

# St. Benedict Catholic Church

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



**April 13, 2025**  
**Palm Sunday**

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

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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 - 4:45 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

**Email:** office@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.

**St. Benedict's Lenten Reconciliation  
Service and First Reconciliation**

Sunday, April 13 - 4:00 p.m.



**Holy Week Schedule**

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper -7:00 p.m.  
Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday

The Passion of the Lord - 3:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil - 9:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday - 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

### Mass Intentions April 12 - April 20

Sat	5:00 p.m.	Claudia Jackson
Sun	8:00 a.m.	† Joe and † Alice Schubert
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon		NO MASS TODAY
Tue		NO MASS TODAY
Wed	8:30 a.m.	† Ray and † Irene Schmidt
Thu	7:00 p.m.	† John and † Esther Laqua
Fri	3:00 p.m.	PASSION OF THE LORD
Sat	9:00 p.m.	† Russell Koenig
Sun	8:00 a.m.	† Linda Babinski
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners

If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, living or deceased, please contact the parish office. There is a suggested \$10 donation.

#### Special Prayer Intentions:

Marvin Miller, Carol Trottier, Irene Feist, Kathy Loney, Adrian Flicek Arielle Stansbury, Mary Ignaszewski, Polly Roe, Chris Richard, Steve Bopp, Jeff Foss

### Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,586

April 6, 2025: \$8899

Budgeted Collection YTD: \$92,204

Actual Collection YTD: \$98,807

April Second Collection: \$1,194

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

### Stewardship Moment

*"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (LUKE 22:34)*

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or about our Catholic faith? How did you react? Did you remain quiet so not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you didn't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you didn't think you knew enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialog when the opportunity to talk about your faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

### Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That we have the courage to defend our Catholic faith when the opportunity arises.

### Ministry Schedule April 19 and 20

#### Easter Vigil, April 19, 9:00 p.m.

Sacristan - Curt Bjertness  
Altar Server - Alex Koenig, Grace and Oliver Vetter, VOLUNTEER  
Reader- Bev Marsh, Marcus Vetter, Joan Bjertness, Steve Dusek  
EMHC - Sheri Koenig (paten)  
Curt Bjertness (paten)  
Margaret Klein (chalice)  
VOLUNTEER (chalice)  
Usher - Mike Sikorski, Jon Long, VOLUNTEER  
Greeter - Mia and Calleigh Vetter  
Gift Bearer - VOLUNTEER  
Music - Mike Siggerud, The Sikorski Family

#### Easter Sunday, April 20, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan - Madelyn Moore  
Altar Server - Owen and Aaron Frank  
Reader - Bridgette Startz  
EMHC - Kathy Schroeder (paten)  
VOLUNTEER (paten)  
Regan Frank (chalice)  
VOLUNTEER (chalice)  
Usher - VOLUNTEER  
Greeter - The Moore Family  
Gift Bearer - VOLUNTEER  
Music - Jerry Schroeder, Tahnee Miller

#### Easter Sunday, April 20, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan - VOLUNTEER  
Altar Server - Malakye and Qwynici Richard  
Reader - Dave Dougherty  
EMHC - Dove Richard (paten)  
Ron Erickson (paten)  
Connie Erickson (chalice)  
VOLUNTEER (chalice)  
Usher - VOLUNTEER  
Greeter - The Hilderbrand Family  
Gift Bearer - VOLUNTEER  
Music - Tim Mosser, VOLUNTEER

**Sign Up for Holy Week and Easter Ministry Roles Online  
OR by calling / emailing the office!**

### St. Benedict Schedule of Events

4/13 - PALM SUNDAY	4/19 - OCIA Retreat - 9:00 a.m.
4/13 - COFFEE & DONUTS - 9:00 a.m.	4/19 - NO 5:00 p.m. Mass
4/13 - K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.	4/19 - <b>Easter Vigil - 9:00 p.m.</b>
4/13 - Reconciliation Service and First Reconciliation 4:00 p.m.	4/20 - <b>Easter Sunday Masses 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.</b>
4/14 - Finance Council Meets - 6:30 p.m.	4/20 - NO COFFEE & DONUTS TODAY NO FAITH FORMATION TODAY
4/15 - NO DAILY MASS TODAY	4/21 - There <b>will be</b> 8:30 a.m. Mass!
4/16 - NO FUEL TODAY	4/21 - No Scripture Study this evening.
4/17 - NO 8:30 DAILY MASS TODAY	4/23 - FUEL meets
<b>Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 p.m.</b>	4/24 - Parish Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
<b>ADORATION UNTIL MIDNIGHT</b>	4/25 - Coffee and Donuts after Daily Mass
4/18 - NO 8:30 DAILY MASS TODAY	4/27 - Catholic Home Missions Collection
<b>Good Friday Celebration of the Passion of the Lord - 3:00 p.m.</b>	4/27 - <b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b> Holy Hour 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

*Welcome*

#### We welcome the newest member of our Catholic Faith Community!

This weekend, **Cade Benjamin Nelson**, infant son of Eric and Shayna, received the priceless grace of becoming a child of God through Baptism.

