



# St. Ann's Indian Mission

*AMONG the Chippewa and Metis*

Serving the 5 Parishes of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Reservation since 1885

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Dear Friends of St. Ann's,

Greetings from the Diocese of Fargo and St. Ann's Indian Mission!

We are nearing the end of the summer months, a time that is cherished by everyone as we enjoy vacations, as children learn and grow in summer camps, and as families and individuals participate in faith-enriching traditions like the St. Ann's Novena. Amidst this joy, we must also take time to think ahead to the school year and the reality that St. Ann's Native Elementary School needs to be able to pay and retain its teachers.

Currently the teachers are all volunteers. Volunteers typically stay at the school only a year or two. Many of the students have had more than one teacher in a given school year. In order to continue to uphold the standards of academic and spiritual excellence at St. Ann's School, we need your help.

We are pleased to announce the launching of the 25 Donors Campaign. Through this effort, we are prayerfully seeking 25 donors who will each donate \$5,000 per school year. We invite you to help us "Sponsor a Teacher" and become one of the 25 Donors who support and bring new life to St. Ann's School. Enclosed are materials that tell the story of St. Ann's School and the vital role it plays on the Turtle Mountain Reservation.

The goal of the campaign is to provide a \$20,000 stipend package for each teacher. Paying a stipend is the right thing to do and is particularly important within a Catholic environment such as St. Ann's where the teachers share much more than expertise; they share their faith. Providing some income will help bring more candidates to our hiring pool and assist in retaining the great teachers we already have.

Please prayerfully consider joining with us through your participation in the 25 Donors Campaign. Our hope is that we will be able to recruit and retain teachers whose love for the Lord pours forth each day through their work with the children, so that, in following their teachers' examples, our St. Ann's students will become faith-filled leaders and ambassadors of God's love.

It is my prayer that, through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, the daughter of St. Ann and the mother of Jesus, you will continue to grow in your relationship with Jesus, the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Samuel J. Aquila  
Bishop of Fargo

Enclosures



*St. Ann's Mission  
Belcourt, ND  
July 25, 2011*



*St. Michael the Archangel  
Dunseith, ND  
July 25, 2011*



*St. John the Baptist  
St. John, ND  
July 25, 2011*



*St. Benedict's  
Rural Belcourt  
July 25, 2011*



*St. Anthony's  
Rural Belcourt, ND  
July 25, 2011*

# St. Ann's Indian Mission CASE REPORT

for the benefit of St. Ann's Native American School

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# St. Ann's Catholic Church

**Vision Statement:** That all families in the Turtle Mountains come to know, love and serve the Lord while living heaven on earth.

**Mission Statement:** Our parish mission is to use our love of family and sense of belonging to encourage and inspire the Turtle Mountain Community so that: all can come to worship, receive, and share the love of our Lord; we can meet all of our God given needs; we can have a personal encounter with the eucharistic Lord; we will build up the Kingdom of God.

**Location and History:** St. Ann's Parish is located in the center of the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation in Belcourt, ND. The first log church was built in 1884 under the direction of Fr. J.B. Malo of St. John. Following Malo, two French Canadian priests arrived in 1894, Fr. Joseph Quелlette and Fr. Leonce Ducharme. A major change for parishioners came in 1932 when the Benedictines took over the ministry at St. Ann's. Fr. Hildebrande Elliot's ministry lasted from 1932—1968. In 1995 the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity was assigned to St. Ann's.

St. Ann's Indian Mission has been serving the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa and Metis Indians since 1885. Father George Anthony Belcourt lived among the people and he went on the biannual buffalo hunts. In honor of Father George's presence among the people, the primary village on the Reservation was named "Belcourt". "Flooding Hearts with a River of Grace" is the slogan for our work with the Turtle Mountain Chippewa Metis People.



