


St. Benedict Catholic Church

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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

- 10/6 - October Second Collection for the Birthday Bags Program
- 10/6 - COFFEE & DONUTS (following 8:00 a.m. Mass)
- 10/6 - Sunday Faith Formation Classes (9:15-10:15 a.m.)
- 10/7 - Scripture Study (5:00 p.m. Multi-purpose room)
- 10/8 - Confirmation Parent Meeting (7:00 p.m. Social Hall)
- 10/9 - Campaign Reception #1 (12:00 p.m. Social Hall)
- 10/9 - FUEL Meets (6:15 p.m. Supper and Service Project)
- 10/10 - OCIA Session (6:00 p.m. Youth Room)
- 10/10 - Campaign Reception #2 (7:00 p.m. Social Hall)
- 10/12 - Campaign Reception #3 (6:00 p.m. Social Hall)
- 10/13 - COFFEE & DONUTS (following 8:00 a.m. Mass)
- 10/13 - Campaign Reception #4 (9:00 a.m. Social Hall)
- 10/13 - Sunday Faith Formation Classes (9:15-10:15 a.m.)
- 10/13 - Campaign Reception #5 (11:00 a.m. Social Hall)
- 10/13 - Holy Hour (3:00 p.m.)

Mass Intentions

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
Mon	Oct 7	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS TODAY
Tue	Oct 8	8:30 a.m.	Steve Laqua Family
Wed	Oct 9	8:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Thetford
Thu	Oct 10	8:30 a.m.	Grace Vetter
Fri	Oct 11	8:30 a.m.	†Joe and Alice Schubert
Sat	Oct 12	5:00 p.m.	†Susan Richard
Sun	Oct 13	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
		10:30 a.m.	Aaron and Kim Dougherty

October 2024

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Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,538

September 29, 2024: \$2,094

Budgeted Collection YTD: 254,982

Actual Collection YTD: \$216,901

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 12 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, October 13 8:00 a.m.	Sunday, October 13 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan	Jon Long	PLEASE VOLUNTEER	Kristie Sauvageau
Lector	Cora Suda	Marcus Vetter	Kristie Sauvageau
Usher	PLEASE VOLUNTEER Dean Marsh	Dean Corcoran Mike Vandrovec	Terry Sauvageau Mark Shiltz
Altar Server	Oliver Suda PLEASE VOLUNTEER	Simon Miller Trayton Stoppleworth Oliver Vetter	Malakye Richard PLEASE VOLUNTEER
EMHC	Jon Long (Paten) Bev Marsh (Paten) VOLUNTEER (Chalice) Sheri Koenig (Chalice)	Kathy Schroeder (Paten) Mike Vandrovec (Paten) Kathy Vandrovec (Chalice) Catie Vetter (Chalice)	Dave Dietz (Paten) Barb Rheault (Paten) VOLUNTEER (Chalice) VOLUNTEER (Chalice)
Greeter	Jack and Carol Fjelstad	Kevin and Denise Stoppleworth	Dave and Lori Dietz
Gift Bearer	Jim and Marie Laufenberg	Kevin and Denise Stoppleworth	Dave and Lori Dietz

Stewardship Moment

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (GENESIS 2:19)

One of Adam's first tasks from God is to name the animals. Naming is an act of relationship that reflects God's intent for humans. As we seek to fulfill this special relationship that God intended for us to have with His creation, we must reflect on the responsibilities we have towards those put in our care; whether people, or animals, or the planet. Reflection then calls forth our response.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That we may care for the planet and be better stewards of the earth's resources.

Upcoming Holy Hour

Sunday, Oct. 13

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." ~ Matthew 11:28



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PASTOR'S NOTES

Throughout his time as pope, Pope Francis has frequently invited us to fast and pray for peace throughout the world. For example, on September 7, 2013, soon after his election, he joined with thousands of people in St. Peter's Square to pray for peace in Syria. In 2017, he called for prayer and fasting for peace in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan; in 2020, he urged the same for Lebanon; and in 2021, he appealed for peace in Afghanistan. On many occasions, he has asked that we pray for peace in Ukraine and Russia.

On October 2, the morning after the recent escalation of fighting in the Holy Land, Pope Francis called for a day of prayer and fasting on October 7, the first anniversary of the outbreak of the Israel-Hamas war, for peace throughout the world.

