

St. Benedict Catholic Church

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serving the community since 1870*



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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

- 1/26 - Men's Group Pancake Breakfast (After both Masses)
- 1/26 - 2/1 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
- 1/27 - Scripture Study (5:15 p.m. - Multi-purpose Room)
- 1/29 - FUEL meets (6:15 p.m.)
- 1/30 - NO DAILY MASS
- 1/30 - OCIA (6:00 p.m. - Youth Room)
- 1/31 - Coffee and Donuts after Daily Mass
- 2/2 - COFFEE & DONUTS (9:00 a.m.)
- 2/2 - Sunday K-5 Faith Formation Classes (9:15 a.m.)
- 2/4 - NO DAILY MASS
- 2/5 - FUEL meets, with Adoration (6:15 p.m.)
- 2/6 - OCIA (6:00 p.m. - Youth Room)
- 2/6 - Reconciliation Parent Meeting (7:00 p.m. - Social Hall)
- 2/7 - First Friday Rosary before Daily Mass
- 2/9 - COFFEE & DONUTS (9:00 a.m.)
- 2/9 - Sunday K-5 Faith Formation Classes (9:15 a.m.)
- 2/9 - Holy Hour (3:00 - 4:00 P.M.)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Jan 25	5:00 p.m.	Staff and Families of JPII Schools
Sun	Jan 26	8:00 a.m.	† Hazel Marquart
		10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon	Jan 27		NO MASS TODAY
Tue	Jan 28	8:30 a.m.	Jeffrey Lambert
Wed	Jan 29	8:30 a.m.	† Linda Babinski
Thu	Jan 30	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS TODAY
Fri	Jan 31	8:30 a.m.	† James Juranitch
Sat	Feb 1	5:00 p.m.	Family of Linda Babinski
Sun	Feb 2	8:00 a.m.	Ruth Jasinski
		10:30 a.m.	Parishioners

January 2025

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Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,586

January 19, 2025: \$12,025

Budgeted Collection YTD: \$19,758

Actual Collection YTD: \$22,852

January Second Collection: \$815

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

Special Prayer Intentions:

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

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for NEXT WEEKEND

	Saturday, February 1 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, February 2 8:00 a.m.	Sunday, February 2 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan	Sherry Koenig	Twila Nohrenberg	Mary Richard-Johnson
Lector	Bridgette Startz	JP II	JP II
Usher	Dale Wyffels	JP II	JP II
Altar Server	Oliver Suda Michael Suda	JP II	JP II
EMHC	Alex Koenig (Paten) Nancy Torgerson (Paten) Sheri Koenig (Chalice) VOLUNTEER (Chalice)	Kara Hagemeister (Paten) Bradley Johnson (Paten) Regan Frank (Chalice) Twila Nohrenberg (Chalice)	Dave Dietz (Paten) Mary Richard-Johnson (Paten) Kristie Sauvageau (Chalice) Julie Nudell-Pierce (Chalice)
Greeter	Jack and Carol Fjelstad	JP II	JP II
Gift Bearer	Jim and Marie Laufenberg	JP II	JP II

Stewardship Moments

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..."

- NEHEMIAH 8:10

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That we balance our lives by enjoying the gifts we have been given and generously sharing with those in need, without expecting anything in return.

Join Us for our Parish Breakfast!

Sunday, January 26

Serving after both the 8:00 a.m. Mass and the 10:30 a.m. Mass

Free will offering.

*Prepared and served by the
St. Benedict Men's Group*



Our deepest sympathy goes out to **Martha Burns** for the loss of her sister, **Toni Jansen**. May God's faithful and compassionate love surround Martha and her family in this time of sorrow.



February Second Collection

Our February Second Collection is for children's needs at the Emergency Food Pantry. The priority is for the Birthday Bags Project which we still sponsor, but if there is not a need for cake or frosting replenishment, this money will go to sponsor other needs of children as identified by the Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of those who use the services of the Emergency Food Pantry.

PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, as we mark the sixth annual "Sunday of the Word", I will draw a few words from the fifteen-part catechesis Pope Francis gave between November 2017 and April 2018. In these lessons, he spoke about the Holy Mass.

