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September 14, 2025

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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.

Parish Holy Hour
Sunday, September 14
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

"May we dwell long and often in
adoration before Christ in the Eucharist.

May we sit at
the 'school' of the Eucharist."

~ Pope Saint John Paul II

**St. Benedict
Catholic Church
Fall Dinner**

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

You are still needed! Can you
donate an item for the silent auction
by Saturday, September 20?
(Contact bwittman@yahoo.com)
Can you help in the kitchen for the
dinner? (Sign up on our website!)

Mass Intentions September 13 - September 21

Sat 5:00 p.m.	† Patricia Winter
Sun 8:00 a.m.	Fr. Gerard Braun
10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon	NO MASS
Tue 8:30 a.m.	For all Catholics to embrace the sacraments.
Wed 8:30 a.m.	† Myron Tande
Thu 8:30 a.m.	† Linda Babinski
Fri 8:30 a.m.	Startz-Ries Families
Sat 5:00 p.m.	Lillian Benesh
Sun 8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
10:30 a.m.	† Stephen Mahoney

Special Prayer Intentions

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

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That we have the courage to joyfully live our Catholic faith when things get tough.

Parish Calendar

9/14 - Faith Formation Classes
9:15 - 10:15 a.m. K- 5th grade

9/14 - Holy Hour 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

9/17 - FUEL begins for Middle School and High School youth 6:15 p.m.

9/20 - Fall Dinner Preparations

9/21 - Faith Formation Classes
9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Service Project

9/21 - St. Ben's Annual Fall Dinner
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

9/24 - FUEL 6:15 p.m. Food Drive

9/25 - Catie's Birthday!

9/25 - OCIA Introductory Meeting
7:00 p.m. Youth Room

9/26 - Coffee & Donuts after Daily Mass.

9/27 - 9/28 Catholic Charities Sunday

9/28 - Coffee & Donuts

Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,586
Sept. 7, 2025: \$9,711
Budgeted Collection YTD: \$237,096
Actual Collection YTD: \$208,986
September Second Collection: \$770

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

Stewardship Moment

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." John 3:16

God created us to be in relationship with Him. Sin broke that relationship. Jesus came to earth so that we may reconcile our relationship with God. Following Jesus' example, we can be blessed with a joy-filled life on earth and eternal life in Heaven. These four points are known as the "kerygma" – the first proclamation of the Gospel. This core message is the basis of our Catholic faith. How do you live this out in your daily life?



We welcome Charlotte Nicole Bowker into the One Holy Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Charlotte is the child of Weston and Jocelyn Bowker.



K-5 Faith Formation

Sundays, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Middle School/High School FUEL

Wednesdays, Beginning Sept. 17
6:15 p.m. Supper
6:45 - 8:15 p.m. Session

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

For those interested in becoming Catholic, an informational meeting about the OCIA process will be held on **September 25 at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Benedict Church.

Ministry Schedule September 20 and 21

Saturday, Sept. 20, 5:00 p.m.

- Sacristan: Alex K.
- Servers: Michael & Oliver S.
- Reader: Cora S.
- EMHC: paten - Bridgette S.
paten - Alex K.
chalice - Bev M.
chalice - Margaret K.
- Usher: Dale W.
- Greeter: Jack & Carol F.
- Gifts: Matt & Robin S.
- Music: **Volunteer**

Sunday, Sept. 21, 8:00 a.m.

- Sacristan: Madelyn M.
- Servers: Connor, Danica & Cassidy M.
- Reader: Matthew M.
- EMHC: paten - Regan F.
paten - Ken Z.
chalice - Jodi B.
chalice - **Volunteer**
- Usher: Claude R. & Kevin S.
- Greeter: Mike & Kathy V.
- Gifts: Claude & Rita R.
- Music: **Volunteer**

Sunday, Sept. 21, 10:30 a.m.

- Sacristan: Kristie S.
- Servers: Kayla, Ashlyn, & Lauren L.
- Reader: Kara L.
- EMHC: paten - Patrick R.
paten - **Volunteer**
chalice - Julie N-P.
chalice - **Volunteer**
- Usher: Dave D. & Terry S.
- Greeter: Patrick & Bree R.
- Gifts: Dave D.
- Music: **Volunteer**

Altar Server Training

Father Jasinski will offer training sessions for new or returning altar servers on **Sunday, September 28.**

There are two training sessions scheduled: 1:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. *If needed, more training sessions will be added.*

Sign up for your desired time at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CAEA722ABFEC70-58406671-altar>

Events in the Area

A Night for Life

Join us for a fundraising dinner for Shanley High School students attending the March for Life in Washington, DC. Enjoy a delicious meal and an inspiring evening. Tickets are \$100/person with all proceeds benefiting the Deacons for Life 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

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

Bishop Folda invites you to join him for Mass and a Holy Hour for Life on *Respect Life Sunday* October 5, 2025 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo. There will be Mass at 12:00 p.m. followed by a Holy Hour, and then lunch.