October 7 is the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. In 1569, Pope Pius V asked all Christians to pray the rosary for the end of war against the Turks. The decisive battle took place at Lepanto on October 7, 1570. In 1571, Pope Pius V attributed the victory to the power of praying the rosary, and established the day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary. This Sunday (October 6), the evening before feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Pope Francis will lead the rosary from the Basilica of Holy Mary in Rome.

I invite every parishioner to frequently invoke Our Lady, Queen of Peace, for peace throughout the world. This Monday, October 7, make a special effort to fast and pray for peace.

May you, your families and friends enjoy the peace of the Lord.

Fr. Andrew Jasinski



Real Presence Radio is proud to partner with EWTN to bring Dr. Ray Guarendi to **Fargo, ND** for a live taping of his TV Show, *Living Right with Dr. Ray*. You can be part of the audience on **October 23 and 24** at 5:30 or 7:15 either night. Join us for this exciting event at Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church located at 5202 25th Street South in Fargo. Space is limited! Reserve your spot today by going to RealPresenceRadio.com!

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Faith Formation

Grades K– 5

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

Confirmation Parent Meeting

October 8, 7:00 p.m.



Middle School and High School FUEL Night - Wednesdays

Supper 6:15 p.m. FUEL: 6:45 p.m.

OCIA Classes are being held Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Fall Festival

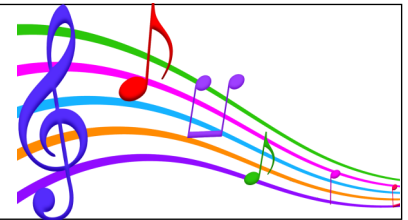
Holy Spirit Catholic Church - Fargo
October 13, 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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

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



NOW HIRING - JPII Catholic Schools Open Positions

To apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/>
or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

Teaching Positions

- 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



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

40 Days for Life

The prayer vigil 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. each day. For more information, contact Bonnie Spies at (701)241-9574 or Moorhead40daysforlife2.

You can sign up for prayer hours by going to [40daysforlife.com/\(Moorhead\)](http://40daysforlife.com/(Moorhead))

NOW HIRING - Events Coordinator, Sts. Anne & Joachim

Please send a resume and cover letter to Fr. Luke Meyer, Pastor at luke.meyer@fargodiocese.org

Join a dynamic team as Full Time or Part Time Event Coordinator at Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church in Fargo. If you have strong organizational skills, a passion for community engagement, a spirit of hospitality, and the ability to facilitate meaningful events, we invite you to apply and help enrich our parish life. We are seeking a dedicated individual to oversee and manage our active parish calendar, ensuring smooth preparations for all events while serving as the main point of contact for event inquiries. The Events Coordinator administers event policies, manages security deposits, and coordinates large-scale parish events such as the Annual Summer Picnic, All Saints Day Festival, and Parish Volunteer Banquet, as well as help facilitate parish families and outside groups to use our facilities. Responsibilities also include overseeing regular occurring events, periodic wedding receptions and funerals, maintaining kitchen supplies and working with staff and parishioners to promote parish activities. .

UPCOMING EVENTS



Fatima Day of Reflection Saturday, October 12

9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

St. Boniface Catholic Church ,
Lidgerwood, ND

Register at

www.bluearmy.com/fargo/

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 truly challenging times? How can we help our young ones (ages newborn to 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., at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Fargo.** Please RSVP to april@stanthonyfargo.org or call 701-237-6063.

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@sfcetrements.org

Catholic Daughters to Meet

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

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.



Happiness in Virtue

"We are already seeing our Olivia (2nd grade) and Addison (Kindergarten) thrive. They come home with joyful smiles and happy conversations each day because of the safe, loving, faith-filled environment at Trinity. We didn't have that at public school. We find the teaching of the weekly virtues so valuable. And we have a golden treasure in Mrs. Flieth our principal! We're thankful for the generous scholarship to help make a Catholic education possible for both our daughters."

-David and Lesley McNeil



Radiating Joy: The Michelle Duppong Story,

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

**West Acres Theater,
Nov. 12, 7p.m.**

We are exploring the possibility of having a "private" St. Benedict showing of the Michelle Duppong movie on the evening of November 13. Watch the bulletin for details!

THE HEART OF A SERVANT: The Father Flanagan Story OCTOBER 8, 2024 7:00 p.m. West Acres Theater

Learn about the inspiring life and enduring legacy of the founder of Boy's Town; a man who, during his time, changed the lives of thousands and whose mission continues to positively impact thousands of children and families.

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.



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1 THESS 5:11

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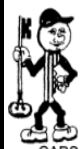


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