

St. Benedict Catholic Church

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St. Benedict

August 31, 2025
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.



Horace Bean Days Parade
St. Benedict Parish Float

It is not too late to take part in the
Horace Bean Days **St. Benedict**
Church Parade Float!

Contact Catie in the office if you or
your children would like to participate.

NEXT SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 7:

Faith Formation will begin for our
K - 5 students. Please get your
registration forms to Catie, if you
haven't already!

Father will be commissioning
catechists at the Masses.



Mass Intentions August 30 - September 7

Sat	5:00 p.m.	† Marly Marie Hillman
Sun	8:00 a.m.	† Cheryl Miller
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon		NO MASS
Tue	8:30 a.m.	Gary Babinski
Wed	8:30 a.m.	Pope Leo XIV
Thu	8:30 a.m.	League of St. Anne
Fri	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS
Sat	5:00 p.m.	† Russell Koenig
Sun	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Timothy Kraemer
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners

Special Prayer Intentions

Marvin Miller, Kathy Loney, Jeff Foss, Arielle Stansbury, Lyle Fankhanel

Please allow us to pray for you or your loved ones who may be facing challenges in life. Contact the office to add someone to our parish prayer list.

Welcome

A warm welcome to our newest parishioners: Johanna Beto family, & Jacob and Ashley Johnson family.

Schedule of Events

9/1 - Have a blessed & safe 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.
 9/6 and 9/7 - Time & Talent Weekend
 9/7 - World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in U.S. Dioceses.
 9/7 - Faith Formation Classes begin.
 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. K- 5th grade
 9/9 - Social Justice Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 9/10 - FUEL Parent Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 9/14 - Faith Formation Classes
 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. K- 5th grade

Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,586
 Aug 24, 2025: \$2,568
 Budgeted Collection YTD: \$223,924
 Actual Collection YTD: \$194,231
 August Second Collection: \$714

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

Stewardship Moment

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."
 Luke 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return.

This is difficult for some to comprehend in the "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where we unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That we give generously, sharing with those who cannot repay us.



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

Ministry Schedule September 6 and 7

Saturday, Sept. 6, 5:00 p.m.

- Sacristan: Margaret K.
- Servers: Alex K. & Oliver S.
- Reader: Joan B.
- EMHC: paten - Bridgette S.
 paten - Sheri K.
 chalice - Jon L.
 chalice - Tom K.
- Usher: Bob S. & Dean M.
- Greeter: Jon and Linda L.
- Gifts: Matt and Robin S.
- Music: **Volunteer**

Sunday, Sept. 7, 8:00 a.m.

- Sacristan: Sharon A.
- Servers: Trayton, Otto & Simon
- Reader: Sharon A.
- EMHC: paten - Kathy V.
 paten - Ken Z.
 chalice - Kathy S.
 chalice - Joe A.
- Usher: Mike V. and Kevin S.
- Greeter: Kevin & Denise S.
- Gifts: Leo & Shirley R.
- Music: **Volunteer**

Sunday, Sept. 7, 10:30 a.m.

- Sacristan: Kristie S.
- Servers: Colin Z. & Anika L.
- Reader: Kristie S..
- EMHC: paten - **Volunteer**
 paten - **Volunteer**
 chalice - **Volunteer**
 chalice - Patrick R.
- Usher: Terry S. & Gerald R.
- Greeter: Patrick and Bree R.
- Gifts: **Volunteer**
- Music: **Volunteer**

Our September Second Collection will go to **First Link** Suicide Prevention.



St. Benedict's FUEL students are accepting apple donations for our fall apple pie sales. We will even come pick for you! Contact Catie if you have apples! youth@stbensnd.org
Please no crab apples!

Events in the Area

Real Presence Radio LIVE DRIVE!

RPR's Fall Live Drive is here!
September 9-11, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. daily

877-795-0122

Fargo, ND 1280 AM - 98.3 FM

A Night for Life

Join us for a special fundraising dinner for Shanley High School students to attend the National March for Life in Washington, DC. Enjoy a delicious meal and an inspiring evening with guest speaker, Alexandra DeSanctis. Tickets are \$100/person with all proceeds benefiting the Deacons for Life annual pilgrimage to the National March in January.

Thursday, September 25

**5:30 p.m. Social, 6:30 p.m. Dinner
Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church**



**Benefiting the Women's Care Center
Tuesday, October 7**

5:30 p.m. - Cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres
7:00 p.m. - Opening remarks and games begin
Holiday Inn, Fargo, ND 58103
High-end prizes!

