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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

- 10/27 - 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 (6:30 p.m. Conference Room)
- 10/29 - Confirmation Parent Meeting (7:00 p.m. Social Hall)
- 10/31 - ALL SAINTS DAY VIGIL MASS (5:30 p.m.) No daily Mass.
- 11/1 - ALL SAINTS DAY MASS (8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.)
- 11/2 - All Souls Day
- 11/3 - COFFEE & DONUTS (Following 8:00 a.m. Mass)
- 11/3 - Sunday K-5 Faith Formation Classes (9:15-10:15 a.m.)
- 11/3 - HOLY HOUR (3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
- 11/4 - Scripture Study (5:15 p.m. Multi-purpose Room)
- 11/5 - 11/8 - NO DAILY MASS
- 11/5 - Election Day
- 11/6 - FUEL High School and Middle School (6:15 p.m.)
- 11/10 - COFFEE & DONUTS (Following 8:00 a.m. Mass)
- 11/10 - Sunday K-5 Faith Formation Classes (9:15-10:15 a.m.)

### Mass Intentions

Sat	Oct 26	5:00 p.m.	†Russell Koenig
Sun	Oct 27	8:00 a.m.	†Gloria Schmidt
		10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon	Oct 28	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS TODAY
Tue	Oct 29	8:30 a.m.	†Marlyn Ordahl
Wed	Oct 30	8:30 a.m.	†Marie Rheault
Thu	Oct 31	8:30 a.m.	†Burt, †Jerry and †Jim Flick
Fri	Nov 1	8:30 a.m.	†Marie Rheault
Sat	Nov 2	5:00 p.m.	Steve Laqua Family
Sun	Nov 3	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
		10:30 a.m.	Dave and †Danell Dougherty

## October 2024

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### Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,538

October 20, 2024: \$3,919

Budgeted Collection YTD: \$274,596

Actual Collection YTD: \$228,856

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,  
Stewart Sommers, Carol Trottier

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule for NEXT WEEKEND

	Saturday, November 2 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, November 3 8:00 a.m.	Sunday, November 3 10:30 a.m.
<b>Sacristan</b>	Bridgette Startz	Sharon Arnold	Mary Richard-Johnson
<b>Lector</b>	Ron Erickson	Denise Stoppleworth	Mary Richard-Johnson
<b>Usher</b>	Dean Marsh Bob Stalcup	Claude Richard Mike Sikorski	Patrick Reinke Mark Shiltz
<b>Altar Server</b>	Alex Koenig PLEASE VOLUNTEER	Cassidy Meyer Connor Meyer Danica Meyer	Ila Reinke Lauren Leopold
<b>EMHC</b>	Connie Erickson (Paten) Bev Marsh (Paten) Ron Erickson (Chalice) Jon Long (Chalice)	Ken Zetocha (Paten) Kathy Schroeder (Paten) Jodi Buchholz (Chalice) Joe Arnold (Chalice)	Barb Rheault (Paten) PLEASE VOLUNTEER PLEASE VOLUNTEER PLEASE VOLUNTEER
<b>Greeter</b>	Twila Nohrenberg Jon Long	Josephine Morgan Kathy Schroeder	Patrick and Bree Reinke
<b>Gift Bearer</b>	Nancy Torgerson	Leo and Shirley Richard	Ron and Barb Rheault

## Stewardship Moment

*"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (MARK 10:52)*

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

## Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

*That we recognize all the gifts we are given and see God's active presence in our daily life.*



November 1

Holy Day of Obligation

**Oct. 31 - 5:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass)**

**Nov. 1 - 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.**

## NOVEMBER HOLY HOUR

November 3

3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

*Come adore for any length of time*

3:00 p.m. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Rosary - with Fr. Jasinski

Time for silent prayer

3:50 p.m. - Litany of Loreto

4:00 p.m. - Praise and Worship music with Tim Moser

Time for silent prayer

4:55 p.m. - Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5:00 p.m. - Adoration ends

## PASTOR'S NOTES

The great promise made by Jesus is that we will enjoy eternal life with him in heaven. It is a place of perfect happiness and peace. The Book of Revelation gives us a glimpse of the saints in heaven: "[God] will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away" (Rev. 21:3-4). It is a tender image of God taking away pain, suffering and death; removing all unhappiness, so that we may enjoy his presence forever.

A few verses after this vision, however, are words of warning, "But nothing unclean shall enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life" (Rev. 21:27). Throughout the New Testament we hear that we are called to perfection. The Church teaches in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*: "All who die in God's grace and friendship but still imperfectly purified are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification so as to attain the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name 'Purgatory' to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned" (CCC 1030-1031).

Here are three ways you can help the Poor Souls in Purgatory:

- Write the names of your deceased love ones in our Book of Remembrance. We will pray for them at every Mass in November.
- Have a Mass offered for your loved ones. Simply contact the parish office. The suggested donation for a Mass stipend is \$10.00.
- Earn a plenary indulgence for them. The Catholic Church offers two special indulgences during the first week of November:
  1. Between November 1 and 8, visit a cemetery and pray for the poor souls. The Church does not specify which prayers to pray. It could simply be the "Our Father", a "Hail Mary", or a different prayer. The deceased person you are praying for does not need to be buried in the cemetery you are visiting. You may gain the plenary indulgence on each of the eight days. Let's not forget the faithful departed buried in St. Benedict Cemetery.
  2. On All Souls Day (Nov. 2), visit a church (any Catholic Church or chapel) and recite the Creed and pray one "Our Father" for the deceased person.

