

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

- 2/24 - Scripture Study Group meets (5:15 p.m. Multi-Purpose Room)
- 2/26 - FUEL meets (6:15 p.m.)
- 2/27 - OCIA (6:00 p.m. - Youth Room)
- 2/27 - Liturgy Committee Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
- 2/28 - Coffee & Donuts after Daily Mass
- 2/28 - Sunday K-5 Faith Formation Classes (9:15 a.m.)
- 3/5 - ASH WEDNESDAY - Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- 3/5 - FUEL - Students serve at Ash Wednesday Liturgy
- 3/7 - Men's group Fish Fry (5:30 p.m.)
- 3/7 - Stations of the Cross (7:00 p.m.)
- 3/9 - COFFEE & DONUTS (9:00 a.m.)
- 3/9 - Sunday K-5 Faith Formation Classes (9:15 a.m.)
- 3/9 - Rite of Sending, Rite of Election (OCIA - Sts. Anne and Joachim)
- 3/10 - Scripture Study Group meets (5:15 p.m. Multi-Purpose Room)
- 3/11 - St. Benedict's hosts Catholic Man Night (6:00 - 8:00 p.m.)
- 3/12 - FUEL meets (6:15 p.m.)
- 3/14 - Stations of the Cross (7:00 p.m.)
- 3/15 - First Eucharist Retreat (9:00 a.m.)

February 2025

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Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,586

February 16, 2025: \$4,970

Budgeted Collection YTD: \$46,102

Actual Collection YTD: \$43,927

February Second Collection: \$922

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

Special Prayer Intentions:

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

Mass Intentions

Sat	Feb 22	5:00 p.m.	Steve Laqua Family
Sun	Feb 23	8:00 a.m.	† Joanne Sandy
		10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon	Feb 24		NO MASS TODAY
Tue	Feb 25	8:30 a.m.	Chris and Marsha Hunt
Wed	Feb 26	8:30 a.m.	Marilyn Hagge
Thu	Feb 27	8:30 a.m.	† Frank Duray
Fri	Feb 28	8:30 a.m.	Joseph Putzer
Sat	Mar 1	5:00 p.m.	Maisie Weiland
Sun	Mar 2	8:00 a.m.	† Joseph Marquart
		10:30 a.m.	Parishioners

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for NEXT WEEKEND

	Saturday, March 1 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, March 2 8:00 a.m.	Sunday, March 2 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan	Bridgette Startz	Sharon Arnold	Kristie Sauvageau
Lector	Joan Bjertness	Marcus Vetter	Dave Dougherty
Usher	Dean Marsh Jon Long	Mike Sikorski Dean Corcoran	Patrick Reinke Mark Schiltz
Altar Server	Alex Koenig Anika Laqua	Grace and Mia Vetter Simon Miller	Colin Zens
EMHC	Jon Long (Paten) Joan Bjertness (Paten) Curt Bjertness (Chalice) Nancy Torgerson (Chalice)	Regan Frank (Paten) Twila Nohrenberg (Paten) Kara Hagemeister (Chalice) Jodi Buchholz (Chalice)	Patrick Reinke (Paten) VOLUNTEER (Paten) Mark Hilderbrand (Chalice) VOLUNTEER (Chalice)
Greeter	Bob Stalcup Linda Long	The Moore Family	VOLUNTEER
Gift Bearer	Bob Stalcup Nancy Torgerson	Rilie, Josie and Matthias Morgan	Patrick and Bree Reinke

Stewardship Moment

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..."

LUKE 6:35

Easier said than done, right?
But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That we practice mercy and compassion more frequently and pray for those that annoy us.

St. Benedict Parish Holy Hour



Praise and Worship Holy Hour

Sunday, February 23
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Faith Formation

Sunday Faith Formation Schedule

February 23 - FF Classes meet.
March 2 - FF Classes meet.
March 9 - FF Classes meet.
March 16 - FF Classes meet.
March 23 - NO FF CLASSES!
March 30 - FF Classes meet.
April 6 - FF Classes meet.

