

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.



July 20, 2025
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"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:

(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.

Welcome

to our newest parishioners,
Weston and Jocelyn Bowker and
their family!

*Please support our Religious
Education students by purchasing
the supplies needed for our
classrooms.*

<https://a.co/cohGHNd>



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to our
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is greatly
appreciated!

Mass Intentions July 19 - July 27

Sat	5:00 p.m.	Fr. John Pfeifer
Sun	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Tim and Wendy Hunt
Mon		NO MASS TODAY
Tue	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS TODAY
Wed	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS TODAY
Thu	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS TODAY
Fri	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS TODAY
Sat	5:00 p.m.	For women in troubled marriages
Sun	8:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving
	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, Bob Klein

Schedule of Events

7/21 through 7/25 - NO DAILY MASS

8/1 - First Friday Rosary before Mass - 8:00 a.m.
8/2 - 8/3 - Second Collection - Women's Care Center
8/5 - Fall Dinner Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
8/11 - Finance Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
8/14 - Feast of the Assumption Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m.
8/15 - Feast of the Assumption - **Holy Day** - Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
8/17 - Holy Hour 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
8/28 - Parish Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Conference Room
8/29 - Coffee & Donuts after Daily Mass
9/1 - Labor Day
"Ora et labora." ~ St. Benedict

Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,586
July 13, 2025: \$7,555
Budgeted Collection YTD: \$184,408
Actual Collection YTD: \$172,518
July Second Collection: \$602

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

Stewardship Moment

"...I am a minister in accordance with
God's stewardship given to me to bring to
completion for you the word of God."
COLOSSIANS 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That we have the courage to share our faith with those closest to us.



Crayons for Kids

The Crayons for Kids service project that is a part of our fall dinner is in need of small glue sticks and boxes of 24 crayons this year. We will also take donations of #2 lead pencils and pencil cap erasers.

We cannot use boxes of crayons that are not 24 in count in our efforts to treat everyone similarly.

Thank you for your help and please join us at the fall dinner as we work to assemble bags for the children who get assistance from the Emergency Food Pantry.

Ministry Schedule July 26 and 27

Saturday, July 26, 5:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, July 27, 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 - Mike S.

Sunday, July 27, 10:30 a.m.

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



**Have you ever thought
about becoming Catholic?**
Plan on attending an informational
session about the OCIA process.
Thursday, September 25
7:00 p.m. at St. Benedict Church.
Classes will start in October.
Contact Catie for more information.
701-588-4288 or dre@stbensnd.org

Events in the Area

Maryvale Fun Day!

**Saturday, August 16, 2025,
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Valley City, ND**

Join in the fun at Maryvale Retreat Center with 5k & 1m Trail Runs, Yard Games, Dunk Tank, Bouncy Houses for Kids, Outdoor Live Music, Community Bake Sale, Silent Auction, Picnic-Style Food, and Vigil Mass with Bishop Folda.



[Maryvale.org/
8-16-25-faith-and-
fun-day-events](https://Maryvale.org/8-16-25-faith-and-fun-day-events)

69th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of
Our Lady of the Prairies
August 17, 2025

2:00 p.m. - Guest Speaker: Fr. Luke Meyer
3:00 p.m. - Rosary
5:00 p.m. - Holy Mass with Bishop Folda
6:00 p.m. - Picnic

For more information call [701-640-6152](tel:701-640-6152)
Or go to carmelofmary.org

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Jubilee Prairie Pilgrimage

Come join us on a two day pilgrimage to the six Jubilee sites in the Diocese of Fargo, **August 25-26, 2025**. We will begin at Maryvale, Valley City, and end back at Maryvale. All meals and overnight lodging included. This includes an overnight stay at the Jasper hotel in downtown Fargo. You will also get reserved seating for the "Man of the Shroud" presentation at St. Mary's Cathedral.

\$285 per person, double occupancy;
or \$385 for a single room.

<https://fargodiocese.net/prairie-pilgrimage>

Don't just drive, pray while you go!

Use your drive time to grow closer to Christ. **Real Presence Radio** is the perfect travel companion, whether you're headed across town or across the state. With Catholic programming, prayer, and reflection, your drive time can become grace-filled time. Listen on the app, online, or on your local station, 1280 AM / 98.3 FM.

Pastor's Notes

Dear Parishioners,

Since the beginning of our parish, parishioners have had a devotion to St. Anne, the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The pioneers who settled here from Canada received the devotion from their parents, who received it from their ancestors, who brought it with them from France. The miracle Alex Richard attributed to St. Anne was only possible because he had a devotion to St. Anne, turning to her intercession during the deadly "School Children Blizzard" of 1888 (which killed over 200 people). Next Saturday is the Feast of St. Anne. As we approach this celebration, I invite you to rekindle or cultivate a relationship with the Mother of Mary, the Grandmother of Jesus.

A prominent promoter of devotion to St. Anne is the Shrine of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, which is located on the banks of the St. Lawrence River in the Canadian Province of Quebec. The French who settled in the Red River Valley came from the Province of Quebec. Perhaps many of them had visited the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupré. Whether they did or not, they brought a devotion to St. Anne to their new home and to St. Benedict Church.

Among the practices promoted by the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupré was establishing local chapters of the Sodality of St. Anne in parishes. The charter which established the Sodality of St. Anne at St. Benedict Church was signed on September 11, 1908. However, records in our parish archives show that the Sodality of St. Anne at St. Benedict was active here as early 1902. Records also show that beginning in 1902 a Mass has been celebrated on the First Friday of every month for the members of the Sodality of St. Anne at St. Benedict. This tradition has been unbroken for the past 123 years.

Around 1997, the Sodality was renamed to the "League of St. Anne". If you are not one already, you can become a member of the League of St. Anne by submitting your name and an annual membership fee of \$5.00 (per person) to the parish office. I will say a little more about the League of St. Anne in next week's bulletin.

I will conclude by pointing out that this year the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupré has been promoting the Jubilee Year. They composed the following prayer. As you pray it, recall that the Jubilee theme is "Pilgrims of Hope." May Good St. Anne intercede for us.

Good Saint Anne,

*With a confident heart, I set out on my journey,
leaning on the staff of faith, a pilgrim in search of graces.
Here I am, kneeling at your feet, asking you to sustain my hope.*

Saint Anne, my soul is troubled

by the turbulence shaking my life and our world.

*In union with your grandson Jesus and your daughter Mary,
Mother of Hope, lighten this heavy burden.*

*You, inexhaustible well of hope, intercede with Christ to inspire me
to take a fresh look at life.*

*Good Saint Anne, in this jubilee year, kindle the fire of faith
in the hearts of pilgrims everywhere.*

Teach us to turn our gaze to Jesus, the bearer of life.

May our pilgrimage bring forth the treasures of eternal life.

Amen.

Fr. Andrew Jasinski

Employment Opportunities

- **St. Joseph Church and St. Joseph School/St. Mary Academy in Devils Lake ND** has an opening for a **full-time custodian and maintenance professional**. For more information call (701) 662-7558 or email office@stjosephdln.com
- **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.
- **Women's Care Center** is seeking a compassionate part-time or full-time Ultrasound Tech/ Registered Nurse/LPN for our pro-life pregnancy centers in Fargo and Moorhead. Please forward your **resume to** angela@wccnd.com or call **701-237-6530** for details.

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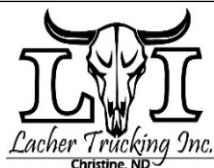
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