

Sacred Heart Parish Family

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July 12th, 2026 – 15th 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

**BUT THE SEED SOWN ON GOOD
SOIL IS THE ONE WHO HEARS THE
WORD AND UNDERSTANDS IT. HE
INDEED BEARS FRUIT AND
PRODUCES A CROP-A
HUNDREDFOLD, SIXTYFOLD, OR
THIRTYFOLD.”
- MATTHEW 13:23**

DAILY READINGS

July 12: Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalm 65:10-14

Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23

July 13: Isaiah 1:10-17

Psalm 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23

Matthew 10:34—11:1

July 14: Isaiah 7:1-9

Psalm 48:2-8

Matthew 11:20-24

July 15: Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16

Psalm 94:5-10, 14-15

Matthew 11:25-27

July 16: Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19

Psalm 102:13-21

Matthew 11:28-30

July 17: Isaiah 38:1-8, 21-22

Isaiah 38:10-12, 16

Matthew 12:1-8

July 18: Micah 2:1-5

Psalm 10:1-4, 7-8, 14

Matthew 12:14-21

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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 unless otherwise requested. You may call the office if you wish add names again.

Robert Schumacher
Philip Jaeger
Marietta Horst
Fr. Chad Wilhelm
Verna Schaefer (Mother of Jessie Schaaf)
Dina Walker
Irene Wanner
Richard Praus (cousin of Norma Wehri)
Paulette Kuntz
Martin Koller (nephew of Mike Koller)
Jim Schaff (nephew of Mike Koller)
Rosemary Rhoden
Jerry Schantz
Glen Beierlein
Calvin Wagner
Rod Gietzen (brother of Lavon Weinberger)

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

July 15	6:00 pm	W & C at Sacred Heart following Adoration
July 16	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart – +Bob Tibor (#8326)
July 16	3:45 pm	Mass at Marian Manor – +Fr. Paul Becker (#8489)
July 17	12-3:00 pm	Adoration at Sacred Heart
July 18	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart – For Those in Prison (#8470)
July 18	4:00 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart – For the People of the Parishes
July 18	6:30 pm	Mass at St. Ann's
July 19	8:30 am	Mass at St. Ann's
July 19	10:30 am	Mass at Sacred Heart – L & D of the +Terry & Linda Wagner Family (8412)

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**

July 15 – Wednesday- 6:00 PM

Lector: Jan Cooper

July 16 - Thursday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Duane DelaBarre

Rosary: JoAnn Opp

July 18 – Saturday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Volunteer

Rosary: Volunteer

July 18 – Saturday 4:00 PM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Kevin & Charlotte Schantz & Kendra Schantz

Lector: Rita Wallin

Servers: Kevin Dziuk

Music: Sandy Gerving

Rosary: Shelby Schafer

July 19 – Sunday 10:30 AM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Eric & Kelsy Duppong Family

Lector: Josh Gartner

Servers: Malachi & Micah Meyer

Music: Vicki Horst

Rosary: Anissa Gartner

July 22 – Wednesday - 6:00 PM:

Lector: Volunteer

July 23 – Thursday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Loretta Gerving

Rosary: Betty DelaBarre

July 25 – Saturday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Volunteer

Rosary: Volunteer

July 25 – Saturday:

Ministers of Hospitality: Shelby Schafer, Mary Morman & Lavon Weinberger

Lector: Linda Gartner

Servers: Tyler & Kaden Kuntz

Music: Lynnette Schirado

Rosary: Loretta Gerving

July 26 – Sunday 8:00 AM – NOTE TIME CHANGE:

Ministers of Hospitality: Travis & Alisha Thomas Family

Lector: Kelsy Duppong

Servers: Cassidy Duppong & Hadley Morman

Music: Glory & Praise

Rosary: Phyllis Morman

“But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit.”

Saint Matthew's parable of the Sower of the Seed reminds us of our fallen human condition. As Christians we are called to holiness, yet we cannot forget that we are all sinners. All of us have heard the Word of God. All of us stand before the altar and partake of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Holy Eucharist, but we do so as sinners. But our hope is that God's Word is slowly and assuredly at work in our souls. When we pray for conversion of heart and mind, we may not see it today or tomorrow, but God's word is living and effective and will in time bear good fruit. Do not give up on God, because He has not given up on you.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy, *To Pray for the Living and the Dead*

Scriptural reference: Maccabees 12:38-46; Matthew 5:44; James 5:16; I Timothy 2:1

Definition: Sharing In the Communion of Saints demands that we pray for everyone. This is a great means of spreading the fire of love to others, including those in this world and the poor souls in Purgatory as well.

Applications: 1) Visit cemeteries, especially on Memorial Day, All Souls Day, and the anniversaries of the deaths of loved ones and there offer prayers at their graves... a sacred place and a place of consolation. 2) Offer Mass Intentions for departed loved ones and make a special effort to be present when the Holy Mass is offered in their honor. 3) When someone is sick or struggling with any trial of life, let them know that you are praying for them and make an effort to pray with them as well. Prayer eases so many of life's burdens. 4) Pray every day with your spouse and your family. If you are “too busy to pray,” then you need to look at ways of cutting back on the world so that you can enter into God's world. 5) Try to come to one daily Mass with your family and remind your children that honoring God and praying for others is a great deed of love. 6) Discover ancient and beautiful Catholic prayer traditions that are being lost in the Church today: the Holy Rosary, novenas, litanies, etc. and offer them on behalf of those whose needs are greater than those of your own family; 7) Pray for the Holy Father, the local bishop, and the parish pastor, that they may be filled with God's love, wisdom, and zeal in their pastoral care of the Church. 8) When someone is dying, make every effort to pray for them and even better, to be with them. As they prepare to see God face to face, we want them to be in the state of grace, so that life

eternal in Heaven may be their lasting joy. [NB: Next week we move onto the Corporal Works of Mercy]