First of all, the place of silence at Mass. There are a few times during Mass that the priest says, "Let us pray" and then has a brief period of silence. The pope said that during these times "each one thinks about the things they need, that they wish to ask for in the prayer. The silence is not confined to the absence of words, but rather to preparing oneself to listen to other voices: the one in our heart and, above all, the voice of the Holy Spirit."

When speaking about the Mass readings, Pope Francis emphasized that they are a living dialogue between God and his people. "The pages of the Bible cease to be writings and become living words, spoken by God. It is God, who through the reader, speaks to us and questions us, we who listen with faith." He described the dynamic that should occur within us: "The Word of God makes a pathway within us. We listen to it with our ears and it passes to our hearts; it does not remain in our ears; it must go to the heart. And from the heart, it passes to the hands, to good deeds. This is the path which the Word of God follows: from our ears to our heart and hands." He added: "The Lord comforts, calls, brings forth sprouts of a new and reconciled life. And this is through his Word. His Word knocks at the heart and changes hearts!"

This week is Catholic Schools Week. As indicated in the bulletin last week, this year we hosted a dinner for the staff and teachers of the Fargo area Catholic schools. Next Sunday, representatives will be available after Mass to answer questions parents may have about our schools.

As St. Anne taught Our Lady about their heritage,—that they were part of God's Chosen People—she trained her to be open to God's word and to receive the Holy Spirit. Please pray that the staff of our Catholic schools help our students grow in a greater appreciation of God's word, allowing it to form their minds, hearts and actions.

JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGES in the Diocese of Fargo

If you cannot attend a pilgrimage to Rome to gain the Jubilee Indulgence, the Fargo Diocese has planned *two* pilgrimage opportunities that will take place right here within the Diocese of Fargo!

Corpus Christi Camino: a 3-day walking pilgrimage along the North Country Trail, ending at Maryvale, Valley City, in June 2025.

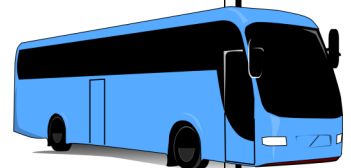
Prairie Pilgrimage: a 2-day bus tour of the six Jubilee sites in the Diocese of Fargo, August 25-26, 2025

For more details, or to sign up, go to <https://www.fargodiocese.org/jubilee>

or contact Mary Hanbury at

701-356-7909

Mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org



PARISH NEWS



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The *Embracing Our Tradition, Building Our Future* campaign endeavors to raise \$1.7 million over three years.

For more information or to pledge:

- visit www.stbensnd.org/campaign
- call the parish office (701-588-4288)
- visit the parish office
- scan the QR code



CAMPAIGN UPDATE



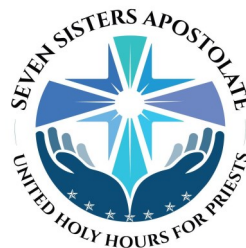
Notes of Thanks

We are grateful for our St. Ben's parishioners who generously donated money, food or other items for the Emergency Food Pantry. In 2024, the combined efforts of donors like us, volunteers, employees, and others ensured that more than **22,000 individuals in 7,450 unique families** received food. The pantry filled more than **16,000 food basket requests!** Thank you for your part in making this mission a success!

And from the **Women's Care Center:**

"Dear Staff, volunteers, and parishioners of St. Benedict Catholic Church,

Thank you so much for all the beautiful items donated through your giving tree! Your generosity will provide so many diapers, wipes, baby bottles, toys, grooming supplies, and so much more! Thanking you for all the love and support that you have given to moms and babies in our community! Sincerely, Women's Care Center"



The Seven Sisters Apostolate needs you! Please consider joining us in praying for our beloved priests. They do so much for us, not the least of which is offering us Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist!

Might God be calling you to this spiritual work of mercy?

<https://sevensistersapostolate.org>

Call Suellen Dusek with questions or for more details. (507) 829-2066.

*"Be devoted to one another in love.
Honor one another above yourselves."
Romans 12:10*

The St. Benedict Scripture Study Group will meet on Monday, January 27, at 5:15 p.m.