FUEL Schedule

(Faith Used in Everyday Life)

February 26 - FUEL meets.
March 5 - Ash Wednesday Mass
(FUEL Students will be serving in the various Liturgical Ministries at the 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass.)
March 12 - FUEL meets.
March 19 - NO FUEL this evening.
March 26 - FUEL: Living Stations Practice

Pastor's Notes

Dear Parishioners,

The God's Gift Campaign is the annual appeal by our bishop to support him and the work of the Diocese of Fargo. This year, Bishop Folda chose the theme "Journey with Hope," intentionally echoing Pope Francis' theme for the Jubilee Year, "Pilgrims of Hope." This theme summarizes his words to us this past year.

Every month Bishop Folda publishes a column in the *New Earth* in which he reflects with us on our experience of being Catholic in the Diocese of Fargo. This past year, he repeatedly reflected on the role of the Eucharistic in our spiritual lives; he shared with us his experience of participating in the National Eucharistic Congress; he invited us to pray for the Diocesan Synod, be part of its preparation, and offered some initial insights into its fruits; he wrote about the Jubilee Year; he spoke about other issues, such as education, rural life and voting; and, in January, he encouraged us to engage with the "Walking with One" initiative. In all these articles, he constantly called us to live and witness to the Gospel. He is a bishop who wants the Church to be vibrant and her members to have the same missionary attitude of the first disciples of Jesus.

Bishop Folda realizes that he cannot accomplish this work alone. We journey together with our bishop as faithful pilgrims. He counts on us to do our part to live the Gospel and support him as our leader. While our financial support is necessary, so is our spiritual support. Please remember Bishop Folda often in your prayers. He often says that he is praying for us. His most recent column in February was simply entitled "Thank you!" In it he expressed his gratitude to us for supporting his vision. Together, we journey with hope.

May Mary, conceived without Original Sin, pray for the Diocese of Fargo and Bishop Folda.

Fr. Andrew Jasinski

Mass Intentions If you would like a Mass Intention said for someone, living or deceased, please contact the church office.
There is a \$10 stipend per Mass.

Next weekend, March 1-2, is **Commitment Weekend for the 2025 God's Gift Appeal**. Please bring the commitment card you received in the mail to Mass with you as we join together to support our Catholic Church.

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God's Gift Appeal 2025

Parish News

The St. Benedict Scripture Study Group will meet on Monday, February 24, at 5:15 p.m. All are welcome!

Second Collection in March will benefit FIX IT FORWARD MINISTRY

Fix It Forward Ministry is a not-for-profit charity located in Fargo, ND. Their goal is to remove the transportation barrier for members of our community who are most in need, thus helping them to be independent and self-sufficient. This is accomplished in two ways. First, by providing free car repairs to needy individuals to help keep their vehicles safe and roadworthy. Second, by repairing donated vehicles and giving them to needy members in our community who do not have a vehicle or whose vehicle is beyond repair. Fix It Forward Ministry utilizes volunteer labor, discounted parts, and the donations of generous souls to cover repair costs.

Thank you for your generosity!

Join Us for Breakfast!

Hosted by the St. Benedict's Men's Group
Sunday, February 23

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

Free will offering



Retreat Opportunities

Ecclesia Domestica Men's Retreat

"Defend us in Battle:

Basic Training for Spiritual Warfare"

March 14-16, at the Sisters of St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND. Join us for a weekend of dynamic speakers, worship, prayer ministry, and more

For details & to register, please go to

www.ecclesiadomestica.net

Men's Silent Retreat

Monsignor Gregory Schlesselmann will lead a silent retreat that is inspired by the prayer methods and exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. It will be held at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City, ND

Thursday, March 20th, - Sunday, March 23rd, 2025.

For a complete schedule, or to register, please visit:

<https://maryvalend.org/3-23-25-ignatian-1>

"At the Feet of St. John Paul II"

You are invited to a retreat that opens up St. John Paul II's life changing teaching called the "Theology of the Body." This teaching on the **total vision of the human person** will then be applied to **life and love issues** as well as the **Eucharist**. In addition, there will be Mass, adoration, confessions, music and time for personal prayer and reflection. The retreat is **April 11-13 (Friday-Sunday) at Maryvale** in Valley City. You can register by going to maryvalend.org

Women's Silent Retreat

Fr. Sean Mulligan will lead a silent retreat inspired by the prayer methods and exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. It will be held at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City, ND, from May 8-10.

