

St. Benedict Catholic Church

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*"Receive all guests as Christ."
St. Benedict*



February 1, 2026 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 Middle School FUEL:

Wednesday, 6:15 - 8:15 p.m.

Grades 9 - 12 High School FUEL:

Wednesday, 6:15 - 8:15 p.m.

Phone: 701-588-4288

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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.



February Holy Hour at St. Benedict's

**Sunday February 8
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Let us celebrate those in consecrated life who reflect the light and love of Jesus Christ.

February 2, World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

**Mass Intentions
January 31 - February 8**

Sat	5:00 p.m.	†Eric Bergeson
Sun	8:00 a.m.	Nick Dusek Family
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon		NO MASS
Tue	8:30 a.m.	†Tim Vetter
Wed	8:30 a.m.	† Delores Burianek
Thu	8:30 a.m.	†Sterling and †Irene Johnson
Fri	8:30 a.m.	League of St. Anne
Sat	5:00 p.m.	Deceased family members of Dan and Marie Rheault
Sun	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Living members of the Jones Family

Special Prayer Intentions

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

Parish Calendar

- 2/1 - Rite of Welcome (8:00 Mass)
Coffee & Donuts (9:00 a.m.)
Faith Formation (9:15 a.m.)
- 2/3 - Liturgy Committee Mtg. (7:00 p.m.)
- 2/4 - FUEL (6:15 p.m.)
Ends with Adoration
- 2/6 - First Friday Rosary before Mass
- 2/8 - Coffee & Donuts (9:00 a.m.)
Faith Formation (9:15 a.m.)
Holy Hour (3:00 - 4:00 p.m.)
- 2/10 - Scripture Study (4:00 p.m.)
Eucharist Parent Mtg. (7:00 p.m.)
- 2/11 - FUEL (6:15 p.m.)
- 2/15 - Coffee & Donuts (9:00 a.m.)
Faith Formation (9:15 a.m.)
- 2/18 - Ash Wednesday
Masses 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
(FUEL students in ministries.)
- 2/20 - Men's Group Fish Fry (5:30 p.m.)
Stations of the Cross (7:00 p.m.)
- 2/22 - Coffee & Donuts (9:00 a.m.)
Faith Formation (9:15 a.m.)
Rite of Election (Cathedral of St.
Mary - 3:00 p.m.)

Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$7,115
January 25 Collection: \$12,248
Budgeted Collection YTD: \$28,460
Actual Collection YTD: \$31,351
January Second Collection: \$923

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

Stewardship Moment

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for
theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*

MATTHEW 5:3

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

*That others can see we live as
Christians by the way we act, dress
and talk.*

2025 Contribution Statements

If you have not yet received your 2025 contribution statement, or if you have questions about the information, please contact Kara at the parish office. 701-588-4288



We are in need of a volunteer to launder and iron the altar linens used at Mass. There is currently a 3 month rotation, and we will need someone for the months of July, August and September. Training will be provided. Please contact Kathy at 701-866-3756 if you can volunteer.

**Ministry Schedule
February 7 and 8**

Saturday, Feb. 7, 5:00 p.m.

- Sacristan: Ron E.
- Server: Oliver & Michael S.
- Reader: Cora S.
- EMHC: paten - Connie E.
paten - Ron E.
chalice - Sheri K.
chalice - **Volunteer**
- Usher: **Volunteer**
- Greeter: Sheri K. & Anthony S.
- Gifts: Anthony, Maggie, & Caleb S.
- Music: **Volunteer**

Sunday, Feb. 8, 8:00 a.m.

- Sacristan: Sharon A.
- Server: Trayton S., Aaron & Owen F.
- Reader: Sharon A.
- EMHC: paten - Joe A.
paten - Regan F.
chalice - Ken Z.
chalice - Kathy S.
- Usher: Kevin S.
- Greeter: Leo & Shirley R.
- Gifts: Leo & Shirley R.
- Music: **Volunteer**
- Coffee & Donut Host: **Volunteer**

Sunday, Feb. 8, 10:30 a.m.

- Sacristan: Mary R-J.
- Server: Ashlyn, Kayla, & Lauren L.
- Reader: Kara L.
- EMHC: paten - Mary R-J.
paten - Dave D.
chalice - **Volunteer**
chalice - **Volunteer**
- Usher: Mark S.
- Greeter: **Volunteer**
- Gifts: Dave D.
- Music: Steve & Patty L.



K - 5 Faith Formation

- Sunday, Feb. 1, 9:15 a.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 8, 9:15 a.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 15, *No Faith Formation*
- Sunday, Feb. 22, 9:15 a.m.

