

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

- 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.)
- 11/18 - Scripture Study (5:15 p.m. Multi-purpose Room)
- 11/19 - Core Building Committee Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
- 11/20 - FUEL High School and Middle School (6:15 p.m.)
- 11/20 - Men's Group Meeting (7:00 p.m. Supply Room)
- 11/21 - OCIA (6:00 p.m. Youth Room)
- 11/22 - FUN NIGHT (6:00 p.m.)
- 11/24 - COFFEE & DONUTS (Following 8:00 a.m. Mass)
- 11/24 - Sunday K-5 Faith Formation Classes (9:15-10:15 a.m.)
- 11/24 - Altar Server Training (Starting @ 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, & 2:30)
- 11/27 - FUEL Movie Night
- 11/28 - 11/29 - THANKSGIVING - OFFICE CLOSED
- 11/28 - Thanksgiving Day Mass (9:00 a.m.)

Mass Intentions

Sat	Nov 16	5:00 p.m.	† Myron Tande
Sun	Nov 17	8:00 a.m.	† Yvette Stalcup
		10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon	Nov 18	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS TODAY
Tue	Nov 19	8:30 a.m.	Steve Laqua Family
Wed	Nov 20	8:30 a.m.	† Laurel Richard
Thu	Nov 21	8:30 a.m.	† Fr. Jerald Finnestad
Fri	Nov 22	8:30 a.m.	† Joe and † Alice Schubert
Sat	Nov 23	5:00 p.m.	† Leo Cossette
Sun	Nov 24	8:00 a.m.	† Filomena Mendes
		10:30 a.m.	Parishioners

November 2024

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Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,538

November 10, 2024: \$7,027

Budgeted Collection YTD: \$294,210

Actual Collection YTD: \$253,938

November Second Collection: \$1014

***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 23 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, November 24 8:00 a.m.	Sunday, November 24 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan	Joan Houdek	Twila Nohrenberg	Kristie Sauvageau
Lector	Bridgette Startz	Steve Dusek	Kara Leopold
Usher	Curt Bjertness John Long	Ken Zetocha Dean Corcoran	Terry Sauvageau PLEASE VOLUNTEER
Altar Server	Oliver Suda PLEASE VOLUNTEER	Olivia McNeil Anthony Morgan Peter Morgan	Ashlyn Leopold Kayla Leopold
EMHC	Alex Koenig (Paten) Ron Erickson (Paten) Connie Erickson (Chalice) Sheri Koenig (Chalice)	Jodi Buchholz (Paten) Catie Vetter (Paten) Kara Hagemeister (Chalice) Julien Richard (Chalice)	Dave Dietz (Paten) Barb Rheault (Paten) Kristie Sauvageau (Chalice) VOLUNTEER (Chalice)
Greeter	Jack Fjelstad Carol Fjelstad	Josephine Morgan Kathy Schroeder	Dave and Lori Dietz
Gift Bearer	Nancy Torgerson PLEASE VOLUNTEER	Ashley Morgan Oliver Vetter	Ron and Barb Rheault
Hospitality	November Coffee and Donuts - Service Group # 7 (Not on Nov.26) December Coffee and Donuts - Service Group # 1 (Not on Dec. 1, 8, 24 or 31)		

Stewardship Moment

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (MARK 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news is that it is never too late to start living a grateful and generous lifestyle.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That we continue to develop and nurture our gifts and give back with increase.

Month of Remembrance

Please write the names of all your beloved deceased in our **Book of Life** so that we may remember them in prayer throughout the month of November.

*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and may perpetual light
shine upon them. May the
souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.*

FAITH FORMATION



Upcoming Schedule

11/15 - FUEL Meets

11/22 - FUEL Hosts
Parish Fun Night

11/27 - FUEL
Movie Night

Parish Fun Night: FUEL students will be hosting our parish fun night! We will be serving the supper from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and the fun starts at 7:00 p.m. ALL FUEL hands are needed for this night!

**Sunday K - 5
Faith Formation**

Nov. 17

Nov. 24

No Faith Formation on Dec. 1
(Thanksgiving Weekend)



PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

The heart of every parish is the Eucharist, the sacramental presence of Jesus among us. From our praise and worship of our Lord and Savior, and from his example of self-sacrificing service, we learn to serve of God and our neighbor. As we roll out our "Time and Talent" survey this weekend, I invite you to prayerfully consider your response to the love of God in your life, and how you can serve members of St. Benedict Parish.

Please reflect on this invitation in light of all the obligations you have in life. Our first priority should always be the daily growth of our spiritual lives, that is, cultivating our relationship with God, and the angels and saints. Our commitment to St. Benedict should complement and enhance our growth as disciples of Jesus. This is especially true of families.

