

# 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 18, 2025**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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**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  
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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.



***Parish Holy Hour***

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

*God dwells in our midst, in the  
Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.*  
~ St. Maximilian Kolbe

**Scripture Study**  
**Monday, May 19 at 5:15**

**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.

*Nothing great is ever achieved  
without enduring much.*  
~ St. Catherine of Sienna

### Mass Intentions May 17 - May 25

Sat	5:00 p.m.	† Leo Cossette
Sun	8:00 a.m.	† Linda Babinski
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon		NO MASS TODAY
Tue	8:30 a.m.	† Pope Francis
Wed	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS TODAY
Thu	8:30 a.m.	† Mercedes Heley
		In thanksgiving for Fr. Jasinski's 27 years of holy priesthood.
Fri	8:30 a.m.	
Sat	5:00 p.m.	Special intention
Sun	8:00 a.m.	For women in troubled marriages
	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

*The gifts of grace increase  
as the struggles increase.  
~ St. Rose of Lima*



### Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,586

May 11, 2025: \$9,883

Budgeted Collection YTD: \$125,134

Actual Collection YTD: \$129,296

May Second Collection: \$984

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

### Stewardship Moment

*"I give you a new commandment:  
love one another. As I have loved  
you, so you also should love one  
another." (JOHN 13:34)*

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, used, or like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage, and the grace of God, to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, don't know, or who doesn't look like you.

### Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That we have the courage to love someone that I don't like, I don't know, or doesn't look like me.

### Ministry Schedule May 24 and 25

#### Saturday, May 24, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan - Curt Bjertness  
Altar Server - Michael Suda  
Oliver Suda  
Reader - Cora Suda  
EMHC - Curt Bjertness (paten)  
Joan Bjertness paten)  
Margaret Klein (chalice)  
Bridgette Startz (chalice)  
Usher - Bob Stalcup, Jon Long  
Greeter - Matt and Robin Sheppard  
Gifts - Anthony, Maggie, and Caleb Suda  
Music - VOLUNTEER  
VOLUNTEER

#### Sunday, May 25, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan - Sharon Arnold  
Altar Server - Cassidy, Connor, and Danica Meyer  
Reader - Matthew Meyer  
EMHC - Julien Richard (paten)  
Bradley Johnson (paten)  
Regan Frank (chalice)  
VOLUNTEER (chalice)  
Usher - Claude Richard,  
Mike Vandrovec  
Greeter - Mike and Kathy Vandrovec  
Gifts - Claude and Rita Richard  
Music - Jerry Schroeder  
VOLUNTEER

#### Sunday, May 25, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan - Krsitie Sauvageau  
Altar Server - Malakye and Qwynnci Richard  
Reader - Dave Dougherty  
EMHC - Dove (paten)  
Patrick Reinke (paten)  
Dave Dietz (chalice)  
VOLUNTEER (chalice)  
Usher - Terry Sauvageau ,  
Mark Hilderbrand  
Greeter - Dove Richard  
Gifts - Patrick and Bree Reinke  
Music - VOLUNTEER  
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### St. Benedict Schedule of Events

5/18 - Holy Hour - 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
5/19 - Scripture Study Group 5:15 p.m.  
5/21 - NO DAILY MASS  
5/23 - Fr. Jasinski's 27th Anniversary of Ordination  
5/24-25 - Blessings for graduates at Mass  
5/26 - Memorial Day - Mass - 8:30 a.m.  
Ceremony at Cemetery - 9:30 a.m.  
5/30 - Coffee & Donuts after Daily Mass  
5/31-6/1 - Feast of the Ascension

6/5 - Holy Hour for priests and seminarians  
St. Paul's Newman Center - 7:00 p.m.  
6/6 - First Friday Rosary Before Mass  
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  
6/15 - Happy Father's Day!



### The "Man of the Shroud" Touring Exhibit

The Shroud of Turin exhibit will be on display at St. Mary Cathedral from August 24-31, 2025. It features a full-size replica of the front and back of the Shroud of Turin. It also presents the results of a comprehensive scientific, historical and forensic study. For more information, visit [kolbeshrine.org/shroud](http://kolbeshrine.org/shroud).

## Events in the Area

**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.

**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 to strengthen their relationship, learn about the Catholic Faith, and gain exposure to Religious Life.

<https://ndfranciscans.org/vocation-events.html>

**8th Annual Rural Life Celebration**

*Mass + Blessings + Meal*

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.**

For more information, visit

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

**ADVENTURES IN MARRIAGE**

Enjoy a romantic weekend getaway with your spouse while gaining invaluable skills to nurture a happy, healthy, and thriving relationship!

June 20-22 - Maryvale Retreat Center

\$325 per couple

[cathedralofstmary.com/events-1](http://cathedralofstmary.com/events-1)

## Pastor's Notes

*Dear Parishioners,*

In his opening address, Pope Leo XIV called himself a "son of St. Augustine" (St. Augustine was a bishop in northern Africa at the beginning of the 5th century), and quoted one of his famous sayings, "With you I am a Christian, and for you I am a bishop." Although a son of the United States, he is now a servant of the Universal Church.

Pope Leo XIV was born Robert Prevost in Chicago, Illinois. His mother was a school librarian, and his father was a school superintendent and High School principal.

Since he had a sense that he would become a priest, Robert attended St. Augustine Seminary High School in Holland, Michigan. After graduating High School, he attended Villanova University, which is run by the Augustinian Order. After graduation, he entered the Augustinian Order, made his solemn profession and was ordained a priest.

Although he is from America, the majority of his experience as a priest was outside of the United States. Soon after his ordination, Fr. Prevost was sent to work as a missionary in Peru, and was there for about ten years. He returned to Chicago for a few years, but was then elected Prior General of the Augustinian Order, a position he held for twelve years. While his office was in Rome, he traveled the world as head of the entire Augustinian Order.

In 2014, he went back to Peru, where he served for about nine more years. In 2015, Pope Francis named him bishop of the Diocese of Chiclayo, Peru.

In January 2023, Pope Francis appointed him the Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops. This Vatican office identifies and examines candidates, and makes recommendations to the pope about who to make a bishop. Bishop Prevost was made a Cardinal in January 2024. His position as Prefect ended when Pope Francis died on April 21, 2025.

After his election as pope, some Cardinals from the United States admitted that they did not know him. Although he was born and raised in the United States, Pope Leo spent the majority of his life serving the Church on an international level: he was first a missionary, then a bishop in Peru; he was the world-wide head of a religious order; and he held a key position at the Vatican. It was all in preparation for him to be elected head of the Catholic Church.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Augustine, and all the saints pray for Pope Leo XIV.

*Fr. Andrew Jasinski*

**Camp Summit****Middle School Camp****Camp Dates:**

Camp 1: June 15-19, 2025

Camp 2: July 13-17, 2025

*Red Willow Bible Camp*

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

## FRANCISCANS OF MARY IMMACULATE

**JMI Summer Camp**

Boys (ages 13-17): June 9-16th

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Youth learn how to live their faith, pray, all while enjoying summer fun!

<https://fmfriars.com/jmi-boys-camps>



## Employment Opportunities

- St John's Catholic Church in Wahpeton, ND is seeking a dynamic and faith-filled individual to join our team as a full-time **Director of Youth and Young Adult Formation**. For information, contact [greg.haman@fargodiocese.org](mailto:greg.haman@fargodiocese.org)
- 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.

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