Middle School/High School FUEL

- Wednesday, Feb. 4, 6:15 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 11, 6:15 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 18, 7:00 p.m.
(Ash Wednesday - FUEL
students in liturgical ministries.)
- Wednesday, Feb. 25, 6:15 p.m.
(Living Stations Practice)

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS TO MEET

Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, February 10 at St. Anthony's beginning with the 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 Peggy @ pmmots25@gmail.com or call 701-429-1280.

Pastor's Notes

Dear Parishioners,

This past week, in response to recent violence across the United States, Archbishop Coakley, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, invited priests around the United States to offer a Holy Hour for peace and justice. He wrote, "May this Holy Hour be a moment of renewal for our hearts and for our nation. Entrusting our fears and hopes to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, let us ask the Lord to make us instruments of his peace and witnesses to the inherent dignity of every person." And so, our monthly Holy Hour next Sunday afternoon will be for peace, reconciliation and justice for our nation. Whether you are able to participate in the Holy Hour or not, please pray for the United States.

May our Mary, our Immaculate Mother, continue to watch over our beloved nation.

Fr. Andrew Jasinski

St. Benedict's is hosting an 8-week Bible study presented by Jeff Cavins called "**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible.**" **Monday evenings at 6:45 p.m., beginning February 23.**

This video series uncovers the story woven throughout 14 books of Holy Scripture, so that you can get the "big picture" of the Bible.



Participant workbooks cost \$30.00. You can register by using the QR code, by going to <https://stbensnd.org/bible-study>, or by calling the parish office.

Camp Summit - Middle School Summer Camp Red Willow Bible Camp, July 12 - 16

Join us for an unforgettable Catholic Youth Camp where we step away from the noise of everyday life and draw closer to God. This is your time to pause, reflect, and experience His presence in nature, prayer, fun and fellowship. Come and discover the peace that only He can give, as we grow together in faith and friendship.

Come join us, be still, and let God speak to your heart!
Open to all youth entering grades 7-9 in the fall of 2026.

**Cost: \$400/camper (after February 27)
\$350 Early Bird Special (on or before February 27)**

Please register at www.fargodiocese.org/campsummit

Holy Spirit Annual Valentine Wine & Dine

Holy Spirit Parish, 1420 7th St N. in Fargo, invites you to attend their 16th annual Valentine's Wine & Dine on February 7 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us for a delicious catered dinner, free wine and drinks, a live and silent auction, and games! Tickets are \$75 each and can be purchased at holyspiritfargo.com/wine-dine or by calling Holy Spirit to reserve a spot no later than February 1. All proceeds benefit Holy Spirit's Youth Discipleship program. Any questions can be directed to Rachel at 701-232-5900 or rachel@holyspiritfargo.com.

Catholic Man Night

Join us for the next Catholic Man Night on Thursday, February 19 at 6:00 p.m. at Nativity Church, 1825 11th St S, Fargo. The evening starts with adoration and confession followed by a free-will offering meal and a talk/discussion with guest speaker Father Kevin Lorsung. Eat, pray, and socialize with the guys! Bring a friend!



Catholic Schools Week is underway! We kicked off the celebration with a fantastic Family Fun Fair and are continuing the week with activities that blend fun, learning, and faith. It's a joyful time to celebrate our school community and our Catholic identity.

Trinity Elementary Spotlight

Holy Cross Catholic Church in West Fargo is holding its annual Wild Game Feed on Saturday, Feb. 28, from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

A wide variety of wild game will be served and there will be a beer garden, a meat raffle, a silent auction, and games of chance. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children 12 years and under, and are available by calling the church at 701-282-7217 or online at

www.holycrosswestfargo.com/wild-game-feed.

Hurry, only 300 tickets will be sold!

Employment Opportunities

JPII Catholic Schools Open Positions: To apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers> or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

St. Paul's Newman Center in Fargo is currently accepting applications for a FT Business Manager. For more information, go to <https://bisoncatholic.org/job-openings>. Submit cover letter, resume, and three references to frcheney@bisoncatholic.org.

Holy Spirit Parish in Fargo ND is looking for a friendly, organized, and upbeat person to join our team as a part-time Parish Administrative Assistant (20–25 hours per week). You'll help welcome parishioners, support staff and volunteers, manage calendars and the weekly bulletin, assist with sacramental records, Mass intentions, funerals, weddings, and help share parish life through creative social media posts using Canva. If you enjoy working with people, juggling a variety of tasks, and serving in a faith-filled, joyful environment, we'd love to hear from you! To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to info@holyspiritfargo.com.

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