

# St. Benedict Catholic Church

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



**June 1, 2025**  
**The Ascension of the Lord**

*"Receive all guests as Christ."*

*St. Benedict*

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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.  
- 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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**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.

**Mass Intentions**

If you would like to request a Mass to  
be said for a loved one, living or de-  
ceased, or for any intention, please  
contact the parish office to schedule.

There is a suggested donation of  
\$10.00 for each Mass.



**St. Benedict  
Church  
Horace Bean  
Days Committee**

Anyone interested in helping feature  
St. Benedict Church at Horace Bean  
Days is invited to a meeting on  
Wednesday, June 11 at 7:00 p.m. in  
the Youth Room. Come with your  
ideas for a parish float or other ways  
for us to be involved in the Bean  
Days Parade on September 6.

### Mass Intentions May 31 - June 8

Sat	5:00 p.m.	† Lawrence Mahoney
Sun	8:00 a.m.	† Edward Zetocha
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon		NO MASS TODAY
Tue	8:30 a.m.	† Mary Franzen
Wed	8:30 a.m.	For an increase in Faith, Hope, and Love
Thu	8:30 a.m.	† Jack & † Bev Mayo
Fri	8:30 a.m.	League of St. Anne
Sat	5:00 p.m.	† Vernon & † Virginia Lahr
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

#### Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That with every decision I make,  
I take one step closer to God.

### Schedule of Events

6/1 - Feast of the Ascension  
6/1 - June Second Collection -  
For the New Life Center  
6/5 - Holy Hour for Priests & 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  
6/11 - Horace Bean Days  
Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
6/15 - Most Holy Trinity Sunday  
6/15 - Happy Father's Day!  
6/22 - Feast of Corpus Christi  
6/22 - Holy Hour 3:00 p.m.  
6/27 - Feast of the Sacred Heart

### Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,586

May 25, 2025: \$3,708

Budgeted Collection YTD: \$138,306

Actual Collection YTD: \$135,498

May Second Collection: \$984

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

### Stewardship Moment

*"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the  
first and the last, the beginning and  
the end." (REVELATIONS 22:13)*

This is a reminder of how we should  
live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days  
a week – putting God first in all that  
we do. Not only when I am at Mass  
and parish activities, but when I am  
in the world, at work, or at school.  
Living gratefully and generously is an  
intentional lifestyle. Every decision  
you make either moves you closer to  
God or farther away. Choose wisely!

**Our JUNE Second Collection will  
benefit the New Life Center, a Christ-  
centered rescue mission providing help  
and hope for those experiencing  
homelessness and addiction.  
Thank you for your generosity!**

*Happy Birthday  
Father Jasinski!*

June 7



*Welcome*

to our newly baptized  
**Ignatius Jerome Miller,**  
infant son of  
Greg and Tahnee Miller



*Save the Date!*

**St. Benedict's  
Feast Day Picnic**

Thursday, July 10, 2025  
Watch the bulletin for more  
information!

### Ministry Schedule June 7 and June 8

#### Saturday, June 7, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan - Joan Houdek  
Altar Server - Volunteer  
Reader - Bev Marsh  
EMHC - Volunteer (paten)  
Volunteer (paten)  
Volunteer (chalice)  
Volunteer (chalice)  
Usher - Volunteer  
Greeter - Matt and Robin Sheppard  
Gifts - Matt and Robin Sheppard  
Music - Volunteer

#### Sunday, June 8, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan - Volunteer  
Altar Server - Owen and Aaron  
Frank  
Reader - Volunteer  
EMHC - Regan Frank (paten)  
Volunteer (paten)  
Volunteer (chalice)  
Volunteer (chalice)  
Usher - Volunteer  
Greeter - Volunteer  
Gifts - Volunteer  
Music - Volunteer


#### Sunday, June 8, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan - Volunteer  
Altar Server - Volunteer  
Reader - Volunteer  
EMHC - Volunteer (paten)  
Volunteer (paten)  
Volunteer (chalice)  
Volunteer (chalice)  
Usher - Volunteer  
Greeter - Volunteer  
Gifts - Volunteer  
Music - David and Susan Weber

#### Summer Schedule Reminder for all Liturgical Ministers

We ask all liturgical  
volunteers to please  
sign up to serve when you know you  
will be available - either online or by  
calling the office. Also, please check  
in with the sacristan before Mass!  
Thank you all so much!