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**Patron Saint:**  
St. Ann

**Feast Day:**  
July 26th

### Parish Statistics:

- 363 registered households
- 3,000 parishioners
- Average Weekly Mass Attendance: 350
- Average of 136 Baptisms per year
- 85 Confirmations per year
- 67 children celebrate their First Reconciliation every year
- Average of 9 Marriages every year
- 50 Funerals every year
- Average Weekly collection: \$2600

### Ministries:

- Little St. Ann's School School K-6 with 39 students
- Adoration Chapel - 24/7
- Cursillos, Tec, Life in the Spirit, and Outreach to the Sick and Dying
- Queen of Peace Retreat Center

### Donate Online to our Endowment Fund!

The St. Ann's Endowment created in 1997 supports the needs of the parish including building maintenance, parish ministries and other special needs.

[www.fargodiocese.org/cdf/endowment-funds.asp](http://www.fargodiocese.org/cdf/endowment-funds.asp)



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### Needs of the Parish

- Salaries for Volunteer Teachers
- Youth Ministries
- Comprehensive Renovation Plan



Parish Council

# St. Ann's Catholic School

## St. Ann's Native American Catholic Elementary School



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Belcourt, ND 58316  
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Website: [stannsmission.org](http://stannsmission.org)  
Email: [stanns@utma.org](mailto:stanns@utma.org)

### *Mission:*

St. Ann's Catholic School is dedicated to the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, and physical formation of the youth of the Turtle Mountain Reservation, and seeks always to assist the parents in their role as the primary educators of their children, with continual focus on the Kingdom of God.

### *Target:*

Kindergarten - 6th Grade.

### *Leadership:*

Fr. Mark Ropel, Pastor  
Betty Laducer, Principal  
Fr. Shane McKee, Chaplain



*Our Chaplain, Father Shane McKee,  
with a St. Ann's School 1st Grader*

"No child is ever turned away  
because of financial reasons"

Betty Laducer, Principal



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St. Ann's Catholic School is a private kindergarten through sixth grade school, established in 1997, to provide a Catholic education to the children of the Turtle Mountains. We are a Marian and Christ-centered Catholic community. The daily life of the teachers, staff, and students revolves around and is permeated by the teachings of Jesus Christ. We offer instruction in Roman Catholic teaching, math, reading, language arts, science, social studies, physical education, health, art, and music. Classes are small for an effective teacher to student ratio.

St. Ann's Catholic School educates each child to know and live the Catholic faith, to achieve academic success and to continue life-long learning as leaders and learners in their communities.

# Saint Ann's Native American Elementary School 2010-2011

## *Thank You everyone for your support!*



Ms. Showalter, librarian from Minnesota



On the way to a recital



Kindergarten goat visit



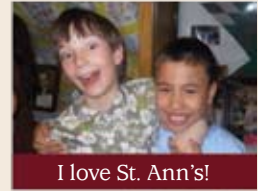
2nd graders post recital



Ms. Timmons and Ms. Bergen, New Jersey, with 2nd graders



Spring field trip



I love St. Ann's!



2011 6th grade graduates



Ms. Dukart, Killdeer, with 1st graders



Ms. Z, Cleveland, with 4th graders



Ms. Thimons, Pennsylvania



Reading Award winners



Jen, Minnesota, and Mrs. R, Chicago, and their kindergarten students



Sr. Amata, SOLT



The School 2010-2011

# St. Anthony's Catholic Church



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**Location and History:** St. Anthony's Parish is located on the edge of the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation in Belcourt, ND just 10 miles west of St. Ann's Church. St. Anthony's, founded in 1887, is a small rural parish serving the Native People. St. Anthony's serves the little villages of Alcide and Laureat. It was originally known as St. Michael's until 1917. The Benedictine monk, Fr. Hildebrand Elliot, spearheaded a building project in the 1930's. The little church was to withstand two serious calamities. In 1942 a hail storm and in 1951 a windstorm. The latest renovation took place in 1980 when the knotty pine interior was restored.

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St. Anthony's Catholic Church  
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(701) 244-2438  
email: stanns@utma.com

## Needs of the Parish

- New Chairs and Tables
- New Roof for Hall
- New Siding
- Security Doors
- New Insulated Windows



St. Anthony of Padua  
Feast Day: June 13

## Parish Statistics:

- 85 registered households
- 200 parishioners
- Average Weekly Mass Attendance: 125
- Average of 40 Baptisms per year
- 2 Confirmations per year
- 5 children celebrate their First Reconciliation every year.
- Average of 2 Marriages every year.
- 40 Funerals every year.
- Average Weekly collection: \$300

## Donate Online to our Endowment Fund!

The St. Anthony's Endowment created in 2010 supports the needs of the parish including building maintenance, parish ministries and other special needs.

