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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

- 9/29 - Sunday K-5 Faith Formation Classes (9:15-10:15 a.m.)
- 10/1 - OCIA Session, Youth Room (7:00 p.m.)
- 10/2 - FUEL High School and Middle School (6:15 p.m.)
- 10/3 - Social Justice Meeting (7:00 p.m.) **RESCHEDULED TO OCT 22nd!**
- 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.)
- 10/8 - Confirmation Parent Meeting, Social Hall (7:00 p.m.)
- 10/8 - OCIA Session, Youth Room (7:00 p.m.)
- 10/9 - Campaign Reception, Social Hall (12:00 p.m.)
- 10/9 - FUEL Service Project
- 10/10 - Saint James Bible Study, Multi-purpose room, (11:00 a.m.)
- 10/10 - Campaign Reception, Social Hall (7:00 p.m.)

Mass Intentions

Sat	Sept 28	5:00 p.m.	†Leo Cossette
Sun	Sept 29	8:00 a.m.	†Laurel Richard
		10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon	Sept 30	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS TODAY
Tue	Oct 1	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS TODAY
Wed	Oct 2	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS TODAY
Thu	Oct 3	8:30 a.m.	†Ken Bernier
Fri	Oct 4	8:30 a.m.	League of St. Anne
Sat	Oct 5	5:00 p.m.	†Deceased members of the Hoedl-Madick family
Sun	Oct 6	8:00 a.m.	†Gloria Schmidt
		10:30 a.m.	Parishioners

September 2024

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29	30					

Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,538

September 22, 2024: \$4,670

Budgeted Collection YTD: \$248,444

Actual Collection YTD: \$214,807

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

	Saturday, October 5 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, October 6 8:00 a.m.	Sunday, October 6 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan	Margaret Klein	Twila Nohrenberg	Mary Richard-Johnson
Lector	Bridgette Startz	Twila Nohrenberg	Dave Dougherty
Usher	Jon Long Dale Wyffels	Claude Richard Mike Sikorski	Patrick Reinke PLEASE VOLUNTEER
Altar Server	Alex Koenig PLEASE VOLUNTEER	Olivia McNeil Cassidy, Connor and Danica Meyer	Ila Reinke Colin Zens
EMHC	Ron Erickson (Paten) Connie Erickson (Paten) Margaret Klein (Chalice) Nancy Torgerson (Chalice)	Julien Richard (Paten) Kathy Schroeder (Paten) Regan Frank (Chalice) Ken Zetocha (Chalice)	Mary Richard-Johnson (Paten) Patrick Reinke (Paten) VOLUNTEER (Chalice) VOLUNTEER (Chalice)
Greeter	Jon and Linda Long	Mike and Kristi Sikorski	Patrick and Bree Reinke
Gift Bearer	Nancy Torgerson PLEASE VOLUNTEER	PLEASE VOLUNTEER	PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Stewardship Moment

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."
MARK 9:41

We are made in God's image. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generosity become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

Remembering that we will be judged by what we do for the least among us, may we give generously and joyfully to support all those in need.

A warm welcome and congratulations to our newly baptized

Blair Bonnie Bennett

*Daughter of Creighton and Lexi Bennett
Baptized on September 21, 2024*



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October Second Collection

Your donation to October's second collection benefits the Emergency Food Pantry/Birthday Bag Program. Thank you for your generosity!

Did you know? 1,297 children were helped in August at the EFP.

PASTOR'S NOTES

This weekend is Catholic Charities Sunday. It is a time for us to reflect how Catholic Charities North Dakota (CCND) serves people in our area on behalf of the Catholic Church.

In 1923, Msgr. Vincent Ryan, then pastor of St. Anthony's Church in Fargo, started the Catholic Welfare Bureau. He saw the need to help unmarried mothers, find homes for the children at St. John's Orphanage in Fargo, and serve others in need. In 1937, Fr. Anthony Peschel was trained as a social worker at Notre Dame and became one of the first in the state of North Dakota. Under his leadership in the 1950's, more professionally trained social workers were hired at the agency. (Msgr. Peschel became pastor of St. Benedict in 1973 and served here until his retirement in 1987. He died in 1998 at the age of 89.) In 1974, Roger Schwinghammer was hired as the first lay director of the agency. In the early 2000s, the organization changed its name to "Catholic Charities North Dakota" and become affiliated with other Catholic Charities agencies throughout the United States. Their mission of showing care and compassion was unchanged.

Last year CCND celebrated 100 years of service in the Dioceses of Fargo and Bismarck. As they enter their second century of serving the poor, needy and struggling in North Dakota, please keep them in your prayers. Jesus said, "The poor you will always have with you." These words are a challenge to us, inviting us to look around and see how we can reach out to others in need. Supporting CCND is one way we can show this love to others.

St. Benedict saw Christ in all people. May he intercede for CCND, as they imitate Jesus and be a Good Samaritan to help strangers in need.

Father Andrew Jasinski

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS TO MEET

Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, October 8th at St. Anthony's beginning with the Mass at 5:15 p.m., a meal to follow, and the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Members are invited to bring non-perishable food item donation. If you are interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please send an email to regentctstann@gmail.com.

