

# St. Benedict Catholic Church

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



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St. Benedict

**May 4, 2025**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

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**League of St. Anne 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.

**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  
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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.

***Join Us for Breakfast!***

**Hosted by the St. Benedict  
Men's Group**

**Sunday, May 4**

Serving after both the 8:00  
and the 10:30 a.m. Masses.  
Gluten-free eggs available!

*Free will offering*



***May Crowning***

**Sunday, May 4  
9:30 a.m.**

**All are welcome!**



*Thank you to Sweet Stems  
Floral Design for Mary's crown and flowers.*

### Mass Intentions May 3 - May 11

Sat	5:00 p.m.	Steve Laqua Family
Sun	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	† Daniel Mahoney
Mon		NO MASS TODAY
Tue	8:30 a.m.	The Election of a New Pope
Wed	8:30 a.m.	Chris & Marsha Hunt
Thu	8:30 a.m.	For families to be united in Jesus
Fri	8:30 a.m.	Tony Bach
Sat	5:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving
Sun	8:00 a.m.	† Joe and † Alice Schubert
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners

*We offer our sincere condolences to Charles Heley on the recent loss of his wife, Mercedes.*



#### 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

#### St. Benedict's

##### Scripture Study Group

will have two final meetings before the summer break:

*Monday, May 5 at 5:15 p.m.  
and Monday, May 19 at 5:15 p.m.*

### Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,586

April 27, 2025: \$2,723

Budgeted Collection YTD: \$111,962

Actual Collection YTD: \$112,090

April Second Collection: \$1,249

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

### Stewardship Moment

*"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN 21:17)*

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

#### Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That we give the gift of ourselves by telling someone "I love you" everyday.

**Our May Second Collection** will be for the needs of children at the Fargo Emergency Food Pantry. The priority is for the Birthday Bags Project which we sponsor, but if there is no need for cake or frosting replenishment, this money will go to sponsor other needs of children as identified by the Pantry.

### Ministry Schedule May 10 and 11

#### Saturday, May 10, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan - Alex Koenig

Altar Server - Anika Laqua

VOLUNTEER

Reader - Bev Marsh

EMHC - Ron Erickson (paten)

Connie Erickson (paten)

Bridgette Startz (chalice)

Alex Koenig (chalice)

Usher - Dean Marsh, Bob Stalcup

Greeter - Sherri Koenig,

VOLUNTEER

Gift Bearer - Jim and Marie

Laufenberg

Music - VOLUNTEER

#### Sunday, May 11, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan - Twila Nohrenberg

Altar Server - Owen and Aaron

Frank, Olivia McNeil

Reader - Sharon Arnold

EMHC - Regan Frank (paten)

Joe Arnold (paten)

Kathy Vandrovec (chalice)

Kathy Schroeder (chalice)

Usher - Mike Vandrovec,

VOLUNTEER

Greeter - Rilie, Josie, and Matthias Morgan

Gift Bearer - Dave and Lesley McNeil

Music - Mike Siggerud,  
Jerry Schroeder

#### Sunday, May 11 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan - Kristie Sauvageau

Altar Server - Kayla, Ashlyn and Lauren Leopold

Reader - Kara Leopold

EMHC - Patrick Reinke (paten)  
VOLUNTEER (paten)

Mary Richard-Johnson (chalice)

VOLUNTEER (chalice)

Usher - Mark Hilderbrand,

Terry Sauvageau

Greeter - Patrick and Bree Reinke

Gift Bearer - Hilderbrand family

Music - Dave and Susan Weber

### St. Benedict Schedule of Events

5/4 - Men's Group Breakfast - 9:00 a.m.  
5/4 - FINAL FF Class - 9:15 a.m.  
5/4 - May Crowning - 9:30 a.m.  
5/5 - Scripture Study Group - 5:15 p.m.  
5/7 - FUEL Core Team Meets - 6:00 p.m.  
5/11 - Mother's Day  
5/11 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations  
5/15 - NO DAILY MASS

5/18 - Holy Hour - 3:00 p.m.  
5/19 - Scripture Study Group 5:15 p.m.  
5/21 - NO DAILY MASS  
5/23 - NO DAILY MASS  
5/26 - Memorial Day - Mass 8:30 a.m.  
Ceremony at Cemetery - 9:30a.m.  
5/30 - Coffee & Donuts after Daily Mass

## Events in the Area

**Real Presence Radio's Spring Live Drive is happening May 6-8!**

Call **877-795-0122** or support us online during the drive, and you'll be entered into a drawing for some amazing prizes!

