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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.

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 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.



Welcome! We are so glad you are here!

To become a member of St. Benedict Church: Simply scan the QR Code on the left, call the parish office, or visit the web site www.stbensnd.org/forms to find our **New Parish Member Registration Form.** We look forward to getting to know you!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 9/22 - Sunday K-5 Faith Formation Classes (9:15-10:15 a.m.)
- 9/23 - Scripture Study, Multi-purpose room (5:15 p.m.)
- 9/25 - FUEL High School and Middle School (6:15 p.m.)
- 9/26 - Training Session for all EMHC's (5:30 p.m.)
- 9/26 - OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) Informational Session (7:00 p.m.)
- 9/29 - Sunday K-5 Faith Formation Classes (9:15-10:15 a.m.)
- 10/2 - FUEL High School and Middle School (6:15 p.m.)
- 10/3 - Social Justice Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
- 10/6 - Sunday K-5 Faith Formation Classes (9:15-10:15 a.m.)
- 10/7 - Scripture Study, Multi-purpose room (5:15 p.m.)

Mass Intentions

Sat	Sept 21	5:00 p.m.	†Bonnie Bohnenkamp and †Isaac Bohaty
Sun	Sept 22	8:00 a.m.	†Susan Richard
		10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon	Sept 23	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS TODAY
Tue	Sept 24	8:30 a.m.	Stacey Hunt Family
Wed	Sept 25	8:30 a.m.	Jeffrey Lambert
Thu	Sept 26	8:30 a.m.	Indigo Lambert
Fri	Sept 27	8:30 a.m.	†Sam Piatz
Sat	Sept 28	5:00 p.m.	†Leo Cosstette
Sun	Sept 29	8:00 a.m.	†Laurel Richard
		10:30 a.m.	Parishioners

SEPTEMBER 2024

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Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,538

September 15, 2024: \$3,452

Budgeted Collection YTD: \$241,906

Actual Collection YTD: \$210,137

September Second Collection: \$708

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

Special Prayer Intentions for:

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

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for NEXT WEEKEND

★ THERE WILL BE A TRAINING SESSION FOR EMHC's SEPTEMBER 26 - 5:30 p.m. ★

	Saturday, Sept 28 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, Sept 29 8:00 a.m.	Sunday, Sept 29 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan	Joan Houdek	Sharon Arnold	Kristie Sauvageau
Lector	Martha Burns	Kara Hagemeister	Kristie Sauvageau
Usher	Bob Stalcup PLEASE VOLUNTEER	Dean Corcoran Ken Zetocha	Gerald Richard Terry Sauvageau
Altar Server	PLEASE VOLUNTEER	Aaron Frank Owen Frank PLEASE VOLUNTEER	Logan Mayer Malakye Richard
EMHC	Tom Kenville (Paten) Sheri Koenig (Paten) Alex Koenig (Chalice) VOLUNTEER (Chalice)	Joe Arnold (Paten) Regan Frank (Paten) Ken Zetocha (Chalice) Kara Hagemeister (Chalice)	Corey Mayer (Paten) Jan Mayer (Paten) Kristie Sauvageau (Chalice) Barb Rheault (Chalice)
Greeter	Joan Houdek Sheri Koenig	Leo and Shirley Richard	Corey and Jan Mayer
Gift Bearer	PLEASE VOLUNTEER	Leo and Shirley Richard	Ron and Barb Rheault

Stewardship Moment

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."
MARK 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "**to make holy**," from the words "**sacer**" = *sacred* and "**facere**" = *to make*. In other words, when we sacrifice, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That through our service and sacrifice we may grow closer to Jesus and help others to know His love as well.



A huge thank you is extended to everyone who helped with the **Crayons for Kids project!**

We packaged 1,000 bags of replenishment school supplies that will be distributed at the end of December at the Emergency Food Pantry. Stacie Loegering, Executive Director of the food pantry, expressed her thanks on behalf of the EFP for the generosity of our parish in our support of this project as well as the EFP Birthday Bags. We collect for both of these projects year round. Donations can be put in the EFP bin in the church entryway at any time.

A Reason for Your Hope: A Retreat for Women

We invite women of all ages to **St. Francis Retreat Center** in Hankinson, ND on October 18-20 for a weekend of prayer, reflection, and discussion on the Theological virtue of Hope. For more information, contact Sr. Christina at 701-242-7195
srchristinamarie@scretreats.org

PASTOR'S NOTES

It is hard to believe that we have been in our new building for six months now. Since I have moved many times in my adult life, I know that it takes time to get settled into a new location. Over the past few weeks, I felt that I finally know my way around the new building and new house, have established new routines, and can call this "home". I hope you, too, have settled in, found your "chair", and have discovered how to pray in our new surroundings.

Last weekend seemed like a test to see how comfortable all of us are with our new social hall, kitchen and other parts of the facility. I can't say thank you enough to all the chair persons who took time to make sure our Fall Dinner was a success. Your countless hours of planning and preparations paid off. Of course, their plans would have come to nothing without the help of countless volunteers. Thank you to everyone who played any role in getting ready for the event, welcoming our guests, serving them an incredible meal, and making them feel at home at the first Fall Dinner in our new facility. While not everything was perfect, I don't think things could have gone any better.

Finally, this weekend we are excited to announce the next round of our "*Embracing Our Tradition, Building Our Future*" capital campaign. Registered parishioners will receive a letter in the mail inviting you to learn more about this campaign. If you have not yet joined St. Benedict Parish, see the front page of this bulletin to learn how to register. More details will be published in the weeks ahead.