You must also satisfy the usual conditions for gaining an indulgence, namely: receive the sacrament of confession (within 20 days before or after); receive Holy Communion (on the day the indulgence is gained); pray for the Holy Father (within 20 days); and make an act of detachment from all sin, even venial sin.

As we invite God to show his mercy to our deceased loved ones, we have hope that one day these words of mercy will be spoken to us: "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Rev. Andrew Jasinski, Pastor

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## CAMPAIGN NEWS &amp; UPDATES

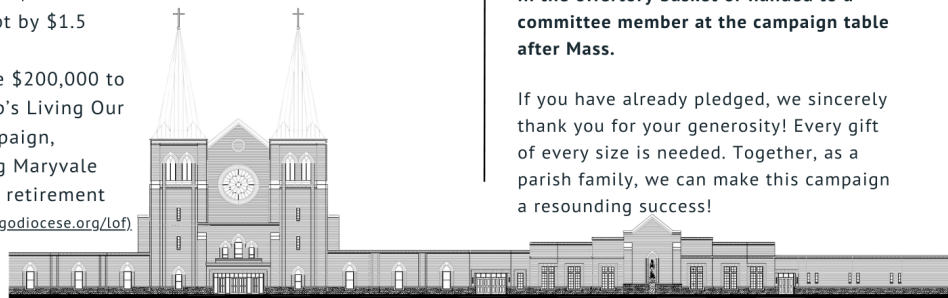
### Embracing Our Tradition, Building Our Future

Our goal is to raise \$1.7 million over the next three years for our new Parish home.

The funds will be used to:

- Reduce our \$8 million parish debt by \$1.5 million
- Contribute \$200,000 to the Bishop's Living Our Faith campaign, supporting Maryvale and priest retirement needs. ([fargodiocese.org/lof](http://fargodiocese.org/lof))

Reducing the debt now will help manage interest and principal payments, saving tens of thousands over the course of the loan and ensuring the Parish's continued growth.



### Next Weekend is Commitment Weekend!

Please take time to pray and reflect on what the Lord may be calling you to sacrifice.

Next weekend, kindly bring your completed pledge card to be placed in the offertory basket or handed to a committee member at the campaign table after Mass.

If you have already pledged, we sincerely thank you for your generosity! Every gift of every size is needed. Together, as a parish family, we can make this campaign a resounding success!

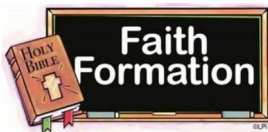
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For questions contact please Jessica Messano at [jmessano@guidanceingiving.com](mailto:jmessano@guidanceingiving.com) or (813) 417-1400

## FAITH FORMATION



**CLASSES  
TODAY!  
OCT. 27**

9:15 - 10:15



**FUEL NIGHT!  
Wednesday**

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



Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. in the youth room.

## 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.**



For opportunities to enjoy a homemade meal **and** support a good Catholic parish!

<https://fargodiocese.net/events/parish-fall-festivals>

### **Ladies Holiday Tea**

(A fundraiser for the Young Adult Rome Pilgrimage in May of 2025.)

Enjoy tea, treats, silent auction gift baskets, music and fellowship. Only \$35 per person December 8, 2:00-4:00 p.m. St. Paul's Newman Center 1141 University Dr. Fargo To register: 701-356-7909 or [mary.hanbury@fargo.diocese.org](mailto:mary.hanbury@fargo.diocese.org)

### **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.

This is one in a series of free concerts hosted at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church 5202 25th St S, Fargo. Go to <https://stsaaaj.org/> for information.



Blessed Sacrament Parish, in West Fargo is hosting their 2<sup>nd</sup> **Nativity Showcase** this December, and they welcome anyone 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 unique entry will tell the profound story of the birth of Jesus Christ, our Lord!

### **Nativity Showcase**

*Blessed Sacrament Church, Dec. 7-8*



### **November Second Collection**

November's Second Collection will go to the Emergency Food Pantry to purchase peanut butter to restock their shelves. Our Social Justice committee is also asking for donations of jars of peanut butter throughout the month of November to be given to the food pantry. Thank you!

### **National Vocation Awareness Week** November 3-9, 2024

Please ask Our Lord for more holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, be supported by our faith communities, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation!



### ***Please Note!***

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### **THE WAY OF THE DISCIPLE**

November 15—November 17, 2024

Join us on The Way of the Disciple retreat at Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church. This retreat is a time for personal reflection, departure from daily stress, and above all, a time for profound encounter with our Lord. For information and to register, go to <https://stsaaaj.org/way-of-the-disciple-retreat>

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

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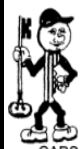


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