

St. Benedict Catholic Church

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"Receive all guests as Christ."

St. Benedict



July 26, 2026 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Fr. Jasinski

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Lay Directors:

Mary Jo Richard and
Jon Long

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

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.



Silent Auction

The Silent Auction, during our fall
dinner in September, is now accepting
donations! We welcome gift cards,
unique experiences, handcrafted
items, themed baskets, and other
new items to help make this year's
event a success. Every donation
helps support St. Benedict Parish.

Donations may be dropped off at
the parish office, or contact

Matt & Robin Sheppard at
MattAndRobinSheppard@gmail.com
or Call or Text 701-205-9583

Thank you for your generosity
and support!

Mass Intentions July 25 - August 2

Sat	5:00 p.m.	+Russell Koenig
Sun	8:00 a.m.	+John & +Donna Sikorski
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon		No Mass
Tue	8:30 a.m.	+Jon Kippen
Wed	8:30 a.m.	All Parishioners experiencing loss
Thu	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Fri	8:30 a.m.	League of St. Anne
Sat	5:00 p.m.	+Mick Pflugrath
Sun	8:00 a.m.	An end to gun violence
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners

Special Prayer Intentions

Marvin Miller, Kathy Loney, Jeff Foss,
Arielle Stansbury, Betty Mahoney,
Bill Cotton, Boden Meier,
Pat Prindiville, Linda Long

Parish Calendar

7/26 - Feast Day of St. Anne -
Blessing of Statue (9:00 a.m.)
7/27 - NO Daily Mass
7/30 - NO Daily Mass
7/31 - Coffee & donuts after Mass
8/1-2 - 2nd Collection: Down Home
8/3-7 - NO Daily Mass
8/8 - Bishop Folda's Birthday
8/10 - NO Daily Mass
8/10 - Finance Council Meeting
(6:30 p.m.)
8/11 - Fall Dinner Planning Meeting
(7:00 p.m.)
8/14-15 - Faith Formation Registration
8/15 - Feast of the Assumption (NOT a
Holy Day of Obligation this year)
Mass for the Assumption (8:30 a.m.)
8/17 - NO Daily Mass
8/21 - Coffee & donuts after Mass
8/24 - NO Daily Mass
8/27 - Parish Council Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
8/28 - NO Daily Mass
8/31-9/4 - NO Daily Mass

Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$7,115
July 19 Collection: \$8,830
Budgeted Collection YTD: \$206,335
Actual Collection YTD: \$191,209
July Second Collection: \$579

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

Stewardship Moment

**"We know that all things work for
good for those who love God, who
are called according to his
purpose." - Romans 8:28**

Do you really trust God? Do you
really believe that God will provide
all that you need? Faith is a
challenge for everyone at times.

Putting our trust in God, in
everything we do, in good times and
in bad, means that God's plan for
our lives may be quite different than
what we planned. When one door
closes, another one opens. Trust in
God, His plan is always better.

Help Needed!

We are in need of
Catechists for our
2nd and 4th grade
Faith Formation program!
Classes meet from 9:15-10:15 am
on Sunday mornings.

If you are interested or would like
more information please contact
Catie in the office
or at dre@stbensnd.org



New Parishioners

We welcome Andrew
and Rebecca Stasko!
We are so glad you have chosen St.
Benedict's as your new spiritual
home. May your time with us
be filled with Christ's peace
and abundant blessings for you!

Ministry Schedule August 1 and 2

Saturday, August 1, 5:00 p.m.

- Sacristan: *Volunteer*
- Servers: *Volunteer*
- Reader: Bev Marsh
- EMHCs: *Volunteer*
- Ushers: *Volunteer*
- Greeters: *Volunteer*
- Gifts: *Volunteer*
- Music: *Volunteer*

Sunday, August 2, 8:00 a.m.

- Sacristan: *Volunteer*
- Servers: *Volunteer*
- Reader: *Volunteer*
- EMHCs: *Volunteer*
- Ushers: *Volunteer*
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Sunday, August 2, 10:30 a.m.

