

Sacred Heart Parish Family

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Feb. 15th, 2026 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule-Central Time

Saturday 4:00 pm Mass
Sunday 10:30 am Mass
Wednesday Mass 2nd & 4th Wed 6:00 pm
Thursday Mass at 9:00 am
Saturday Mass 9:00 am

Masses at St. Ann's-Hebron

Saturday 6:30 pm Mass
Sunday 8:30 am Mass
Tuesday & Friday Mass at 9:00 am

Office Hours

Wednesday & Thursday 9:30-12:30

Celebrating Sacraments

Confessions: One half hour before every Mass and by appointment in the Church.

Baptism: Call the Parish Office and schedule the date and time for pre-baptismal instructions.

Marriage: Premarital preparations need a minimum of 9 months before your wedding date. Contact the Priest in advance.

Communion to the Sick: Please contact parish office. Please, inform any actual or impending hospitalization for spiritual care.

Parish Staff:

Pastor: Fr. Gary Benz

Deacon: Mr. Lance Gartner

Secretary: Mrs. Linda Wagner

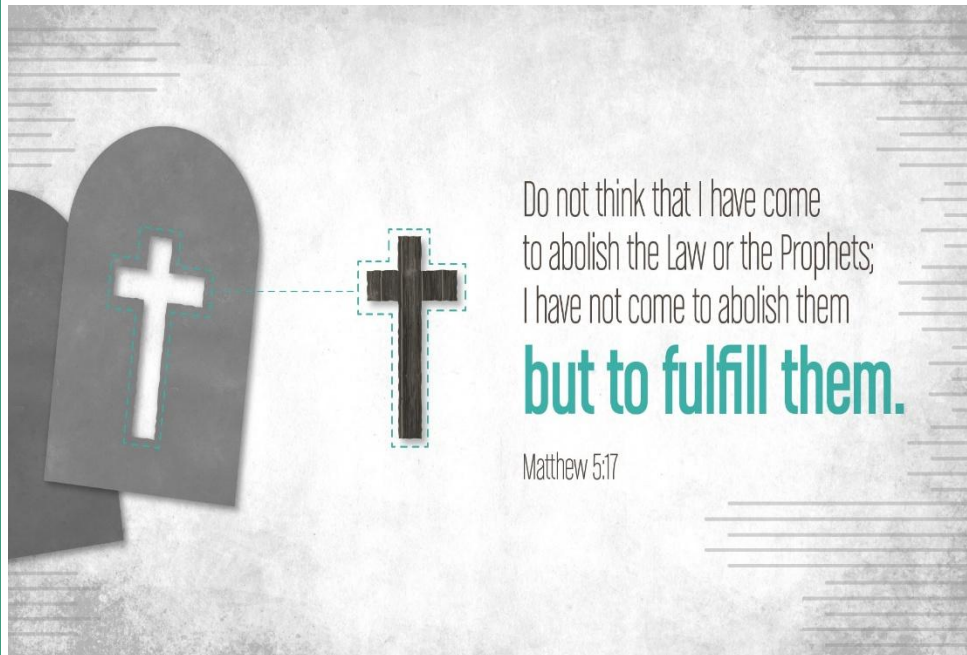
Finance: Mrs. Kendra Schantz

Primary DRE: Mrs. Mary Morman

High School DRE: Mrs. Lisa Staiger

Church Janitor: Mrs. Linda Wagner

Parish Center Janitor: Mrs. Linda Wagner



DAILY READINGS

Feb. 15: Sirach 15:15-20
Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Matthew 5:17-37

Feb. 16: James 1:1-11
Psalm 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76
Mark 8:11-13

Feb. 17: James 1:12-18
Psalm 94:12-18
Mark 8:14-21

Feb. 18: Joel 2:12-18
Psalm 51:3-6, 12-14, 17
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Feb. 19: Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalm 1:1-4, 6
Luke 9:22-25

Feb. 20: Isaiah 58:1-9a
Psalm 51:3-6, 18-19
Matthew 9:14-15

Feb. 21: Isaiah 58:9b-14
Psalm 86:1-6
Luke 5:27-32

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Prayers for the Sick

We will pray for and publish names of members of the parish and immediate family members who request such prayers. They will remain on this list for 12 weeks. You may call the office if you wish to add the name again.