Down Home's 8th Annual Hoedown! **Sunday, September 21st,**

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at The Pines, Davenport

This event is fixin' to be a night to remember - country casual atmosphere, tasty vittles, saloon-style spirits, entertainment, and an exciting line-up of silent and live auction items.

Table sponsorships and tickets on sale now! Contact Emily at outreach@down-home.org or call 701-532-1488 for more information on table sponsorships. All funds raised during the event will further our mission to help those emerging from homelessness. Thanks for being part of the impact! Tickets can be purchased at www.down-home.org/events

LUXURY BINGO
Tuesday, October 7 5:30 p.m.
Benefiting the Women's Care Center
Learn more and register at
LuxuryBingoFargo.com

Upcoming SEARCH Retreat

SEARCH weekends are for high school and college-age young adults, at least 16 years of age. They are open to those of any denomination. SEARCH invites you to discover God, yourself and a community of Christian youth & young adults.

It will be held at the Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City, ND on Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 2025

(deadline to register: Oct. 13)

For more information or to register go to:

<https://fargodiocese.org/search4cm>

Pastor's Notes

Dear Parishioners,

When asked about our annual Fall Dinner, long time parishioners answer that they do not remember exactly when it started. They all say that it has been held for a long time. While doing research this summer in our parish archives on an unrelated issue, I ran across the date. The first Fall Dinner at St. Benedict was held in 1952. There had been annual events prior to it, but not in the Fall. When it began in 1952, it is not clear whether they intended it to be an annual event. This is what it has become.

We are only one week away from our 2025 Fall Dinner! Please continue to promote it. Many people have been working behind the scenes to make it a great success. If you have not already done so, please volunteer to help. We especially need table servers. To sign up, follow the "Sign-Up Genius" link on our website or call the parish office. Finally, pray for good weather.

Through St. Benedict, our patron, may it bring us many blessings.

Fr. Andrew Jasinski

St. Benedict Scripture Study Group

Our St. Benedict's scripture study group will meet 2 Tuesdays each month in the multi-purpose room at 4:00 p.m. Our first gathering this year will be on **September 30**. Please join us.

The study group is designed so you can come if you can, skip if you need to, and then return when you are able. Our format is very informal. Each time we meet, we focus on the gospel readings for the following 2 Sundays. We try to keep it to one hour, but you are welcome to stay longer and visit. Everybody is welcome. If you have any questions, please contact one of us for more information.

Joan Houdek (730-5828), Joan Bjertness (238-3256),
Connie Erickson (866-8821), Twila Nohrenberg (261-9863),
Bev Marsh (238-5925), or Kathy Schroeder (866-3756).

More information is also posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.



For a listing of area fall festivals, bazaars, and dinners, visit

<https://fargodiocese.net/news/fall-parish-events>

Law Retreat: Conscience and Courage

September 26-28, 2025, at Stiklestad Lodge, Ft. Ransom, ND. A transformative Catholic retreat for legal professionals. Reflect on the integration of faith and law through keynote speeches, panel discussions, and spiritual enrichment activities. Gain insights from prominent speakers while earning 4.0 hours of CLE credits approved for ND and MN. Engage in daily prayer, Mass, and fellowship with peers as you explore the intersection of law and conscience.

For more information, schedule, and registration, visit www.conscienceandcourage.org.

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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.
- **Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church**, Fargo, ND is currently hiring to fill three positions: a **FT Administrative Office Specialist**, a **FT Director of Marriage and Family**, and a **FT Property Manager**. Detailed job descriptions for each of these position can be found at stsaa.org/get-involved/careers. To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, and references to luke.meyer@fargodiocese.org. Any questions can be directed to the same email.
- **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.
- **Down Home**, Fargo ND is hiring a **Program Support Specialist** to coordinate volunteers, manage the warehouse, and support families as they transition into homes filled with hope and belonging. For information and to apply go to www.down-home.org.

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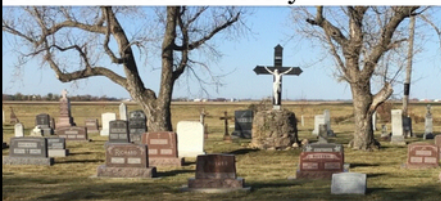
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