Events in the Area	Pastor's Notes
<p>Court St. Ann #261 of the <b>Catholic Daughters of the Americas</b> will be meeting <b>Tuesday, June 10</b>, beginning with Mass at 5:15 p.m. at St. Anthony's.</p>	<p><i>Dear Parishioners,</i></p> <p>Today we celebrate a bitter-sweet moment in the life of the Church. On this day, Jesus ascended into heaven. At the Last Supper, Jesus was very clear that he was leaving his disciples. He said, "Because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you."</p>
<p><b>Mother-Daughter Days</b> St. Francis Convent, Hankinson ND <b>June 12-14 and July 10-12</b> Find out more at <a href="https://ndfranciscans.org/vocation-events.html">https://ndfranciscans.org/vocation-events.html</a></p>	<p>Next weekend, we will celebrate the end of the Easter season with the celebration of the Solemnity of Pentecost. This day fulfills the promise Jesus made at the Last Supper, and is the completion of the Paschal Mystery. Pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. May our hearts be open to the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives, our families, and our parish.</p>
<p><b>8th Annual Rural Life Celebration</b> <i>Mass with Bishop + Blessings + Meal</i> Sunday, June 29, 2025 <i>Calvin and Linda Leyendecker Farm</i> 4585 97th Ave SE, Marion ND 58466 Event is free and open to all. <b>RSVP at parish@stjamesbasilica.org by June 16.</b> For more information, visit <a href="https://fargodiocese.org/rural-life">https://fargodiocese.org/rural-life</a></p>	<p>At the end of this week, there will be a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Diocese of Fargo: Bishop Folda will ordain six men. Five men will be ordained deacons and one will be ordained a priest. God willing, a year from now the five deacons will be ordained priests. Continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. Especially pray for the young men of St. Benedict Parish that God is inviting to be priests. May the Holy Spirit open their hearts to this special calling.</p>
<p><b>Adventures in Marriage</b> Enjoy a romantic weekend getaway with your spouse while gaining invaluable skills to nurture a happy, healthy, and thriving relationship! <b>June 20-22 - Maryvale Retreat Center</b> \$325 per couple <a href="https://cathedralofstmary.com/events-1">cathedralofstmary.com/events-1</a></p>	<p>You are invited to participate in the ordinations, as well as the Holy Hour which precedes it. Mark your calendar for the following dates and times:</p> <p><b>Holy Hour for Priests and Seminarians</b>, 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 5th, at St. Paul Newman Center, Fargo</p> <p><b>Diaconate Ordinations</b>, 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 6th, at Holy Cross Church, West Fargo</p> <p><b>Presbyterate Ordination</b>, 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 7th, at St. Mary Cathedral, Fargo</p>
<p><b>Rachel's Vineyard Retreat:</b> Hope and Healing <b>August 8-10, 2025</b> No matter how much time has passed, a Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend will help transform the emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion experience into hope for the future. This retreat is for anyone affected by an abortion experience: women, men, grandparents, siblings, etc. For more information, call Sherry at 701-520-1229 or Tim at 701-799-2051 or email <a href="mailto:rvregister@yahoo.com">rvregister@yahoo.com</a>. All inquiries are strictly confidential.</p>	<p>May Mary, the Mother of Priests, pray for the priests and deacons of the Diocese of Fargo.</p> <p><i>Fr. Andrew Jasinski</i></p>
<p><b>Celebrating Maryvale - Faith &amp; Fun Day</b> <b>August 16, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</b> Trail Run, Dunk Tank, Bouncy Houses, Food, Yard Games, Music, Bake Sale, Silent Auction, Vigil Mass with Bishop. Register for the Trail Runs (fee required) online at <a href="http://www.maryvalend.org">www.maryvalend.org</a> Mark your calendars!</p>	<p><b>Fargo Diocese - Corpus Christi Camino Jubilee Pilgrimage</b></p> <p> Come join us for a 4-day walking pilgrimage along the North Country Trail. We begin in Dazey, ND on the Solemnity of <i>Corpus Christi</i>, June 22, and end at Maryvale, outside of Valley City, on June 25.</p> <p>Pilgrims will camp overnight on the parish grounds before beginning the Camino the next morning. The Camino will follow the North Country Scenic Trail all the way to Maryvale. All meals provided. <b>Not included are camping equipment, tents, etc.</b> There will be transportation of camping equipment to the midway point, Mel Reiman Campground, and again to Maryvale. Total: 23 miles. Must be at least 12 years old. All minors must be accompanied by an adult. The cost is \$95 per adult, ages 12-17 are \$75 per person. There is also an additional fee for campsites. <a href="https://www.fargodiocese.org/jubilee-camino">https://www.fargodiocese.org/jubilee-camino</a></p>




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- **JPII Catholic Schools** has many open teaching and non-teaching positions: To see the opportunities and to apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231 for more information.
- **St. Michael's Catholic School in Grand Forks, ND** seeks a full-time Music Educator. To inquire or apply, please contact Sara Dudley, Principal at [sara.dudley@stmichaelsgf.com](mailto:sara.dudley@stmichaelsgf.com).
- **St. Michael's Catholic School in Grand Forks, ND** is hiring an Elementary Classroom Teacher. For more information or to apply, email Jessica Haga at [jessica.haga@stmichaelsgf.com](mailto:jessica.haga@stmichaelsgf.com) or call 701-772-1822.

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1 THESS 5:11

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