

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

- 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—No Daily Mass Today
- 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)
- 9/8—Sunday Faith Formation Classes Begin (9:15-10:15 a.m.)
- 9/15—SAVE THE DATE! St. Benedict's Annual Fall Dinner

Mass Intentions

Sat	August 10	(5:00 p.m.)	Mick & Pat Pflugrath
Sun	August 11	(8:00 a.m.)	Justin & Breanna Jones
		(10:30 a.m.)	Parishioners
Mon	August 12	(8:30 a.m.)	No Mass Today
Tue	August 13	(8:30 a.m.)	Healing of Spiritual Infirmities
Wed	August 14	Assumption (5:30 p.m.)	Steve Laqua Family
Thu	August 15	Assumption (8:30 a.m.)	† Gus & † Jeanne Trottier
		Assumption (7:00 p.m.)	Parishioners
Fri	August 16	(8:30 a.m.)	No Mass Today
Sat	August 17	(5:00 p.m.)	† Fr. William Ovsak
Sun	August 18	(8:00 a.m.)	Parishioners
		(10:30 a.m.)	† Deanna Ordahl

AUGUST 2024

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Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,538
 August 4, 2024....\$1,785
 Budgeted Collection YTD: \$202,678
 Actual Collection YTD: \$179,187
 August Second Collection: \$466

*Thank you for your generosity
 and continued support!*

Special Prayer Intentions for:

Irene Feist, Adrian Fliceck,
 Mary Ignaszewski,
 Kathy Loney, Marvin Miller,
 Vern Muscha, 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
August 10/11	Curt Bjertness	Sharon Arnold	Please Volunteer
August 17/18	Joan Houdek	Sharon Arnold	Please Volunteer
August 24/25	Jon Long	Sharon Arnold	Please Volunteer
Aug. 31/Sept. 1	Bridgette Startz	Catie Vetter	Please Volunteer



August Holy Hour

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

Come and spend time in the presence of Jesus.



The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times:

Wednesday, August 14
5:30 p.m. Vigil

Thursday, August 15
8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention For August

For Political Leaders: "We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs."

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 at the fall dinner.

Parish News



Welcome to our parish family of St. Benedict's

*Eric, Abby, Emmett, Amina, and Alivia Larson
Adam, Jessica, Nolan and Donovan Heili*

Faith Formation Registration Has Begun!

Classes start September 8.

Register Now! Forms were mailed and are also available at stbensnd.org/faith-formation.

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

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

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FAMOUS HAM DINNER HOMEMADE DESSERTS SILENT AUCTION COUNTRY STORE BAKE SALE GAMES & MORE!

For those who are new to the parish, our annual fall dinner is our longest running and largest parish fundraiser. Each year friends and neighbors join us for this beloved tradition.

Donations Needed: Please check your letter from Fr. Jasinski and the Fall Dinner Committee detailing the donations needed. These 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!

SNEAK PEEK: One of our silent auction items is an olive wood nativity set from Bethlehem. The stable is topped with a star with a cutout angel in the back wall. The hand-carved figures include the Holy Family, three kings, two shepherds, donkey, ox, sheep, and camels. Come visit our silent auction and you may be the one to take this treasure home and enjoy it for years, knowing you helped support Christians in the Holy Land. Following the onset of the current conflict in Israel, Christian churches and stores were closed and remain that way. This has put extreme limits on Christians' abilities to support their families. A store in Bethlehem reached out to a parishioner to offer items with the hope of trying to support the family artisans who supply items to their store.

Calling All Volunteers! Please sign-up early to help with a job and shift of your choice at ["SignUpGenius."](http://SignUpGenius.com) There is a link on our website, stbensnd.org. We have many opportunities and open time slots for before, during and after the dinner. There is something for everybody! AND it's an excellent opportunity for you to become acquainted with other families in our parish community as we roll up our sleeves together.

Thank you in advance for your help and donations!

Working hard behind the scenes are our Committee Chairs:

Dinner Chairs: Mike & Sam Knapik

Dining Chairs: Bev Marsh & Jane Feist

Kitchen Chairs: Curt & Joan Bjertness

Silent Auction & Country Store Chairs: Mark Schiltz & Barb Witteman

Games: Kara Hagemeister

Volunteers: Maria Saville





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.

