

# St. Benedict Catholic Church

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The third oldest Catholic parish in North Dakota, serving the community since 1870.



*"Receive all guests as Christ."  
St. Benedict*

**March 2, 2025**  
**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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.

**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 have a  
serious illness or will 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  
at 701-730-5828  
or joan.houdek@gmail.com

**Faith Formation:**

**Grades K-5:** Sunday, 9:15-10:15 a.m.

**Grades 6-8, and Grades 9-12: FUEL**  
Wednesday, 6:15-8:15 p.m.

**Phone:** 701-588-4288

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**Website:** stbensnd.org

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Welcome to St. Benedict Church!  
We are so glad you are here!

**To become a member of our parish**



Simply submit a  
New Parish Member  
Registration Form,  
which can be found  
on the counter in the  
church lobby, on our  
website, or by using  
this QR code.



**ASH WEDNESDAY - March 5**  
**Mass Schedule**

**8:30 a.m.**

**7:00 p.m. (FUEL students will be  
serving in liturgical roles.)**

All are welcome to the Men's Group  
**Fish Fry dinner at St. Benedict's  
Church on Friday, March 7.**

Dinner begins at 5:30, Take-out  
option is available. Free will offering.



**Stations of the Cross begin at 7:00**

**Mass Intentions  
March 1 - March 9**

|     |            |                      |
|-----|------------|----------------------|
| Sat | 5:00 p.m.  | Maisie Weiland       |
| Sun | 8:00 a.m.  | † Joseph Marquart    |
|     | 10:30 a.m. | Parishioners         |
| Mon |            | <b>NO MASS TODAY</b> |
| Tue | 8:30 a.m.  | † Deb Hunt           |
| Wed | 8:30 a.m.  | † Fr. James Jeffrey  |
|     | 7:00 p.m.  | † Colleen Loney      |
| Thu | 8:30 a.m.  | † James Juranitch    |
| Fri | 8:30 a.m.  | League of St. Anne   |
| Sat | 5:00 p.m.  | Special Intention    |
| Sun | 8:00 a.m.  | † Joanne Gamache     |
|     | 10:30 a.m. | Parishioners         |

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

**Special Prayer Intentions:**  
 Brandon Hoenhause, 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

**Stewardship**  
 Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,586  
 February 23, 2025: \$4,153  
 Budgeted Collection YTD: \$52,688  
 Actual Collection YTD: \$48,079  
 February Second Collection: \$1022  
**Thank you for your generosity and continued support!**

**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 Schedule of Events**

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| 3/1 and 3/2 - Holy Land Crafts - Sold in the Church Lobby after all Masses | 3/9 - COFFEE & DONUTS - 9:00                                 |
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| 3/2 - Sunday K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15                                    | 3/9 - Rite of Welcome, Rite of Sending                       |
| 3/5 - ASH WEDNESDAY - Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.                    | 3/10 - Scripture Study Group - 5:15                          |
| 3/5 - FUEL Students serve at Ash Wednesday 7:00 Liturgy                    | 3/11 - St. Benedict’s hosts Catholic Man Night - 6:00 - 8:00 |
| 3/7 - First Friday Rosary before Mass                                      | 3/12 - FUEL - 6:15   |
| 3/7 - Men’s Group Fish Fry - 5:30  | 3/14 - Stations of the Cross - 7:00                          |
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|  | 3/16 - COFFEE & DONUTS - 9:00                                |
|  | 3/16 - Sunday K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15                     |

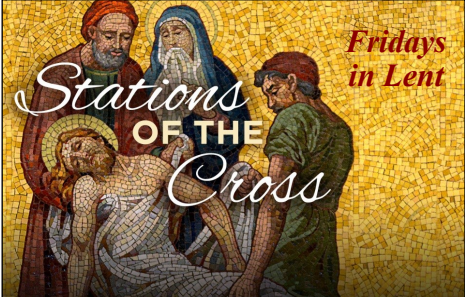
**Representatives from Bethlehem Christian families will be selling hand carved religious items after all our Masses this weekend.**  
 All of the proceeds from these sales will be sent back to persecuted Christian families in the Holy Land, so that they are able to keep their homes as well as provide for their families. Thank you for your support!