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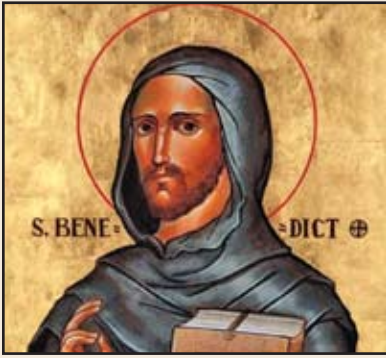
Parish Council

# St. Benedict's Catholic Church



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Icon of St. Benedict by Br. Claude Lane, OSB of the Mt. Angel Abbey, USA. Used with Permission.



**Vision Statement:** That all families in the Turtle Mountains come to know, love and serve the Lord while living heaven on earth.

**Location and History:** St. Benedict's Parish is located on the edge of the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation in Belcourt, ND just 10 miles west of St. Ann's Church. St. Benedict's was founded in 1887 and is a small rural

parish serving the Native People. In 1938, Fr. Hildebrand Elliot, O.S.B., the pastor of Belcourt, gathered the people from the northwest limit of the Turtle Mountain Reservation to see if there were enough people to build a church. There were enough, and a frame church was built and named St. Benedict. Unfortunately, only 8 years later in 1946 the church caught fire from the basement furnace. Without modern fire-fighting techniques, the old method of carrying snow onto the blaze could not overcome the devastating flames. All the church furnishings were saved, except the beautiful redwood altar and communion rail. A rebuilt structure was used for a while as the church, but it proved to be unsatisfactory. Still, the people of St. Benedict would not give up. After years of effort, they finally rebuilt their church. A very significant Mass was held on Christmas Eve, 1987, almost 40 years after the damaging fire of 1938. As one would expect, after so many years of work and spiritual toil, St. Benedict's has again become a genuine "prayer place".

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*Image of a raven that brought bread to St. Benedict by Alison Kubbos. Used with permission.*

## Donate Online to our Endowment Fund!

The St. Michael's Endowment created in 2010 supports the needs of the parish including building maintenance, parish ministries and other special needs.

[www.fargodiocese.org/cdf/endowment-funds.asp](http://www.fargodiocese.org/cdf/endowment-funds.asp)



St. Benedict's Catholic Church  
Rural Belcourt  
RR 1 BIA #6, PO Box 170  
St. John, ND 58369  
(701) 477- 3081

## Pastor's Contact Info

Phone: (701) 477-3081

## Reconciliation

Before 8:30 Mass and  
Anytime by Request

## Parish Ministries

CCD  
Fall Supper  
Christmas Prayer  
Children's Activities

## Mass Times

Sundays 8:30 am



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# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

**Vision Statement:** That all families in the Turtle Mountains come to know, love and serve the Lord while living heaven on earth.

**Location and History:** St. John the Baptist Parish is located in the center of the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation in St. John, ND. St. John the Baptist was founded in 1887 and is a small traditional parish serving the Native people. The beginnings of the town of St. John and the church of the same name are virtually identical. The French-Canadian Missionary priest Jean B. Malo was working among the settlers at St. Claude chapel (near the Canadian border) and he moved his residence to the new village that formed on the Great Northern Railway when it arrived. The people named the place after him, since he was greatly loved. Of all the great priests who have served at St. John the Baptist, the longest pastorate was that of Fr. Leon Favreau, who was here from 1910 to 1930. St. John the Baptist is a sister parish of St. Ann's Indian Mission. St. Ann's Indian Mission has been serving the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa and Metis Indians since 1885. Father George Anthony Belcourt lived among the people and he went on the Biannual Buffalo hunts. In honor of Father George's presence among the people, the primary village on the Reservation was named "Belcourt". "Flooding Hearts with a River of Grace" is the slogan for our work with the Turtle Mountain Chippewa Metis People



St. John the Baptist  
Feast Day: June 24th

## Donate Online to our Endowment Fund!

The St. John's Endowment created in 2010 supports the needs of the parish including building maintenance, parish ministries and other special needs.