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 Bishop Folda
6:00 p.m.: Picnic

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

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.
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Upcoming Events

Calling All Catholic Men

Is God calling you to something more? Is your faith life not what it could be? Would you like to get more serious about your faith life and answer God's call to "go out into the deep"? The Fishermen is a men's apostolate started at Sts. Anne and Joachim parish. **We plan to start a group here at St. Benedict's this fall.**



The purpose of the Fishermen is to help men grow in faith and virtue and to become the servant leaders within their families, Church and community that God created them to be. Candidates go through an 8-month formation program that begins in September. Together with others in a small-group atmosphere they attend weekly CORE training sessions that help them to better understand their role as a man, a son, a brother, a husband and as a father in the Catholic Church.

For more information contact Tim Mosser at mosser@cord.edu or 701-799-2051.

If we get the man right, we get everything right – the marriage, the family, the parish, the community. We need men who will say 'yes' to their God-given vocation."



Support Group for Adult Children of Divorce: **Sept. 14-Nov. 16, 2024**

The Life-Giving Wounds peer support group is a unique opportunity for young adults (18+) and adults whose parents have divorced, separated, or left broken families to reflect intentionally on the wounds caused by their family's breakdown and to heal from them, together with others who know this pain and knowledgeable, compassionate leaders, who are also predominantly adult children of divorce or separation themselves. This support group can be a great follow-up to our Life-Giving Wounds Retreat, or it can be the first entry point into our ministry, serving to deepen your healing journey wherever you are in it. The group starts on September 14. Find out more information or register by visiting www.fargodiocese.org/lgw-sg.

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.

Rachel's 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.

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

St. Ann's Catholic School in Belcourt, ND is looking to fill the following positions for the 2024-2025 school year:

- Full and part-time elementary school teachers
- Bus driver (part-time)
- Food service personnel (part-time)

We are looking for candidates who are able to support our mission of teaching our students in a faith-filled Catholic atmosphere. Candidates must have or be willing to obtain the proper licensure or credentials through the State of North Dakota for the position for which they are applying. For additional information, or to begin the application process, please email Mary Beth Lalka at sacsbelcourt@gmail.com or call 701-477-2667. Positions are open until filled.

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.

Upcoming Events



Redeemed EUCCHARISTIC Congress

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.



Down Home 7th Annual Hoedown- September 15

FM non-profit, Down Home will be hosting their 7th Annual Hoedown on Sunday, September 15, 2024, from 4:00-7:00 p.m.. This fundraiser supports Down Home's work of empowering lives and stabilizing those emerging from homelessness by furnishing homes, strengthening connections, and transforming communities. Down Home was divinely inspired and founded by Jake and Jenessa Fillipi, parishioners at St. Joseph's Church in Moorhead, MN. The Hoedown will be at The Pines near Davenport, ND and will offer a country casual atmosphere, tasty country cookin', saloon-style spirits, entertainment, and an exciting line-up of silent and live auction items. Please check out the Down Home website at www.down-home.org/events for ticket and sponsorship information

Fatima Day of Reflection

Saturday October 12 - 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Please join us in Lidgerwood at St. Boniface Catholic Church for a Fatima Day of Reflection. The day will include Fatima Reflections offered by Barb Ernster - National Coordinator, Blue Army and Rev. Peter Anderl, Fargo-Spiritual Director; The Rosary; Brown Scapular Enrollment; Eucharistic Adoration; confessions; The Divine Mercy Chaplet; A Eucharistic/Marian Procession; closing Mass at 4:00 p.m. with Bishop Folda. **Hot lunch provided (please RSVP by Oct. 1 to: bluearmyfargodiocesedivision@gmail.com or text/call 701-388-6362).** This is a free will offering event. For more information: www.bluearmy.com/fargo/

St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo, ND is currently accepting applications for a full-time Religious Education & Parish Life Coordinator. This position will be responsible for coordinating the religious education program and youth activities for Pre-K through high school age children in our parish and coordinating parish events and volunteers in other areas of parish life. Some evenings and weekends will be required. Position is available immediately.

St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo, ND is currently accepting applications for one or more part time positions as parish receptionist. Duties would include normal reception (phone, door, and front desk attendance) as well as light administrative tasks. Great hospitality and confidentiality skills are required. Computer skills are highly desirable. Depending on the candidates desires and the parish needs, positions could range from 4 to 20 hours per week or even availability for intermittent daytime office hours.

These positions are available immediately. Interested applicants should send: a cover letter (no longer than 1 page), a resume (no longer than 2 pages), and contact information for two references. All materials should be emailed to the attention of Msgr. Joseph P. Goering at cathedral@fargodiocese.org.

