Sacred Heart Parish Family

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Mar. 8th, 2026 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

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.

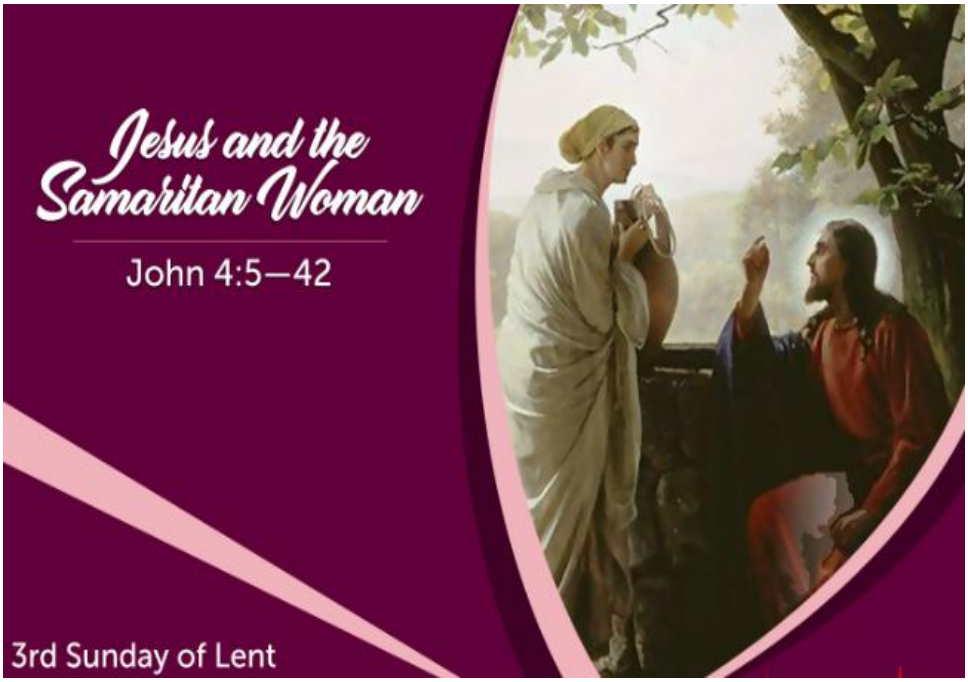
***Baptism*:** Call the Parish Office and schedule the date and time for pre-baptismal instructions.

***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 impeding 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

Mar. 8: Exodus 17:3-7
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
John 4:5-42

Mar. 9: 2 Kings 5:1-15b
Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3-4
Luke 4:24-30

Mar. 10: Daniel 3:25, 34-43
Psalm 25:4-9
Matthew 18:21-35

Mar. 11: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9
Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
Matthew 5:17-19

Mar. 12: Jeremiah 7:23-28
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9
Luke 11:14-23

Mar. 13: Hosea 14:2-10
Psalm 81:6-11, 14, 17
Mark 12:28-34

Mar. 14: Hosea 6:1-6
Psalm 51:3-4, 18-21
Luke 18:9-14

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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.

Gene Miles
Richard Praus (cousin of Norma Wehri)
Diana Marsh (cousin of Norma Wehri)
Paulette Kuntz
Martin Koller (nephew of Mike Koller)
Jim Schaff (nephew of Mike Koller)
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

Mar. 11	6:00 pm	Mass & Stations at Sacred Heart following Adoration – +Walter & +Jeannine Fitterer (#8189)
Mar. 12	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart – Luke Hagar (#8189)
Mar. 12	3:45 pm	Mass at Marian Manor – L & D of +Michael V. & Clara Schaaf Family (#7692)
Mar. 13	12-3:00 pm	Adoration at Sacred Heart
Mar. 13	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart
Mar. 14	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart – +Josh Aquilar (#8240)
Mar. 14	4:00 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart – +Germain Sibla (#8124)
Mar. 14	6:30 pm	Mass at St. Ann's
Mar. 15	8:30 am	Mass at St. Ann's
Mar. 15	10:30 am	Mass at Sacred Heart – For the People of the Parishes

Upcoming Lenten Schedules:

Stations
Wednesdays after Mass/W & C
Fridays at 6:30pm

Penance Service
Mar. 22nd – 2:30pm-4:30pm at Sacred Heart 2 priests
Mar. 22nd - 6:30pm-8:00pm at St. Ann's Fr. Gary only

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****

Mar. 11 – Wednesday- 6:00 PM
Lector: Volunteer

Mar. 12 - Thursday 9:00 AM:
Lector: Loretta Gerving
Rosary: Shelby Schafer

Mar. 14 – Saturday 9:00 AM:
Lector: Volunteer
Rosary: Volunteer

Mar. 14 – Saturday 4:00 PM:
Ministers of Hospitality: Kevin & Charlotte Schantz & Josh Gartner
Lector: Linda Gartner
Servers: John Gartner
Music: Lynnette Schirado
Rosary: Betty DelaBarre