Kathy Hertz
Pat Feist
Rosemary Rhoden
Jerry Schantz
Glen Beierlein
Alberta Feser
Arthur Meduna
Noah Goedertz (nephew of Eddy Barth)
Dina Walker
Calvin Wagner
Rod Gietzen (brother of Lavon Weinberger)

This Week's Mass Schedule with Intentions **Confessions Half Hour before Mass**

Feb. 18	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart - +Joan Weiland (#8267)
Feb. 18	5:30 pm	Mass at St. Ann's
Feb. 18	7:30 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart – L & D of the +John & +Theresa Schirado Family (#8256)
Feb. 19	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart – +Margaret Swift (#8075)
Feb. 19	3:45 pm	Mass at Marian Manor – +Becky Walker (#8296)
Feb. 20	12-3:00 pm	Adoration at Sacred Heart
Feb. 20	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart
Feb. 21	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart – +Anna Maria Hellman (#8066)
Feb. 21	4:00 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart – Fr. Gary Benz (#8310)
Feb. 21	6:30 pm	Mass at St. Ann's
Feb. 22	8:30 am	Mass at St. Ann's
Feb. 22	10:30 am	Mass at Sacred Heart – +Randy Morman (#8316)

Upcoming Lenten Schedule:

Ash Wednesday

Mass at Sacred Heart at 9:00am

Mass at St. Ann's at 5:30pm

Mass at Sacred Heart at 7:30pm

Stations

Wednesdays after Mass/W & C

Fridays at 6:30pm

Parish Mission

Feb. 27th after Stations at Sacred Heart

Feb. 28th after 6:30pm Mass at St. Ann's

Mar. 1st after Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart

Ministers

All Ministers please report to the sacristy 20 minutes before service begins.

**If you are unable to fulfill your ministry,
PLEASE FIND SOMEONE TO FILL IN FOR YOU**

Feb. 18 – Ash Wednesday- 9:00 AM:

Lector: Duane DelaBarre

Rosary: Betty DelaBarre

Feb. 18 – Ash Wednesday- 7:30 PM:

Lector: Jan Cooper

Servers: John Gartner

Music: Volunteer

Rosary: Anissa Gartner

Feb. 19 – Thursday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Loretta Gerving

Rosary: JoAnn Opp

Feb. 21 – Saturday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Volunteer

Rosary: Volunteer

Feb. 21 – Saturday 4:00 PM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Shelby Schafer, Lavon Weinberger & Art Duppong

Lector: Rita Wallin

Servers: Tyler & Kaden Kuntz

Music: Sandy Gerving

Rosary: Loretta Gerving

Feb. 22 - Sunday 10:30 AM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Kevin & Dana Gerving & Bob Herz

Lector: Josh Gartner

Servers: Malachi & Micah Meyer

Music: Vicki Horst

Rosary: Phyllis Morman

Feb. 25 – Wednesday- 6:00 PM

Lector: Volunteer

Feb. 26- Thursday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Betty DelaBarre

Rosary: Shelby Schafer

Feb. 28 – Saturday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Volunteer

Rosary: Volunteer

Feb. 28 – Saturday 4:00 PM:

Ministers of Hospitality: MaryAnn Fitterer, Mike Kollter & Kendra Schantz

Lector: Valerie Schaaf

Servers: Kevin Dziuk & Harper Wetzel

Music: Lynnette Schirado

Rosary: Shelby Schafer

Mar. 1 - Sunday 10:30 AM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Dennis & Karen Emter & Bob Geck

Lector: Anissa Gartner

Servers: Cassidy Duppong & Hadley Morman

Music: Glory & Praise

Rosary: JoAnn Opp

“Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.”