For more information, or to register online go to
LuxuryBingoFargo.com

Holy Hour for Life Respect Life Sunday Sunday, October 5, 2025

Bishop Folda invites all the faithful of the diocese to join him in a Mass and Holy Hour for Life on Respect Life Sunday, October 5, 2025. It will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo. There will be Mass at noon followed by a Holy Hour for Life starting at approximately 1:15. A lunch will be served in the social hall following the Holy Hour.



Pastor's Notes

Dear Parishioners,

Although we continue to enjoy warm weather, Labor Day has traditionally marked the end of summer. There are many signs here at St. Benedict that we are beginning a new season.

It is clearly evident to families with school-aged children that summer has definitively come to an end. The daily routine has changed: every morning students head off to school, they are busy with after-school activities, and have homework in the evening.

Over the course of the next few weeks, our religious education program will resume. Next Sunday, Faith Formation begins for students in elementary school, and in the middle of the month, FUEL will begin for middle school and high school students. I thank all the catechists and others who have volunteered to help make our religious program a great success this year. Next Sunday, we will give them a special blessing. Please keep them in your prayers.

Next Sunday, we will also distribute our Time & Talent survey. While I ask every parishioner to re-evaluate their contribution to our community, I especially invite our new parishioners to look over the survey. Since moving to our new site, over 35 households have registered as new members. Your presence is a wonderful gift to our community. Welcome. A great place to get involved is at our Fall Dinner. Visit the "Sign-Up Genius" web page or call the parish office to find out how you can help.

This is only a sample of what's on the calendar for September. I hope to see you at Horace Bean Days. May you have a Blessed Labor Day.

St. Benedict, pray for us.

Fr. Andrew Jasinski

Altar Server Training will be held
Sunday afternoon, September 28.

A sign up link will be sent to all current and new servers who are interested. New servers, please contact the office if you would like to attend.



Time & TALENT

Time and Talent surveys will be distributed next weekend. Please take some time to consider how you can be a blessing to St. Benedict Parish by your involvement.

Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic?

An informational session to learn more about the OCIA process will be held on Thursday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Benedict.

Classes will begin in October.

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

Fall Events at Area Churches

St. Thomas Catholic Church, Kent MN Fall Bazaar

Sunday, September 7, 2025

Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Turkey and Ham Dinner with all the trimmings.

Desserts from the *Frozen Farmer Ice Cream Truck*.

Free will offering for the meal.

Live Music, Children's Games, Cake Walk, Raffle, Country Store, Crafts, Theme Baskets

Serving 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Take-outs available!

St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Hawley MN

Turkey Dinner - Sunday September 14, 2025

A great "Thanksgiving Type" meal, served with all the fixings.

Enjoy delicious roasted turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, dinner rolls, assorted salads and numerous desserts options. All made by members of St. Andrew's Catholic Church.

Adults - \$15, Ages 6-12 \$5, Preschool - free

Serving from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Fargo ND

Fall Bazaar - Sunday, September 28, 2025

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Games for Kids, Bake Sale, Maker's Market, Book Sale, Plants, Pie Wheel, Silent Auction.

Old-fashioned Turkey dinner from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Adults \$15, children \$8, ages 5 and under free, family \$50.

Take-out available.

Vietnamese Mid-Autumn Festival:

Join with the Vietnamese community at St. Anthony of Padua, Fargo for a Mid-Autumn Festival on Oct. 4, beginning at 6 p.m.

There will be Vietnamese food, traditional music and the lion dance, in addition to a bounce house and games for the children. All are welcome! If you would like to volunteer to help or become a member of the Vietnamese Catholic culture group, contact thanhphongcebu@gmail.com or 701-793-2184.

St. William's Catholic Church, Argusville ND

Turkey Dinner

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Join us for dinner with all the trimmings!

Free will offering for the meal.

(Suggested donation \$15)

Raffle, Country Market, Bake Sale

Serving 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Take-outs available!

Serving at the Argusville Community Center

St. Benedict Catholic Church Fall Dinner

FAMOUS HAM DINNER

SILENT AUCTION, BAKE SALE, KID'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 21

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Donations needed:

We need your fresh garden vegetables for the dinner crudités. We need items and gift baskets for the silent auction, and we need baked goodies and garden goodies to sell!

Contact Barb Witteman at

bwitteman@yahoo.com.



Dinner Volunteers needed:

Putting on our Fall Dinner requires the help of over 70 volunteers! Many of you have already stepped up to help. Thank you! It is not too late to volunteer - we still have **35** slots open! It's a wonderful way to get to know your fellow parishioners! There is greatest need for table servers and bussers, as well as dishwashers and clean-up crew.

Sign up from our website (stbensnd.org) using the Sign-Up Genius link on the main page.

