

Sacred Heart Parish Family

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Jul 26th, 2026 – 17th 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



**The kingdom of
heaven is like a
treasure buried in a
field. Matthew 13:44**

DAILY READINGS

July 26: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130
Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52

July 27: Jeremiah 13:1-11
Deuteronomy 32:18-21
Matthew 13:31-35

July 28: Jeremiah 14:17-22
Psalm 79:8-9, 11, 13
Matthew 13:36-43

July 29: Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21
Psalm 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18
John 11:19-27

July 30: Jeremiah 18:1-6
Psalm 146:1-6
Matthew 13:47-53

July 31: Jeremiah 26:1-9
Psalm 69:5, 8-10, 14
Matthew 13:54-58

Aug. 1: Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24
Psalm 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34
Matthew 14:1-12

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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 29	6:00 pm	W & C at Sacred Heart following Adoration
July 30	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart – L & D Members of WOSH (#8097)
July 30	3:45 pm	Mass at Marian Manor – +James Schaaf (#8208)
July 31	12-3:00 pm	Adoration at Sacred Heart
Aug. 1	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart – +Donald Fitterer (#8322)
Aug. 1	4:00 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart – +Michael V. & +Clara Schaaf (#8426)
Aug. 1	6:30 pm	Mass at St. Ann's
Aug. 2	8:30 am	Mass at St. Ann's
Aug. 2	10:30 am	Mass at Sacred Heart - +Robert & Elaine Herz Family (#8290)

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 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 Sibra

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

Aug. 5 – Wednesday - 6:00 PM:

Lector: Volunteer

Aug. 6 – Thursday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Duane DelaBarre

Rosary: JoAnn Opp

Aug. 8 – Saturday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Volunteer

Rosary: Volunteer

Aug. 8 – Saturday:

Ministers of Hospitality: Shawn & Heather Dziuk Family

Lector: Betty DelaBarre

Servers: Tyler Kuntz & Harper Wetzel

Music: Lynnette Schirado

Rosary: Shelby Schafer

Aug. 9 – Sunday 10:30 AM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Dennis & Karen Emter & Josh Gartner

Lector: Anissa Gartner

Servers: Braxton & Karter Duppong

Music: Glory & Praise

Rosary: Phyllis Morman

“The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field” (Matthew 13:44).

Ancient Palestine was a land of upheaval, much like today. In time of civil unrest, there was nowhere to put one's valuables. People had to bury their valuables, flee, and hope one day to be able to return and regain their treasure. One man, going about the business of life, stumbles upon one of these buried treasures. As the field was not his, he spent all he had to possess the treasure. This parable is a reminder that of all things in life worth pursuing, only the Kingdom of God has real value. We should have a single mindedness in our pursuit. We must be willing to devote our full time and efforts to the pursuit of Heaven. All the treasures of this world are mere rubbish compared to the great treasure in store for us in God's everlasting Kingdom.

The Corporal Works of Mercy, *Give Drink to the Thirsty*

Definition: Everyone needs hydration for their body. It is an act of love to supply this basic necessity, especially to those in greatest need.

Scriptural references: Isaiah 55:1; Matthew 25:35; John 6:35; John 7:37-39; Revelation 21:6; 22:17

Applications: 1) Support charities, such as Aid to the Church in Need, Catholic Relief Services (CRS), and our diocesan mission in Kisi, Kenya, which assist in funding projects in the third world that provide potable water for poor villages; 2) In times of natural disasters, such as floods or hurricanes, support charities that provide one of the basic needs for the victims... bottled water; 3) On a hot North Dakota summer day, if you see construction workers or others toiling in the sweltering heat, stop by with some cool drinks to bring some relief; 4) Don't waste water in your homes or in your yards. It is a precious commodity which we in the West often needlessly waste; 5) When at a sporting or community event, offer to buy drinks for the elderly or the disabled so that they do not have to wait in long lines. Keep in mind the young as well, such as lifting a child who wants to get a drink at a water fountain; 6) When someone is dying and is unable to eat or drink, moisten their mouths with medical swabs. It is an act of great mercy, when they are in the last stages of the dying process; 7) Resist the efforts to hasten death by removing fluids given by IV. In most circumstances, this is an ordinary means of hydration, and the moral law demands hydration for those who require it and can assimilate it into their bodies.

