

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

October 12, 2025
28th 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 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.



**Please Note: the 7:30 p.m. Sunday
Mass at St. Anthony's is being
discontinued.**

St. Anthony's parish in Fargo will
have their last Sunday, 7:30 p.m.
Mass on Sunday, October 26.

With all the evening Masses in the
area now (Holy Cross, St. Joseph's,
Sts. Anne and Joachim) and with
St. Anthony's 6:15 p.m. Sunday
Vietnamese Mass, the 7:30 p.m.
Mass will be discontinued.

Special Collection Today

With pastoral concern for the ongoing
situation 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
consider a donation that will be used
to provide food, shelter, and care.

Mass Intentions October 11 - 19

Sat	5:00 p.m.	† Helen Long-Press
Sun	8:00 a.m.	Aaron & Kim Dougherty
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon		NO MASS
Tue	8:30 a.m.	† Jerry Flick
Wed	8:30 a.m.	An increase in faith for our children
Thu	8:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
Fri	8:30 a.m.	† Kay Sehn
Sat	5:00 p.m.	Steve Laqua Family
Sun	8:00 a.m.	† Joe and † Alice Schubert
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners



We welcome
Eli Carter Johnson
into the One Holy
Catholic Church
as a newly baptized
child of God!
Eli is the son of Jacob
and *Ashley Johnson*.
Congratulations!

Parish Calendar

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 - 11:30 a.m.
10/12 - Holy Hour - 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
10/13 - ~~Finance Council - 6:30 p.m.~~
(Correction: *meets Nov. 10*)
10/14 - Scripture Study - 4:00 p.m.
10/15 - FUEL Bonfire - 6:15 p.m.
10/16 - OCIA session - 6:00 p.m.
10/18 - 10/19 - World Mission Sunday
10/19 - Coffee & Donuts - 9:00 a.m.
10/19 - NO FAITH FORMATION
10/22 - FUEL - 6:15 - 8:15 p.m.
10/23 - Parish Council meets - 7:00
p.m. in the Conference Room.
10/26 - Coffee & Donuts - 9:00 a.m.

Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,586
Oct 5, 2025: \$5,223
Budgeted Collection YTD: \$263,440
Actual Collection YTD: \$232,633
September Second Collection: \$882
**Thank you for your generosity
and continued support!**

Stewardship Moment

*"Has none but this foreigner returned
to give thanks to God?" Luke 17:18*

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That we regularly take time to thank God for all the blessings He bestows on us.

Special Prayer Intentions

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



K-5 Faith Formation

Sunday, Oct. 12, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
Sunday, Oct. 19, **No FF Classes**
Sunday, Oct. 26, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
Sunday, Nov. 2, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Middle School/High School FUEL

Wednesday, Oct. 15, 6:15 p.m.
(Bonfire)
Wednesday, Oct. 22, 6:15 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 29, 6:15 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov 5, 6:15 - 8:15 p.m.

Ministry Schedule October 18 and 19

Saturday, Oct. 18, 5:00 p.m.

- Sacristan: Connie E.
- Servers: Olivia & Addison M.
- Reader: **Volunteer**
- EMHC: paten - Connie E.
paten - Ron E.
chalice - Alex K.
chalice - Sheri K.
- Usher: Jon L.
- Greeter: Matt & Robin S.
- Gifts: Matt & Robin S.
- Music: **Volunteer**

Sunday, Oct. 19, 8:00 a.m.

- Sacristan: Madelyn M.
- Servers: Anthony & Peter M.,
Otto M.
- Reader: **Volunteer**
- EMHC: paten - **Volunteer**
paten - Julien R.
chalice - Kara H.
chalice - Kathy V.
- Usher: Dean C. & Claude R.
- Greeter: Rilie, Josie & Matthias
- Gifts: Mike & Kathy V.
- Music: Mike S.
- Coffee & Donuts: Suellen D.

Sunday, Oct. 19, 10:30 a.m.

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

Mercy Hour Eucharistic Healing Service for Young Adults

Wednesday, October 15, 7:00 p.m.
at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in
Moorhead, MN. College students,
and single or married young adults
are invited to join Bishop Andrew
Cozzens of the Diocese of Crookston
and Bishop John Folda for this
special hour of Adoration and prayer.

Events in the Area

Catholic Man Night

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

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

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

Francis de Sales Parish, Moorhead MN

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.



Holy Spirit Church Annual Fall Festival

Sunday, October 26, 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings, kids games, bingo, a silent auction, and a bake sale. Free will offering.

Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church Annual Fall Festival

Sunday, November 9, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Silent auction baskets, farmers market, children's games, bingo, and a raffle with a chance to win up to \$8,000! Our pork roast dinner will be served in the social hall.

Adults: \$15

Children 6-14: \$7



Opportunities to Grow in Faith

Undone Women's Retreat - November 20 - 22

Ladies, do you sometimes feel weighed down by the burdens of life? Do you desire to feel the love of God the Father in a new way and experience the full-flowering of your feminine genius? Jesus said, "I have come that they might have life and have it to the full." (John 10:10) He wants to bring liberation and fullness to your life, firmly planting you in the conviction that you are good, and you are His.

Blending teaching, prayer, and experiences deeper than words, the Undone Women's Retreat has powerfully enabled thousands of women to be soaked in, and transformed by, this life-changing truth.

The retreat will take place on November 20 - 22, 2025 and can be attended in-person at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church in Fargo, via livestream, or even a hybrid of the two. Check out the details and reserve your spot today by visiting www.fargodiocese.org/undone.



Fargo Diocese Parish Musicians Workshop

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

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

Includes time for prayer, Mass, music rehearsal, singing in the 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.

Support Groups for Catholics - Starting in November, 2025

Redeeming Grace Counseling is launching 3 new support groups next month, designed specifically for practicing Catholic adults.

Separate groups are available for men and women.

Insurance is accepted. Participants can join in person at

Redeeming Grace Counseling, 1351 Page Drive South, Fargo

- or - via Telehealth from anywhere in North Dakota or Minnesota.

To register, call 701-353-9979 or email

Info@RedeemingGraceCounseling.com.

- 1. Catholics in Recovery:** For Catholics facing addiction or who are supporting a loved one with addiction. This group focuses on spiritual healing through the 12 Steps and the Sacraments without discussing the addiction itself.
Women: Mondays, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Men: Tuesdays, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
- 2. Divorced Catholics:** For Catholics who are civilly divorced. This group offers a space to grieve, heal, and explore next steps. An annulment is not required, but guidance is available if desired.
Women: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Men: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., 2nd & 4th Thursdays
- 3. Catholic Process Group:** For Catholics dealing with anxiety, depression, stress, or anger. This group offers a supportive environment for emotional and spiritual growth.
Women: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
Men: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 2nd & 4th Wednesday

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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