How to Minister to the Grieving: Recently I visited with a friend whose spouse passed away shortly after Christmas. He said that people have been kind in their visits and in the offering of their prayers. But at times, the things they say to comfort him can be quite hurtful, such as “She is in a better place” or “Everything happens for a reason.” To him it seems like they are downplaying his pain. For many people, death can be a difficult subject. Death brings up questions about the meaning of life and our existence. Death is painful. That is why we must be cognizant of what we say when we minister to grieving individuals. Perhaps consider sharing the following with them: 1) Be accepting of where they are at in the grieving process. Do not rush them or tell them that they must move on. Support them, love them, and walk with them through the journey of grieving. 2) Be patient with them and know that there will be highs and lows in the grieving process. 3) Listen to them and do not interrupt or give advice unless they ask for it. Sometimes all they want is to be heard and in speaking, to sort out and let go of the pain of grief. 4) Please reach out to them and do not let fear or discomfort stop you from staying in touch. Stop by, call, text, send a card, or e-mail them. 5) If you want to help them, try to be specific. Pick a task you can help with and make sure that you fulfill your offer of assistance. Maybe you can pick up the mail for them, make them dinner, do some housekeeping, or do some yard work. Love and consolation expressed in deeds is greatly appreciated by those who are grieving the death of a loved one.

Move on or Stay Put? Some parishioners want to maintain the Sacred Heart rectory where it now stands while others are for building or moving a rectory closer to the church. Of course, you know that I am in the latter camp. I am also for selling the lot that we own across from the parish center, because with all the church property we currently possess, why would we move or build the rectory on another lot? You can check my figures, but since this lot was purchased, it has cost our parish over \$8000, which is money wasted. As for the rectory being connected to the church, this would be ideal because every day I pray my holy hour in the church and it would be nice not to have to drive down to the church, but just to walk through a door and be right there. With morning Mass at Sacred Heart on Thursday and Saturday, I often move the snow the night before so that people can have access to the church the next morning. When we had our horrible winter about three years ago, I had to do two movings of snow: first shovel

out my rectory and then come down to the church to shovel there as well. It would be nice to have one shoveling of snow rather than two. As for a pastoral concern, people from outside of our community who do not know where I live do stop by to ask the pastor for material support, perhaps food, gas, or lodging, and quite often, for spiritual support as well, such as having their confession heard. But as they have no idea that I live four blocks away from the church, these opportunities to do good in the name of Christ are lost. With these variables in mind, I hope we can see the need to move the rectory closer to the church once again. It was there for the first one hundred years of our parish's existence.

On the Lighter Side: If the grass is greener on the other side of the fence, you can bet the water bill is higher.

A Christian Point to Ponder: *God will make a way where there seems to be no way.*

Parish News & Events

Council Member Nomination: We have two positions open on our Parish Council. This weekend the July 11 & 12, we will be asking you to nominate someone to serve on the Church Council. There will be slips in the pews to write down your nomination. Please prayerfully consider who you think would serve our parish well on our council.

Parish Dinner: Our parish dinner is fast approaching. The date of our dinner is October 11th. You have already received the letter asking you if you would like to donate raffle prizes, if you wish to do so and have not yet done so there is still time to get them in. We appreciate all the donations that we receive. Thank you.

The Thirty-One Club: A unique club...no rules, no fees, no meetings and no newsletters. Each member chooses one date in the month and offers Rosary on that day for Church vocations. At this Rosary, the member prays for all priests, sisters, brothers and deacons who have served the parish in the past year, for those who are now serving and that future Church vocations will be forthcoming from the parish. Anyone can join. Just pick a date. Then, each month for the next year, offer your Rosary on that date. A signup sheet is on the resource table.

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

Stewardship Thought: Your church and community offer many opportunities for sharing your time and talent in God's service.

Women of Sacred Heart: Women of Sacred Heart meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting is on Sept. 15th at 4:00pm. All are welcome.

Knights of Columbus: There will be NO KC meetings in July or August. The next meeting will be in September on the 1st Thursday of the month. New members are welcome.

Parish Cleaning: I am asking for help to do some cleaning at the church and parish center. I plan on doing this the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 10:00 to 12:00pm starting July 28th. You would not need to come every Tuesday just when you can. I am hoping to have 2-3 volunteers each time. We would clean a certain area at a time on each Tuesday. Example: wash the walls of the halls on the bathroom side of church one Tuesday and then the walls on the Sacristy side the next Tuesday. Other cleanings tasks will include things like dust all statues and pictures, wash windows and pews etc. Please let me know if you would be interested in helping. Thank you. Linda Wagner 701-226-6559.

Events in the Diocese

MARRIAGE RETREAT: BECOMING ONE - AUGUST 21-22, 2026, COME AWAY WITH YOUR SPOUSE AND DEEPEN YOUR LOVE IN CHRIST.

Join retreat Leaders, Peter & Theresa Martin, for a powerful weekend retreat designed to help married couples step away from the busyness of everyday life and invest intentional time in their relationship and spiritual life together. Through inspiring talks, guided couple dialogue, prayer, and fellowship, couples will explore St. John Paul II's 'Rule for Marriage' and discover practical ways to grow in deeper love and unity.

Location: Christ the King Parish Life Center 505 10th Ave NW, Mandan, ND 58554

Space is limited—register today! **Cost per couple:** \$200 (Early Bird: \$150 through July 21)

Questions? Call or text 701-527-0607 or visit JP2Rule.com

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all who labor and are
heavy burdened, and
I will give you rest."*

Jesus Christ

Matthew 11:28



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God's grace,
may he keep
me there.
If I am not,
may he
put me there."*

// ST. JOAN OF ARC