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## Needs of the Parish

New Electrical Heater  
New Propane Heater  
New Roof ( 2 leaks)



## Parish Ministries

Grief Support Groups  
CCD

# St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

**Vision Statement:** That all families in the Turtle Mountains come to know, love and serve the Lord while living heaven on earth.

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the St. Michael the Archangel Parish is to bring about Jesus Christ's Kingdom on earth, as it is in heaven, through living and embracing our Catholic faith in worship, education, family, works of mercy and evangelization. With the power of God's love and the aid of St. Michael the Archangel and the Blessed Virgin Mary, we shall enter into battle against the forces of darkness in the Turtle Mountains.

**Location and History:** St. Michael's Parish is located adjacent to the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation in Dunseith, ND. St. Michael's, founded as St. Louis in 1887 and renamed and rebuilt after arson in 2007, is a small traditional parish serving the Native people. It is a sister parish of St. Ann's Indian Mission. St. Ann's Indian Mission has been serving the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa and Metis Indians since 1885. Father George Anthony Belcourt lived among the people and he went on the biannual buffalo hunts. In honor of Father George's presence among the people, the primary village on the Reservation was named "Belcourt". "Flooding Hearts with a River of Grace" is the slogan for our work with the Turtle Mountain Chippewa Metis People.



St. Michael the Archangel  
Feast Day: September 29

## Parish Statistics

- 100 registered households
- 1500 parishioners
- Average Weekly Mass Attendance: 180
- Average of 36 Baptisms per year
- 15 Confirmations per year
- 10 children celebrate their First Reconciliation every year
- Average of 10 marriages every year
- 18 funerals every year
- Average weekly collection: \$900

## Donate Online to our Endowment Fund!

The St. Michael's Endowment created in 2010 supports the needs of the parish including building maintenance, parish ministries and other special needs.

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## Needs of the Parish

A Small Bus  
Heating System  
CCD Center Linoleum  
Parish Hall  
Money for Youth Ministry



Parish Council

# Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity

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The Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity is a religious community of priests, deacons, brothers, sisters, and laity working together on Ecclesial Teams. They serve in missions on several continents. Reaching the heart of the deepest apostolic need, they strive to bring all to union with the Most Holy Trinity. (Photo above of SOLT priests, at a St. Ann Novena procession in Belcourt, ND. Photo right of founder, Father James Flanagan; left of teacher, Sister Kateri). SOLT has served St. Ann's Indian Mission since 1995.



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# Our Lady of Guadalupe Convent

## Sisters of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity

- We are a contemplative active community. All of our apostolic work flows and bears fruit from our deep life of prayer.
- Our daily schedule includes Morning Prayer & Spiritual Exercises, Midday Prayer & Rosary, Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Mass, Evening Prayer, Office of Readings, Night Prayer & Liturgy Preparation. Each sister makes her consecration to Our Lady.
- Postulancy — one year  
Novitiate — two years  
Apostolic Year — first year  
Canonical Year — second year
- Vows: Poverty, Chastity, Obedience

If a woman feels called to this life, first she must contact the Sisters and arrange a "come and see" visit. This is typically one week at one of the houses of formation. Upon application, the woman is invited to Aspirancy. This is a three-month period to answer three basic questions,

- (1) Do I have a call to religious life?
- (2) Is my call to be lived out with the Society of Our Lady?
- (3) Am I ready to move on to postulancy with the Sisters?

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*S.O.L.T. Sisters*



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# St. Ann's Youth Ministry

## Welcome!

### *Our Vision:*

That the youth of the Turtle Mountains come to know, love and serve the Lord, through relational experiences with one another and encounters with Jesus Christ.

### *How to Join Us?*

If you are a young adult in grades 7-12 come to any of the activities listed on this sheet, they are open to you!