## Events in the Area

**Diocese of Fargo Jubilee  
Collectable Coins and Pilgrim Guide**


There are 6 Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites in the Fargo Diocese, and you are invited to visit these sites and gain the Jubilee Year Indulgence. At each site you visit, you are welcome to collect a coin unique to that site as a reminder of your pilgrimage. You can find more information on the counter in our lobby, or go to: [fargodiocese.org/jubilee-pilgrim-guide](http://fargodiocese.org/jubilee-pilgrim-guide)

**St. Elizabeth, Dilworth MN  
Spaghetti Dinner**

Sunday April 27, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
\$18 Adults, \$10 Children, Preschool Free!  
Drawings for 1/2 Hogs and cash prizes.  
For more information call 218-287-2705.

*"Without work, it is impossible to have fun."*  
~ Thomas Aquinas

**Miryam Dinner**

**Tuesday, April 29, 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. For more information, call the Office of Vocations at (701) 356-7948.  
To attend, RSVP by April 23  
[vocations@fargodiocese.org](mailto:vocations@fargodiocese.org)



*A Boulger Funeral Home  
Opportunity for Learning  
and Growth:*

**"How to Help a  
Grieving Friend"**

*Presented by Boulger Funeral Home's  
Grief Support Coordinators*

Tuesday, May 13, 2025  
11:00a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Coffee and cookies will be served.

**123 10th St. S., Fargo ND 701-237-6441**

## Pastor's Notes

**Dear Parishioners,**

Today we begin the holiest time of the year. While we are awed by the Nativity—God taking flesh to live among us—and the miracles of Jesus—the presence of the power of God in our midst—nothing compares to the incredible love we witness in Jesus dying for us. I invite you to take time to ponder this love each day this week.

For example, you could slowly meditate on the words of the Passion in St. Luke's Gospel. Consider all the individuals Jesus encounters, and their motives for reacting to him as they do. Then reflect on your response to Jesus in your life. What prevents you from receiving his love? What prevents you from being selfless, as he was selfless? A "traditional" devotion is the Stations of the Cross. Instead of traveling to Jerusalem and retracing Jesus' steps, we accompany him through prayer. There are Stations of the Cross booklets near the Stations in the social hall. A "modern" devotion is the Divine Mercy Novena. It begins on Good Friday and ends the Sunday after Easter. There is a theme for each of the nine days, invoking God's mercy on particular groups of people. You can find a flyer containing all the prayers on our pamphlet rack.

However, nothing compares to the liturgies of the Church. The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, the celebration of the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday, and the Easter Masses, walk us through the Paschal Mystery. Through liturgy, we not only commemorate what Jesus did 2,000 years ago, we witness and experience his love present in our midst. The culmination of our celebrations will be the Easter Vigil. **Please pray for those preparing to enter into Full Communion that night: Kelsey Gunderson, Trista, Natalie, Collin, Owen and Everett Johnson, Susie and Madelyn Ouradnik. Additionally, Shawn Ouradnik will complete the process of Christian Initiation by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

May this Holy Week give us a deeper taste of the bitterness Jesus suffered in his passion and death for our sins. May it open our hearts to the love of our Heavenly Father and the outpouring of new life in the Holy Spirit.

*Fr. Andrew Jasinski*

**Upcoming Good Friday Collection**

The goal of the annual Pontifical Good Friday Collection is to help Christians in the Holy Land where they now comprise less than 2% of the population. It also helps preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity there, including Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem and others. Join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

The collection will be taken up on Good Friday, April 18.

**The Scripture Study Group will NOT be meeting on Easter Monday.**

We will have two remaining sessions: May 5 and May 19 at 5:15 p.m.  
We will start up again in the Fall .

## Faith Formation

**Sunday K - 5 Schedule**

April 13 - FF Classes meet.  
April 13 - First Reconciliation  
April 20 - NO FF CLASSES!  
April 27 - FF Classes meet.

**Wednesday FUEL Schedule**

*(Faith Used in Everyday Life)*

April 16 - FUEL Night - CANCELLED  
April 23 - FUEL meets.  
April 30 - FUEL - Senior Farewell



## Employment Opportunities

**JP2 Catholic Schools Open Positions: To apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231 for more information.**

### Teaching Positions - Fall of 2025

- Physical Education Teacher - Sacred Heart Middle School
- Religion Teacher - Sacred Heart Middle School
- Theology Teacher - Shanley high School
- Long-Term Substitute Teacher—Trinity Elementary School

### Other Positions

- Little Deacons Childcare Teacher - Holy Spirit Elementary School (July 2025)
- Little Deacons Childcare Worker - Holy Spirit Elementary School (Fall 2025)
- Paraprofessional - Holy Spirit Elementary School (Fall 2025)


**Elementary School Principal - Trinity Elementary**  
St. John Paull II Catholic Schools is searching for a dynamic and faith-filled educational leader to serve as Principal at Trinity Elementary School for the 2025-26 school year. The school serves children in grade Pre-K through grade 5. The Principal is the administrative and instructional leader of the total school program who supervises, observes, and evaluates staff and the instructional program, establishes a positive school climate, promotes positive communications between the school and the community, and manages school resources and budget. The successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic with knowledge of Catholic teachings. Candidates also must hold, or be able to obtain, a current ND Teaching Certificate and a ND Principal's Credential.

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