Crayons for Kids Service Project:

Plan on joining in our Parish Service Project this year at the Fall Dinner. This project, organized by St. Benedict's Social Justice Committee, collects and packs bags of school supplies for mid-year distribution to children served through the work of the Fargo Emergency Food Pantry.



THANK YOU!

Let's make this the Best Dinner Ever!

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church Moorhead MN

Fall Festival- Sunday, October 5, 2025

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Raffles, Games for Kids, Cake Walk, Bingo, Chocolate Fantasy Table, Silent Auction.

Roast Beef dinner from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Adults \$18, children 6-12 \$7, 5 and under free, Take-out available.

Upcoming Events

Undone– Women's Retreat

November 20-22, 2025

Ladies, do you desire to live in greater freedom? Are you longing for an authentic encounter with your true feminine identity? Join us for the Undone Women's Conference where you will experience a weekend of truth, beauty, and transformation, as the knots of Eve's disobedience are "undone" through Mary's model of radical receptivity.

Details and registration: <https://jpiihealingcenter.org/event/undone-womens-retreat-2025-fargo-nd/>



Thursday

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM – Check-in/Registration/Resource Table Open

6:30 PM – 10:00 PM – Session 1: The Consummate Creation

Friday

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM – Resource Table Open

6:30 PM – 10:00 PM – Session 2: The Tangled Truth

Saturday

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Session 3: Untying the Knot

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM – Lunch

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM – Session 4: Living Undone

**The schedule is tentative and subject to change*



LIFE-GIVING Wounds

Life-Giving Wounds
Peer Support Group

October 6 - December 1

For more information, or to register, go to

<https://fargodiocese.net/lgw-sg>

The Life-Giving Wounds peer support group is a unique opportunity for adults and young adults (18+) whose parents have divorced, separated, or left broken families. It allows participants to reflect intentionally on the wounds caused by their family's breakdown, and to heal from them with others who know this pain, and with knowledgeable, compassionate leaders, who are predominantly adult children of divorce or separation themselves. These support groups can be a great follow-up to our Life-Giving Wounds Retreat, or they can be the first entry point into our ministry, serving to deepen your healing journey wherever you are in it. The support group will run nine sessions with a combination of in-person and online gatherings.

iSurrender: ~~If~~ When Life Doesn't Go As Planned

As life falls apart and earthly solutions fail, there's one last thing you may not have tried: iSurrender!

It's not giving up but giving in to receive the bounty of graces God is waiting to bestow.
It's finding a reliable God in an unreliable world.

Let us guide you beyond heartache and hardship to a surrender that will bring you peace.

Presenters: Patti Armstrong,
Monica Hannan and Roxane Salonen



October 3rd-5th, 2025 at Maryvale - Valley City

Register online at www.maryvalend.org

WOMEN'S READING RETREAT

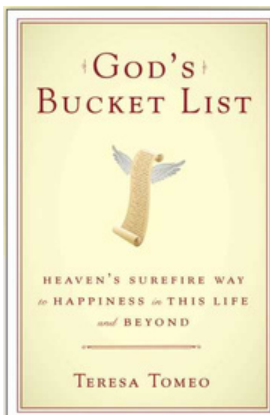
OCTOBER 17-19, 2025

Maryvale's weekend-long reading retreat is filled with group and silent reading times, small and large group discussions, prayer time, daily Mass, Adoration, evening social, and the building of lasting friendships.

Suggested donation:

Includes book: *God's Bucket List - Heavens Surefire Way to Happiness in This Life and Beyond*, workbook, meals and lodging - \$200.00, which includes a \$75.00 deposit.

Register online at www.maryvalend.org



From the popular EWTN TV and radio personality comes a to-do list that's just divine.

Scripture tells us only God knows the desires of our hearts. "God's Bucket List" will examine what God wants for each of us: mercy, fruitfulness, fellowship and peace, just to name a few, and how we can begin to achieve and cross off one by one, items on that heavenly list.

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.
- **Real Presence Radio** is hiring a **Director of Advancement**. This person will be responsible for identifying, developing and executing all fundraising and donor stewardship efforts to further the mission of Real Presence Radio. For more information call 877-795-0122, or go to <https://realpresenceradio.com/careers/>
- **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. Call 701-237-6530 for further details or with any questions.
- **St. Joseph's Catholic Parish in Moorhead, Minnesota** is seeking a **Coordinator of Communications** to lead and support communications to parishioners and the community. They are also looking to hire an **Evangelization Associate**. For more information regarding these position, contact Deacon Mark Krejci at mkrejci@stjoesmhd.com.

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

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