

# St. Benedict Catholic Church

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



**March 1, 2026 Second Sunday of Lent**

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**Social Justice:** Barb Witteman

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**Youth Ministry:** Catie Vetter

**Lay Directors:** Mary Jo Richard and

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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 Middle School FUEL:

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

Grades 9 - 12 High School FUEL:

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

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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.



**Men's Group Lenten Friday Fish Fry**

St. Benedict's Church

Friday, March 6

Dinner 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Take-out option is available. Free-will offering.



**Candlelight Stations  
of the Cross**

Wednesday, March 11, 7:30 p.m.

Our FUEL students will lead us in a moving candlelight presentation of the passion, suffering and death of Jesus Christ. Join us as we follow Him along the Way of the Cross.



**Mass Intentions  
February 28 - March 8**

<b>Sat</b>	5:00 p.m.	Deceased family members of Dan & Marie Rheault
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 a.m.	Chris & Marsha Hunt
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
<b>Mon</b>		NO MASS
<b>Tue</b>	8:30 a.m.	Godchildren of Cheryl Jones
<b>Wed</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Deb Hunt
<b>Thu</b>	8:30 a.m.	† Brad Becker
<b>Fri</b>	8:30 a.m.	League of St. Anne
<b>Sat</b>	5:00 p.m.	† Virginia Lahr
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 a.m.	† Tim Vetter
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners

**Special Prayer Intentions**

Marvin Miller, Kathy Loney, Jeff Foss, Arielle Stansbury, Phyllis Duval, Pat Fritel

**Parish Calendar**

- 3/1 - Second Sunday of Lent  
Coffee & Donuts (9:00 a.m.)  
Faith Formation (9:15 a.m.)
- 3/2 - *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*  
(6:45 p.m.)
- 3/4 - FUEL (6:15 p.m.)
- 3/5 - OCIA (7:00 p.m.)
- 3/6 - First Friday Rosary before Mass  
(8:00 a.m.)  
Men's Group Fish Fry (5:30 p.m.)  
Stations of the Cross (7:00 p.m.)
- 3/8 - Third Sunday of Lent  
Coffee and Donuts  
(9:00 a.m. in storage room)  
Faith Formation (9:15 a.m.)  
Holy Hour (3:00 - 4:00 p.m.)
- 3/9 - *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*  
(6:45 p.m.)
- 3/10 - Scripture Study (4:00 p.m.)
- 3/11 - FUEL (6:15 p.m.)  
Candlelight Stations of the Cross (7:30 p.m.)
- 3/12 - OCIA (7:00 p.m.)
- 3/13 - Stations of the Cross (7:00 p.m.)
- 3/15 - Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Coffee and Donuts (9:00 a.m.)  
Faith Formation (9:15 a.m.)

**Stewardship**

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$7,115  
February 22 Collection: \$4,528  
Budgeted Collection YTD: \$56,920  
Actual Collection YTD: \$65,745  
February Second Collection: \$1,165

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

**Stewardship Moment**

*"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you."  
Genesis 12:1*

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness, and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

**Weekly Prayer of the Faithful**

*That we may learn the difference between what we want and what we need, trusting that God will provide all that we need.*



Last weekend was our Commitment Weekend for the 2026 God's Gift Appeal. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the parish office. May God bless your generosity!

Our **Second Collection** this weekend will go to support the mission of the Women's Care Center. Thank you!

**Ministry Schedule  
March 7 and 8**

**Saturday, Mar. 7, 5:00 p.m.**

- Sacristan: Joan H.
- Server: Oliver & Michael S.
- Reader: Cora S.
- EMHC: paten - Sheri K.  
paten - Jon L.  
chalice - Alex K.  
chalice - **Volunteer**
- Usher: Bob S. & Jon L.
- Greeter: Jon & Linda L.
- Gifts: **Volunteer**
- Music: **Volunteer**

**Sunday, Mar. 8, 8:00 a.m.**

- Sacristan: **Volunteer**
- Server: Aaron, Owen F. & Simon M.
- Reader: Jodi B.
- EMHC: paten - Regan F.  
paten - Kara H.  
chalice - Julien R.  
chalice - Ken Z.
- Usher: Dean C. & Ken Z.
- Greeter: **Volunteer**
- Gifts: Leo & Shirley R.
- Music: Mike S.
- Coffee & Donut Host: **Volunteer**

