


St. Benedict Catholic Church

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Membership: Barbara Bach, 701-588-4288

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

- 1/5 - COFFEE & DONUTS (9:00 a.m.)
- 1/5 - Sunday K-5 Faith Formation Classes (9:15 a.m.)
- 1/5 - Youth Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal (3:00 p.m.)
- 1/5 - Youth Christmas Program with Potluck to follow (4:30 p.m.)
- 1/8 - FUEL meets (6:15 p.m.)
- 1/9 - Reconciliation Parent Meeting (7:00 p.m. - Social Hall)
- 1/9 - OCIA (6:00 p.m. - Youth Room)
- 1/12 - COFFEE & DONUTS (9:00 a.m.)
- 1/12 - Sunday K-5 Faith Formation Classes (9:15 a.m.)
- 1/13 - Scripture Study (5:15 p.m.)
- 1/13 - Finance Council Meeting (6:30 p.m. - Conference Room)
- 1/14 - First Eucharist Parent Meeting (7:00 p.m. - Social Hall)
- 1/15 - NO FUEL this evening
- 1/16 - OCIA (6:00 p.m. - Youth Room)
- 1/19 - COFFEE & DONUTS (9:00 a.m.)
- 1/19 - Sunday K-5 Faith Formation Classes (9:15 a.m.)
- 1/19 - HOLY HOUR

January 2025

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Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,538

Budgeted Collection 2024: \$333,438

Final 2024 Collection Total: \$303,416

December Second Collection: \$1,003

***Thank you for your generosity
and continued support!***

Special Prayer Intentions:

Irene Feist, Adrian Fliecek,
Mary Ignaszewski, Jim Krump,
Kathy Loney, Marvin Miller,
Vern Muscha, Chris Richard,
Polly Roe, Arielle Stansbury,
Stewart Sommers,
Carol Trottier, Aggie Kister

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Jan 4	5:00 p.m.	Anthony Bach
Sun	Jan 5	8:00 a.m.	† Joe and † Alice Schubert
		10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon	Jan 6	NO MASS TODAY	
Tue	Jan 7	8:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
Wed	Jan 8	8:30 a.m.	Marilyn Hagge
Thu	Jan 9	8:30 a.m.	† JoAnne Nokelby
Fri	Jan 10	8:30 a.m.	† Francis Lovcik
Sat	Jan 11	5:00 p.m.	Gratitude for abundant blessings
Sun	Jan 12	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
		10:30 a.m.	† Marie Rheault

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for NEXT WEEKEND

	Saturday, January 11 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, January 12 8:00 a.m.	Sunday, January 12 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan	Margaret Klein	Twila Nohrenberg	Kristie Sauvageau
Lector	VOLUNTEER	Marcus Vetter	Dave Dougherty
Usher	Jon Long Bob Stalcup	Dean Corcoran VOLUNTEER	Mark Shiltz Dave Dietz
Altar Server	Alex Koenig VOLUNTEER	Owen Frank Aaron Frank	Malakye Richard VOLUNTEER
EMHC	Ron Erickson (Paten) Connie Erickson (Paten) VOLUNTEER (Chalice) Sheri Koenig (Chalice)	Regan Frank (Paten) Julien Richard (Paten) VOLUNTEER (Chalice) Twila Nohrenberg (Chalice)	Mary Richard-Johnson (Paten) Kristie Sauvageau (Paten) VOLUNTEER (Chalice) VOLUNTEER (Chalice)
Greeter	Jon and Linda Long	Josephine Morgan Kathy Schroeder	Patrick and Bree Reinke
Gift Bearer	Jim and Marie Laufenberg	Kevin and Denise Stoppeworth	VOLUNTEER

Stewardship Moments

"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." - MATTHEW 2:11

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That we reflect God's wisdom, pray to God and unite our sufferings with Jesus' every day.

The youth of St. Benedict invite you to the annual Christmas Program!
Sunday, January 5
at 4:30 p.m. followed by a parish potluck.

Bring a dish to share and come celebrate Epiphany with us!



January Holy Hour

Sunday, Jan. 19
 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Come adore the Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament.



EVENTS

CHILI COOK-OFF!

January 11, 2025

5:30 p.m.

Sts. Anne and Joachim



Join the Knights of Columbus for their chili cookoff! Doors open @ 5:30 p.m. Proceeds benefit the New Life Center. Suggested donation \$10.00



St. Benedict Scripture Study Group will meet on Monday evening, January 13, at 5:15 p.m. to study the scripture readings for the upcoming Sundays. This group meets twice each month. All are welcome!

Catholic Man Night

Monday, January 13th at Blessed Sacrament Church in West Fargo.
 The speaker will be Bishop John Folda. Come and bring a friend!
 Adoration and Confessions from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
 Meal (free will offering) and talk from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, January 14th at St. Anthony's starting with Mass at 5:15 p.m., meal to follow, and meeting at 6:30 p. Members are invited to bring non-perishable food item donations. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please send an email to regentctstann@gmail.com

Made for Greatness Men's Winter Retreat

"Get Your House in Order"

[February 7-9, 2025, Maryvale Retreat Center](#)

Men, there is a host of forces arrayed against us and our families which seeks to divert us from the joy, unity, and holiness that God intends for us. It is our task to rise up and face this challenge head on - but how?

Back by popular demand, internationally renowned speaker, author, husband, and father Devin Schadt is returning to delve deep into how we can become the protectors and champions that our families need as we get our houses in order. As always, in addition to profound insights and transformative sacramental encounters, this retreat will feature lots of meat, adult beverages, times of recreation, and will forge lasting bonds of brotherhood. Different styles and pricing for lodging are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Be sure to secure your spot today at www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-winter.

CURSILLO WEEKEND RETREATS FEBRUARY, 2025

Men's Retreat - February 20-23, Maryvale

Contact Dustin at 701-626-1188 for info and registration.

Women's Retreat - February 27-March 3, at St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson. Contact Laurie at 701-320-5448 for info and registration.

"How sweet the presence of Jesus to the longing, harassed soul! It is instant peace, and balm to every wound." St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Feast Day January 4.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

JPII Catholic Schools Open Positions:

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

- Administrative Assistant – Shanley High School
- Custodian – Trinity Elementary School
- After School Program Workers – Multiple locations
- Substitute Bus Drivers

PT Coordinator of Religious Education St. Rose of Lima, Hillsboro ND

For Pre-K through grade 12. For more information contact
Msg. Skonseng at 701-636-4541 or
dennis.skonseng@fargodiocese.org

**HIRING - P/T Cook at St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center
Newman House at UND. Contact:**
chris.markman@undcatholic.org.

Womens Care Center in Fargo is Hiring Intake Counselors and Nurses

Please call 701-237-6530 for further details.

FT Director of Religious Education Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church in Fargo ND is seeking a Director of Religious Education (DRE).

For more information, contact Fr. Luke Meyer at
luke.meyer@fargodiocese.org

FT Custodian and Maintenance

St. Catherine School and Parish in Valley City, ND is hiring a FT Custodian and Maintenance Person. For information, please contact

Nicholas.lee1@k12.nd.us

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1 THESS 5:11

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