more information or to register, visit www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed. As was the National Eucharistic Congress, it will be a unique expression of the Catholic Faith, and an opportunity for everyone attending to experience what the Catholic Church has to offer.

As I announced last Sunday, I have been praying for all of you during my pilgrimage. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, the patroness of the United States, and St. Benedict help us to discover and live being Catholic.

Fr. Andrew Jasinski

St. Benedict's Catholic Church Annual Fall Dinner

SAVE THE DATE! SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Fall Dinner Planning Has Begun!

For those who are new to the parish, our annual fall dinner is our longest running and largest parish fundraiser. Each year many of our friends and neighbors join us for this beloved tradition. Stay tuned! In early August parishioners will receive a letter in the mail with all the details of the ways you can help make our dinner a success. The remaining weeks of summer are the perfect time to be thinking of creative baskets or other one of a kind donations for our silent auction!

Our Fall Dinner Committee will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, August 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Come and join us! Be a part of this year's planning!

Crayons for Kids Project

The Crayons for Kids project helps children who get food assistance from the Emergency Food Pantry (EFP) in Fargo to replenish needed school supplies halfway through the school year. Approximately 1,000 children receive food help monthly. Food insecure families often have additional needs so this social justice project was started at St. Benedict's to help them.

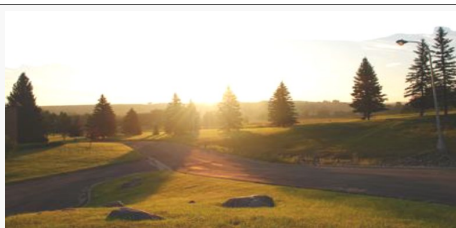
This year our crew will be assembling 1,000 bags of pencils, pencil-top erasers, pens, glue sticks and boxes of 24 crayons during our Fall Dinner. Please consider joining us and take the time to meet our special guest, Stacie Loegering (EFP executive director), and learn more about community needs in our area while putting some bags together. In December these will be distributed during our parish's volunteer week at the EFP.

Donations of #2 wood pencils, pencil-top erasers, small glue sticks and boxes of 24 crayons are greatly appreciated. We are in particular need of new boxes of crayons, pencil-top erasers and glue sticks. A box is in the hallway for you to put your donations in. Thank you for your continued support of this project and we hope to see you in September.



Do you know anyone who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?

St. Benedict's will offer the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes beginning in the fall. Please mark your calendars for an informational session on Thursday, September 26, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., in the parish hall. Weekly classes will be held, culminating in a reception of Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. For more information please contact the parish office.



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.

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.

Upcoming Events

Diocese of Fargo

SUMMER

Youth Events

JULY

24th - Frisbee and XLT
31st - Frisbee and XLT

AUGUST

7th - Closing Frisbee and XLT

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

Questions: Contact the missionaries at corchristi@fargodiocese.org

DIocese of FARGO

A Retreat with Dr. David Anders
EWTN host of "Called to Communion"

"What's keeping you from Inviting your friends to become Catholic?"

3 Days

\$50-\$100
per person

August 23-25
Maryvale Retreat Center

Special Room Rates
for parents bringing
young adults.

Upcoming Retreats at Maryvale

- ♦ August 8-10, 2024: "Beloved Spouse" Women's Retreat led by Fr. Lefor.
- ♦ August 23-25, 2024: "What's keeping you from inviting your friends to become Catholic" led by Dr. David Anders, EWTN host of "Called to Communion".
- ♦ 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

68th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Prairies Sunday, August 11, 2024

Carmel of Mary Monastery
17765 78th Street SE, Wahpeton, ND

2:00 p.m. - Conference on the Blessed Mother

3:00 p.m. - Rosary

5:00 p.m. - Holy Mass with the Most Reverend John T. Folda, Bishop of Fargo

6:00 p.m. - Picnic

For more information:
701-640-6152
or 701-642-2360 (the Monastery)



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

Women's Care Center has an opening for a part-time Client Care Education Coordinator. Seeking special people committed to our mission, who are personable with excellent communication skills. Will train. Degreed and non-degreed candidates are encouraged to apply. Please forward your resume to angela@wccnd.com or call 701-532-1928 for further details or questions.

Women's Care Center is also seeking to hire a Community Engagement Manager. We are looking for special people committed to our mission, who are personable with excellent communication skills. We are seeking candidates with confidence, curiosity, creativity, initiative, and experience to drive awareness and engage the community in our mission through marketing, public relations, education and business development. This is a full-time position. Please forward your resume to angela@wccnd.com or call 701-532-1928 for further details or questions.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful
That we may take time every day
to rest in God's presence.

Upcoming Events

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.



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!**



Rachel Vineyard Retreat: Hope and Healing

Have you, or someone you know, suffered from the physical, emotional, or spiritual effects of a past abortion? **Rachel's Vineyard** offers a safe, non-judgmental and confidential weekend retreat for anyone – including women, men, couples, grandparents or siblings - who struggle with the feelings of loss or guilt that can accompany an abortion experience. The weekend begins on Friday evening and concludes on Sunday afternoon. The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in the Diocese of Fargo is scheduled for **September 13-15, 2024**. For more information, contact Ruth at 701-219-3941, rruch68@gmail.com or Sherry at 701-520-1229. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

St. John's Catholic School in Wahpeton, ND is seeking to fill the following positions for the 2024-2025 school year.

- Kindergarten Teacher (full-time)
- Elementary Music Teacher (part-time)
- School Counselor (part-time)

We are looking for candidates who share a passion for Catholic education. All candidates must hold or be able to obtain proper licensure through the State of North Dakota. To inquire or apply please send a cover letter, resume, (3) letters of recommendation, and college transcript to Kaja Kaste at kaja.kaste@k12.nd.us. Positions open until filled.

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. If you have questions, please contact Margaret Zeren at 701-232-2414 - Monday or Tuesday. For primary consideration, please email resume and three references to Margaret Zeren at margaretz@nativitycatholicchurch.net

<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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