A family was thrown into an abyss of sorrow when a drunk driver killed their beloved grandmother. What made the pain even worse was that the drunk driver left the scene of the accident. The family was interviewed on a local news station, and they encouraged the drunk driver to turn himself in. To the amazement of many, they made it clear that they had no revenge in their hearts and had forgiven him, even though they missed their grandmother so much. They pleaded with the drunk driver to find a church for time in prayer, to ask the Lord for forgiveness, so that he could make something worthwhile of the rest of his life. We can all learn from their beautiful example and forgive others, even when it is most difficult. People's sins cannot be undone but only forgiven.

Difficult Scripture Passages

“Jesus then asked, ‘Who touched me?’ When the woman with the hemorrhage realized that she had not escaped noticed, she came forward trembling. Falling down before Him, she explained in the presence of all the people why she had touched Him and how she had been healed immediately” (Luke 8:44-47).

Jesus's question was quite peculiar. With a large crowd pressing in on Him, it is likely that many people brushed against Him. So why did He ask to know which one person touched Him? Furthermore, as God and possessing all knowledge, Jesus would have known which person in the crowd purposely touched the tassel on His cloak. Why did He have to make a public spectacle of this poor woman, who just wanted a cure and an end to her physical sufferings?

Jesus did so because He wanted to publicly commend the woman for her faith and to teach the crowd about the mercy of God. The woman with the hemorrhage had no right to touch Jesus because according to the law of Moses, “When a woman has a flow of blood for several days outside of her menstrual period, she shall be unclean (impure) ... anyone who touches her becomes unclean” (Leviticus, 15: 25, 27). The woman (ritually impure according to the Mosaic Law) was not supposed to be among people, much less have physical contact with them. Therefore, in touching Jesus, she also made Him impure and technically, He was also to be removed

from the community and barred from worship in the Temple. No wonder why she came forth trembling when she realized that she had not escaped notice.

But the woman had no need to fear because Jesus was not trying to publicly chastise her. No, He wanted it to be known that her faith had cured her. He uses the affectionate term of “daughter” to convey that her childlike trust in God's mercy and His power to heal led to the end of her suffering and pain. Many spiritual theologians see in this Gospel passage a symbol of the Sacrament of Penance. We are often ashamed or afraid to come before God because of our impurities, our sins. But we also must trust in God's mercy and in doing so, the spiritual healing we desire will be ours.

Lent, Not to Be Feared, but Welcomed: Unlike the beloved Christmas season, which we left not too long ago, most Catholics do not really like Lent. Lent is somber, our churches are barren, fasting and abstinence along with the other penances of this season can be burdensome, and to top it off, even the weather is horrible, with the grey days of the transition between winter and spring. But we all know that we need Lent, because we need to detach from the world and to draw closer to Jesus. As Lent progresses, we realize how good it is for the soul to let go of that which is sinful and to embrace that which is holy. To assist you in spiritual growth during Lent, one thing that we will be doing this year is the weekly Lenten spiritual challenges. Each week, one of these challenges will be inserted in the bulletin, along with an explanation of how to fulfill it. You can embrace the weekly challenge for that week alone or you can cumulatively embrace the challenges as Lent progresses. In addition, we must always have recourse to the traditional spiritual pillars of Lent, especially frequenting the Sacrament of Penance, striving to go to daily Mass, and coming to the communal praying of the Stations of the Cross in our parishes. Lastly, we will have a Lenten parish mission from February 27th to March 1st; details will be forthcoming. May God bless you and your families as you enter into the spirit of Lent, knowing that it is a time to go deep within the soul and find Jesus waiting there for you.

Come to Jesus: At Sacred Heart Parish, I encourage our musicians, cantors, and choir members to come first in line to receive Holy Communion. This way you will not be overlooked, and there will not be those awkward moments when the priest or deacon comes to bring Holy Communion and must wait until a verse or verses are completed. Thank you for your understanding.

Help Wanted: We need volunteers on a Saturday morning to remove the carpet from the rectory basement at Sacred Heart Parish so that we can determine the concrete damage of the floor, which in turn will help us make a decision about the radon problem in the basement. Please contact Fr. Gary if you can help with this project. If you want to take any of the orange 1970s carpet home with you, please do so, along with the disco ball and the lava lamp.