Rosary Rally
SATURDAY, OCT. 12
10:30 am

St. Anthony's Marian Grotto
(north end of St. Anthony's parking lot)

Join with others to pray the rosary, asking for our Blessed Mother's intercession.



YOU'RE INVITED!

Please join us at an upcoming reception:

Reception #1

Wednesday, 10/9
at 12:00 pm

Reception #2

Thursday, 10/10
at 7:00 pm

CAMPAIGN NEWS!

SEPTEMBER 2024
NEWSLETTER #2

Reception #3

Saturday, 10/12
After 5:00pm Mass

Reception #4

Sunday, 10/13
After 8am Mass

Reception #5

Sunday, 10/13
After 10:30am Mass

Reception #6

Tuesday, 10/15
at 7:00pm

All receptions will be held in the
Social Hall and refreshments
will be served.

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Thank you so much for your generosity and donations to the bake sale, silent auction, country store and garden produce areas of our fall dinner! We ended up with a nice selection of baked and garden goodies and 43 silent auction items. The winner of the Holy Land donor gift basket this year was Joan Houdek. A big thanks, too, to the volunteers who helped in this area. It isn't too early to begin thinking of next year (hint...hint...we already have received our first basket!).

Women's  Care Center hosting its annual **Luxury Bingo** fundraising event on Tuesday, October 15, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn. Tickets cost \$100. RSVP by October 4 to **LuxuryBingoFargo.com**.

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Faith Formation

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Confirmation Meeting for Parents:

Tuesday, October 8, 7 p.m.
in the Social Hall



Faith Used in Everyday Life

Wednesdays

Supper 6:15 p.m.

FUEL: 6:45 p.m.

Reminder!

The **FUEL FOOD DRIVE** will still be accepting donations of food and other items through September 30. You can leave your donations in the entryway of the church.

Please donate only non-expired, non perishable items!



September 29, 2024 is Priesthood Sunday: a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. This is a day to reflect upon and affirm the central role of the priesthood in the life of the Church. Please participate and affirm all parish priests with a written note of appreciation. Some ideas: Thank your priest for his dedication, generosity and leadership in your parish; or state at least one way your priest has personally enriched your life and thank him; or prepare a spiritual bouquet with prayers or rosaries that you will say, or have a Mass and prayers said for your priest. Leave your notes in the church office.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Full Turkey Dinner
St Maurice's Church, Kindred ND
 October 6, 11 a.m. - 1 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.

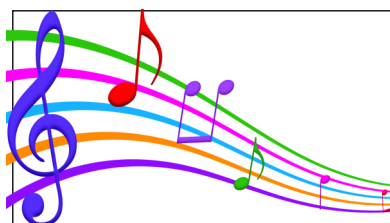
Fall Festival
Holy Spirit Catholic Church - Fargo
 October 13, 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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

PASSING ON THE FAITH TO CHILDREN/TEENS

Have you ever wondered how to **best** support children and teens on their journey of life and faith, falling in love with God, especially in these immensely challenging times? How can we help our young ones (ages newborn to age 18) not only to learn about God's truth in their heads, but also come to **hunger** for Him in their hearts? Join us **Oct. 17, 6:30 p.m. St.**

Anthony's Catholic Church, Fargo. Please RSVP to
april@stanthonyfargo.org or call 701-237-6063.



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

A Reason for Your Hope: A Retreat for Women

October 18-20 **St. Francis Retreat Center** in Hankinson, ND
 A weekend of prayer, reflection, and discussion on the Theological virtue of Hope. For more information, contact Sr. Christina at 701-242-7195 or srchristinamarie@scretreats.org

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

A 40 Days for Life campaign will be taking place outside the Red River Women's Clinic at 302 US 75 N. Moorhead, MN from Sept. 25 through Nov. 3. Vigil hours will be from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. For more information contact Bonnie Spies at (701)241-9574 or Moorhead40daysforlife2.

You are invited to participate in a **Rosary Rally** at Holy Cross Catholic Church in West Fargo on October 6, at 3 p.m. in conjunction with the National Rosary Rally at our Nation's Capital. Consider joining your voice in the **Rosary Coast to Coast!** A light reception will follow. RosaryCoastToCoast.com

Radiating Joy: The Michelle Duppong Story,

A documentary about Servant of God Michelle Duppong whose young life bore witness to heroic Christian suffering and passion to invite others to be transformed by the love of Christ. Her Cause of Canonization is currently being investigated by the Diocese of Bismarck.

Holy Hour for Life with Bishop Folda

Respect Life Sunday Oct. 6, 2024

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.

Fatima Day of Reflection **Saturday, October 12** **9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

St. Boniface Catholic Church,
 Lidgerwood ND

Hot lunch will be provided.

For more information or to register go to

www.bluearmy.com/fargo/

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

Other Positions

- Administrative Assistant (school year position) – Sacred Heart Middle School
- After School Coordinator – Trinity Elementary School
- Paraprofessional – Full or Part times - Multiple locations
- Little Deacons Assistant – Holy Spirit Elementary
- Basketball Cheerleading Advisor
- After School Program Workers – Multiple locations
- Substitute Bus Drivers

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1 THESS 5:11

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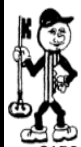


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