

St. Benedict Catholic Church

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



"Receive all guests as Christ."

St. Benedict

August 17, 2025
20th 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

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.

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



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 16 - August 24

Sat	5:00 p.m.	† Bethol Knutson
Sun	8:00 a.m.	† Linda Babinski
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon		NO MASS
Tue	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS
Wed	8:30 a.m.	Taylor Jones
Thu	5:30 p.m.	Weston Jones
Fri	8:30 a.m.	Miller Family
Sat	5:00 p.m.	† Bethol Knutson
Sun	8:00 a.m.	Dale Lovcik
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners

Special Prayer Intentions

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

Please allow us to pray for you or your loved ones who may be facing challenges in life. We can keep your request confidential or post it in the bulletin asking prayers from all our parish family. Contact the office with your requests.

Schedule of Events

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.
9/5 - 9/7 - HORACE BEAN DAYS
9/5 - NO DAILY MASS
9/6 and 9/7 - Teacher Commissioning at all Masses.
9/6 and 9/7 - Second Collection for First Link Suicide Prevention.
9/7 - Faith Formation Classes begin.

Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,586
Aug 10, 2025: \$3,928
Budgeted Collection YTD: \$210,752
Actual Collection YTD: \$188,808
August Second Collection: \$714

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

Stewardship Moment

“Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” Luke 12:51

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That we have the courage to step out of our comfort zone and stand up for life, marriage, and religious liberty.



K-5 Faith Formation Classes
Sundays, beginning September 7
9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
Middle School and High School FUEL Classes
Wednesdays, beginning
September 17
6:15 p.m. Supper
6:45 - 8:15 p.m. Session

Faith Formation Registration
Please return your Faith Formation registration forms as soon as possible. You have the option to register online at <https://www.stbensnd.org/faith-formation>

Ministry Schedule August 23 - August 24

Saturday, Aug. 23, 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, Aug. 24, 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: Tahnee M.

Sunday, Aug. 24, 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



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

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.

Catechists of St. Ben's, please contact Catie if you are interested in attending this retreat.

Deadline to register is Wednesday, August 27.

Please register on-line at www.fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat or call Mary Hanbury, 701-356-7809.

Pastor's Notes

Dear Parishioners,

Although it had been a long-standing Feast Day in the Church, the dogma of the Assumption was declared only recently. On November 1, 1950, in the apostolic constitution "Munificentissimus Deus", Pope Pius XII solemnly proclaimed: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

Seventy-five years ago, the world was recovering from the brutality of two world wars and was witnessing the growing threat of Communism. Pope Pius XII encouraged Marian devotion as a way to transform humanity. He knew that society would change only if people's hearts changed. In proclaiming the dogma of Mary's Assumption, he hoped that people would remember that their final goal is heaven and desire the salvation of others. This is what the world needed then, and still needs today!

As Pope Pius XII desired a greater awareness of the transforming effects of Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection, may we promote true human welfare by keeping our eyes fixed on Mary in heaven. Her unique participation in the Paschal Mystery should instill hope in us. May the intercession of our heavenly Queen bring peace to our hearts and to the world.

Fr. Andrew Jasinski

HORACE BEAN DAYS PARADE

We are looking for participants for our church float at the Horace Bean Days Parade!

- Students ages 7-18 to sing on float.
- Teens (14+) and adults to walk and hand out candy.



Please contact Catie in the office or sign up in the lobby if interested.

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.

Please pass along the date, and invite your family, friends, and neighbors to come enjoy the day of food, fun, and fellowship!

Donations needed! We need your fresh garden vegetables for the dinner crudité. We need items and gift baskets for the silent auction, and we need baked goodies and garden goodies to sell. Contact Barb Witteman with questions. bwitteman@yahoo.com.

Volunteers needed! 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.

THANK YOU! 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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1 THESS 5:11

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