

# St. Benedict Catholic Church

8547 Front Street (P.O. Box 61) Horace ND, 58047-0061

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



*"Receive all guests as Christ."*

St. Benedict

**May 11, 2025**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Pastor:**

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**Buildings & Grounds:** Jerry Schroeder

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Alex Koenig

**Liturgy:** Kara Hagemeister

**Men's Group:** Jon Long

**Music Ministry:** Fr. Jasinski

**Social Justice:** Kathleen Fischer

**JPII Catholic Schools Rep:**

Kara Hagemeister

**Youth Ministry:** Catie Vetter

**Lay Directors:** Mary Jo Richard and  
Jon Long

**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

**Email:** office@stbensnd.org

**Website:** stbensnd.org

**Facebook:** benedictofwildrice

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.



***Parish Holy Hour***

May 18, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

*"The greatest love story of all  
time is contained in a tiny white  
Host." (Venerable Fulton J. Sheen)*

***A Special  
Blessing  
For Graduates***



Fr. Jasinski will be giving a special  
blessing to all graduating High  
School and College Seniors at each  
Mass the weekend of May 24-25.

*"Be who God meant you to be and  
you will set the world on fire."*

St. Catherine of Sienna

### Mass Intentions May 10 - May 18

Sat	5:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving
Sun	8:00 a.m.	† Joe and † Alice Schubert
	10:30 a.m.	<b>Parishioners</b>
Mon		<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>
Tue	8:30 a.m.	Jason Laqua
Wed	8:30 a.m.	Kolbe Bach
Thu	8:30 a.m.	<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>
Fri	8:30 a.m.	Grayden Bach
Sat	5:00 p.m.	† Leo Cossette
Sun	8:00 a.m.	† Linda Babinski
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners

#### 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 27, 2025: \$7,324

Budgeted Collection YTD: \$118,548

Actual Collection YTD: \$119,413

May Second Collection: \$949

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

### Stewardship Moment

*The disciples were filled with joy  
and the Holy Spirit. (Acts 13:52)*

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others will notice and be attracted to!

### Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That we continue to share the joy of our Catholic faith and be an example for others.

### Ministry Schedule May 17 and 18

#### Saturday, May 17, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan - Jon Long  
Altar Server - Anika Laqua  
Oliver Suda  
Reader - Joan Bjertness  
EMHC - Curt Bjertness (paten)  
Joan Bjertness (paten)  
Alex Koenig (chalice)  
Margaret Klein (chalice)  
Usher - Dale Wyffels, Jon Long  
Greeter - Jon and Linda Long  
Gifts - VOLUNTEER  
Music - Martha Burns  
VOLUNTEER

#### Sunday, May 18, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan - Madelyn Moore  
Altar Server - Grace, Mia and Oliver Vetter  
Reader - Marcus Vetter  
EMHC - Kathy Schroeder (paten)  
Twila Nohrenberg (paten)  
Jodi Buchholz (chalice)  
Julien Richard (chalice)  
Usher - Dean Corcoran,  
Ken Zetocha  
Greeter - Dave and Lesley McNeil  
Gifts- Leo and Shirley Richard  
Music - Mike Siggerud,  
Jerry Schroeder

#### Sunday, May 18, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan - VOLUNTEER  
Altar Server - Malakye and Qwynnci Richard  
Reader - Dove Richard  
EMHC - VOLUNTEER (paten)  
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Julie Nudell-Pierce (chalice)  
VOLUNTEER (chalice)  
Usher - Mark Schiltz,  
Gerald Richard  
Greeter - Dave and Lori Dietz  
Gifts - Ron and Barb Rheault  
Music - Dave and Susan Weber

"The highest form of prayer is to  
stand silently in awe before God."  
- Saint Isaac of Nineveh

### St. Benedict Schedule of Events

5/11 - Mother's Day  
5/11 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations  
5/15 - NO DAILY MASS  
5/18 - **Holy Hour** - 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
5/19 - Scripture Study Group 5:15 p.m.  
5/21 - NO DAILY MASS  
5/26 - Memorial Day - Mass - 8:30 a.m.  
Ceremony at Cemetery - 9:30 a.m.  
5/30 - Coffee & Donuts after Daily Mass

6/2 - Feast of the Ascension celebrated  
6/5 - Holy Hour for priests and seminarians  
St. Paul's Newman Center - 7:00 p.m.  
6/6 - **Seminarian Diaconate Ordinations**  
Holy Cross Church - 7:00 p.m.  
6/7 - **Priestly Ordinations** - St.  
Mary's Cathedral - 10:00 a.m.  
6/7 - Happy Birthday Fr. Jasinski!  
6/8 - Pentecost Sunday



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#### JMI Summer Camp

Boys (ages 13-17): June 9-16th  
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<https://fmifriars.com/jmi-boys-camps>

#### Camp Summit Middle School Camp

##### Camp Dates:

Camp 1: June 15-19, 2025

Camp 2: July 13-17, 2025

*Red Willow Bible Camp  
Binford ND 58416*

**Cost:** \$400/Camp

[www.fargodiocese.org/CampSummit](http://www.fargodiocese.org/CampSummit)

## Events in the Area



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).