On the Lighter Side, Lenten Humor: A Catholic tourist in New York could not find an open restaurant one Friday afternoon, so he ordered a New York hot dog from a street vendor. The man felt guilty and said, "I shouldn't be eating meat on a Friday during Lent." The vendor responded, "Trust me, if you knew what is in a hot dog, you would have nothing to worry about."

A Christian Point to Ponder: *"Worry ends when faith begins."*

Parish News & Events

Stations of the Cross: To pray the Stations of the Cross in your home or at church, please utilize the Stations of the Cross in the Lenten Magnificat Devotional or the Way of the Cross pamphlets that will be on the resource table in the back of church.

Glen Ullin-Hebron RTL: Glen Ullin-Hebron Right to Life is accepting memberships for 2026. \$25 for State membership and/or \$10 for local. These can be mailed to: Robin Johnson, 3690 74th Ave, Hebron, ND 58638

Bingo: Community Bingo sponsored by the Women of Sacred Heart will be every 2nd Sunday of the month at 1:00 pm. Bingo will be held in the kitchenette area at Sacred Heart Church. Next Bingo dates are March 8th and April 12th. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be sold.

Women's Spiritual Formation: The Women's Spiritual Formation Group will be meeting in the kitchen area in the back of Sacred Heart starting most every Sunday evening 6:30-8:00pm, September through April.

After Thursday Morning Mass: There will be fellowship in the kitchen area with baked goods and coffee.

Stewardship Thought: Stewardship involves a change of heart, embodied not just in a single action, nor even a series of actions, but in one's entire life.

Women of Sacred Heart: Women of Sacred Heart meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting date is Tuesday, Feb. 17th at 4:00pm. All are welcome.

Knights of Columbus: Knights of Columbus meetings are on the 1st Thursday of the month. New members are welcome.

Bulletin Announcements: Please have bulletin announcements to the office by 11am on Wednesdays. Thank you.

Stewardship of Treasure

Plate Collections.....	294.00
Adult Envelopes.....	2780.00
Black & Indian Mission	245.00
Children's Collection	2.00
Building Fund:	0.00
Flower Fund.....	20.00
St. Joseph's Adult Envelopes	290.00

****PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE****

This is the email message we received on February 4th from Anne Cooper from Dakota Gallery regarding our Parish Directory:

Hello! And we have begun working on proof 2 – we added quite a few more portraits. I will send both proofs on to my editing team this week and they will match them up with the names and make the Changes – this may take several weeks – it is a process to go thru both books and decipher the notes. Please take proof 2 (once we send it back to you) and set out in the church so people can verify their pictures and names – with so many changes I am trying to ensure that the final copy is as accurate as possible. That really is the best way to verify their pictures. As soon as we have both proofs ready I will email to both of you to make the next changes
Thank you! Anne

Events in the Diocese

The Bismarck Diocese has an immediate opening for an as-needed cook (averages 1, 8-hour day a week) at the Emmaus Place, a priest retirement facility in Bismarck. This cook position offers a very competitive wage and is on an as- needed basis when there are scheduling conflicts with our full-time and part-time cooks. This opportunity allows the individual to serve our retired priests of Jesus Christ, whom have so faithfully for many years administered to us the sacraments and served the people of the Bismarck Diocese. Job duties include grocery shopping, preparing, and serving meals for the residents, and clean-up. Must possess a valid driver's license and be able to lift and carry 20 pounds. Prior cooking knowledge and experience is desirable. All offers of employment are pending a clear background check and reference check.

Please contact Kim Kleinknecht, the coordinator of "Priest Services" for Emmaus Place if you are interested in this wonderful opportunity. Kim's email is kkleinknecht@bismarckdiocese.com or phone

(701) 258-2618.

Applications (found at bismarckdiocese.com/job-openings) may also be emailed or mailed to Denise Jordan at djordan@bismarckdiocese.com or PO Box 1575, Bismarck, ND 58502.

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”

// ST. JOAN OF ARC