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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

- 8/19-20—No Daily Mass
- 8/22—Parish Council Meeting (7:00 p.m., Conference Room)
- 8/27—Fall Dinner Committee Meeting (7:00 p.m., Conference Room)
- 9/2—HAVE A BLESSED LABOR DAY!
- 9/4—Catechist Workshop (5:30 p.m., Holy Spirit, Fargo)
- 9/6—No Daily Mass
- 9/6-7—Redeemed Eucharistic Congress (Jamestown Civic Center)
- 9/6-7—Horace Bean Days! (Look for our St. Benedict's parade float)
- 9/8—Observe Catechetical Sunday at the Masses
- 9/8—Sunday Faith Formation Classes Begin (9:15-10:15 a.m.)
- 9/8—September Holy Hour (3:00—4:00 p.m.)
- 9/11—FUEL Parent Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
- 9/15—ST. BENEDICT'S ANNUAL FALL DINNER

Mass Intentions						
Sat	August 17	(5:00 p.m.)	† Fr. William Ovsak			
Sun	August 18	(8:00 a.m.)	Parishioners			
		(10:30 a.m.)	† Deanna Ordahl			
Mon	August 19	(8:30 a.m.)	No Mass Today			
Tue	August 20	(8:30 a.m.)	No Mass Today			
Wed	August 21	(8:30 a.m.)	Taylor Jones			
Thu	August 22	(8:30 a.m.)	† Fr. William Ovsak			
Fri	August 23	(8:30 a.m.)	League of St. Anne			
Sat	August 24	(5:00 p.m.)	† Russell Koenig			
Sun	August 25	(8:00 a.m.)	† Gloria Schmidt			
		(10:30 a.m.)	Parishioners			

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Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,538 August 11, 2024....\$10,524 Budgeted Collection YTD: \$209,216 Actual Collection YTD: \$189,710 August Second Collection: \$556

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

Special Prayer Intentions for:

Irene Feist, Adrian Flicek,
Mary Ignaszewski,
Kathy Loney, Marvin Miller,
Vern Muscha, Chris Richard,
Polly Roe, Karen Schmitz,
Arielle Stansbury, Carol Trottier,
Robin Waser-Curtiss

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 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	
September 7/8	Bridgette Startz	Sharon Arnold	Mary Richard-Johnson	



September Holy Hour

Sunday, September 8, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Come and spend time in the presence of Jesus.

Stewardship Moment

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." John 6:56

This line from Scripture is what ultimately separates Catholics from our Protestant brothers and sisters. Jesus is really present in the bread and wine that are consecrated at Holy Mass. It is



His actual body and blood that we consume. This is the greatest gift that we can receive. The Eucharist shows us how great of love that Jesus has for each of us.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That through the gift of Holy Communion we reflect Jesus's love and mercy to others.

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, penciltop 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

Dwight, Martha, Quinn, Dylan, and Archer Leidholm

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





Please pass on the date and invite your family, friends and neighbors!

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

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 OF SILENT AUCTION

Olive Wood Nativity Set from Bethlehem: 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! Our fall dinner takes many hands to run smoothly. All available slots for the event can be found at "SignUpGenius", or on our website, stbensnd.org. We are off to a great start! Almost 50% of the spots have been filled! If you haven't already done so, please volunteer to help

before, during, or after the dinner. There are opportunities for youth and adults. 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!





Two pilgrimages have been organized for the Jubilee Year.

Bishop Folda's Pilgrimage to Italy, Oct 28-Nov 6, 2025!

Bishop Folda invites you, your family, and your friends to join him on this Jubilee Year pilgrimage to Italy's greatest cities and special places dear to Christian hearts! A pilgrimage is an important part of a Jubilee Year because it is a symbol of the Christian life. Jesus called the disciples to leave their ordinary world and follow him on an extraordinary adventure. Our pilgrimage will begin in Milan and we'll travel to Turin to see the special Jubilee Year exposition of the Shroud of Turin. We'll also visit Florence, Assisi, and Rome where we will go through the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica and the other Basilicas of Rome. At this time, only the land package is a set price. An estimate with flights out of Fargo is \$4,900-\$5,000. For more information and to register, visit. www.fargodiocese.org/pilgrimages contact Mary Hanbury at 356-7909, mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org

Young Adults Pilgrimage to Rome, May 21-29, 2025 For young adults ages 19-32

Pilgrims will experience the Jubilee Holy Doors at all the major Basilicas, Mass at St. Peter's Basilica, a papal audience, the Sistine Chapel and the Vatican museums, Catacombs, a day trip to Assisi and churches around Rome to venerate the tombs of saints. Price: \$1,300 (based on double without air tickets). Includes accommodations with breakfast near St. Peter's Basilica, bus tickets, entrance fees, group airport transfer, and one meal a day. For more information and to register, visit: www.fargodiocese.org/pilgrimages or contact Mary Hanbury at 356-7909, mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org

Faith Formation





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.

Faith Formation Sunday Classes start September 8. FUEL Wednesdays start September 18.

Help us build our Faith Formation classroom space by donating an item from our Amazon Wish List!

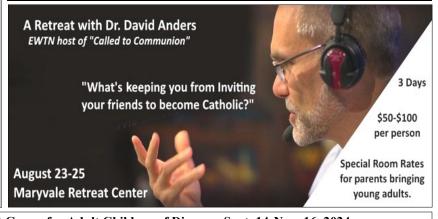
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Do vou know anvone who might be interested in learning more about the

Catholic Faith? St. Benedict's will offer the Order of Christian Initiation of Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Adults (OCIA) 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.

Upcoming Events





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.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Have you, or someone you know, suffered from the physical, emotional, or spiritual effects of a past abortion? Rachel's Vineyard offers a safe, nonjudgmental 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, <u>rruch68@gmail.com</u> 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. 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.

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.

The positions are available immediately. Interested applicants should send: a cover letter (1 pg), a resume (<2 pgs), and contact information for two references. All materials should be emailed to the attention of Msgr. Joseph P. Goering at cathedral@fargodiocese.org.

Upcoming Events



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.

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.downhome.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/

JPII Catholic Schools Open Positions: To apply visit https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/ or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

Teaching Positions – Fall of 2024

- Elementary Music Teacher (Part-time) Holy Spirit Elementary School
- Religion Teacher Shanley High School

Other Positions - Fall 2024

- Administrative Assistant (school year position) Sacred Heart Middle School
- Paraprofessional Multiple locations
- Little Deacons Assistant Holy Spirit Elementary
- School Lunch Head Cook Nativity Elementary
- School Lunch Assistant Cook Nativity Elementary
- Basketball Cheerleading Advisor
- After School Program Workers Multiple locations
- Substitute Bus Drivers

Executive Administrative Assistant, President's Office: St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is seeking a dynamic individual to be the Executive Administrative Assistant for the President's Office. Successful candidate will provide a wide variety of complex and confidential support including communicating information on behalf of and as acting as a liaison for assigned Administrators to/with JPII Schools, staff and families, Board of Directors, and other internal groups. Confidentiality and professionalism are essential.

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