May St. Benedict help us to continue to flourish.
Rev. Andrew Jasinski, Pastor



Maryvale Retreat Opportunities

Enlisting the Saints to Fight For Our Families' Souls

Join authors, speakers, and Catholic media hosts, Roxane Salonen and Patti Armstrong for a two-day retreat on November 1 & 2. Learn how the saints battled against satan and how to enlist their help in praying for our loved ones. For more information and to register, go to www.maryvalend.org

Catholic Healthcare Retreat

NOV 8-10, 2024 This retreat is for Catholic women who work in healthcare to renew their hope, find rest, and reconnect with the Lord. Hosted by Nicole Haugen, Catholic Nurse Coach, "*Helping Catholic nurses care for themselves so they can care for others.*"

For more information or to register go to www.maryvalend.org

SEARCH for Christian Maturity (For ages 16-18+) **SEARCH** is a way to help you on your journey to discover God, yourself, and a Christian community. A SEARCH weekend is a time to experience a loving, supportive community of young people who want to learn, and experience a closer relationship with God and with others. October 25-27th at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City. Call Dori at 952-210-2219 with questions. Applications can be found at www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm and are due no later than Monday, October 7th!



EMBRACING Our TRADITION Building Our Future

ST. BENEDICT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

SEPTEMBER 2024
NEWSLETTER #1



Our Capital Campaign has Kicked Off!

2 Corinthians 9:7:

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

In the coming weeks, our Campaign Leadership Team will be providing more information about the campaign and details about each of its purposes. Their goal is to make sure every parishioner knows what this campaign is about and how we are being called to participate.

Questions? Please email our Campaign Director Jessica Messano at:
jmessano@guidanceingiving.com

FAITH FORMATION



Wednesdays

Supper:
6:15 - 6:45
FUEL:
6:45 - 8:15

**Wednesday, September 25
FUEL FOOD DRIVE**

St. Ben's youth will be collecting food and other items, going door to door through Horace on the evening of September 25th (OR you may drop off donations in the entryway of the church through September 30th.)

Please donate only non-expired, non perishable items!

List of Needs: Rice (1 lb. white or brown rice), Canned tomatoes, Canned tuna, Canned beans, Peanut butter, Laundry soap and personal hygiene items.



THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26

St. Benedict's OCIA program (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) will have an informational session this Thursday evening, September 26 at 7:00 p.m. If you have ever considered joining the Catholic Church, if you have any curiosity about the process, or perhaps you have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, you are invited to attend this informational meeting. Catholic adults who wish to learn more about their faith are also welcome to attend.

September 29 is priesthood Sunday. Thank the priests you know for the sacrifices they make to bring us the Sacraments!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Bazaar and Turkey Dinner
St. Anthony of Padua - Fargo
 September 29, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Fall Turkey Dinner
St Williams Church - Argusville, ND
 October 6, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Fall Dinner and Bazaar
Blessed Sacrament Church
West Fargo
 October 6, 11a.m. - 2 p.m.

Fall Festival
Holy Spirit Catholic Church - Fargo
 October 13, 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Italian Spaghetti Dinner
St Elizabeth's Church, Dilworth, MN
 October 27, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

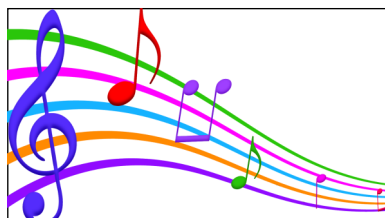
Scripture Study Group

A St. Benedict scripture study group will meet every other Monday at 5:15 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. Our first meeting this year will be on Monday, September 23rd. Each time we meet, we focus on the gospel reading for the next two Sundays. Anybody is welcome to join us. If you have questions, please contact one of us for more information.

Joan Houdek (730-5828)
 Connie Erickson (866-8821)



Joan Bjertness (238-3256)
 Kathy Schroeder (866-3756)



8th "Annual Fargo Diocese Parish Musicians Workshop - Oct 18-19"
 "What is the Sacred?"

For more information and to register by Oct. 11, go to
www.fargodiocese.org/sacredmusic

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 on Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 6. It will be held at Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church, 5202 25th St. S. in Fargo. There will be Mass at 12:30 p.m. followed by a Holy Hour for Life. A free lunch will be served in the social hall following the Holy Hour.

REFORM Wellness Seminar

Join Jackie Mulligan and Dr. Bridget Vander Woude at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church on September 28th for a seminar on the integration of the health of body and soul together. They will be covering nine pillars of wellness, including faith, stress management, sleep, nutrition, functional movement, play, community, space, and personal growth. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, and to register go to

www.stsaaj.org/reformsept28/

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 25—November 3

The Vigil takes place outside the Red River Women's Clinic at 302 US 75 North, Moorhead MN from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily. You can sign up for prayer times by visiting
[40daysforlife.com/\(Moorhead\)](http://40daysforlife.com/(Moorhead))



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.

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 or to register go to

www.bluearmy.com/fargo/

NOW HIRING - JP2 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
- After School Coordinator – Trinity Elementary School
- Paraprofessional – Multiple locations
- Little Deacons Assistant – Holy Spirit Elementary
- Basketball Cheerleading Advisor
- After School Program Workers – Multiple locations
- Substitute Bus Drivers

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"Therefore encourage one another
and build each other up."
1 THESS 5:11

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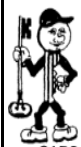


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