

Sacred Heart Parish Family

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Feb. 8th, 2026 – Fifth 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

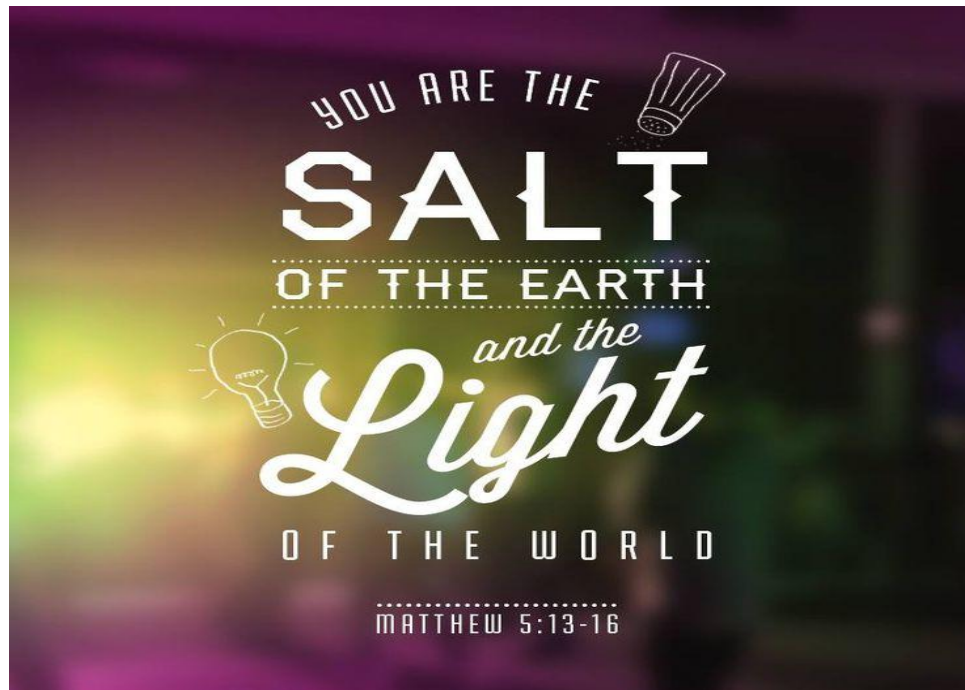
Finance: Mrs. Kendra Schantz

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. 8: Isaiah 58: 7-10

Psalms 112:4-9

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

Feb. 9: 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13

Psalms 132:6-10

Mark 6:53-56

Feb. 10: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30

Psalms 84:3-5, 10-11

Mark 7:1-13

Feb. 11: 1 Kings 10:1-10

Psalms 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40

Mark 7:14-23

Feb. 12: 1 Kings 11:4-13

Psalms 106:3-4, 35-37, 40

Mark 7:24-30

Feb. 13: 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19

Psalms 81:10-15

Mark 7:31-37

Feb. 14: 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34

Psalms 106:6-7, 19-22

Mark 8:1-10

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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
Wally Morman
Arthur Meduna
Agnes Schneider
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. 11	6:00 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart following Adoration – L & D of +Franz & +Elizabeth Schafer Family (#8232)
Feb. 12	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart – +Marianne Schaaf (#8212)
Feb. 12	3:45 pm	Mass at Marian Manor – Marcus Hagar (#8222)
Feb. 13	12-3:00 pm	Adoration at Sacred Heart
Feb. 14	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart – Rod & Denett Jacob Family (#8274)
Feb. 14	4:00 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart – Robert & Elaine Herz Family (#8288)
Feb. 14	6:30 pm	Mass at St. Ann's
Feb. 15	8:30 am	Mass at St. Ann's
Feb. 15	10:30 am	Mass at Sacred Heart – +Terry Wagner (#8032)

Please Note: When Fr. Gary is unable to perform Mass, the intention for that Mass will be rescheduled.

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

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. 11 – Wednesday- 6:00 PM

Lector: Jan Cooper

Feb. 12- Thursday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Loretta Gerving

Rosary: Shelby Schafer

Feb. 14 – Saturday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Volunteer

Rosary: Volunteer

Feb. 14 – Saturday 4:00 PM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Kevin & Charlotte Schantz & Shelby Schafer

Lector: Duane DelaBarre

Servers: John Gartner

Music: Lynnette Schirado

Rosary: Mary Sibla

Feb. 15 - Sunday 10:30 AM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Peter & Cindy Gietzen & Jan Cooper

Lector: Kelsey Duppong

Servers: Braxton & Karter Duppong

Music: Glory & Praise

Rosary: Walter Emter

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

“Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly father.”

Just months before his high school graduation, a young man was in a tragic accident and was paralyzed from the waist down. But he was determined that he would make it to his graduation and after many demanding sessions of physical therapy, he was able to graduate with his class. In fact, he was the salutatorian of his class. From his wheelchair, he began his salutatorian address by thanking the many individuals who helped him, encouraged him, and never gave up on him, especially his parents. As he looked back upon the past few months, he said that these people, by their support and their prayers, became a power within him that pushed him to never give up and to hope once again. We might ask ourselves, who throughout our lives became a power within me and when did I become a power within another? In a world of darkness, the goodness, kindness, and love of faithful Christians allow light to shine brightly. Indeed, as the old adage reminds us, a candle loses nothing by lighting another candle.