### *Coffee House*

Second Mondays of the month  
at 7:30pm

Do you play an instrument? Do you write poetry? Do you enjoy barista drinks, such as cappuccinos, lattes or just an Americano? Stop by for a relaxing evening for people of all ages. Everyone is welcome!

## Spiritual

Monday Nights  
9th-12th grades  
Youth Group 7:30-9pm

Tuesday Nights  
7th-8th grades  
Youth Group 7:30-9pm

TEC Retreat

## Emotional

Every Youth Ministry activity challenges the young adults to build relationships with one another and grow in their relationship with Christ.

### *St. Ann's Summer Camp*

1st-12th Graders  
June and July  
Every year

## Physical

Summer Camp is a fun-filled week of activity in June and July. This is an opportunity to participate in a variety of activities while growing deeper in your faith and forming healthy relationships.



### *Help Us Change the Current Stats!*

There are over 6000 youth under the age of 16 living in the Turtle Mountains. St. Ann's Ministry Program helps the Turtle Mountain youth to combat the socioeconomic realities. These include:

- 22 % high school dropout rate
- High levels of drug and alcohol abuse
- An unemployment rate upwards of 60 %

### *Weekly Youth Groups*

(see above)

### *Theology of the Body*

This is a course taught by St. Ann's Youth Ministers based on Pope John Paul II's teachings on human sexuality. Learn how to have healthy relationships with other youth!



### *What Are These TEC Retreats About?*

TEC stands for Teens Encounter Christ and these are 3-day overnight retreats.

Join us for Talks and Fellowship! You will most definitely see the love of Christ alive and working. Watch for more upcoming retreats!

## Intellectual



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# Queen of Peace

## Bed & Breakfast Inn and Retreat Center



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### Work, Meet, Sleep, and Relax In Peace



#### A Bed and Breakfast Room

Each sleeping room is comfortable, clean and includes:

- Cable television
- Phone with free local calls
- Private bath
- Free Wi-Fi, wireless internet access

Included with your stay is a delicious home-cooked breakfast that is provided for the guests each morning in the dining room. You can also store or cook your own food in the kitchen/dinette area located upstairs.

#### Current Rates

Bed and Breakfast Room  
Single \$50.00  
Double \$55.00



#### The Queen of Peace Chapel

- Reserved Eucharist and altar as the centerpiece
- St. Anne's Room for reflection
- 7 walls of glass windows surround the chapel and face towards the west
- The natural beauty brings you in touch with God

“If people ever desire to make a private retreat or just to spend two or three days in prayer, certainly it (the Queen of Peace) offers itself for that. And it's a good place to do that.”

*Bishop Samuel Aquila  
of the Diocese of Fargo*



#### Queen of Peace

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#### The Conference Facility

An exceptional setting for your conference, meeting or class. Our rooms hold:

Dining Room—up to 80 people

Library—up to 40 people

Madonna Room—up to 30 people

Board Room—up to 12 people

Amenities: TV/VCR, Projector screen, white boards, flip-charts and meeting supplies.

Interested in the facilities? Contact  
Lori Morin at 701-477-6167  
for more information.



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MY SOUL EXALTS THE LORD, AND MY SPIRIT HAS REJOICED IN GOD MY SAVIOR ~ LUKE 1:46

# Endowment Funds Benefitting St. Ann's Indian Mission

Serving the 5 Parishes of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Reservation since 1885

St. Ann's ~ St. Michael's ~ St. Anthony's ~ St. Benedict's ~ St. John the Baptist



## Why an Endowment?



There are many advantages. Endowments offer a solid base of funds that will be available now and in the future. Since only the interest earned is spent, the fund continues in perpetuity.

An endowment allows the donor to honor or memorialize a loved one in the parish community of St. Ann. Your gift creates a permanent philanthropic legacy.

## How does an Endowment work?

The practice of investing the principal, rather than spending it, creates a perpetual fund. Most of an endowment's annual earnings are distributed to the designated benefactors or programs.

Endowments provide a "forever giving" funding source for Catholic programs and activities.



## How can I donate?

Mail in donation form OR Donate Online:

[www.fargodiocese.org/stewardship/endowment-funds.asp](http://www.fargodiocese.org/stewardship/endowment-funds.asp)

The following is a listing of the current endowments that are benefiting St. Ann's Indian Mission and its sister parishes on the Turtle Mountain Reservation.