**Sunday, Mar. 8, 10:30 a.m.**

- Sacristan: **Volunteer**
- Server: Malakye & Qwynci R..
- Reader: Dove R.
- EMHC: paten - **Volunteer**  
paten - **Volunteer**  
chalice - **Volunteer**  
chalice - **Volunteer**
- Usher: Mark S.
- Greeter: Dove R.
- Gifts: Dove R.
- Music: **Volunteer**



**K - 5 Faith Formation**

- Sunday, Mar. 1, 9:15 a.m.
- Sunday, Mar. 8, 9:15 a.m.  
- Stations of the Cross
- Sunday, Mar. 15, 9:15 a.m.
- Sunday, Mar. 22, **No** Faith Formation

**Middle School/High School FUEL**

- Wednesday, Mar. 4, 6:15 p.m.
- Wednesday, Mar. 11, 6:15 p.m.  
- Candlelight Stations
- Wednesday, Mar. 18, NO FUEL
- Wednesday, Mar. 25, 6:15 p.m.

## Lenten Reconciliation Services

### Tuesday, February 24

St. Maurice, Kindred - 7:00 p.m.

### Thursday, March 12

Blessed Sacrament, WF - 7:00 p.m.

### Sunday, March 15

Holy Spirit, Fargo - 4:00 p.m.

### Thursday, March 19

St. Anthony's, Fargo - 7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, March 24

Sts. A & J, Fargo - 7:00 p.m.

### Thursday, March 26

Nativity, Fargo - 7:00 p.m.

### Friday, March 27

St. Leo's, Casselton - 7:00 p.m.

### Sunday, March 29

St. Benedict's, Horace - 4:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, March 31

Holy Cross, WF - 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 1

St. Paul's Newman Center - 7:00 p.m.

## Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday)  
7:00 p.m.

## Candlelight Stations of the Cross

March 11 - 7:30 p.m.  
*Presented by the FUEL students.*

We are in need of **couples, families or singles**, to act as hosts for Coffee and Donuts following the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. If you enjoy staying for fellowship after Mass, would you consider volunteering for one or two Sundays a year? You would be responsible for the set up and clean up but **NO DISHES!**  
Contact the parish office to volunteer.

## Theology on Tap: Dating Edition! Friday, March 6, 6:30pm - St. Mary's Cathedral social hall.

Nathan Carr (campus minister, mindset coach, husband, dad) joins the Cathedral Singles Ministry to open a conversation about eliminating mental drama and building habits that foster fruitful relationships. All singles and those in the early stages of dating relationships are invited to attend! Bring a thought that's keeping you from dating or from dating well.

## Pastor's Notes

### Dear Parishioners,

On June 5, 2022, Bishop Folda announced the Third Synod of the Diocese of Fargo. During the first phase, we were invited to participate in one of 17 Listening Sessions Bishop Folda hosted around the Diocese of Fargo. At the same time, our Parish Council held discussions and provided input. In the end, 23 proposals were drafted, which summarized the concerns of the people of our diocese. I and our parish representative, along with priests and representatives from every parish of our diocese, were present for the Synod Assembly, held April 11-13, 2024. We discussed the proposals, made changes and clarifications to the text, and voted on them. Two of the Proposals were not ratified, while 21 of the proposals were recommended to Bishop. (The proposals and results of the voting are available from the ["Synod" page](http://www.fargodiocese.org/synod) of the Diocese of Fargo website ([www.fargodiocese.org/synod](http://www.fargodiocese.org/synod)).)

During the intervening years, Bishop Folda prayerfully pondered the input given during the Listening Sessions and from parishes, considered the recommendations of the proposals, and sought out additional consultation. The result of his reflection is his Pastoral Letter "Go Make Disciples." It is the first Pastoral Letter of a bishop of the Diocese of Fargo in 15 years. The document is included in the March issue of New Earth magazine, set to arrive in homes this week. I encourage you to read it.

