

Sacred Heart Parish Family

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July 19th, 2026 – 16th 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

Then

the righteous will shine

forth as the sun

in the kingdom of their Father.

Matthew 13:43

DAILY READINGS

July 19: Wisdom 12:13,16-19

Psalms 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43

July 20: Micah 6:1-4, 6-8

Psalms 50:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23

Matthew 12:38-42

July 21: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20

Psalms 85:46-50

Matthew 12:46-50

July 22: Song of Songs 3:1-4b

Psalms 63:2-6, 8-9

John 20:1-2, 11-18

July 23: Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13

Psalms 36:6-11

Matthew 13:10-17

July 24: Jeremiah 3:14-17

Jeremiah 31:10-13

Matthew 13:18-23

July 25: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15

Psalms 126:1-6

Matthew 20:20-28

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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 22	6:00 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart following Adoration – Melvin & +Kathy Hertz Family (#8366)
July 23	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart – +Marianne Schaaf (#8215)
July 23	3:45 pm	Mass at Marian Manor – Jerome & Karen Hager (#8226)
July 24	12-3:00 pm	Adoration at Sacred Heart
July 25	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart – +Steve Schneider (#8253)
July 25	4:00 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart – +Bill Fischer (#8324)
July 25	6:30 pm	Mass at St. Ann's
July 26	8:30 am	Mass at Sacred Heart - For the People of the Parishes
July 26	10:30 am	Mass at St. Ann's

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 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 8:30 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

July 29 – Wednesday- 6:00 PM

Lector: Jan Cooper

July 30 - Thursday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Betty DelaBarre

Rosary: Shelby Schafer

Aug. 1 – Saturday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Volunteer

Rosary: Volunteer

Aug. 1 – Saturday 4:00 PM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Duane & Betty DelaBarre & MaryAnn Fitterer

Lector: Bev Koller

Servers: Kevin Dziuk

Music: Sandy Gerving

Rosary: Mary Sibla

Aug. 2 – Sunday 10:30 AM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Peter & Cindy Gietzen & Jan Cooper

Lector: Dani Quessell

Servers: Malachi & Micah Meyer

Music: Vicki Horst

Rosary: Walter Emter

“If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest.”

Having acknowledged the fact that there is evil in the midst of the community, this week's parable answers the question of how we are to respond to it. The answer is: be slow to judge. God is the judge. Our role is to model Christian behavior. The Gospels are filled with parables reminding us that small things can be transformed into something immense. Despite the sinful behaviors of others, our kindness to them and our prayers for them can begin to work a change. It will not happen all the time, but it will happen enough to serve as a reminder never to dismiss someone as “lost” or “hopeless.” Weeds and wheat do grow together. If we rush to separate them, we end up killing the good along with the bad. God has preferred kindness, tolerance, and patience when dealing with us. We should do the same with those who would disturb our peace.

The Corporal Works of Mercy: *Feed the Hungry*

Scriptural references: Proverbs 22: 9; Isaiah 58: 10; II Kings 4:42-44; Matthew 14: 15-21, 25:25; Luke 3:11, 9:12-17; and John 6:35

Definition: Everyone needs food for their body. It is an act of charity to help others obtain their bodily nourishment, especially those in greatest need.

Applications: 1) Strive to offer proper nutrition for our loved ones, seeking a healthy way of preparing meals and snacks; 2) Support and volunteer for food pantries, soup kitchens, and agencies that feed the hungry; 3) Educate yourself about world hunger and donate to organizations that seek to end world hunger, such as Catholic Relief Services (CRS); 4) Avoid wasting food; 5) When preparing a meal, set aside a portion to share with a neighbor who struggles financially; 6) Help people who are elderly and/or physically disabled to shop for their groceries; 7) Prepare a meal for a mother (and her family) who recently had a baby; 8) Invite someone to your home for a home cooked meal, if they are physically hungry or emotionally hungry (i.e. lonely); 9) If you are in a larger city and encounter homeless people who ask for money for food, have some gift cards for local restaurants or cafes on hand so that they can have a hearty meal that day; 10) Pray and fast on Fridays and offer the savings on food that day to a local food pantry.

