

# St. Benedict Catholic Church

8547 Front Street, P.O. Box 61, Horace, ND 58047-0061

Third Oldest Catholic Parish in North Dakota

*Serving the community since 1870*



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## PARISH STAFF

### **Pastor:**

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Buildings & Grounds: Jerry Schroeder  
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Music Ministry: Fr. Jasinski  
Service Groups: Joan Bjertness  
Social Justice: Kathleen Fischer  
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### **Building Committee Chair:**

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### **League of St. Anne:**

Membership: Barbara Bach, 701-588-4288

**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 - [joan.houdek@gmail.com](mailto: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

- 8/27 - 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 K-5 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 24	(5:00 p.m.)	† Russell Koenig
Sun	August 25	(8:00 a.m.)	† Gloria Schmidt
		(10:30 a.m.)	Parishioners
Mon	August 26	(8:30 a.m.)	<b>No Mass Today</b>
Tue	August 27	(8:30 a.m.)	Tanner and Macey Jones
Wed	August 28	(8:30 a.m.)	† Betty Steinberger
Thu	August 29	(8:30 a.m.)	League of St. Anne
Fri	August 30	(8:30 a.m.)	† Marly Marie Hillman
Sat	August 31	(5:00 p.m.)	† Fr. William Ovsak
Sun	September 1	(8:00 a.m.)	† Gloria Schmidt
		(10:30 a.m.)	Parishioners

## AUGUST 2024

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### Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,538  
 August 18, 2024....\$3,446  
 Budgeted Collection YTD: \$215,754  
 Actual Collection YTD: \$193,157  
 August Second Collection: \$680

***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, Arielle Stansbury,  
 Carol Trottier,  
 Robin Waser-Curtiss

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule For the remaining summer Masses, please check with sacristan to volunteer!

<b>August 24/25 Sacristan</b>	Jon Long	Sharon Arnold	Please Volunteer
<b>Aug. 31/Sept. 1 Sacristan</b>	Bridgette Startz	Catie Vetter	Please Volunteer
<b>September 7/8 Liturgical Ministry Schedule</b>			
<b>Sacristan</b>	Bridgette Startz	Sharon Arnold	Mary Richard-Johnson
<b>Lector</b>	Bridgette Startz	Denise Stoppleworth	PLEASE VOLUNTEER!
<b>Usher</b>	Jon Long Dale Wyffels	Mike Sikorski Mike Vandrovec	PLEASE VOLUNTEER! Mark Schiltz
<b>Altar Server</b>	Alex Koenig <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Olivia McNeil Simon Miller Trayton Stoppleworth	Logan Mayer Ila Reinke PLEASE VOLUNTEER!
<b>EMHC</b>	Sheri Koenig (Paten) Tom Kenville (Paten) Margaret Klein (Chalice) Jon Long (Chalice)	Joe Arnold (Paten) Kathy Vandrovec (Paten) Mike Vandrovec (Chalice) Kathy Schroeder (Chalice)	Mary Richard-Johnson (Paten) Dave Dietz (Paten) Corey Mayer (Chalice) Jan Mayer (Chalice)
<b>Greeter</b>	Linda Long Jon Long	Kevin Stoppleworth Denise Stoppleworth	Bree Reinke Patrick Reinke
<b>Gift Bearer</b>	Jim Laufenberg Mary Laufenberg	Denise Stoppleworth Kevin Stoppleworth	Dave Dietz Lori Dietz



## Stewardship Moment

*"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."*  
JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we become disciples in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, who joyfully participates in charitable works and who generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, then our words and actions should reflect the message of the Gospel to others.

## Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That we experience the  
Peace and Joy God wants for us  
in serving Him and others.



## September Family Holy Hour

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

*Come, spend some  
time with the King  
of the Universe!*

## 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!

## PASTOR'S NOTES

Earlier this summer, we regrettably announced the retirement of Linda Skjerseth, who served as Director of Religious Education for 12 years, and Maria Saville, who had been Administrative Assistant at St. Benedict for 16 years. It was sad to see them go. Thank you for your prayers for them, and that qualified applicants fill these positions.

I am happy to announce our staff changes. The first person is not new. For the last 16 years, Catie Vetter has been working part time at St. Benedict as the Director of Youth Ministry. She will take on the additional responsibilities of the Director of Religious Education. Furthermore, Barbara Bach has been hired as the new Administrative Assistant. For the last seven years, she has been the Catholic Community Coordinator and Director of Religious Education at Grand Forks Air Force Base. We are fortunate to get someone who has church experience. We welcome her to St. Benedict Parish.

Finally, as you may have noticed, throughout the summer many new families have registered at St. Benedict Parish. We welcome all our new members. My staff and I look forward to serving you.

May you enjoy the final days of summer.

Fr. Andrew Jasinski



## Fall Dinner

September 15 Noon—2:00 p.m.

St. Benedict's annual fall dinner is our largest parish fundraiser. Each year friends and neighbors gather for this beloved tradition. COME JOIN US!

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



Dinner **\$15.00**  
Ages 5 - 10 **\$6.00**  
Ages 0 - 4 **Free**  
Take out meal **\$15.00**

### Donations Needed:

Please check your letter from Fr. Jasinski and the Fall Dinner Committee detailing the donations needed. The remaining weeks of summer are the perfect time to be putting together creative gift baskets or other one-of-a-kind donations for our silent auction!