**Ministry Schedule  
March 8 and March 9**

**Saturday, March 8, 5:00**  
 Sacristan - Margaret Klein  
 Reader - Martha Burns  
 Usher - Jon Long  
 Altar Server - Oliver and Michael Suda  
 EMHC - Sheri Koenig (paten)  
 Margaret Klein (paten)  
 Jon Long (chalice)  
**VOLUNTEER** (chalice)  
 Greeter - Jon and Linda Long  
 Gift Bearer - Anthony, Maggie and Caleb Suda

**Sunday, March 9, 8:00**  
 Sacristan - Madelyn Moore  
 Reader - Jodi Buchholz  
 Usher - Ken Zetocha  
 Kevin Stoppleworth  
 Altar Server - Anthony and Peter Morgan,  
 Trayton Stoppleworth  
 EMHC - Ken Zetocha (paten)  
 Kathy Schroeder (paten)  
**VOLUNTEER** (chalice)  
 Julien Richard (chalice)  
 Greeter - Kathy Schroeder  
 Gift Bearer - Marcus and Oliver Vetter

**Sunday, March 9, 10:30**  
 Sacristan - Kristie Sauvageau  
 Reader - Dove Richard  
 Usher - Terry Sauvageau  
 Dave Dietz  
 Altar Server - Malakye and Qwynci Richard  
 EMHC - **VOLUNTEER** (paten)  
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 Julie Nudell-Pierce (chalice)  
 Dave Dietz (chalice)  
 Greeter - Dove Richard  
 Gift Bearer - **VOLUNTEER**



**Events in the Area**

**Wild Game Feed**  
 Holy Cross Church, West Fargo  
 March 6, 5:30 - 8:30  
[holycrosswestfargo.com/wild-game-feed](http://holycrosswestfargo.com/wild-game-feed)

**Second Sunday Pinochle Party!**  
 Holy Spirit Church, West Fargo  
 March 9th 1:30 - 3:00  
 Contact Mary Jo at 309-253-5173  
 if you have questions. Come and play!

**Catholic Daughters to Meet**  
 Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, March 11 at St. Anthony's beginning with Mass at 5:15, meal to follow, and meeting at 6:30. Members are invited to bring non-perishable food item donations. If interested in CDA, please join us! Any questions, please email [regentctstann@gmail.com](mailto:regentctstann@gmail.com).

*"We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that."*  
 St. Oscar Romero

**Upcoming Retreat Opportunities**

**"Defend us in Battle: Basic Training for Spiritual Warfare" Men's Retreat**  
 March 14-16, Hankinson, ND  
[ecclesiadomestica.net](http://ecclesiadomestica.net)

**Come & See Women's Weekend**  
 Experience the life of a Franciscan Sister.  
 March 28-30, Hankinson, ND  
[ndfranciscans.org/vocation-events](http://ndfranciscans.org/vocation-events)

**"At the Feet of St. John Paul II"**  
 Discover St. John Paul II's vision of the human person, and how to prayerfully apply this vision to your life.  
 April 11-13, Valley City, ND  
[maryvalend.org/04-12-25-st-john-paul-1](http://maryvalend.org/04-12-25-st-john-paul-1)

**Women's Silent Ignatian Retreat**  
 May 8 - 10, Valley City, ND  
[fargodiocese.org/womens-retreat](http://fargodiocese.org/womens-retreat)

**"Mother-Daughter Days"**  
 June 12-14 or July 10-12, Hankinson, ND  
[ndfranciscans.org/vocation-events.html](http://ndfranciscans.org/vocation-events.html)

**Pastor's Notes**

*Dear Parishioners,*

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Every Catholic recognizes this as the "program" for Lent. It is what we do during Lent. As we will hear in the Gospel on Ash Wednesday, Jesus himself endorsed these practices. Since the beginning of the Church, Christians have recognized these as fruitful ways of practicing penance and becoming holy.