I encourage families with older children to introduce their children to little ways of serving. On the "Time and Talent" survey itself, as well as on the document describing each position (available on the pamphlet rack, or from the parish website, www.stbensnd.org/ttt), I have highlighted a few areas where families can work together, especially at Mass. St. Benedict Parish has the tradition of scheduling parents and their children so that they can minister together at the same Mass. This not only fosters the leadership of the next generation, but highlights the priority of family life. These are only a few ways to be engaged as a family. Parents have many other opportunities to help their children to be involved at St. Benedict or in the wider community.

Please return your "Time and Talent" survey to the parish office, or by depositing it in the baskets on the carts containing the missalettes.

On a different note, invite your family and friends to our Family FUN Night on Friday. For the first time, it will be held here, in our new building! The FUEL students will serve supper beginning at 6:00. The FUN begins at 7:00 p.m.! I hope to see you there!

Fr. Andrew Jasinski

**Thanksgiving Day Mass
at St. Benedict Church
November 28, 9:00 a.m.**

Altar Server Training - Nov. 24

For anyone interested in becoming an altar server. Call the parish office for more information. 701-588-4288

CURSILLO RETREATS: FEBRUARY 2025

Looking for a great way to get away and spend some time with the Lord for a weekend? Come experience a Cursillo (*pronounced KER SEE O*) weekend, which means "a short course." Cursillo is an Encounter with Christ, and a great way to meet and spend time with other faith-filled Catholics all while learning more about the Catholic faith.

The Men's Cursillo will be held on February 20-23, 2025 at Maryvale, near Valley City, and the contact is Dustin Volochenko, 701-626-1188. **The Women's Cursillo is February 27-March 3, 2025** at St. Francis Retreat Center, Hankinson, and the contact is Laurie Weiderrich, 701-320-5448.

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CAMPAIGN NEWS & 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:

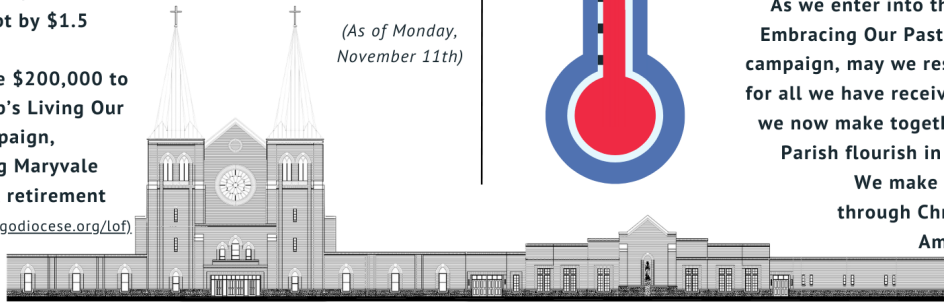
- Reduce our \$8 million parish debt by \$1.5 million
- Contribute \$200,000 to the Bishop's Living Our Faith campaign, supporting Maryvale and priest retirement needs. (fargodiocese.org/lof)

Parish Participation: 22%
(52 Families)

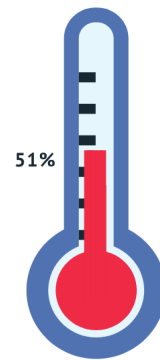
Pledged: \$870,017

Average Gift: \$16,731

(As of Monday,
November 11th)



Campaign Prayer



Heavenly Father,
we turn to you in praise and thanksgiving
for all the gifts you have given us.

Through your kindness and faithfulness, we
are blessed to worship and honor you in
our new spiritual home. May this be a place
where all can turn to you, find you, and draw
strength from your presence among us.

As we enter into the next phase of the
Embracing Our Past, Building Our Future
campaign, may we respond with generosity
for all we have received. May the sacrifices
we now make together help St. Benedict
Parish flourish in the years to come.

We make our prayer
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PARISH NEWS



St. Benedict's Annual FUN NIGHT! Friday, November 22

Held in the Parish Social Hall

6:00 p.m. SUPPER
(Hosted by the FUEL students)

7:00 p.m. FAMILY FUN!

All proceeds from the night go to benefit the Sisters of the Presentation, Fargo.

All Are Invited!

The Social Justice Committee will be collecting donations of peanut butter all through the month of November for the Emergency Food Pantry.

Join Us for Breakfast!

