

# 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

- 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.)
- 11/12 - Liturgy Committee Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
- 11/13 - FUEL High School and Middle School (6:15 p.m.)
- 11/16 - Confirmation Retreat (9:00 a.m.)
- 11/16-17 - Black and Indian Mission National Collection
- 11/16-17 - TIME AND TALENT WEEKEND!
- 11/17 - COFFEE & DONUTS (Following 8:00 a.m. Mass)
- 11/17 - Sunday K-5 Faith Formation Classes (9:15-10:15 a.m.)

### Mass Intentions

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
Mon	Nov 4	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS TODAY
Tue	Nov 5	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS TODAY
Wed	Nov 6	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS TODAY
Thu	Nov 7	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS TODAY
Fri	Nov 8	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS TODAY
Sat	Nov 9	5:00 p.m.	†Claude Stalcup
Sun	Nov 10	8:00 a.m.	†Jean Zetocha
		10:30 a.m.	Parishioners

## November 2024

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

### Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,538

October 27, 2024: \$6,031

Budgeted Collection YTD: \$281,134

Actual Collection YTD: \$234,887

October Second Collection: \$687.50

***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  
Linda Long

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule for NEXT WEEKEND

	Saturday, November 9 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, November 10 8:00 a.m.	Sunday, November 10 10:30 a.m.
<b>Sacristan</b>	Ron Erickson	Twila Nohrenberg	Kristie Sauvageau
<b>Lector</b>	Martha Burns	Denise Stoppleworth	Mary Richard-Johnson
<b>Usher</b>	Dean Marsh Dale Wyffels	Dean Corcoran Mike Sikorski	Dave Dietz Terry Sauvageau
<b>Altar Server</b>	Oliver Suda PLEASE VOLUNTEER	Owen Frank Aaron Frank Trayton Stoppleworth	Ashlyn Leopold PLEASE VOLUNTEER
<b>EMHC</b>	Connie Erickson (Paten) Bev Marsh (Paten) Ron Erickson (Chalice) VOLUNTEER (Chalice)	Jodi Buchholz (Paten) Regan Frank (Paten) Twila Nohrenberg (Chalice) VOLUNTEER (Chalice)	Barb Rheault (Paten) Mary Richard-Johnson (Paten) Kristie Sauvageau (Chalice) PLEASE VOLUNTEER
<b>Greeter</b>	Joan Houdek PLEASE VOLUNTEER	Leo and Shirley Richard	PLEASE VOLUNTEER
<b>Gift Bearer</b>	Jim and Marie Laufenberg	Kevin and Denise Stoppleworth	Patrick and Bree Reinke

## Stewardship Moment

*"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (MARK 12:33)*

Of all the gifts God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and giving money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with our God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but also the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

## Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

*That we are generous with our visible gifts of charitable works and generous giving, but that we are more generous with our invisible gifts of love, mercy and forgiveness.*

## Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for November

**For anyone who has lost a child**  
*We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.*

## Eucharistic Adoration

*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

Today we begin National Vocation Awareness Week. For the past 48 years here in the United States we have had this annual observance to pray for, support and promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. First, the good news: here is a list of vocations from the Diocese of Fargo. As you see, there is a good number of men and women who are responding to God's grace in their life.

### Seminarians

Dcn. Timothy Kraemer	William Gerads
Garrett Aberle	Matthew Samson
Brendon Schneibel	Joseph Kern
Patrick Sorrells	Kade Palmer
Richie Stenger	Dalton Booth
Taylor Ternes	Anthony Wanner
Paul Zach	Quincy Marchand
Matthew Follis	Joseph Splonskowski

### Deacon Candidates

Shawn DeKeyser
Brian Herding
Ted LeMier
Tim Mosser
Tom O'Keefe
Randy Severinson
Steve Splonskowski

### Those in Religious Formation

Abbey Forward (School Sisters of Christ the King, Lincoln, NE)  
Madison Lapke (Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity, Dunseith, ND)  
Claire McElroy (Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity, Dunseith, ND)  
Ariana Onchuck (Carmel of Mary, Wahpeton, ND)  
Conan Rainwater (Society of Jesus, Chicago, IL)  
Rev. Trevor Rainwater (Society of Jesus, Chicago, IL)  
Br. Joseph Maria Thoele (Knights of the Holy Eucharist, Waverly, NE)

Next, the encouraging news: there is a person on this list from St. Benedict Parish, namely, Tim Mosser.

If you know someone who has or is thinking about a special vocation, please pray for them. Then, encourage them. Finally, have their pastor or Vocations Director speak with them.

Today we begin National Vocation Awareness Week. If you are aware of a vocation, act on your inspiration.

May Mary, our Mother, nurture vocations from among our own parishioners.

Rev. Andrew Jasinski, Pastor

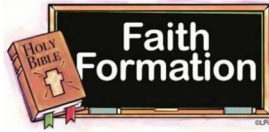
We extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to Rosemary Ramsett on the death of her brother, Eugene Bernhardt. May he share in the gift and promise of eternal life and may God's comfort and peace be with the family in their time of sorrow.