Mar. 15 - Sunday 10:30 AM:
Ministers of Hospitality: Chuck & Loretta Gerving & Jan Cooper
Lector: Anissa Gartner
Servers: Braxton & Karter Duppong
Music: Glory & Praise
Rosary: Phyllis Morman

Mar. 18 – Wednesday- 6:00 PM:
Lector: Jan Cooper

Mar. 19 – Thursday 9:00 AM:
Lector: Duane DelaBarre
Rosary: Betty DelaBarre

Mar. 21 – Saturday 9:00 AM:
Lector: Volunteer
Rosary: Volunteer

Mar. 21 – Saturday 4:00 PM:
Ministers of Hospitality: Duane & Betty DelaBarre & Lavon Weinberger
Lector: Rita Wallin
Servers: Tyler & Kaden Kuntz
Music: Sandy Gerving
Rosary: Loretta Gerving

Mar. 22 - Sunday 10:30 AM:
Ministers of Hospitality: Peter & Cindy Gietzen & Walter Emter
Lector: Kelsy Duppong
Servers: Micah Meyer & Harper Wetzel
Music: Vicki Horst
Rosary: JoAnn Opp

"Whoever drinks the water I give shall never thirst." Survivors of the Titanic related that even as the ship was filling with water and beginning to sink, some of the wealthy passengers were still trying to gather money, jewels, and other valuables. Their lives were hanging in the balance and death was imminent, but they were still trying to gather to themselves the material objects of this world. Until the very end, they thirsted for happiness in created goods. Perhaps we fall into the same unfortunate reality. We need to take this to prayer and remember the advice of Jesus, that we will always thirst unless we drink the living water of grace He offers, which alone can quench our thirst. Saint Augustine said it best, "Our hearts were made for you, O Lord, and they will not rest until they rest in you."

Difficult Scripture Passages

"If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife, and children, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. In the same way, everyone who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple" **(Luke 14:26.33).**

In Saint Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells His followers that His yoke is easy and His burden is light (cf. Matthew 12:30). But this yoke seems to be neither easy nor light in the Gospel of Saint Luke, especially in the above passage, where Christian discipleship is portrayed as very demanding, a total abandonment of family and possessions. This is confusing, because both Jews and Christians believe that family and material blessings are gracious gifts from our loving Father in Heaven. This call to renunciation is puzzling in yet another regard. Jesus Himself, as well as His disciples, seems to have fallen short of His own command. Jesus called for total renunciation, yet He and His disciples readily accepted material benefits, such as food and lodging, from His followers (cf. Luke 9:4, 19:5) during His public ministry. Furthermore, in the post-resurrection appearance in the Gospel of Saint John (John 21: 2-7), the disciples were still in possession of their fishing boats and nets. Didn't they leave everything to follow Jesus? How do we make sense of such a contradiction? We do so through a proper understanding of *renunciation*.

The renunciation required for Christian discipleship is not to be equated with destitution, nor disregard for family obligations, but rather a willingness to abandon everything which stands in the way of one's commitment to follow Jesus. In the words of Jesus, "No servant can serve two masters" (Luke 16: 13). Authentic Christian renunciation demands an end to reliance upon our own abilities, powers, and ambitions. We must instead trust in God's providence and His direction for our life. If we do not, we are bound to become frustrated and worried (cf. Luke 12: 22-23). Jesus implored us to let go of all worries and concerns and placed them in our Father's loving hands. But there is another aspect of renunciation, a willingness to be of service to others, particularly the poor. A tender concern for the poor knows no limitations because treasure lost on earth is treasure gained in heaven (cf. Luke 12: 33). These two components of Christian renunciation may pose a difficult challenge for life in the world but those who respond to the challenge are promised a lasting reward in the eternal life of Heaven.

Padre's Picks, The Finale: I will be hosting my third and final movie night at Sacred Heart rectory on **Friday, March 13th, at 7:00 PM.** The movie we will be watching is ***For Greater Glory***, the true story of the Mexican civil war, which took place in the 1920s and 1930s, when the anti-clerical government of Mexico began a great persecution of the Church. The rebels, known as Christeros, fought for the Faith and for their persecuted countrymen. Though the odds were against them, God was on their side and the Christeros prevailed . . . the persecution of the Church came to an end. I look forward to watching this powerful movie, a reminder that we must always be vigilant in defense of the Faith, because no nation should presume that a persecution could not arise within their national boundaries. *Viva Christo Rey!*

Help Wanted: We will be removing the carpet in the basement of the rectory of Sacred Heart Parish on **Saturday, March 14th at 10:00 AM**. If you are able on that morning to help remove the carpet and carry it out from the basement, know that I would be most grateful. If anyone wants the orange carpet from the 1970s, along with the collection of Bee Gees and ABBA albums, know that you are most welcome to take them that day.