Sunday, December 8
after the 8:00 Mass and the 10:30 Mass

Free will offering

Hosted by the St. Benedict's Men's Group



The St. Benedict Men's Group will be meeting on Wednesday evening, November 20, at 7 p.m. in the supply room by the sacristy, aka "The Man Cave!" All men of the parish are invited and encouraged to be a part of the group. The topic of discussion on Wednesday will be plans for 2025. Join us!

Emergency Food Panty Volunteers Needed

Our volunteer week is coming soon!
St Benedict's has, for many years, volunteered at the Fargo Emergency Food Pantry during the Christmas season. What a truly wonderful way to give back to the community. We invite parishioners to help fill carts at the food pantry during the following shifts:

Thursday, Dec 26 (9:30-noon and 1:00-4:00),

Friday, Dec 27 (1:00 - 4:00),

Monday, Dec 30 (9:30-noon and 1:00 - 4:00)

Tuesday, Dec 31 (9:30 - noon and 1:00 - 4:00)

There is a sign up sheet posted in the entry way of the church. Thank you so much!

UPCOMING EVENTS

The University of Mary invites the public to its annual Prayer Day, Wednesday, Nov. 20.

The day holds a tradition of faith, reflection, and community, with the keynote speaker this year being acclaimed actress and producer Siobhan Fallon Hogan. Fallon Hogan, known for roles in "Forrest Gump," "Men in Black," "Seinfeld," and more, will present her talk, "Living the Faith in Show Biz," a topic that highlights the challenges and joys of maintaining Catholic values in the entertainment industry.

This year's Prayer Day begins with Mass at 9 a.m., followed by Fallon Hogan's keynote at 10 a.m. Fallon Hogan will share her journey as a Catholic artist and how she navigates her faith in a largely secular industry. Lunch will be served, and the day concludes with screenings of her latest film, "Shelter in Solitude," with showings at noon and 7 p.m. For more information, go to <https://www.umary.edu/about/events/Prayer-Day>



A Blessed Sacrament Thanksgiving

Thursday,
November 28
11:00 - 2:00

Join us for the best Thanksgiving meal that you've ever had! AND you don't have to do the dishes! (Unless you want to volunteer!) We do not charge; it is a free-will donation.

**Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church,
West Fargo**

NATIVITY SHOWCASE Dec. 7-8

**Blessed Sacrament
Church, West Fargo
701-282-3321**

Bring your unique or treasured manger scene to display, or just come enjoy the Nativity Festivity! Display set-up is Dec 7, from 2 - 7 p.m. The Showcase is Dec 8, from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Call the parish office to reserve your display space.

HOLIDAY COLLECTIONS Craft/Vendor Show

Saturday, Nov. 23, 8:30 - 2:30
Holy Cross Church, West Fargo
Over 75 artisans will be available to make your holiday shopping a breeze! This is the largest church-held craft/vendor show in the area.
\$2.00 Admission.
Lunch will be available for purchase.
**For more information,
please call 701-282-7217.**

Catholic Man Night

These evenings for men begin with Eucharistic Adoration and confession from 6 to 7 p.m., followed by a meal (free will offering) and a talk.
Nov. 21, 6 - 8 p.m.

Holy Spirit Church, Fargo:
Speaker - Johnathon Spaid, Focus Group

Catholic Young Adult Friendsgiving

November 22, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Join us at St. Joe's Social Hall. Our meal starts at 6:30 p.m. with open gym to follow. Potluck items are welcome!
**St. Joseph's Catholic Church
218 10th St S, Moorhead, MN**

Catholic Young Adults Theology on Tap

Tuesday, December 3 @ 6:30 pm
*All Adults 21+ are invited to join us for
Theology on Tap at
St. Paul's Newman Center
1141 N University Dr., Fargo, ND
Presented by Bishop John Folda.*

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

JPII Catholic Schools - Open Positions

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

- **Director of Advancement**
The Director of Advancement oversees all fundraising for the JPII Catholic Schools, manages relationships with our financial partners, and serves as an ambassador for the JPII Catholic Schools. 3 - 5 years of advancement/fundraising experience is
- **PhyEd Teacher** – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- **Religion Teacher** – Shanley High School
- **Paraprofessional** – Trinity Elementary School
- **Basketball Cheerleading Advisor**
- **After School Program Workers** – Multiple locations
- **Substitute Bus Drivers**

St. John's Catholic School in Wahpeton, ND

St. John's Catholic School is seeking a full-time kindergarten teacher for the remainder of the 2024-25 school year.

The candidate must have or be able to obtain a valid North Dakota license and Kindergarten endorsement. Qualified applicants should submit a cover letter, current resume, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to be considered. Please send application packet to Kaja Kaste, Principal, at kaja.kaste@k12.nd.us

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

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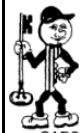
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