For a complete schedule, or to register please visit:

<https://fargodiocese.net/womens-retreat>

If you have questions, contact Jennie Korsmo at jennie.korsmo@fargodiocese.org or 701-356-7901.



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

Goal: \$1,700,000

Pledged: **\$1,566,297**
92% of goal.

Total Paid: \$734,238

Average Gift: \$5181

Campaign Progress
as of Tuesday, February 18

*Can YOU be the gift
that gets us to
our Goal?*



Around the Area

Catholic Daughters Soup and Pie Dinner

The annual Catholic Daughter Soup and Pie Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, February 27 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. in The Gathering Place (door #7) at St. Joseph's in Moorhead. Homemade soup and pie served with fresh baked popovers lovingly made by members of the Catholic Daughters of America Court St. Mary. A fast and delicious dinner, perfect for a Thursday evening! Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for children 5-10, and can be purchased at the door.

Wild Game Feed - Holy Cross Catholic Church Thursday, March 6, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Dinner tickets for the Wild Game Feed are available! You may purchase tickets at the church office during normal business hours as well as online at <https://holycrosswestfargo.com/wild-gamefeed>. The website has been updated with the menu and list of items for prizes, silent auction and live auction.

Miryam Dinner

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 5:30 p.m. - Fargo

Bishop Folda and Fr. Kyle Metzger, the director of vocations, invite women ages 16-30 who are open to religious life to join them for an evening of prayer, dinner and fellowship. They will be joined by consecrated religious women sharing their own vocation stories of discernment. It is typical for women to be accompanied by their pastor, a consecrated religious, or a friend. For more information or to attend, call the Diocesan Vocations Office at (701) 356-7948

Come & See Weekend

Do you sometimes wonder: *What is it like in a convent? Am I called to religious life? What is the Franciscan charism?* Come & See with the Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen in Hankinson, ND. This year's theme is "Come, Follow Me," and the first weekend experience will be March 28-30. Contact Sr. Mary Ruth at srmmaryruth@sfcretreats.org 701-242-7195 or visit ndfranciscans.org/vocation-events

Redeeming Grace Counseling - Fargo ND

Our services come from a Catholic Christian perspective and include:

- Counseling for individuals, couples, and families
- Medication management (*Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner.*)
- Telehealth services across North Dakota and Minnesota.
- Mediation services for couples and families.

For the Fargo Diocese, we provide

- Vetitum/Annulment Counseling
- Marriage Preparation Weekend - Life Skills

St. Francis de Sales Church



**TRADITIONAL MARDI GRAS MEAL,
PARADE, ENTERTAINMENT,
MUSIC, AND ACTIVITIES**

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

**Entertainment starts at 11:30 am
Meal at 12 noon**

Adults \$15 Children \$10

Advance tickets can be purchased after Mass or in the parish office

Questions? Call the parish office, (218) 233-4780

St. Francis de Sales Church, 601 15th Avenue N, Moorhead

The Enderlin/Sheldon/Fingal Catholic Parishes Presents

The 6th Annual CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, March 8th, 2025

All Ages Welcome!

**Event Starts At
6:30pm**

Chili Competition:

**\$10 to enter a chili
\$100 first place prize**

Baked Goods Auction

Feel free to donate pies/bread!

Bingo

Feel free to donate prizes!

**Live Performance From The Legendary
Local Band "Buffalo Alice"**

"Buffalo Alice" will play from 9pm-midnight



**Located At The Brad Utke Farm
13941 54th St SE
Enderlin, ND 58027**

**Feel Free To Call Joe With Questions At
(701) 820-0266**

Employment Opportunities

JPII Catholic Schools Open Positions:

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

- Assistant Softball Coach – Shanley High School (Spring 2025)
- JV Girls Tennis Coach – Shanley High School (Spring 2025)
- 9th Grade Volleyball Coach – Shanley High School (Fall 2025)
- Administrative Assistant – Shanley High School
- Custodian – Trinity Elementary School
- After School Program Workers – Multiple locations
- Substitute Bus Drivers

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

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."
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