### **TEAMS OF OUR LADY**

Are you interested in enriching your  
couple/marriage spirituality on a journey  
with other Catholic like-minded couples?

Come to an Informational Session!

**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 the session.*

[fargosectorinformation@gmail.com](mailto:fargosectorinformation@gmail.com).  
[www.teamsofourlady.org](http://www.teamsofourlady.org).



**F/M REDHAWKS Baseball!**  
**Friday, June 13, 7:00 p.m.**  
**with Bishop Folda**

Join us for a fun night of  
baseball - then fireworks after the game!  
Seats are reserved behind home plate.

Tickets are \$13.00 and may be  
purchased at the parish office.

Deadline for purchase is May 27.

A **Beginning Experience Weekend** for  
divorced, separated, and widowed people  
will be held **June 20-22** in Hankinson.  
Please call 701-277-8784 if interested,  
or visit [www.beginningexperience-  
easternnorthdakota.org](http://www.beginningexperience-easternnorthdakota.org) to learn more.

## Pastor's Notes



# HAPPY Mothers Day!

*Dear Parishioners,*

Today, Mother's Day, we pause to thank our mothers for the gift of life, and their care, nurturing and tenderness. Pope Francis had a profound love of Mary, the Mother of God. Before becoming pope, he promoted the devotion to Mary, Undoer of Knots. Throughout his papacy he encouraged the recitation of the rosary and the "Sub tuum praesidium" (an ancient prayer to Our Lady). Before and after travels, he visited the Basilica dedicated to Mary in Rome. During Covid he brought the icon of Mary from the St. Mary's Basilica to the Vatican, to pray for an end to the pandemic.

On September 3, 2018, during a reflection of the Motherhood of the Church, Pope Francis turned to the example of Mary: "In her motherhood, the Church has the Virgin Mary as a model, the most beautiful and most lofty model that there could be. ... The motherhood of Mary is surely unique, singular, and was brought about in the fullness of time, when the Virgin gave birth to the Son of God, conceived through the power of the Holy Spirit. However, the motherhood of the Church is established in precise continuity with that of Mary, as her continuation in history. ... We understand, then, how the relationship which unites Mary and the Church is so deep: by looking at Mary, we discover the most beautiful and most tender face of the Church; and by looking at the Church, we recognize the sublime features of Mary. We Christians are not orphans, we have a mama, we have a mother, and this is great! We are not orphans! The Church is mother, Mary is mother."

It was not surprising to learn that Pope Francis requested to be buried in St. Mary's Basilica in Rome, rather than at St. Peter's Basilica. It was a final gesture of love to Mary, his mother.

In May, a month dedicated to Mary, let us turn frequently to Mary, our mother.

*Fr. Andrew Jasinski*

### **Mother-Daughter Days**

St. Francis Convent

Hankinson ND

June 12-14 and July 10-12

An opportunity for mothers to  
spend time with their daughters  
strengthening their relationship,  
learning about the Catholic  
Faith, and gaining an exposure  
to the Religious Life.

[https://ndfranciscans.org/  
vocation-events.html](https://ndfranciscans.org/vocation-events.html)

### **8th Annual Rural Life Celebration**

Join Bishop John Folda as we invoke  
God's blessing. Sunday, June 29, 2025  
*Calvin and Linda Leyendecker Farm*  
4585 97th Ave SE, Marion ND 58466

Event is free and open to all.

**RSVP at [parish@stjamesbasilica.org](mailto:parish@stjamesbasilica.org)  
by June 16.**

Mass + Blessings + Meal

For more information, visit

<https://fargodiocese.org/rural-life>

## Employment Opportunities

- St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center in Grand Forks is hiring a **full-time Office Manager** (or part-time Administrative Assistant and part-time Business Manager.) For more information visit <https://www.undcatholic.org/job-openings-1>.
- St. Paul's Newman Center in Fargo is hiring a **full-time Events and Hospitality Coordinator**. [bisoncatholic.org/job-openings](https://bisoncatholic.org/job-openings)
- Nativity Church of Fargo, ND seeks a **Director of Faith Formation** to develop the vision of whole parish faith formation. Contact [margaretz@nativitycatholicchurch.net](mailto:margaretz@nativitycatholicchurch.net) for more information.
- St. Catherine Little Saints Childcare in Valley City, ND is currently hiring **full-time Lead Teachers and part-time and full-time Assistant Teachers**. Call 701-845-1453 for more information.

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