


# 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](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.



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](http://www.stbensnd.org/forms) to find our **New Parish Member Registration Form.** We look forward to getting to know you!

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 10/19, 20 - World Mission Sunday National Collection
- 10/20 - COFFEE & DONUTS (following 8:00 a.m. Mass)
- 10/20 - NO SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION TODAY.
- 10/21 - Scripture Study (5:15 p.m. Multi-purpose Room)
- 10/22 - NO DAILY MASS
- 10/22 - Social Justice Committee Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
- 10/23 - FUEL High School and Middle School (6:15 p.m.)
- 10/24 - Parish Council Meeting (7:00 p.m. Conference Room)
- 10/25 - Coffee and Donuts after Daily Mass (9:00 a.m.)
- 10/26 - COFFEE & DONUTS (Following 8:00 a.m. Mass)
- 10/27 - Sunday K-5 Faith Formation Classes (9:15-10:15 a.m.)
- 10/28 - Finance Committee Meeting (7:00 p.m. Conference Room)
- 10/29 - Confirmation Parent Meeting (7:00 p.m. Social Hall)
- 10/30 - ALL SAINTS DAY VIGIL MASS (5:50 p.m.)
- 11/1 - ALL SAINTS DAY MASS (8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.)

## Mass Intentions

Sat	Oct 19	5:00 p.m.	†Leo Cossette
Sun	Oct 20	8:00 a.m.	†Myron Tande
		10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon	Oct 21	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS TODAY
Tue	Oct 22	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS TODAY
Wed	Oct 23	8:30 a.m.	Tim and Wendy Hunt
Thu	Oct 24	8:30 a.m.	†Susan Richard
Fri	Oct 25	8:30 a.m.	Lincoln Thoreson
Sat	Oct 26	5:00 p.m.	†Russell Koenig
Sun	Oct 27	8:00 a.m.	†Gloria Schmidt
		10:30 a.m.	Parishioners

## October 2024

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## Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,538

October 13, 2024: \$5,185

Budgeted Collection YTD: \$268,058

Actual Collection YTD: \$224,937

October Second Collection: \$588

***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 26 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, October 27 8:00 a.m.	Sunday, October 27 10:30 a.m.
<b>Sacristan</b>	Curt Bjertness	Twila Nohrenberg	Kristie Sauvageau
<b>Lector</b>	Joan Bjertness	Jodi Buchholz	Dave Dougherty
<b>Usher</b>	Curt Bjertness Dean Marsh	Claude Richard PLEASE VOLUNTEER	Terry Sauvageau Mark Shiltz
<b>Altar Server</b>	Oliver Suda PLEASE VOLUNTEER	Aaron Frank Owen Frank PLEASE VOLUNTEER	Ila Reinke Malakye Richard
<b>EMHC</b>	Margaret Klein (Paten) Curt Bjertness (Paten) Bev Marsh (Chalice) Sheri Koenig (Chalice)	Regan Frank (Paten) Julien Richard (Paten) Twila Nohrenberg (Chalice) Jodi Buchholz (Chalice)	Patrick Reinke (Paten) Kristie Sauvageau (Paten) PLEASE VOLUNTEER PLEASE VOLUNTEER
<b>Greeter</b>	Jack and Carol Fjelstad	Leo and Shirley Richard	Patrick and Bree Reinke
<b>Gift Bearer</b>	PLEASE VOLUNTEER	Leo and Shirley Richard	Patrick and Bree Reinke

## Stewardship Moment

*"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."  
(MARK 10:45)*

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

## Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

*That we may change our attitude of wanting more to being grateful and sharing more generously.*

## NOVEMBER HOLY HOURS

**November 3**  
**3 p.m. - 5 p.m.**

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



After the Eucharist is exposed at 3:00 p.m., Fr. Jasinski will lead us in the recitation of the rosary. Following this there will be a time of silent prayer until 3:50 p.m., when Fr. Jasinski will pray the Litany of Loreto.

A second hour of Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 4:00 p.m. Tim Mosser will lead some praise and worship music, combined with times for silent prayer. Words will be provided for all songs.

At 4:55 p.m., Fr. Jasinski will conduct Benediction and Reposition. Eucharistic Adoration will end at 5:00 p.m. You are free to join us for as much of the Eucharistic Adoration as you want.

## PASTOR'S NOTES

This weekend is World Mission Sunday. This year Pope Francis chose the theme for World Mission Sunday from the parable of the wedding banquet (Mt 22:1-14).