Some Clarification: Someone asked me if the requirements for the altar servers were a bit drastic. In my opinion, not really, because when an altar server is intimately involved in the sacredness of the Holy Mass, then it is appropriate that they dress the part. That said, I have no problem with sandals or flip-flops, if socks or hosiery are worn along with them. I do not believe that we have to see the color one used to paint their toenails. Close-toed sandals are fine with me as well. I am also open to tennis shoes, if they are darker in color and do not have bright shoestrings, such as neon, hot pink, etc. May God bless our altar servers and thank you for your ministry, for by your holy example and decorum, you lead all of us into a deeper prayerfulness at the Holy Mass.

A Day for Our Young People: This Tuesday, July 28th, we will be taking the young people of our parishes (grades k-6) to visit the Our Lady of Victory Chapel of Saint Mary's High School in Bismarck, followed by time at the amusement park of Sertoma Park, and then concluding with supper at the Pizza Ranch. We will leave Sacred Heart Parish in Glen Ullin at 1:00 PM and should return at about 7:00 PM that day. Know that transportation will be provided. May God bless all who support our youth activities, which make fun days like these possible.

Sound Off: In our ongoing discussion about the parish rectory of Sacred Heart, other points of discussion have arisen as well. Someone asked why we do not prioritize the sound system of our church, which is quite poor. I have sought some bids for a new sound system. One company responded, while the other promised to get back to me. The one company that did respond is the most reputable sound system company in North Dakota. If you want to hear the quality of their work, go to Mass sometime at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck and Queen of Peace in Dickinson. The quality of sound in these churches cannot be surpassed. Their bid for our parish came in at \$30,000: \$27,000 for the primary sound system and \$3,000 for the choir section of the sound system. I know this sounds like a lot of money, but sadly, this is true for most everything in our day. Consider the price of the most recent vehicle you purchased, and you understand what I mean. The problem with our current sound system is that it is actually three systems, one building upon the other over the course of almost fifty years. Obviously, trying to fix a broken system by adding and splicing has not provided good sound for our church. There is a young man who has tweaked it in the past few years, and he said he can try to remedy the situation for \$6,000, but again this is just trying to put a Band-Aid on a broken system. In

addition, his primary work is with outdoor concert pavilions, so he is not technically a specialist for the interior sound system of a church. Thank you for bringing up this point of discussion and know that I am doing the groundwork for a new sound system in the future.

On the Lighter Side: A priest waited in line to fill up his car with gas. There were many cars in front of him and behind him. A clerk came out to apologize for the bottleneck saying, "Sorry about the delay Father, but it seems like everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip." The priest chuckled, "I know exactly what you mean. It is the same in my business."

A Point to Ponder: *The best way to get even is to forget.*

Parish News & Events

Missing: The defibrillator from the Parish Center is missing. Does anyone have any information as to what happened to it? Please contact the parish office with any information you may have. Thank you.

Council Member Vote: We have two new Parish Council members; Art Duppong & Loretta Gerving. Thank you to all who voted and to Art & Loretta for accepting the nomination.

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.....	241.00
Adult Envelopes.....	2890.00
Children's Collection	0.00
Building Fund:	0.00
Flower Fund.....	0.00
St. Joseph's Adult Envelopes	206.00

Parish Cleaning: Next Tuesday, July 28th is our first parish cleaning day from 10:00am until 12:00pm or earlier if we complete the cleaning project earlier than 12:00pm. Thank you to all who have volunteered to help, I greatly appreciate it. Even if you have not volunteered you can come to any of the cleaning dates. We will try to clean on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month and see how that goes. If goes well we may only do 1x per month. I will post it in the bulletin the week before each cleaning. I will have all the supplies ready for our cleaning project. Please let me know if you would be interested in helping. Thank you. Linda Wagner 701-226-6559.

Events in the Diocese

NEWMAN LIVING

Do you know any college students or young adults in the Fargo/Moorhead area looking for housing? Tell them to look no further and check out Faith-Based housing at Newman Living! Located next to the NDSU campus, Newman Living offers housing where faith can be at the center and the opportunity to grow in community! For more information, visit our website at:

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*"Come to Me,
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