Bishop Folda's Pastoral Letter will affect all parishes of the Diocese of Fargo, including St. Benedict. Most of the changes will take years to implement. So, I ask you to pray that we, the members of St. Benedict Parish, will reflect on our bishop's words and seek to incorporate his pastoral plan into our parish and personal lives. May this work of the Holy Spirit bear great fruit across the Diocese of Fargo.

May Mary, our Mother, continue to guide us and our bishop in the work of the salvation of souls.

*Fr. Andrew Jasinski*

## Emergency Food Pantry Volunteer Opportunity

The Social Justice Committee is partnering with the EFP to provide much-needed food assistance for families in our communities.



The demand for food support has increased significantly, and we are seeking volunteers to help with food packaging at the EFP on March 19 and 20. A sign-up sheet is available in the lobby for anyone who feels called to serve. If you have questions or would like more details, please call Jodi at 701-361-3311. Together, we can share Christ's love and help ensure that no family goes hungry.

## Events Around the Area

### **Into the Desert with Fr. Eric Seitz Men's Silence, Fasting and Prayer Retreat Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City, March 6 - 8**

You are invited to step away from the noise and enter a sacred space of stillness. This retreat offers you the chance to quiet your mind, renew your spirit, and draw closer to God. Let this retreat be a time of transformation and encounter. Register online at <https://maryvalend.org/silentfastingretreat>

### **Catholic Man Night**

Join us on Monday, March 9  
6:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church  
(210 5th Ave W, West Fargo). The evening starts with adoration and confession from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., followed by a free-will offering meal and a talk with guest speaker Paul Wilburn, including a short discussion. Eat, pray, and socialize with the guys. Come and bring a friend!

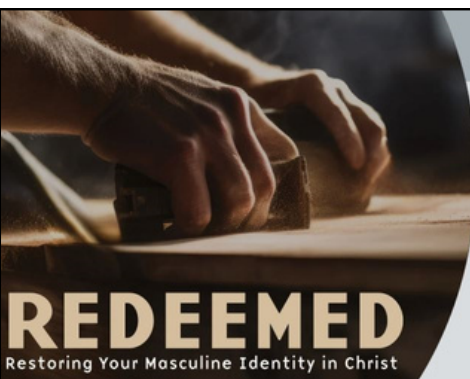
### **Retrouvaille: Help for Hurting Marriages** March 13 - 15, Fargo, ND

Do you and your spouse have any disconnection in your relationship? You don't need to wait until you're in crisis to take time to reconnect and rediscover one another as you deepen your love and unity. Instead, you can work to build the kind of joyful, connected marriage you have always desired.

For more information visit [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com) or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at [rrretrouvaille@gmail.com](mailto:rrretrouvaille@gmail.com).

### **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS TO MEET**

Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, March 10 at St. Anthony's beginning with Mass at 5:15 p.m., meal to follow, and 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](mailto:pmmots25@gmail.com) or call 701-429-1280 or 701-235-1334.



 **JOHN PAUL II Healing Center**  
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**March 19 - 21**

**St. Joseph's Church**  
218 10th St S, Moorhead



Learn more at [jpiihealingcenter.org](http://jpiihealingcenter.org)

### **Good Friday Stations of the Cross with Bishop Folda - April 3, 10:00 a.m.**

You are invited to join Bishop John Folda for Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo, ND. Station booklets will be provided for participants. Please join us for these special Stations for Life with Bishop Folda.

### **Marriage Encounter Weekend March 20 - 22** Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City, ND



Gift your spouse with a Marriage Encounter Weekend!  
For more information about Marriage Encounter, or to register for the upcoming weekend, visit

[Worldwide Marriage Encounter \(wwme.org\)](http://WorldwideMarriageEncounter.org).



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### **Men's Retreats at The Abbey of the Hills**

#### **Men's Lenten Retreat**

*"Through Him, With Him, and In Him"*

March 13 - 15

\*Deadline for registration - March 11

#### **Men's Silent Ignatian Retreat**

*Introduction to Ignatian Prayer and Learning to Follow God's Divine Will*

May 15 - 17 \*Deadline to register - May 13

For more information or to register visit

<http://www.abbeyofthehills.org>

## **Trinity Elementary Spotlight**



St. Benedict's  
is a sponsoring  
Parish of JP II  
Schools.