### Calling All Volunteers!

There are so many ways you can be of service! To make volunteering easy, you can click on the SignUpGenius link, right on our website. ([stbensnd.org](http://stbensnd.org)) Sign up soon to choose the task and timeslot you prefer! What a great way to meet others in our Catholic community!

**Thank you in advance for your help and donations!**





### Jubilee Year 2025 Pilgrimages

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

Bishop Folda invites you to join him on this Jubilee Year pilgrimage to Italy's greatest cities and special places dear to a Christian's heart! 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.

**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 or to register for either of these pilgrimages, visit:  
[www.fargodiocese.org/pilgrimages](http://www.fargodiocese.org/pilgrimages)  
or contact Mary Hanbury at 356-7909

## FAITH FORMATION

### Faith Formation

**K-5 Classes begin September 8.**

**Grades K-5: Sundays, 9:15 -10:15**

**FUEL begins September 18.**

**Grades 6-8, Middle School FUEL  
AND**

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

**PARENTS! There is a FUEL  
parent meeting at 7:00 pm  
on Wednesday, September 11!**




**You can register  
online at  
[stbensnd.org/faith-formation](http://stbensnd.org/faith-formation)**



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



St. Benedict's will be offering the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) classes beginning in the fall. Plan on attending 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.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Holy Hour for Life - Respect Life Sunday - Oct. 6, 2024**

Bishop Folda invites all the faithful of the diocese to join him in a Mass and Holy Hour for Life.

**Sunday, Oct. 6, 12:30 p.m.**

**Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church 5202 25<sup>th</sup> St. S. in Fargo**

**Mass at 12:30 p.m. followed  
by a Holy Hour for Life.**

**A lunch will be served in the social  
hall following the Holy Hour.**



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

The Life-Giving Wounds peer support group is for young adults (18+) and adults whose parents have divorced, separated, or left broken families. 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/lqw-sg](http://www.fargodiocese.org/lqw-sg).



### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat September 13-15, 2024

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* - men, women, 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. For more information, or to register, contact Sherry at 701-520-1229, or Ruth at 701-219-3941, [rruch68@gmail.com](mailto:rruch68@gmail.com). All inquiries are strictly confidential.

### Retrouvaille: Help for Hurting Marriages September 27-29 in Fargo

Have you and your spouse grown cold and distant? Or do you struggle to communicate or come together on common goals? Have past hurts built up walls of tension and distrust so big you question if they could ever come down? Perhaps you simply want more in your marriage? In all of these situations, there is hope. Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and discover the love that initially brought them together. The Red River Retrouvaille program will be held locally on September 27-29 in Fargo. For more information, visit [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com) or call (701) 356-7903.

### St. Mary's Cathedral Fargo - Now Hiring

St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo, ND is accepting applications for a full-time Religious Education & Parish Life Coordinator.

St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo, ND is also currently accepting applications for one or more part time positions as parish receptionist.

More information can be found at: <https://fargodiocese.net/jobopenings>

The positions are available immediately. Interested applicants should send: a cover letter (one page), a resume (no more than 2 pages), and contact information for two references, to the attention of Msgr. Joseph P. Goering at [cathedral@fargodiocese.org](mailto:cathedral@fargodiocese.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS



*"Do this  
in memory  
of me."*

Luke 22:19

### REDEEMED EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

**September 6 - 7,**  
Jamestown Civic Center  
COST \$35 through Aug  
30 \$50 after Aug. 30

#### WEEKEND INCLUDES:

*Mass with Bishop John Folda  
Eucharistic Procession  
Eucharistic Healing Service  
Praise and Worship  
All-Night Adoration*

[https://fargodiocese.net/  
redeemed-registration](https://fargodiocese.net/redeemed-registration)

### 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. The Hoedown will be at **The Pines** near Davenport, ND and will offer a country casual atmosphere, with tasty country cookin', saloon-style spirits, entertainment, and an exciting line-up of silent and live auction items. Check out the **Down Home** website at [www.down-home.org/events](http://www.down-home.org/events) for tickets!



### Fatima Day of Reflection

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

St. Boniface Catholic Church, Lidgerwood ND  
The day will include Fatima Reflections offered by Barb Ernster, National Coordinator of the Blue Army, and by Rev. Peter Anderl, spiritual director. There will be Enrollment in the Brown Scapular, Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, the Divine Mercy Chaplet; and a Eucharistic/Marian procession. Bishop Folda will offer the closing Mass at 4:00 p.m.

**Hot lunch will be provided.**

For more information and to register go to [www.bluearmy.com/fargo/](http://www.bluearmy.com/fargo/)

### JPII Catholic Schools, Fargo - Now Hiring Teaching Positions, Support Staff, and Administrative Positions

For more information, and to apply, visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/>

### Diocese of Fargo - Now Hiring

The Diocese is accepting applications for a part-time receptionist.

Answering the main phone line, directing calls, and hospitality are the primary duties. Assists with conference room schedules and performs assigned clerical duties as assigned. Hours will be Monday through Friday 1p-5p. Successful candidate will be professional, friendly with a servant heart, have a commitment to confidentiality, good organizational skills, and fluency with Microsoft Office and various social media platforms. Send cover letter and resume with three references to: [Barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org](mailto:Barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org)

Apply immediately. Position is open until filled.



