

# 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*

**August 3, 2025**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Men's Group:** Jon Long

**Music Ministry:** Fr. Jasinski

**Social Justice Interim Chair:**

Barb Witteman

**JPII Catholic Schools Rep:**

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**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:**

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.

**Crayons for Kids Service Project**

The project organizers are currently  
accepting donations of small glue  
sticks, boxes of 24 crayons,  
#2 pencils, and pencil cap erasers.  
Leave your donations in the parish  
office or with Barb Witteman.

**Pope Leo's Prayer Intention  
for August**

Let us pray that societies where  
coexistence seems more difficult  
might not succumb to the temptation  
of confrontation for ethnic, political,  
religious, or ideological reasons.

The second collection for  
August will be taken  
up today, and will  
benefit the Women's  
Care Center.



## Mass Intentions August 2 - August 10

Sat	5:00 p.m.	† John and † Esther Laqua
Sun	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	† Lawrence Mahoney
Mon		NO MASS
Tue	8:30 a.m.	† Tom Dougherty
Wed	8:30 a.m.	Hope Bach
Thu	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS
Fri	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS
Sat	5:00 p.m.	Darin and Nikki Hillman
Sun	8:00 a.m.	† Filomena Mendes
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners

## Special Prayer Intentions

Marvin Miller, Kathy Loney,  
Arielle Stansbury, Chris Richard,  
Steve Bopp, Jeff Foss

## Schedule of Events

8/2 and 8/3 - Second Collection for  
the Women's Care Center.  
8/5 - Fall Dinner Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. - conference room  
8/7 and 8/8 - NO DAILY MASS  
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  
9/3 - Catechist Meeting - 5:30 p.m.  
FUEL Core Team Meeting 6 p.m.  
9/5 - 9/7 HORACE BEAN DAYS

## Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,586  
July 27, 2025: \$2,733  
Budgeted Collection YTD: \$197,580  
Actual Collection YTD: \$177,237  
July Second Collection: \$627

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

## Stewardship Moment

*"Take care to guard against all greed, for  
though one may be rich, one's life does  
not consist of possessions."  
Luke 12:15*

The Gospel message is contrary to  
modern culture that continually tries  
to convince us that our joy comes  
from the material things we possess.

That the more we acquire, the  
happier we will be. Jesus shows us  
that our true joy comes from our  
"invisible" gifts like love, mercy, and  
forgiveness. True joy comes from  
"emptying" ourselves, giving of  
ourselves rather than always taking.

We are called not to hoard but to  
share. True joy comes from living a  
grateful and generous lifestyle;  
become more "God-centered" and  
less "self-centered."

## Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That we remember that the many  
possessions we strive to acquire are  
worthless in the eyes of the Lord.

## THE LEAGUE OF ST. ANNE

Now is the time to join the League!  
For the last two weeks in his *Pastor's  
Notes*, Father Jasinski has shared  
with us the history of the League of  
St. Anne, and the special devotion to  
St. Anne this parish has had, ever  
since its earliest days.

You are invited to consider becoming  
a member of the League of St. Anne  
this year. A Mass is celebrated for  
all members of the League on the  
First Friday of every month. And,  
when a member dies, the League  
offers a Mass for their eternal rest.

Everyone is welcome to join!  
Membership is \$5.00 per year.

## Ministry Schedule August 9 - August 10

### Saturday, August 9, 5:00 p.m.

- Sacristan: Volunteer
- Servers: Volunteer
- Reader: Volunteer
- EMHC: paten - Volunteer  
paten - Volunteer  
chalice - Volunteer  
chalice - Volunteer
- Usher: Volunteer
- Greeter: Matt and Robin S.
- Gifts: Matt and Robin S.
- Music: Volunteer

### Sunday, August 10, 8:00 a.m.

- Sacristan: Volunteer
- Servers: Anthony and Peter M.
- Reader: Volunteer
- EMHC: paten - Volunteer  
paten - Volunteer  
chalice - Volunteer  
chalice - Volunteer
- Usher: Volunteer
- Greeter: Rilie M.
- Gifts: Rilie M.
- Music: Ashley M.

### Sunday, August 10, 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

## SCAM ALERT!

Several people in the parish have  
received texts and/or emails from  
someone claiming to be Fr. Jasinski.

If you ever get a text or an email  
from Father Jasinski that just seems  
a little peculiar, please know that it is  
a SCAM and do not respond.  
Father will never contact you via  
email with a "discreet" request  
to help him with something, or  
purchase gift cards for him, etc!

## Events in the Area

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

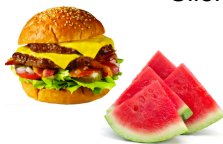
Have you, or someone you know, suffered from the physical, emotional, or spiritual effects of a past abortion? Rachel's Vineyard offers a safe, non-judgmental and confidential weekend retreat for anyone – including women, men, couples, grandparents or siblings - who struggle with the feelings of loss 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](mailto: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](http://maryvalend.org)

69<sup>th</sup> 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 78<sup>th</sup> St. S. Wahpeton ND 58075

### **Man of the Shroud Exhibit, August 24-25**

St. Mary's Cathedral will be hosting a traveling exhibit on the Shroud of Turin, featuring an exact replica of the Shroud along with panels of historical and scientific information. There will be special live streamed presentations by Jim Bertrand, who is an expert on the Shroud.

For more information, go to  
[kolbeshrine.org/shroud](http://kolbeshrine.org/shroud)

## Parish News



### *Save the Date!*

St. Benedict's Annual Fall Dinner will be on Sunday, September 21 from Noon to 2:00 p.m.



The link to our **AMAZON WISHLIST** is below. Thank you for your generosity in purchasing the supplies needed in our classrooms!

<https://a.co/cohGHNd>

### **Faith Formation Registration is now open!**

We are now accepting registrations for the 2025/2026 Faith Formation school year. The registration packets should have arrived (or will soon be arriving!) at your homes.

Please complete your family's registration and return it to the parish office in a timely manner.

Registration is also available online at  
[stbensnd.org/faith-formation#registration](http://stbensnd.org/faith-formation#registration)

**Grades K-5:** Sundays, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.  
Classes begin September 7, 2025

**Grades 6-8 Middle School FUEL:** Wednesdays, 6:15 - 8:15 p.m.  
Classes begin September 17, 2025

**Grades 9-12 High School FUEL:** Wednesdays, 6:15 - 8:15 p.m.  
Classes begin September 17, 2025



### **Catechist Meeting**

There will be a meeting for all Catechists on  
**Wednesday evening, September 3 at 5:30 p.m.**

### **Core Team Meeting**

There will be a meeting for all FUEL Core Team members on  
**Wednesday evening, September 3 at 6:00 p.m.**

### **Parent Meeting**

There will be a meeting for all parents of FUEL students on  
**Wednesday evening, September 10 at 7:00 p.m.**

### *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](mailto:dre@stbensnd.org) or 701-588-4288



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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@stjosephdlnnd.com](mailto:office@stjosephdlnnd.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](mailto:joe@bisoncatholic.org)

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and build each other up."  
1 THESS 5:11

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