

St. Benedict Catholic Church

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June 22, 2025

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St. Benedict

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Buildings & Grounds: Jerry Schroeder

Cemetery Board: Claude Richard

Deanery Pastoral Council Rep:

Alex Koenig

Liturgy: Kara Hagemeister

Men's Group: Jon Long

Music Ministry: Fr. Jasinski

Social Justice Interim Chair:

Barb Witteman

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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. - 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:

(September - May)

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.

Business Manager Wanted!

St. Benedict's parish has an opening
for a part-time Business Manager.
This hourly position has the potential
of being full time depending upon
future growth. The business manager
will be responsible for managing the
day-to-day business operations of
the parish. The position will remain
open until filled. To receive more
information, or to see a detailed job
description, please email Kurt at
admin@stbensnd.org.

Parish Holy Hour

June 22,
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

*Come adore Christ, truly present,
Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity,
in the Blessed Sacrament.*

Mass Intentions June 21 - June 29

Sat	5:00 p.m.	† Russell Koenig
Sun	8:00 a.m.	† Helen Goetz
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon		NO MASS TODAY
Tue	8:30 a.m.	Tim and Cheryl Jones Family
Wed	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Timothy Kraemer
Thu	8:30 a.m.	For Women in Troubled Marriages
Fri	8:30 a.m.	† R. Lynn Witteman
Sat	5:00 p.m.	Special Intention
Sun	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	† Daniel Mahoney

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, Bob Klein

Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,586

June 15, 2025: \$1,866

Budgeted Collection YTD: \$158,064

Actual Collection YTD: \$151,406

June Second Collection: \$826.28

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

Stewardship Moment

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets."
(Luke 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That we recognize no gift is too small or insignificant and look for the miracles that occur daily.

Ministry Schedule June 28 and June 29

Saturday, June 28, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan - Jon Long
Altar Server - Volunteer
Reader - Volunteer
EMHC - Volunteer (paten)
Volunteer (paten)
Volunteer (chalice)
Volunteer (chalice)
Usher - John Long
Greeter - Volunteer
Gifts - Volunteer
Music - Volunteer

Sunday, June 29, 8:00 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 - Michael S.

Sunday, June 29, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan - Volunteer
Altar Server - Volunteer
Reader - Dave D.
EMHC - Volunteer (paten)
Volunteer (paten)
Volunteer (chalice)
Volunteer (chalice)
Usher - Volunteer
Greeter - Volunteer
Gifts - Volunteer
Music - David W.

July Second Collection

Our second collection in July is for **Matthew's Voice Project** which focuses on helping unaccompanied, at-risk homeless youth who have been identified by their school system as living on their own or with very little support. A goal of MVP is to provide encouragement to these students and help to provide their basic needs in order for them to stay in school with the ultimate goal of graduating high school. Your support is appreciated.

If you would be interested in mowing the lawn at Father's house this summer, please contact Kurt at the parish office for more information!



SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

We are in need of silent auction items for our fall dinner this September and it isn't too early to be planning a new item donation, or creating a gift basket! We already have a bottle of Robert Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 in the wine cellar just waiting for your bids! Please email Barb Witteman (bwitteman@yahoo.com) if you have any questions, or to let her know the item that you will be donating! Thank you for supporting St. Bens as we prepare for our year's biggest fundraiser!

St. Benedict Feast Day Celebration

Join us to celebrate St. Benedict's Feast Day. Although his feast day actually falls on Friday, July 11, we will be celebrating on **July 10** this year, with a Mass and a picnic!
8:30 a.m. - Mass
6:00 p.m. - Picnic

Schedule of Events

6/22 - Solemnity of Corpus Christi
6/22 - Holy Hour 3:00 p.m.
6/27 - Feast: Sacred Heart of Jesus
6/27 - Coffee & Donuts after Daily Mass
6/28 - Feast: Immaculate Heart of Mary
7/4 - Independence Day
7/4 - First Friday Rosary before Mass
7/5-6 - 2nd Collection - Matthew's Voice Project

Events in the Area

**Made for Greatness Men's Retreat
July 18 - 20, 2025**

Providing men the opportunity to grow closer to God and to do so in a fully masculine context. With opportunities for spiritual growth, profound insights, great food, mixed with good plain manly fun and brotherhood, you can count on a retreat experience you will not easily forget! More information can be found at www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-retreat

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat:
August 8-10, 2025**

This retreat is for anyone impacted by an abortion. For more information: rvregister@yahoo.com
All inquiries are strictly confidential.