According to the parable, after the invited guests refuse to come, the king tells his servants: "Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find." Our Holy Father focusing on two words: "go out" and "invite". In his message, he wrote:

*As for the first, we need to remember that the servants had previously been sent to deliver the king's invitation to the guests. Mission, we see, is a tireless going out to all men and women, in order to invite them to encounter God and enter into communion with him. Tireless! God, great in love and rich in mercy, constantly sets out to encounter all men and women, and to call them to the happiness of his kingdom, even in the face of their indifference or refusal. The Church, for her part, in fidelity to the mission she has received from the Lord, will continue to go to the ends of the earth, to set out over and over again, without ever growing weary or losing heart in the face of difficulties and obstacles.*

Later in his reflection, the pope turns to the invitation to the wedding banquet:

*The invitation to the eschatological banquet that we bring to everyone in our mission of evangelization is intrinsically linked to the invitation to the Eucharistic table, where the Lord feeds us with his word and with his Body and Blood. In this regard, I would reiterate that we cannot approach the Eucharistic table without being drawn into the mission which, beginning in the very heart of God, is meant to reach all people. The Eucharistic renewal that many local Churches are laudably promoting in the post-Covid era will also be essential for reviving the missionary spirit in each member of the faithful.*

To read Pope Francis' complete message, follow the link on the St. Benedict website.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the missions. May Mary, our Mother, Star of Evangelization, pray for us and all missionaries!

Fr. Andrew Jasinski

## World Mission Sunday October 20 Collection

**Your gift helps support**  
**38,140 seminarians**  
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**844,000 catechists**  
**258,540 religious sisters**



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**to 44384 to donate.**

# Welcome

Welcome to the newest members of St. Benedict Parish:

Tallen Keller, Alyssa Keller,  
Hunter Keller, Emily Breitbach,  
Michael McKee, Olivia McKee,  
Love Bruan, Collin Axdahl

We are so grateful that you are here! Our prayer is that you find a way to serve and be served in your

Just a reminder of the upcoming solemnity, **The Solemnity of All Saints**, on November 1. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Masses will be **Oct. 31 at 5:30 p.m.** and **Nov. 1 at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**



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## CAMPAIGN NEWS &amp; UPDATES

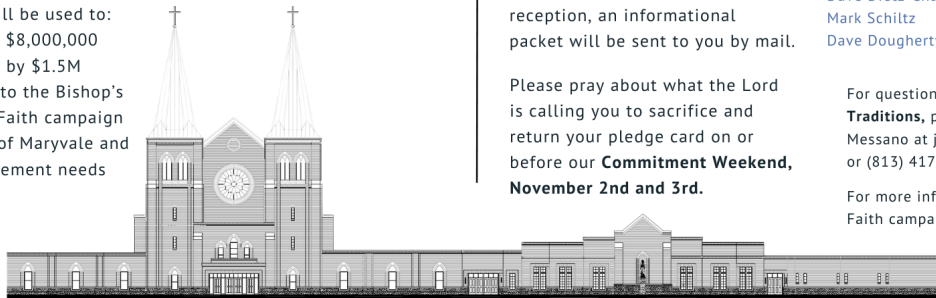
## Embracing Our Tradition, Building Our Future

The *Embracing Our Tradition, Building Our Future* Campaign will endeavor to raise, over three years, \$1.7M or more for our beautiful new Parish home.

These funds will be used to:

- Reduce our \$8,000,000 parish debt by \$1.5M
- Contribute to the Bishop's Living our Faith campaign in support of Maryvale and Priest Retirement needs (\$200K)

In order for our Parish to continue to grow and thrive, steps must be taken to manage both the interest and principal payments on that loan. Reducing the debt now will save tens of thousands or more over the course of the loan.



## Receptions have Concluded!

Thank you to all the families who attended one of our campaign receptions and to our dedicated committee and volunteers for making these events a success!

If you were unable to attend a reception, an informational packet will be sent to you by mail.

Please pray about what the Lord is calling you to sacrifice and return your pledge card on or before our **Commitment Weekend, November 2nd and 3rd.**



**Committee Members**

Fr. Andrew Jasinski	Joan Houdek
Dave Dietz-Chairperson	Mary Richard-Johnson
Mark Schiltz	Joan Bjertness
Dave Dougherty	(not pictured)

For questions regarding **Embracing our Traditions**, please call or email Jessica Messano at [jmessano@guidanceingiving.com](mailto:jmessano@guidanceingiving.com) or (813) 417-1400

For more information regarding the Living our Faith campaign visit: [fargodiocese.org/lof](http://fargodiocese.org/lof)

## FAITH FORMATION

### NO SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION CLASSES TODAY, OCTOBER 20!

Classes will resume *NEXT* Sunday,  
October 27 at 9:15 a.m.