**St. Ann's Native American School Endowment Fund:** This fund began in 2010, assists the school with teacher and principal salaries, programs for the children, classroom supplies, and other needs of the school.

**St. Ann Church Endowment Fund:** Founded in 2002 to provide ongoing parish support for building and ministry needs.

**St. Ann Church Endowment Fund by the Blue Cloud Abbey:** This fund was founded in 1995 to assist Native American Ministry and the preservation of Catholic faith at St. Ann's Parish and the whole reservation.

**St. Anthony's Catholic Church Endowment Fund:** This fund was founded in 2010 and supports the needs of the St. Anthony's Parish in Belcourt, ND.

### St. Michael's Parish - Dunseith, ND

- St. Louis Cemetery - Founded in 2006 to support the Cemetery.
- Immaculate Heart of Mary Cemetery - Founded in 2007 to support the maintenance of the Cemetery.
- St. Louis Parish (now St. Michael's) - Founded in 2006 to help support the ministries of the Parish.



An endowment is created by charitable donations in the form of cash, stocks, mutual funds, and real estate. Only the earnings can be used. The principal will be endowed forever. The advantages are many and the rewards last forever.

Anyone can contribute to an endowment fund; there are many ways to support it. Suggestions include:

- Will Planning - include the fund in your will.
- Life Insurance - name the fund as a beneficiary of any existing or new policy.
- Outright Gifts - memorialize someone through a cash gift.
- Gifts of Property - examples include real estate and investments (stocks & bonds.)

Your gift may also offer economic advantages such as: charitable income tax deductions; reduction of estate taxes; avoidance of capital gains taxes; or tax deferred retirement income.

St. Ann's has several different endowment funds that are managed by the Catholic Development Foundation.

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# Parish Statistics 2008-2010

## ALCIDE, ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

### 2008

Baptisms Infant	22
Confirmations	2
First Communion	1
Marriages	0
Deaths	14
Registered Households	62

### 2009

Baptisms Infant	20
Confirmations	0
First Communion	0
Marriages	0
Deaths	9
Registered Households	78

### 2010

Baptisms Infant	17
Confirmations	7
First Communion	7
Marriages	1
Deaths	21
Registered Households	75

## BELCOURT, ST. BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

### 2008

Baptisms Infant	2
Confirmations	0
First Communion	0
Marriages	1
Deaths	1
Registered Households	30

### 2009

Baptisms Infant	0
Confirmations	0
First Communion	0
Marriages	0
Deaths	3
Registered Households	15

### 2010

Baptisms Infant	0
Confirmations	0
First Communion	0
Marriages	0
Deaths	1
Registered Households	15

## SAINT JOHN, ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

### 2008

Baptisms Infant	5
Confirmations	2
First Communion	2
Marriages	2
Deaths	5
Registered Households	50

### 2009

Baptisms Infant	3
Confirmations	5
First Communion	5
Marriages	3
Deaths	7
Registered Households	75

### 2010

Baptisms Infant	3
Confirmations	0
First Communion	0
Marriages	2
Deaths	7
Registered Households	75

## BELCOURT, ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

### 2008

Baptisms Infant	136
Confirmations	102
First Communion	67
Marriages	11
Deaths	48
Registered Households	1100

### 2009

Baptisms Infant	131
Confirmations	74
First Communion	52
Marriages	9
Deaths	70
Registered Households	400

### 2010

Baptisms Infant	106
Confirmations	153
First Communion	76
Marriages	12
Deaths	72
Registered Households	1100

## DUNSEITH, ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

### 2008

Baptisms Infant	36
Confirmations	23
First Communion	19
Marriages	8
Deaths	7
Registered Households	150

### 2009

Baptisms Infant	36
Confirmations	19
First Communion	14
Marriages	3
Deaths	19
Registered Households	80

### 2010

Baptisms Infant	40
Confirmations	20
First Communion	20
Marriages	11
Deaths	16
Registered Households	90



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Give to the Lord the glory due his name!  
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