## 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 call!*

## 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 musicians, the coordinator will prepare music, musicians and rites for all liturgies including Sundays, Holy Days, funerals, weddings, and reconciliation services. The coordinator will supervise the adult choir, the children's choir, the bell choir, various music groups, and cantors, ensuring all ministries work together to celebrate good liturgy. Proficiency in piano and/or organ is strongly preferred. Please submit a resume and three references to Margaret Zeren.  
[margaretz@nativitycatholicchurch.net](mailto:margaretz@nativitycatholicchurch.net)

### **FT Business Manager/Executive Assistant**

Real Presence Radio is looking for a qualified candidate for the position of Business Manager / Executive Assistant. The Business Manager will oversee daily operations, including financial and clerical tasks, to ensure accurate and timely record-keeping. The Executive Assistant will support the Executive Director by managing, planning, and preparing for RPR's activities. The ideal candidate should have an associate's or bachelor's degree in accounting, or equivalent experience, with strong organizational skills, attention to detail, and proficiency in financial management. For a complete job description or to apply, please send an email to Lynne Devitt, Executive Director, [lynne@realpresenceradio.com](mailto:lynne@realpresenceradio.com)

## PARISH NEWS

### **St. Benedict's Annual Fall Dinner Results**

**Dinner: \$8,286.96 Country Store: \$1,148**

**Silent Auction: \$2,884**

**Total Fall Dinner Net Profit: \$12,318.96**

(after all expenses)

**Total Served (including take-outs): 447**

*A sincere THANKS to all!*



Year	Food Sales (Net)	Country Store	Silent Auction	Net Profit
2024	\$8,286.96	\$1,148.00	\$2,884.00	\$12,318.96
2023	\$8,551.68	\$1,192.25	\$2,390.00	\$12,133.93
2022	\$9,030.72	\$ 972.00	\$3,792.00	\$13,794.72
2021	\$6,681.07	\$1,747.50	\$1,601.00	\$10,029.57

### **REMINDER!**



*The Social Justice committee will be collecting donations of Peanut Butter all through the month of November for the Emergency Food Pantry.*

### **Training for Altar Servers**

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Altar Server Training on November 24. This training will be for current servers as well as for those who would like to become an altar server. Training sessions are scheduled at 1:00, 1:30, 2:00 and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 24. Be on the lookout next week for a SignupGenius link in your (parent's) email and sign up for the time that works best for you!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Scripture Study Group

The St. Ben's Scripture Study Group will be meeting again this Monday evening, **November 4**, at 5:15, in the Multi-purpose room.

We meet every other Monday and each time we meet, we focus on the gospel reading for the next two Sundays. Please consider joining us and experience the Sunday liturgy at a deeper level!

### Catholic Healthcare Retreat

By Catholic Nurse Coach

*Retreat for women healthcare workers to find renewed hope, reconnect with the Lord, and rest.*

**November 8th-10th, 2024**

Maryvale Retreat Center  
3150 116 Ave SE  
Valley City, ND 58072

For more information and to register, please visit  
<https://catholicnursecoach.com/in-person-retreat/>

*Registration is still open.*

### Catholic Man Night

These events for men begin with Eucharistic adoration and confession from 6 to 7 p.m., followed by a meal and a talk.

**Nov. 7** - St. Aloysius, Lisbon:

*Speaker - Tom O'Keefe,*

Operations Director for the New Life Center in Fargo, registered nurse with a masters degree in nursing administration, and a Deacon candidate

**Nov. 21** - Holy Spirit, Fargo:

*Speaker - Johnathon Spaid, Sr.*

Manager of Mission

Partner Development for  
FOCUS

*Come, and bring a friend!*

### Retreat: The Holy Spirit and His Gifts

November 17, 2024 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Spend the day learning about the Holy Spirit and identifying His gifts and charisms in you own life!

RETREAT SPEAKER: Dr. Stella Marie Jeffrey

St. Francis de Sales Church  
601 15th Ave North  
Moorhead, MN

There is no cost for this retreat, and lunch will be provided.

Please register by calling Carolyn at 701-866-5461 or

emailing her at [carmar41957@gmail.com](mailto:carmar41957@gmail.com)



*"Do not complain, that shows discontent with the will of God in the present moment."*

- St. Martin de Porres  
Feast Day November 3

### Nativity Showcase Dec. 7-8

Blessed Sacrament Church

Bring your favorite Manger Scene to display, or just come enjoy the nativities!

Call the Blessed Sacrament parish office for more information, or to reserve your display space! **701-282-3321**

### Ladies Holiday Tea

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

Enjoy tea, delicious treats, silent auction gift baskets, music and fellowship.

**\$35 per person**

*Reservations required.*

**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)

### 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**  
**November 12, 7 p.m.**



### 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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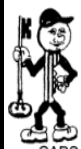


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