

St. Benedict Catholic Church

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



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St. Benedict

August 10, 2025
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Lay Directors: Mary Jo Richard and
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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.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, August 15

Mass Times:

Aug. 14 - Vigil
5:30 p.m.

Aug. 15
8:30 a.m.
7:00 p.m.



A holy day of obligation



Parish Holy Hour

Sunday, August 17
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

*Come adore our Lord,
truly present in the
Blessed Sacrament!*

Mass Intentions August 9 - August 17

Sat	5:00 p.m.	Darin and Nikki Hillman
Sun	8:00 a.m.	† Filomena Mendes
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon		NO MASS
Tue	8:30 a.m.	Justin and Breanna Jones
Wed	8:30 a.m.	Jesse and Julie Parrow Family
Thu	5:30 p.m.	Steve Laqua Family
Fri	8:30 a.m.	† Joe and † Alice Schubert
	7:00 p.m.	Parishioners
Sat	5:00 p.m.	† Bethol Knutson
Sun	8:00 a.m.	† Linda Babinski
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners

"If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion."

- St. Maximilian Kolbe, Feast day: Aug. 14

Special Prayer Intentions

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

Scam Alert!

If you ever receive a text message or e-mail from Fr. Jasinski or a member of St. Benedict Parish staff, such as "Do you have a moment?" or "I have a request I would like you to handle discreetly", please DO NOT respond. It is called a "Phishing" scam. Fr. Jasinski or parish staff will NEVER ask anyone to purchase gift cards or solicit other favors through texting or e-mail. Legitimate parish projects will ALWAYS be published in the bulletin or announced in church. If you have questions or concerns, speak with Fr. Jasinski or call the parish office. Our contact information is published on the front of the bulletin and on our website.

Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,586
Aug 3, 2025: \$7,553

Budgeted Collection YTD: \$204,166
Actual Collection YTD: \$184,880
August Second Collection: \$679

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

Stewardship Moment

***"For where your treasure is, there
also will your heart be." Luke 12:34***

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That we may invest more of our time
and our talent in building up our
treasure in heaven.

Schedule of Events

8/11 - Finance Council Meeting
6:30 p.m. in Conference Room.
8/14 - NO 8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS.
The Feast of the Assumption
VIGIL MASS at 5:30 p.m.
8/15 - *The 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.
8/19 - NO DAILY MASS.
8/20 - Informational meeting for those
interested in the Social Justice
Committee - 6:30 p.m.
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.

Ministry Schedule August 16 - August 17

Saturday, Aug. 16, 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: Tahnee M.

Sunday, Aug. 17, 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, Aug. 17, 10:30 a.m.

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

Would you like to learn more about our Social Justice Committee?

All parishioners are invited to come to an informational meeting about the Social Justice Committee on August 20 at 6:30 p.m. Find out who we are, what we do, and how you can be involved. This is also open to youth who are accompanied by a parent or guardian. Questions? Contact Barb Witteman at bwitteman@yahoo.com

Events in the Area

Man of the Shroud Traveling Exhibit

The "Man of the Shroud Traveling Exhibit" is finally coming to the Diocese of Fargo! It features an exact replica of the burial cloth of Christ, known as the Shroud of Turin.

The exhibit gives the history of this holy cloth and its fascinating details. It will be at

**St. Mary's Cathedral, Fargo,
from August 23rd to 31st.**

Check the Diocese of Fargo website for daily open hours of the exhibit,

www.fargodiocese.org/shroud-exhibit.

The Shroud of Turin is a linen cloth that bears a faint image of the front and back of a man who died by crucifixion. It has been venerated for centuries as the actual burial shroud used to wrap the body of Jesus in after his crucifixion, and upon which Jesus' bodily image was miraculously imprinted. There have been countless studies through the ages that cannot scientifically explain the image. The original cloth is in Turin, Italy, and is currently not on public display.

There will be special presentations on the Shroud of Turin by expert, Jim Bertrand, on Sunday, August 24, and again on Monday, August 25. Each starts at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral. The presentation on Monday will be live streamed through the Diocese of Fargo

Youtube channel

(www.youtube.com/@dioceseoffargo4555).

If you have questions, e-mail Mary Hanbury
mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org.

Annual Catechist Retreat

Come away for a day of retreat at
**Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City,
on Friday, September 5.**

Fr. Andrew Jasinski will direct a retreat on the Jubilee theme, "*Hope does not disappoint*".

The retreat is primarily for those involved in catechesis, however, all are welcome.

It will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$25.00 per person, and includes lunch.

Deadline to register is Wednesday, August 27.

Please register on-line at

www.fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat

or call Mary Hanbury, 701-356-7809.

Parish News



Our Classroom
AMAZON WISHLIST:
<https://a.co/cohGHNd>

Faith Formation Registration is now open!

Registration packets should have arrived at your homes. Please complete your family's registration and return it to the parish office in a timely manner. You may also choose to register online at

<https://www.stbensnd.org/faith-formation>

K-5 Faith Formation Classes

Sundays, beginning September 7

9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Middle and High School FUEL Classes

Wednesdays, beginning September 17

6:15 p.m. Supper

6:45 - 8:15 p.m. Session



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

St. Benedict Catholic Church Annual Fall Dinner

FAMOUS HAM DINNER, SILENT AUCTION, BAKE SALE, KID'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 21
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

For those who are new to St. Benedict's, our annual fall dinner is our longest running and largest parish fundraiser. Each year many of our friends and neighbors join us for this beloved tradition.

It is a fun-filled day for the entire family, and a wonderful opportunity to meet other families in the parish. Please pass along the date, and invite your family, friends, and neighbors!

Planning has begun! Check your mail for a letter from Father Jasinski and the Fall Dinner Planning Committee detailing the ways you can help make our Dinner, Silent Auction, and Bake Sale a resounding success!

Calling all volunteers! Please sign up soon, while you still have your choice of time slots! There is a link to the volunteer sign-up on our website (st.bensnd.org) and on our facebook page.

Let's make this the "Best Dinner Ever!"

Employment Opportunities

- **JPII Catholic Schools** has many open **teaching and non-teaching positions**. To see the current 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
- **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. Catherine School & Parish, Valley City, ND** has an opening for a **full-time custodian and maintenance professional**. For more information contact Nicholas Lee, Principal at nicholas.lee1@k12.nd.us

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