XLT (Exalt)

With Ultimate Frisbee/Schtick

For youth in the Fargo Diocese who will be in grades 7-12 in the fall.

**June 25
July 2, 9, 23, 30
August 6**

4:00 pm - Ultimate Frisbee (At the practice football field behind Shanley High School)
6:00 pm - Dinner at the Pastoral Center (5201 Bishops Blvd.)
6:45 pm - **XLT**: Praise & Worship Music, Keynote Speaker, Adoration and Confession.
8:00 pm: Social and departure

19th Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic - Monday, August 4, Rose Creek Golf Course

Benefiting seminarian education and youth programs in the diocese.

Register online at www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose
For more information, contact Steve Schons in the Stewardship and Development Office at 701-356-7926 or email steve.schons@fargodiocese.org.

Registration at 10:00 a.m.
Shotgun Start at 11:30 a.m.
Social & Banquet at approx. 4:30 p.m.
Rose Creek Event Center

Pastor's Notes

Dear Parishioners,

St. John Vianney was the pastor of St. Sixtus Parish in Ars, France, during the early 1800s. He had been raised during the French Revolution, a time when the Catholic Church was persecuted. Churches and convents were closed, and priests and nuns were expelled or killed. When John was a boy, priests celebrated Mass secretly in the middle of the night. He received his First Holy Communion in a barn. When he was a teen-ager, he would walk miles at night to attend clandestine Masses. He had a great love of the Eucharist.

Despite many obstacles, he was ordained a priest at age 29. By this time, peace was restored and parish churches were reopened.

There is a story that when St. John was the priest at St. Sixtus, he would see a farmer visit the church every day about noon. The pastor was curious as to what the man was doing, so one day he asked him. The man said that he came to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and explained, "I look at Him, and He looks at me." This is a beautiful way to describe Adoration of Jesus in the tabernacle.

In his homilies, St. John Vianney encouraged his parishioners to visit Jesus in the Eucharist, "Our Lord is hidden there in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for us to come and visit Him, and make our requests to Him." On another occasion, he said, "If we really love the good God, we should make it our joy and happiness to come a few minutes to adore Him, and ask Him for the grace of forgiveness. We should regard those moments as the happiest in our lives."

St. Benedict is open throughout the week for you to come and visit Jesus in the tabernacle. Parents are encouraged to bring their children and teach them how to pray before Him. One day may they say the words which the French farmer said to St. John Vianney, "I look at Him, and He looks at me."

May Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, encourage us to sit with her Son, and ponder the mystery of His presence in the Eucharist.

Fr. Andrew Jasinski

**CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

Goal: \$1,700,000
Pledged: **\$1,588,297**
92% of goal.
Total Paid: \$981,341

*The Embracing Our Tradition,
Building Our Future campaign
endeavors to raise \$1.7 million
over three years.*

Employment Opportunities

- **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.
- **Diocese of Fargo** has an immediate opening and is accepting applications for an **accounting clerk** in the Parish Service Department and Finance Office. For more information, contact barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org.
- **St. Ann's Catholic School in Belcourt, ND**, a small elementary school located on the Turtle Mountain Reservation, is seeking a faith-filled Catholic **principal** for the 2025-2026 school year. Find more information at stannschoolbelcourt.com.
- **St. Charles Catholic Church in Oakes, ND** seeks part time custodian responsible for cleaning and light maintenance of the church buildings. Contact Fr. Tim Schroeder for more information, (701) 520-0838.

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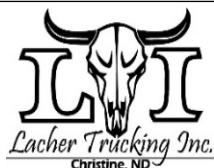
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