Difficult Scripture Passages

“The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Abraham became the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers. Judah became the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar . . .”

[Matthew 1:1-17]

In the Advent and Christmas seasons, Catholics must endure the genealogies of Jesus Christ, which are introduced into the cycles of readings at the Holy Mass. Why does the Church bother us with these long lists of names; to hear them is rather boring. For the priest or deacon who must read them, they can be a challenge, because of the difficulty in pronouncing these names. So, what is the point of reading these genealogies at Mass?

The Church considers the genealogies of Jesus Christ, found in the Gospels of Saint Matthew and Saint Luke, important because they are more than a list of names. They are really a theological discourse on the person and mission of Jesus Christ. The genealogy of Saint Matthew presents the coming of Jesus as the climax of Israel's history, showing God's providential plan from Abraham until the birth of Jesus Christ. Saint Matthew thus begins the genealogy of Jesus with Abraham, to emphasize Jesus' bond with the people of Israel. Saint Luke traces the descent of Jesus beyond Israel to Adam, to stress

that Jesus came not only as the savior of the Jewish people, but as the savior of all people. Christ's blood was shed for the remission of sins of every son and daughter of Adam and Eve.

The genealogies also portray an interesting assortment of personages. One would assume that the family history of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, would be a listing of only the holiest of persons. But this is hardly the case. In fact, the genealogy of Jesus includes a prostitute (Rahab), an adulterer and adulteress (King David and Bethsheba . . . Uriah's wife), a seductress (Tamar), and one who sacrificed to pagan idols (King Solomon). Talk about skeletons in the family closet! Christians may be scandalized by the family lineage of Jesus, or it could instill hope in the hearts of sinners. Despite their sinfulness, the individuals listed above continued the blessed lineage of the Messiah. They played a key role in God's plan of salvation and were instruments of God's Providence. Despite our sins, we must realize that God calls us as well to continue His plan of salvation in our own. Despite our human frailties, we are called to lead others to faith in Jesus Christ. The genealogy of Jesus Christ does not end with His birth. It carries on with us, who continue to call others to be sons and daughters of our loving Savior.

And a Good Time Was Had by All: Thank you to everyone who played a role in making *Saint Ann's Knoephla Soup & Sausage Dinner* such a great success last Sunday. Thank you to those individuals who had a role in preparing the meal and know that everything was delicious; everyone enjoyed the tasty and hearty meal. Thank you to everyone who worked at the booths for the Chinese auction, the raffle, and the meal. Thank you to everyone who stayed afterwards for the cleanup, including the many pots and pans in the kitchen. Thank you to everyone who so generously donated foodstuffs, Chinese auction baskets, and prizes for the raffle tickets. Lastly, thank you to everyone who came to support our parish and to enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship. Parish dinners are an opportunity for people to sit down and to appreciate a lost art: conversation with one's family and friends. Hopefully, next year we can have more involvement in this large undertaking, especially in preparing the knoephla soup, which should not just be the domain of the Christian Mothers, but other parishioners as well. We can also keep making tweaks here and there so that our parish dinner may continue to be an immense success. I like the idea of the leftover kuchen going to Father Gary, but I will humbly leave that up to the planning committee. [I wonder if they can be bribed?]

Padre's Picks: You are welcome to Fr. Gary's home, the rectory in Glen Ullin, for the next movie night on **Friday February 13th, at 7:00 P.M.** That evening, Father Gary will be showing ***The Scarlet & the Black***, a powerful movie about one Catholic prelate's ability to save lives in Rome during Nazi occupation, but more importantly, about the ability to save one life from eternal loss. I look forward to welcoming you to my home that evening for a great movie, snacks and beverages, and an opportunity to discuss the movie upon its completion. We will see you at the movies!

On the Lighter Side, Things Jesus Never Said: "The Son of Man will give you a Mercedes-Benz and that big house that the prosperity Gospel preachers promised you."

A Christian Point to Ponder: *"When I consider the cross of Christ, how can anything that I do be considered a sacrifice."* [Amy Carmichael]

Parish News & Events

Office Closed: The office will be closed on Wednesday, Feb. 11th but will be open on Thursday the 12th and Friday the 13th from 9:30-12:30pm.

KC Brunch Date Change: KC Brunch has been moved from Feb. 1st to Feb. 8th. All are welcome!

Glen Ullin Right to Life: Glen Ullin RTL will be selling carnations after Masses the weekend of Feb 14-15.

2nd Collection: The weekend of Feb. 7 & 8, there will be a second collection for Black and Indian Mission Collection. Please pick up an envelope from the resource table in back of church to use for this collection on Feb. 7 & 8. Thank you for your generosity.

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 February, 8th & March 8th. 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 the conscientious, firm decision, carried out constantly in action, to conduct one's self as a follower of Jesus, regardless of the cost.

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.....	214.00
Adult Envelopes.....	2670.00
Children's Collection	0.00
Building Fund:	0.00
Flower Fund.....	0.00
St. Joseph's Adult Envelopes	200.00

****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

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

In recognition of the sacrament of marriage, Bishop Kagan has invited married and engaged couples to attend a Mass in Celebration of Marriage with a special blessing of married couples on

Monday, February 9 at 5:30 p.m.

Cathedral of Holy Spirit in Bismarck.

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put me there.*

// ST. JOAN OF ARC