

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.



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St. Benedict

July 27, 2025

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Email: office@stbensnd.org

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.

Crayons for Kids Service Project

Join us at our annual **Fall Dinner**

as we assemble hundreds of bags of school supplies for the children who get assistance from the Emergency Food Pantry.

We are still in need of small glue sticks and boxes of 24 crayons. We will also accept #2 pencils, and pencil cap erasers.



August Second Collection



Your donations to the August Second Collection will go to benefit the two Women's Care Centers. in Fargo/Moorhead. They provide free pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, confidential counseling, support and education for pregnant women.

Thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions July 26 - August 3

Sat	5:00 p.m.	Women in troubled marriages
Sun	8:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon		NO MASS
Tue	8:30 a.m.	An end to terrorism
Wed	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Gerard Braun
Thu	8:30 a.m.	† Fr. Duaine Cote
Fri	8:30 a.m.	League of St. Anne
Sat	5:00 p.m.	† John and † Esther Laqua
Sun	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	† Lawrence 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

Schedule of Events

8/1 - First Friday Rosary 8:00 a.m.
8/1 - Coffee & Donuts after Daily Mass
8/2 and 8/3 - Second Collection goes to the Women's Care Center.
8/5 - Fall Dinner Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. in conference room.
8/8 - Bishop Folda's Birthday
8/11 - Finance Council Meeting 6:30 p.m. in conference room.
8/14 - The Feast of the Assumption Holy Day Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m.
8/15 - The Feast of the Assumption Mass at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
8/17 - Holy Hour - 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
8/19 - NO DAILY MASS.
8/28 - Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. in conference room.
8/29 - Coffee & Donuts after Daily Mass
9/1 - Labor Day

Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,586
July 20, 2025: \$2,076
Budgeted Collection YTD: \$190,994
Actual Collection YTD: \$174,594
July Second Collection: \$627

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

Stewardship Moment

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that open doors to new relationships with others and with God.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That we may learn to see the difference between the things we need and the things we want.



Please Support our Religious
Education Students by
purchasing the supplies needed
for our classrooms.

The link to our
AMAZON WISHLIST is below.
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<https://a.co/cohGHNd>

Ministry Schedule August 2 - August 3

Saturday, August 2, 5:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, August 3, 8:00 a.m.

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

Sunday, August 3, 10:30 a.m.

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



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

**Have you ever thought about
becoming Catholic?**

Plan on attending an informational session to learn more about the OCIA process. It will be held on September 25 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Benedict Church.

Classes will begin in October.

Contact Catie for more information.
dre@stbensnd.org or 701-588-4288

Events in the Area

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

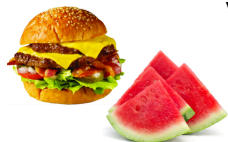
Have you, or someone you know, suffered from the physical, emotional, or spiritual effects of a past abortion? Rachel's Vineyard offers a safe, non-judgmental and confidential weekend retreat for anyone – including women, men, couples, grandparents or siblings - who struggle with the feelings of loss or guilt that can accompany an abortion experience. The weekend begins on Friday evening and ends on Sunday afternoon. For more information, contact, Sherry at 701-520-1229 or Tim at 701-799-2051 or email rvregister@yahoo.com. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Maryvale Fun Day!

Faith & Fun Day Events:



5k & 1m Trail Run (free t-shirt)
Yard Games, Dunk Tank
Bouncy Houses for Kids
Outdoor Live Music
Community Bake Sale
Silent Auction, Picnic-Style Food
Vigil Mass with Bishop Folda



Saturday, August 16, 2025

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

maryvalend.org

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.

Carmel of Mary Monastery

17765 78th St. S. Wahpeton ND 58075

The "Man of the Shroud" Touring Exhibit

August 24-31, 2025, St. Mary's Cathedral

The exhibit features a full-size replica of the Shroud of Turin. It presents the results of a scientific, historical and forensic study with photographs and illustrations. For more information about the shroud exhibit, visit

kolbeshrine.org/shroud

Pastor's Notes

Dear Parishioners,

For over a century and a half, parishioners of St. Benedict Parish have turned to St. Anne for help. In the early days of our parish, it was nurtured by a relationship with the Shrine of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, in Quebec, Canada.

In 1898, Alex Richard and Elisabeth, his wife, made a pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Anne in thanksgiving for sparing his life during the deadly blizzard of 1888. When there, he shared his story and the promise he made to St. Anne, that is, to visit her shrine if he survived the storm. A detailed account of his ordeal was published in the March 1898 issue of "Annales de la Bonne Saint Anne de Beaupre" (a magazine still in print to this day).

One of the great treasures which can be venerated at the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre is a relic of St. Anne's arm bone. The Shrine distributed fragments of this bone to a few parishes in Canada and the United States. St. Benedict was blessed to have received one of these relics. Although no records have been found, it is believed to have been brought to the parish by Fr. LaLande. Parishioners remember venerating the relic during Fr. LaLande's pastorate, which was between 1904 and 1935. The relic is on display for parishioners and guests to venerate.

As I recalled last week, the Sodality of St. Anne at St. Benedict Parish was chartered by the Archsodality of St. Anne of the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre. Initially, it was dedicated to the sanctification of the women of the parish by encouraging a devotion to St. Anne. For example, each year a Triduum was held in late July, three days of prayer in honor of St. Anne. Often, a guest priest would be invited to preach.

Over time, the Sodality grew and organized more parish activities. In the 1940s and 1950s, the women organized various social events during the summer; for example, celebrations in honor of the Sacred Heart, St. John the Baptist, and so on. In 1952, they held a Chicken Dinner in September. St. Benedict Parish has had an annual Fall Dinner ever since.

In the late 1960s, a Women's Guild was formed and women were assigned to one of four Circles. At that time, the Sodality of St. Anne returned to its roots of being a pious association to promote devotion to St. Anne. It flourished throughout the 20th Century. In 1997, the Sodality was renamed to the "League of St. Anne" and men were permitted to join.

A Mass is celebrated for all members of the League on the First Friday of every month. Additionally, when a member dies, the League offers a Mass for their eternal rest. Everyone is welcome to join. Parishioners can use the offering envelope, while those outside the parish send the membership fee of \$5.00 per person to the League of St. Anne, St. Benedict Parish, P.O. Box 61, Horace, ND 58047.

Let us continue to turn to St. Anne for her intercession. May she be a help to our families and nurture our hope in her grandson, Jesus, our Savior.

Fr. Andrew Jasinski

Employment Opportunities

- **St. Joseph's Catholic Parish in Moorhead, Minnesota** is seeking a **Coordinator of Communications** to lead and support communications to parishioners and the community. Contact Deacon Mark Krejci at mkrejci@stjoesmhd.com for information.
- The Catholic Parishes in Moorhead, MN (**St. Joseph's & St. Frances de Sales**), seek a full-time **Evangelization Associate**. For more information regarding this position, contact Deacon Mark Krejci at mkrejci@stjoesmhd.com.
- **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.
- **St. Paul's Newman Center in Fargo, ND** is seeking a full-time **Development Officer**. Full job description available at: <https://www.bisoncatholic.org/development-officer-job-description> Applicants please email a cover letter and resume to Joe Hendrickx, joe@bisoncatholic.org

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"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up."
1 THESS 5:11

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