- Sacristan: *Volunteer*
- Servers: *Volunteer*
- Reader: *Volunteer*
- EMHCs: *Volunteer*
- Ushers: *Volunteer*
- Greeters: *Volunteer*
- Gifts: *Volunteer*
- Music: *Volunteer*

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That we may allow stewardship
to blossom in our hearts and
joyfully share our gifts.

St. Benedict Social Justice Committee Second Collection Aug 1-2

The second collection for
August will go to **Down Home**.
Down Home empowers lives and
stabilizes those emerging from
homelessness by furnishing
homes, strengthening connections,
and transforming communities.
Down Home lives with their core
values of compassion, hope,
integrity, collaboration, faith, and
dignity to help provide stable and
nurturing homes.

One-Day Retreat - "Go Make Disciples"

Come away for a one-day retreat at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City. You have a choice of either Friday, Aug 28 or Saturday, Aug 29. The theme this year is based off of Bishop Folda's pastoral letter "Go, Make Disciples"

There will be time for silent reflection, Mass, lunch, sharing, and a chance to enjoy the beautiful grounds. The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. All participants are asked to bring their Bible. It will also be helpful to bring along pen and paper for journaling. These retreats are primarily for those involved in catechesis, however, all are welcome. Registration deadline is Friday, Aug 14.

Register at:

www.fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat

Job Openings

FT Properties Manager

The Diocese of Fargo is currently accepting applicants for a FT Properties Manager. This position serves as Diocesan contact for all repair, renovation, and construction projects, manages property insurance claims and risk management, facilitates purchases and sale of properties and furnishings, oversees maintenance of Diocesan properties, maintains files and records, and more. The successful candidate will have a bachelor's degree in business or related field experience, knowledge of building codes, strong verbal and written communication skills, and an appreciation for the mission of the Catholic Church. To apply email cover letter, resume, and three references to Barbara.Augdahl@fargodiocese.org. Applicant information will be accepted until Monday, August 17, 2026.

PT Respect Life Director

The Diocese of Fargo is currently accepting applicants for a PT Respect Life Director. The successful candidate will develop a vision and strategy to assist our Bishop in fostering and teaching the culture of life by providing leadership in educational activities, pastoral care, and prayer. Candidate must be a faithful and practicing Catholic with an understanding of correct doctrine and integrity of life, have strong communication skills, computer skills, and a professional social media presence. A background in Catholic health care bioethics is preferred. To apply email cover letter, resume, and three references to Barbara.Augdahl@fargodiocese.org. Applicant information will be accepted until Friday, August 14, 2026.

Pastor's Notes

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Feast of St. Anne.

As I have shared in these "Pastor Notes" throughout the years, the parishioners of St. Benedict Parish have had a long, uninterrupted devotion to St. Anne. It is a devotion their ancestors brought from France to Canada in the mid-1600s, and their descendants brought to the Dakota Territory starting in the mid-1800s.

As promised, this weekend the relic of St. Anne is on display for veneration. The first thing to say about veneration of relics is that it is not worshiping the object. We only worship God. To worship anything other than God is idolatry. So, when venerating a relic, do not do anything which resembles idolatry. For example, genuflecting is typically reserved for the Eucharist, so do not genuflect to the relic.

To venerate the relic simply spend a few moments in quiet devotion, standing or kneeling, honoring the relic; in this way, you are honoring the saint and asking St. Anne's intercession before God. It is appropriate to touch or kiss the reliquary, or bow before it. Calling to mind your own baptism, it is also appropriate to make the Sign of the Cross in the presence of the relic. From the earliest days of Christianity, the Church venerated relics of the saints, especially the bodies of martyrs, which are vivid reminders of the heroic virtue that God worked in and through their lives.

Parents are encouraged to teach their children how to properly venerate a relic. This weekend is a great opportunity for everyone to honor St. Anne by honoring the relic, a part of the bone from her arm.

Finally, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, the new statue of St. Anne on the front of our building will be blessed. The statue is modeled on the miraculous statue of St. Anne in the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre in Quebec. It stands as a visible reminder of the faith of St. Benedict's parishioners to God and their long-standing devotion to St. Anne.

St. Anne, mother of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Andrew Jasinski



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