### FUEL NIGHT! Wednesday

Supper starts at 6:15  
p.m. FUEL session  
starts at 6:45 p.m.

"The most beautiful and stirring  
adventure that can happen to you is  
the personal meeting with Jesus,  
who is the only one who gives real  
meaning to our lives."

- Pope JP II (Feast day Oct. 22)

## Employment Opportunities

### FT Liturgy and Music Coordinator

Nativity Church of Fargo is seeking a Liturgy and Music Coordinator. The coordinator will be responsible for coordinating liturgical and music ministries. In conjunction with the pastor and representative musicians, the coordinator will prepare the music, musicians and rites for all liturgies including Sundays, Holy Days, weddings, funerals, and reconciliation services. The coordinator will supervise the adult choir, the children's choir, the bell choir, various music groups, and cantors. The result of all of these activities is to assure that all ministries work together to celebrate good liturgy and prayer. Being proficient in piano and/or organ is strongly preferred. Please submit a resume and three references to Margaret Zeren by email at [margaretz@nativitycatholicchurch.net](mailto:margaretz@nativitycatholicchurch.net)

### Events Coordinator, Sts. Anne & Joachim

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 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.

Please send a resume and cover letter to Fr. Luke Meyer, Pastor at [luke.meyer@fargodiocese.org](mailto:luke.meyer@fargodiocese.org)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ***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!*



### **Scripture Study Group**

Monday Oct. 21  
5:15 p.m.

In the Multi-purpose Room

If you are wondering where to go to eat on any upcoming Sunday, check out the Fargo Diocese "Parish Fall Festival" web page for a list of the parishes which are holding festivals or fall dinners in the coming weeks! Enjoy a homemade meal **and** support a good Catholic parish!  
<https://fargodiocese.net/events/parish-fall-festivals>



### **Ladies Holiday Tea**

Come and join us for a lovely holiday tea for ladies, sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo and hosted by St. Paul's Newman Center, 1141 University Dr. in Fargo. The afternoon event will include silent auction baskets, a music performance by Benton Schmidt, as well as female fellowship! All while enjoying tea and treats prepared by Chef Arron.

Tickets are \$35.00. To register go to [fargodiocese.net/ladies-tea](http://fargodiocese.net/ladies-tea)



## **CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT**

EAT, PRAY & SOCIALIZE WITH THE GUYS

**Thursday, October 24th  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

Held at:  
St. Joseph Catholic Church  
218 10th St S, Moorhead

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration & Confession

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Meal and talk with short discussion  
(Free Will Offering)

Guest Speaker: Tim Mosser  
Fargo Diocese Respect Life Office

Blessed Sacrament Parish, in West Fargo is hosting their 2<sup>nd</sup> **Nativity Showcase** this December, and they welcome anyone who is interested, to bring their nativities (manger scenes) to display. Call the parish office with any questions or to reserve your space. (701-282-3321)  
The Showcase **setup** is December 5 - 6.  
The Showcase itself is December 7-8.

*The nativity can be a table top nativity scene, or a wall hanging, ornament, greeting card, etc.*

Each Nativity on display will be unique, but all will tell the story of the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem over 2000 years ago!

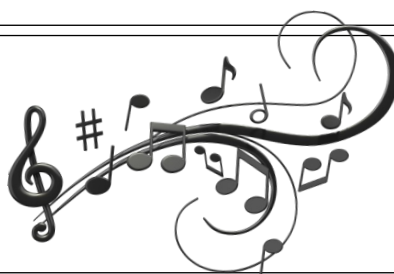
### **Nativity Showcase**

*Blessed Sacrament Church, December 7-8*



### **In My Father's House**

A free concert at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church, with music of hope, comfort, and the sorrow of loss, sung by the choirs of Sts. Anne and Joachim.  
Saturday November 2, 7:00 p.m.



This is one in a series of free concerts hosted at Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church 5202 25th St S, Fargo.  
See their website for more information.  
<https://stsaaj.org/>

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and build each other up."  
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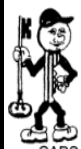


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