The phone lines will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM CT each day.

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*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**

Court St. Ann #261 of the  
**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**  
**will meet Tuesday, May 13th**  
at St. Anthony's Church, Fargo.

Mass at 5:15 PM, meal to follow, and meeting at 6:30 PM. All are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item. If you are interested in CDA, you are invited to attend the meeting. Any questions, please email [regentctstann@gmail.com](mailto:regentctstann@gmail.com).



**Redhawks Baseball!**  
**June 13, 7:00 p.m.**



Bishop Folda invites everyone in the Fargo Diocese to join him for an evening of **Baseball, Fun, and Fireworks!**

The diocese has reserved 900 seats right behind home plate! It is imperative that they hear from you ASAP if you wish to purchase tickets. Tickets are \$13.00. For more information contact George Lacher 701-793-5566, [georgelacher@msn.com](mailto:georgelacher@msn.com)

**A Beginning Experience Weekend** for divorced, separated, and widowed people will be held June 20-22 in Hankinson, ND.

Please call 701-277-8784 if interested, or visit [www.beginningexperience-easternnorthdakota.org](http://www.beginningexperience-easternnorthdakota.org) to learn more.

## Pastor's Notes

*Dear Parishioners,*

The election of a pope is an extraordinary event in the life of the Church. The process highlights the dual nature of the Church: it is a divine institution entrusted to human persons.

The process of choosing a pope has varied throughout history. For a time in the early Church, the pope named his successor. During a different period in time, the clergy of the Diocese of Rome elected the next pope. There were also times when emperors and kings had an active role in naming the Bishop of Rome. Currently, Cardinals who are less than 80 years old gather to elect a new pope.

Since the death of Pope Francis, the Cardinals from around the world have gathered in Rome, to pray for Pope Francis and discuss priorities for the Church. On Wednesday, they will celebrate Mass and be led to the Sistine Chapel, where voting will take place. By the end of the week, we may hear the Latin phrase, "Habemus papam" ("We have a pope")!

Bishop Folda asked every pastor to celebrate a Mass for the conclave. The 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Benedict on Tuesday morning, May 6th, will be for "The Election of a Pope." Whether you are able to attend this Mass or not, please pray for our next pope and the Cardinals who will elect him. You may use the prayer below or other prayers.

May Mary, Queen of Apostles, pray for the Church.

*Prayer for the Election of a Pope*

*O God, eternal shepherd,  
who govern your flock with unfailing care,  
grant in your boundless fatherly love  
a pastor for your Church  
who will please you by his holiness  
and to us show watchful care.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

*Fr. Andrew Jasinski*

**TEAMS OF OUR LADY FOR YOUR MARRIAGE**

Are you interested in enriching your couple/marriage spirituality on a journey with other Catholic like-minded couples? The F-M Sector of **Teams of Our Lady** now has 12 TEAMS comprised of 72 area couples, 11 chaplains, and has been going strong for 19 years! Join us to learn more at our Spring Information Sessions!

Info Session #1 – Thursday May 8th at 7:00 PM

Sts. Anne & Joachim Fargo

Info Session #2 – Thursday June 5th at 7:00 PM

Holy Cross in West Fargo

All couples (BOTH husband and wife) wishing to join TEAMS are *required to attend one* of these two sessions. For more information, e-mail [fargosectorinformation@gmail.com](mailto:fargosectorinformation@gmail.com). More information can also be found on the TEAMS website at [www.teamsofourlady.org](http://www.teamsofourlady.org).



## Employment Opportunities

**Redeeming Grace Counseling**, is seeking to hire an Office Manager for our Catholic Christian Mental Health clinic in Fargo. Are you a motivated, organized, and passionate individual? We are looking for someone to manage our office operations. If you believe in our mission and vision, and have the experience we are looking for, please send your letter and resume to [Info@RedeemingGraceCounseling.com](mailto:Info@RedeemingGraceCounseling.com). For further information about the position, go to our website: <https://RedeemingGraceCounseling.com/employment/office-manager>. Deadline to apply is May 15, 2025.

**JP11 Catholic Schools** has many teaching and non-teaching positions available. Visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> for the latest list of openings.

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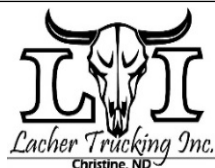
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