You are always welcome to join our study as we prepare our hearts and minds for Sunday's readings. For more information, contact Joan at 701-238-3256.

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Faith Formation Calendar

January 26 - FF Classes
February 2 - FF Classes
February 9 - FF Classes
February 16 - NO FF CLASSES
Reconciliation Parent Meeting
February 6, 7:00 p.m.



Faith Used in Everyday Life

FUEL Calendar

January 29 - FUEL
February 5 - FUEL
(with Adoration)
February 12 - FUEL
February 19 - FUEL
February 26 - FUEL

Catholic Schools Week
January 26 - February 1



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

The University of Mary will host its annual Saint Hildegard Lecture on Monday, January 27, 2025

featuring Dr. Russell Hittinger, a world-renowned Catholic scholar and authority on Catholic social thought. Dr. Hittinger's lecture, titled *"What is a Social Encyclical?"* will begin at 10 a.m. in Founders Hall at the Lumen Vitae University Center (LVUC) on the UMary campus. The public and the media are encouraged to attend this free event.



Join the Women's Care Center on February 13 for a golf scramble featuring contests, games, and prizes as you golf 9 holes on a simulation of California's Pebble Beach Golf Links.

Hosted at Suite Shots, there will be three tee times available: 3:00, 5:30, and 8:00 p.m.

Each golfer will receive heavy hors d'oeuvres and one door prize ticket, with prizes awarded to the best of each tee time.

To register, text WCC Fargo Golf to 41444, email lisa@wccnd.com.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS HOLY CROSS COUNCIL #9642

BASKETBALL FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST



Boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Holy Cross Council #9642

Free Throw Championship.

This local level competition will be held **Sunday, February 2, 2025**

at the **Trinity Elementary School gym**, Practice/Registration is from **12:30 - 1:00 p.m.**

The competition starts promptly at **1:00 p.m.** Questions can be e-mailed to

Chad Engels at chad.engels@mooreengineeringinc.com.

REFORM Wellness Seminar

Saturday, February 1

Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church

Join Jackie Mulligan and Dr. Bridget Vander Woude for a seminar on the integration of the health of body and soul together. They will be covering nine pillars of wellness, including faith, stress management, sleep, nutrition, functional movement, play, space, community, and personal growth. The event is free and open to the public.

Register at <https://stsaa.org/reformhome/>

Dr. Samuel Backman Organ Recital

Sts. Anne & Joachim Church,
Friday, February 21st, 7:00pm

This event is free & open to the public!

"Music at A&J" Performing Arts Series proudly presents Dr. Samuel Backman for a solo organ recital. The program will feature works based on Gregorian Chant, with music by Guy Weitz, Maurice Duruflé, Samuel Backman, and more.

Music Scholarships!

Cappella, the University of Mary Chapel Choir is made up of skilled student musicians who have a special devotion to sacred music. Students in the choir receive generous scholarships, comparable to those offered college athletes, to come and sing sacred music at the University of Mary chapel. The university is currently accepting auditions from current or prospective students (singers, as well as organists) until February 14. More information can be found at www.cappellaumary.com.

Catholic Daughters & Knights of Columbus

"Soup"er Bowl



Serving a wide variety of soups with
bread and dessert!

February 2, 2025
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Adults \$10
Children \$5
Under 5 Free
*Unlimited sampling!

Join us for fellowship and "soup"er good food!

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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 Msgr. 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.

The Women's Care Center is currently hiring **NURSES.**

Please forward your resume to angela@wccnd.com or
call 701-237-6530 with questions or for more details.

St. John's Catholic School in Wahpeton ND, is seeking an elementary school counselor. The counselor is responsible for implementing a K-6 comprehensive school counseling program that focuses on student outcomes, teaching student competencies, and providing services to students, parents, and school staff including classroom lessons, individual and small group social skill lessons, and providing classroom teacher support. To apply, submit a letter of application, resumé, transcripts, ND Licensure, and references to:

Kaja Kaste, Principal
kaja.kaste@k12.nd.us
For more information call 701-642-6116.

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

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