We are so proud of the hard work our students put in each and every day. Their dedication to learning does not go unnoticed, and it is a joy to see their growth.

Our staff is equally committed, working tirelessly to meet each child's academic needs and ensure every student is supported, challenged and encouraged to succeed.

**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.**

Please register at

[www.fargodiocese.org/campsummit](http://www.fargodiocese.org/campsummit)



**Retreat Conference  
with Fr. Wade Menezes**  
Maryvale Retreat Center  
Valley City, ND **May 29 - 31**

For more information  
and to register, go to

<https://maryvalend.org/frmenezes>

**Overall Title and Theme of Retreat:**

"Work Out Your Salvation!" (Philippians 2:12)  
The theology of faithfulness to daily duty.

**Individual Titles of Retreat Conferences:**

1. "Be Faithful to Your Daily Duty"
2. "Be Other-Centered"
3. "Understand the Reality of Vice and Virtue"
4. "Practice and Live the Sacraments"

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: Hope and Healing**

Have you, or someone you know, suffered from the physical, emotional, or spiritual effects of a past abortion? Rachel's Vineyard offers a safe, non-judgmental and confidential weekend retreat for anyone – including women, men, couples, grandparents or siblings - who struggle with the feelings of loss or guilt that can accompany an abortion experience.

The weekend begins on Friday evening and concludes on Sunday afternoon. The next two Rachel's Vineyard Retreats in the Diocese of Fargo are scheduled for

**April 17 - 19** and **November 6 - 8**. For more information, contact, Sherry at 701-520-1229 or

Tim at 701-799-2051 or email [rvregister@yahoo.com](mailto:rvregister@yahoo.com).

All inquiries are strictly confidential.

*"Lent is a time of grace, a time for conversion,  
a time to come home to God." - Saint Maximilian Kolbe*

**"Walk in the Footsteps of St. Paul"**

**October 5 - 17**

You are invited on a pilgrimage to Greece & Turkey with Bishop John Folda. Visit the holy sites of Kusadasi, Patmos, Athens, Meteora, Thessaloniki, Kavala, and Istanbul. Trace the path of St. Paul, reflect on his letters, grow in fellowship, and deepen your personal encounter with Christ. More detailed information can be found at

[www.fargodiocese.org/pilgrimages-greece](http://www.fargodiocese.org/pilgrimages-greece)

**Employment Opportunities**

**The Sisters of Mary of the Presentation (Maryvale convent),** Valley City, ND is seeking a full-time (32 hours/week) **Administrative Assistant / Bookkeeper** to provide routine clerical duties, HR, payroll tasks, health insurance, etc.

Candidate needs to be knowledgeable in word processing, be well-organized, a clear communicator, and able to work well in a team. Knowledge of Medicare, Excel, Publisher, and Quickbooks Online is a plus. Excellent pay and benefits. Send resume to David at [maryvalemanager@gmail.com](mailto:maryvalemanager@gmail.com) For more information, call 701-840-3512.

**Women's Care Center is seeking a PT or FT Counselor.** Degreed or non-degreed candidates are encouraged to apply. Contact Angela at [angela@wccnd.com](mailto:angela@wccnd.com) or 701-532-1928 for more information

**JPII Catholic Schools Open Positions:** For more information on all jobs, visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers>.

- **Executive Administrative Assistant, President's Office** (1.0 FTE) - The candidate will provide a wide variety of complex and confidential support.
- **Advancement Officer** - The Advancement Officer will increase the school's capacity for fundraising major gifts and serve as an ambassador for the St. John Paul II Catholic Schools.
- **Head Volleyball Coach** - Shanley High School (Fall 2026)
- **Kindergarten Teacher** – Nativity Elementary School (Fall 2026)
- **Religion Teacher** - Sacred Heart Middle School (Fall 2026)
- **Math Teacher** - Sacred Heart Middle School (Fall 2026)
- **English Language Arts Teacher** - Sacred Heart Middle School (Fall 2026)
- **Little Deacons Substitutes** – Holy Spirit Elementary School

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