

St. Benedict Catholic Church

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St. Benedict

October 5, 2025

27th 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 from 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 October second collection today is for children's needs at the Emergency Food Pantry. The priority is for the Birthday Bags Project which we sponsor, but if there is no need for cake or frosting replenishment, this money will go to sponsor other needs of children as identified by the pantry. Thank you for your support of those who use the services of the Emergency Food Pantry.

Confirmation Parent Meeting

Thursday, October 9

7:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions October 4 - 12

Sat	5:00 p.m.	Dagny & Francisco Bach
Sun	8:00 a.m.	†Linda Babinski
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon		NO MASS
Tue	8:30 a.m.	Healing of spiritual infirmities
Wed	8:30 a.m.	Steve Laqua Family
Thu	8:30 a.m.	†Shirley Scarset
Fri	8:30 a.m.	†Myron Tande
Sat	5:00 p.m.	†Helen Long-Press
Sun	8:00 a.m.	Aaron & Kim Daugherty
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners

Special Prayer Intentions

Marvin Miller, Kathy Loney, Jeff Foss, Arielle Stansbury, Bob Klein



Locations Needed for Service Projects Raking! Mowing! General yard work! Light indoor work!

The FUEL students (6-12 graders) at St. Benedict's are looking for places to do service projects this Wednesday (Oct. 8) after 6:30 p.m. Please call Catie at 701-219-3189 if interested in having our youth serve you!

Parish Calendar

10/4 - 10/5 - Second Collection: EFP - Children's Needs
 10/5 - Coffee & Donuts - 9:00 a.m. (Storage Room)
 10/5 - K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m. (Living Rosary)
 10/8 - FUEL - 6:15 p.m.
 10/8 - Altar Server Training - 6:45 p.m.
 10/9 - Confirmation Parent Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
 10/11 - 10/12 - Special Collection Gaza humanitarian relief.
 10/12 - Coffee & Donuts - 9:00 a.m.
 10/12 - K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
 10/12 - EMHC Training - 9:30 a.m.
 10/12 - Holy Hour - 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
 10/13 - Finance Council - 6:30 p.m.
 10/14 - Scripture Study - 4:00 p.m.

Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,586
 Sept. 28, 2025: \$3,736
 Budgeted Collection YTD: \$256,854
 Actual Collection YTD: \$227,410
 September Second Collection: \$775

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

Goal: \$1,700,000
Pledged: \$1,588,297 (93% of goal.)
Pledges Paid: \$1,059,033 (66% of pledges have been paid.)

Ministry Schedule October 11 and 12

Saturday, Oct. 11, 5:00 p.m.

- Sacristan: Bridgette S.
- Servers: Michael & Oliver S.
- Reader: Martha B.
- EMHC: paten - Bridgette S.
 paten - Margaret K.
 chalice - Bev M.
 chalice - **Volunteer**
- Usher: Bob S. & Dean M.
- Greeter: Matt & Robin S.
- Gifts: Anthony, Maggie & Caleb S.
- Music: **Volunteer**

Sunday, Oct. 12, 8:00 a.m.

- Sacristan: Madelyn M.
- Servers: Trayton S.,
 Aaron & Owen F.
- Reader: **Volunteer**
- EMHC: paten - Regan F.
 paten - Jodi B.
 chalice - Twila N.
 chalice - Ken Z.
- Usher: Mike S. & Ken Z.
- Greeter: Mike & Kristi S.
- Gifts: Kevin & Denise S.
- Music: Mike S.
- Coffee & Donuts: **Volunteer**

Sunday, Oct. 12, 10:30 a.m.

- Sacristan: Mary R-J.
- Servers: Olivia & Addison M.
- Reader: **Volunteer**
- EMHC: paten - Barb R.
 paten - **Volunteer**
 chalice - Julie N-P.
 chalice - **Volunteer**
- Usher: **Volunteer**
- Greeter: **Volunteer**
- Gifts: Ron & Barb R.
- Music: Dave & Susan W.

Special Collection Oct. 11-12

With pastoral concern for the ongoing crisis in Gaza, Bishop Folda asks all parishes in the Fargo Diocese to participate in a special collection to provide emergency humanitarian relief for those suffering from the effects of the conflict. Please prayerfully consider what you can give, and pray that Pope Leo's call for a cease fire will be heeded.

faith Formation

K-5 Faith Formation

Sunday, Oct. 5, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. (Living Rosary)
 Sunday, Oct. 12, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
 Sunday, Oct. 19, **No FF Classes**
 Sunday, Oct. 26, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Confirmation Parent Meeting Thursday, October 9, 7:00 p.m.