Good News for the Young Children: Because of the great generosity of parishioners from Sacred Heart and Saint Ann's, we have met our budget for the following year for the spiritual gifts for the young children after the weekend Masses. May God bless these kind souls and

know that our children appreciate your love and generosity. I suppose we could always work on another budgeting issue: the ice cream budget for the parish priest during these hot days of July. What a worthy undertaking!

Fun and Faith This Summer: A reminder to our youth that we will be offering two summer activities in July, one for the younger students and one for the older students. On July 21st, the youth in grades 7-12 will visit the beautiful Our Lady of Victory Chapel at Saint Mary's Central High School, where we will tour the chapel and pray the Holy Rosary. We will then go to the Escape Room and conclude the day with supper at Pizza Ranch. For the youth in grades K-6, on July 28th we will also visit Our Lady of Victory Chapel at 2:00 PM, where we will tour the chapel and pray the Holy Rosary. Then we will go to the amusement park in Bismarck and conclude the day with supper at Pizza Ranch. For both events, we will leave at 1:00 PM and return home at about 7:00 or 7:30 PM. Transportation, the Glen Ullin community bus, will be provided so parents do not have to drive children to and from these events. Thank you to all who support our youth activities throughout the year, which make these youth events possible. If I do not show up for Mass the next morning, I might be stuck in the Escape Room; my problem-solving skills are wanting.

And the Two Shall Become One: We offer our blessings and congratulations to ***Breanna (Hosman) & Bailey Wing***, who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage last Saturday at Saint Ann's Church. May their love for one another always reflect Christ's love for the Church, so that they may experience great happiness every day of their married life. God bless you both and be assured of our prayers for you.

Some Need for Clarity: I believe there has been some confusion about why we are even talking about selling the Sacred Heart rectory or building something closer to the church. To be honest, if you want to know where the discussion began, it was due to radon in the rectory basement. Someone encouraged me to check the radon levels in the basement, and they were through the roof... over four times what they should be. I had a radon mitigation specialist come in and he said he could not remedy the problem because he showed me that throughout the basement, the groundwater had heaved the concrete, which later dissolved, providing openings for radon gas. There are so many of these openings that he could not do his work until the concrete situation was remedied. I sought out some bids, and the first one came in at \$100,000, which the parish council and I agreed was

too much. The second bid for \$48,000 came from a very reputable company called Groundworks, which has been doing this type of work for over 50 years. In fact, they did the same type of work for me in Stanley and in Mohall. I contacted the current pastors, and they said that the work by Groundworks continues to hold up well. But the parish council thought this bid was too high as well, so they set it aside. One of the parish council members said that he would seek a bid from a member of our community who does this work and the estimate (not a formal bid) came in at roughly \$50,000 as well. He decided this was too much as well, so he contacted another community member who said he could do the project for \$10,000, if we address the water problem *outside* of the rectory rather than inside. But the problem with this idea is that it does not solve the concrete problem in the basement, which continues the radon problem. Radon is a heavier gas, and it generally stays in the basement, but I have a monitor in the upper level as well and many times throughout the winter, the radon levels have gone beyond what the state considers a healthy range. So therefore, the pastor is breathing in radon. How wonderful to live in a house where you breathe in poisonous gas. So, there is no way around it; we must fix the concrete in the basement, and the cost will be about \$50,000. Do people think this is too much? Well, to put it in perspective, that was roughly what the parish paid for the recessed lighting in the new parish center. Is fancy schmancy lighting more important than the pastor's health?

On the Lighter Side: The tongue must be heavy indeed, because so few people can hold it.

A Point to Ponder: *The nice guy does not finish last; the nice guy finishes blessed.*

Parish News & Events

Council Member Vote: We have two positions open on our Parish Council. This weekend July 18 & 19, we will be asking you to vote for 2 names on the ballot.

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.

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

Stewardship Thought: "Do not neglect good deeds and generosity. God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind." (Hebrews 13:16)

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

Plate Collections.....	302.00
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 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