The Catholic Church helps us by explicitly answering the question, "What penance should I do for Lent?" The regulations for fasting and abstinence are on the enclosed flyer. In summary, there are two days when we are required to fast (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday), and eight days when we are required to abstain from meat (Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday). This is a minimum. Nothing prevents us from doing more. If we are considering additional days of fast, the advice we will hear is that it should not interfere with our daily duties. It would be imprudent, for example, for a construction worker involved in heavy labor to fast every day.

Abstinence is defined as not eating the flesh of certain land animals (cows, chickens, pigs, etc.). This does not include food made from meat juices (such as broth, consommé, gravy or soup) or other products (such as milk, cheese, butter, gelatin, eggs, etc.) derived from these animals. However, nothing prevents us from eliminating some of these categories of food as well.

While it is good to ask, "What do we do for Lent?", we also need to understand why do we do these things. The 40 days of Lent are to help us grow spiritually. Over the next few weeks, I will explore how prayer, fasting, and almsgiving help us to become saints. In the meantime, my prayer for you is that you have a good beginning of your Lenten journey; that you take seriously the invitation to turn away from sin and believe in the Good News.

*Fr. Andrew Jasinski*

**God's Gift Appeal 2025**  
 This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2025 God's Gift Appeal. Our parish goal is \$62,009. Please complete your pledge card indicating your gift or pledge to our diocesan church. If you do not have a pledge card, there are commitment cards located in the church lobby. It is important that all participate in order to support our diocesan church.

**Faith Formation**

**Sunday K - 5 Schedule**  
 March 9 - FF Classes meet.  
 March 15 - Eucharist Retreat - 9:00  
 March 16 - FF Classes meet.  
 March 21 - Confirmation Practice - 6:00  
 March 22 - Confirmation - 5:00  
 March 23 - NO FF CLASSES!  
 March 30 - FF Classes meet.  
 April 6 - FF Classes meet.

**Wednesday FUEL Schedule**  
*(Faith Used in Everyday Life)*  
 March 5 - Ash Wednesday: Mass  
*(FUEL Students will be serving in the various Liturgical Ministries at the 7:00 Ash Wednesday Mass.)*  
 March 12 - FUEL meets.  
 March 19 - NO FUEL this evening.  
 March 26 - Living Stations Practice  
 April 2 - Living Stations Practice



**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)
- 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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## Lent, Holy Week, and Easter 2025

*The Church requires all Catholics from age 18-59 to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, this means that you should eat no more than one full meal, and two smaller meals that together do not equal a full meal.*

*Catholics age 14 and older are not to eat meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent, including Good Friday.*

### St. Benedict's Schedule

#### Ash Wednesday Masses

March 5  
8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

#### Palm Sunday Masses

April 13  
5:00 p.m. (Saturday)  
8:00 & 10:30 a.m. (Sunday)  
*Procession begins in lobby*

#### Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper  
April 17  
7:00 p.m.  
Adoration until midnight

#### Good Friday

Passion of the Lord  
April 18  
3:00 p.m.

#### Easter Vigil Mass

April 19  
9:00 p.m.

#### Easter Sunday Masses

April 20  
8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

### Reconciliation Services

#### St. Benedict

April 13 (Palm Sunday)  
4:00 p.m.

#### St. Anthony of Padua

April 1 (Tuesday)  
7:00 p.m.

#### Sts. Anne and Joachim

April 8 (Tuesday)  
6:30 p.m.

#### Nativity Church

April 10 (Thursday)  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

#### Blessed Sacrament

April 10 (Thursday)  
7:00 p.m.

#### Holy Cross

April 15 (Tuesday)  
7:00 p.m.

#### St. Paul Newman Center

April 16 (Wednesday)  
7:00 p.m.

### Stations of the Cross

#### Fridays during Lent

7:00 p.m.

**NOTE:** We will not have Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 21, because of practice for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

#### Living Stations of the Cross

April 9 (Wednesday)  
7:00 p.m.

### Friday Fish Frys



#### St. Benedict

March 7  
March 28  
April 11  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

#### Holy Cross

Every Friday in Lent  
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.