Middle School/High School FUEL

Wednesday, Oct. 8, 6:15 p.m. (Service Project)
 Wednesday, Oct. 15, 6:15 p.m. (Bonfire)
 Wednesday, Oct. 22, 6:15 p.m.
 Wednesday, Oct. 29, 6:15 p.m.

Events in the Area

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

St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo

There will be Mass with Bishop Folda at noon, followed by the Holy Hour, and lunch.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS TO MEET

Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, Oct. 14 at St. Anthony church, beginning with Mass at 5:15 p.m., a meal to follow, and the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Members are invited to bring non-perishable food item donations. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting.

Any questions, please send an email to regentctstann@gmail.com.

Abbey of the Hills - Day of Recollection "The Rosary: Living the Mysteries" October 14, 2025

Fr. Jerome Ranek will speak on the Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary and how they can help us live more virtuously and fruitfully. The day begins at 10:00 a.m. with a talk, Mass at 11:00 a.m., lunch at noon and another talk after lunch. You will also have an opportunity for confession and adoration with the day ending at 3:00 p.m. Registration is required for lunch purposes. This is a free-will offering. For more information call the Abbey 605-398-9200 or visit our website's calendar of events: www.abbeyofthehills.org.

Marriage Celebration Weekend November 14 - 16, 2025

Roger and Deborah Schroeder will be the featured presenters for this couples retreat weekend at the Abbey of the Hills, Marvin SD. This getaway weekend includes talks, reflection/socializing, rest, revitalization and a special "date night" on Saturday evening. Reconciliation, Adoration and Mass will be included. This is a freewill offering retreat. No one will be turned away for inability to pay. Suggested donation is \$315 per couple.

Call 605-398-9200 or email events@abbeyofthehills.org to register or for additional information.

Pastor's Notes

Dear Parishioners,

At the end of September, Pope Leo XIV said, "Dear brothers and sisters, the month of October is now approaching, and in the Church it is dedicated in a special way to the Holy Rosary. Therefore, I invite everyone, every day of the coming month, to pray the Rosary for peace: personally, in the family, in the community." He repeated this invitation this past Wednesday, October 1: "As we begin the month dedicated to the holy Rosary, I invite you to pray it daily for peace in our world."

During a conversation in June with a newlywed couple from Florida, Pope Leo XIV said that his parents prayed the rosary every day. He said, "They put their faith in God and in the intercession through Mary. It's a wonderful thing." He added that he was blessed by their prayers.

I encourage all of our parents to imitate the example of Pope Leo XIV's parents and pray the rosary every day. Please teach your children how to turn to God with confidence and faith; teach them how to turn to the Blessed Virgin Mary and experience her motherly care.

May Our Lady of the Rosary intercede for you and your families. May she gain many graces from Jesus, her son, and help us all live a life of grace.

Fr. Andrew Jasinski

The Blue Army-Fargo Division is offering an all night vigil of adoration and gratitude in conjunction with the International Fatima Statue Tour of Peace. It will take place in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Adoration Chapel at the Cathedral from Oct. 12, 6:00 p.m. until Oct 13, 6:00 am. Please contact Tiffany Goering at (701) 388-6362 with any questions or if you need the code to get in the Chapel. Sign up for an adoration hour at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054BA5AB2FABF4C61-58397147-allnight>



Fargo Diocese Parish Musicians Workshop:

"Salvation through Song: Meeting the Mystery of God in Music."

October 24 - 25, 2025 - St. Paul's Newman Center, Fargo

Includes time for prayer, Mass, music rehearsal, singing in choir for Mass, and breakout sessions. For more information and to register by Oct. 17, go to www.fargodiocese.org/sacredmusic

\$50 registration includes food and materials. Students are free.

Catholic Man Night - Tuesday, October 14, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

St. Francis de Sales
601 15th Ave N.

Guest speaker:
Father James Meyer



6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Adoration and Confession

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Meal, talk, and discussion (Free will offering)

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.
- **The Diocese of Fargo** is hiring a **PT Formation Assistant to assist with the operations of Youth Discipleship**. For more information, and for the link to apply, go to <https://fargodiocese.net/jobopenings>. Experience working with parish youth and strong communications skills a plus.
- **The Diocese of Fargo** is seeking a **FT Communications Assistant/Assistant Editor** to provide professional support for the diocesan magazine and other communications. For more information visit <https://fargodiocese.net/jobopenings>. To apply, email cover letter, resume and three references to Barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org
- **St. Joseph's Parish, Moorhead, MN** is seeking a **FT Controller** to manage financial operations for multiple entities within the St. Joseph's Parish Community. Submit questions or a cover letter and resume to Deacon Mark at mkrejci@stjoesmhd.com.

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