Thank You for Your Efforts: Thank you to JoAnn Opp and Linda Duppong for setting up and serving the fellowship after the first presentation of our parish mission last Friday at Sacred Heart Parish. Thank you as well to Eve Mollman for setting up and serving for the fellowship after the second presentation of our parish mission last Saturday at Saint Ann's Parish. Thank you for your efforts in bringing people together, especially to welcome and visit with our mission presenter, Dr. David Fleischaker. It was a bit disappointing how few people showed up at these fellowships to welcome him but thank you to those who kindly made the effort to do so. As Saint Benedict

reminds us, we are to welcome all people as if we were welcoming Christ.

Faith Opportunities for Our Young People: If any young parishioner of high school age wishes to attend a SEARCH weekend offered by the Diocese of Bismarck or attend the Cor Christi Institute at the University of Mary, know that our parishes will pay for any fees associated with these opportunities to grow in faith. If you have any questions, please contact the director of religious education in your given parish.

On the Lighter Side, *Unanswered Prayer*: A child of five years of age noticed that the priest always paused and bowed his head for a moment before beginning his homily. One day she asked the priest why he did this. "Well, my dear child," he began, pleased that she was so observant, "I am asking the Lord to help me preach a good homily." The little girl responded, "Then how come He does not do it?

A Christian Point to Ponder: *Where there is no love, put love, and you will find love*.

Parish News & Events

Church Directory: We have received our 2nd proofing copy of our Church Directory. Please look over the pictures and the member listing after the family photos to make sure your family is listed correctly and all changes were made correctly from the 1st proofing or if anything other changes are noted. There are 2 copies of the directory on the resource counter in back of church. Do not remove these copies so everyone can look them over. We will leave the there until March 19th so I can get them back to Dakota Gallery as soon as possible. Thank you.

2026 African Mission Appeal: "Providing a Future Filled With Hope". This weekend is our 37th Annual African Mission Appeal collection. As Catholics, we all have a shared responsibility to support our church's work. This can be done through your prayers and generous support of our African Mission Team. Please be as generous as you can in supporting the important work of Fr. David Morman as he ministers on our behalf to our brothers and sisters in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. You are also encouraged to follow our missionaries in action at: hhtps://notesfromafricablog.wordpress.com/

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 small table in the back of church. Also, please pick up a Rice Bowl for Lent that are on the same table.

Flower Fund: If you would like to donate to the flower fund for Easter please use the flower fund envelopes in back of church. Also, if you would like to have your donation in memory of someone, please add that information onto the flower fund envelope. Thank you.

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: There is special happiness in returning to God, through gifts to Church and charity, a grateful portion of the time, talents, and treasure God has given to us. Doing so is called stewardship.

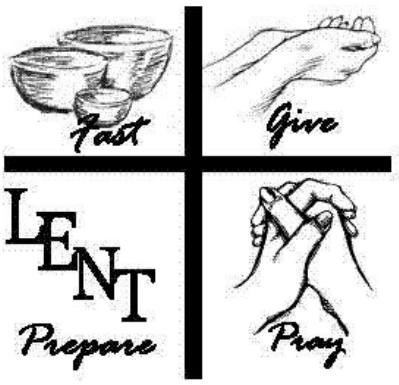
Women of Sacred Heart: Women of Sacred Heart meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting dates are Tuesdays, Mar. 17th & April 21st at 4:00pm. All are welcome.

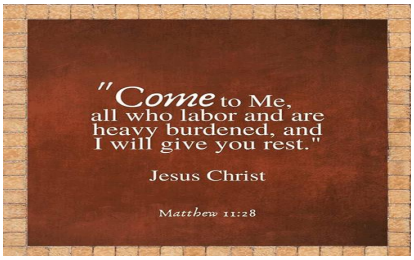
Knights of Columbus: Knights of Columbus meetings are on the 1st Thursday of the month. New members are welcome.

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

Stewardship of Treasure

Plate Collections……..	245.00
Adult Envelopes……..	2540.00
Children's Collection ..……..	0.00
Building Fund: ……..	0.00
Flower Fund……..……..…….	190.00
St. Joseph's Adult Envelopes ……....	150.00





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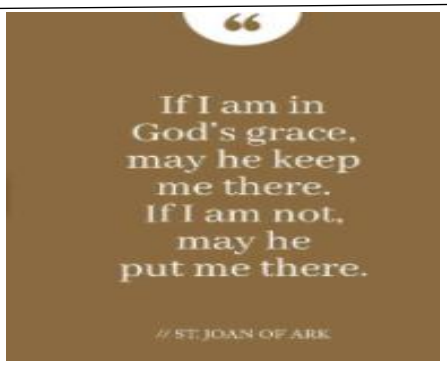
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