

Sacred Heart Parish Family

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Aug. 16th, 2026 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary

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

Aug. 16: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Psalms 67:2-3, 5-6, 8

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Matthew 15:21-28

Aug. 17: Ezekiel 24:15-23

Deuteronomy 32:18-21

Matthew 19:16-22

Aug. 18: Ezekiel 28:1-10

Deuteronomy 32:26-28, 30, 35-36

Matthew 19:23-30

Aug. 19: Ezekiel 34:1-11

Psalms 23:1-6

Matthew 20:1-16

Aug. 20: Ezekiel 36:23-28

Psalms 51:12-15, 18-19

Matthew 22:1-14

Aug. 21: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalms 107:2-9

Matthew 22:34-40

Aug. 22: Ezekiel 43:1-7ab

Psalms 85:9-14

Matthew 23:1-12

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Ministers

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.

David Woeste
Ellevon Aracena
Wyatt Wilson
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****

Aug. 19	6:00 pm	W & C at Sacred Heart following Adoration
Aug. 20	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart – +Margaret Swift (#8078)
Aug. 20	3:45 pm	Mass at Marian Manor – +Wayne Kalberer (#8300)
Aug. 21	12-3:00 pm	Adoration at Sacred Heart
Aug. 22	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart – +Jay Brausch (#8319)
Aug. 22	4:00 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart – +Delores Fischer (#8504)
Aug. 22	6:30 pm	Mass at St. Ann's
Aug. 23	8:30 am	Mass at St. Ann's
Aug. 23	10:30 am	Mass at Sacred Heart – Sister of Sacred Heart School (#8345)

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**

Aug. 19 – Wednesday - 6:00 PM:

Lector: Volunteer

Aug. 20 – Thursday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Betty DelaBarre

Rosary: Shelby Schafer

Aug. 22 – Saturday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Volunteer

Rosary: Volunteer

Aug. 22 – Saturday:

Ministers of Hospitality: Mary Morman, Kendra Schantz & Lavon Weinberger

Lector: Linda Gartner

Servers: Kaden Kuntz

Music: Lynnette Schirado

Rosary: Loretta Gerving

Aug. 23 – Sunday 10:30 AM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Kevin & Dana Gerving & Bob Geck

Lector: Dani Quissell

Servers: Cassidy & Braxton Duppong

Music: Glory & Praise

Rosary: Walter Emtter

Aug. 26 – Wednesday- 6:00 PM

Lector: Jan Cooper

Aug. 27 - Thursday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Duane DelaBarre

Rosary: Betty DelaBarre

Aug. 29 – Saturday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Volunteer

Rosary: Volunteer

Aug. 29 – Saturday 4:00 PM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Shelby Schafer, MaryAnn Fitterer & Mike Koller

Lector: Bev Koller

Servers: John Gartner & Harper Wetzel

Music: Sandy Gerving

Rosary: Mary Sibla

Aug. 30 – Sunday 10:30 AM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Bruce & Nancy Morman & Jan Cooper

Lector: Kelsy Duppong

Servers: Micah & Malachi Meyer

Music: Vicki Horst

Rosary: Phyllis Morman

“He said in reply, ‘It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.’”

Jesus seemed a little harsh in His response to the Canaanite woman, who had humbly asked Him to heal her daughter from a demon. Jesus disregarded her plea and then proceeded to insult her as well, with His reference to “dogs,” a Jewish term of contempt for Gentiles, (i.e., non-Jews). It appeared that Jesus accepted the Jewish belief of His time that there was little hope of salvation for Gentiles. But the Canaanite woman persisted, which was the real intent of Jesus’ seeming insult. He did not want to demean her but wanted instead to test her faith. In curing her child, Jesus sent a clear message: salvation is not only for the Jewish people, but for all people of faith. God wants all people to be saved. After all, He is our Creator, so why would He destroy any of His prized creation? God does not judge people as good or evil, rich, or poor, native or foreigner, Christian or non-Christian. He extends His mercy to all people. The challenge is for us to do the same.

The Corporal Works of Mercy, *Visiting the Sick*

Definition: Assisting sick people is an act of mercy and charity, in imitation of Jesus Christ, who had a special place in His heart for the sick and suffering in His public ministry on earth.

Scriptural references: Matthew 25:36

- Applications: 1) Spend quality time with those who are sick and homebound.
- 2) Take time to call, send a card, text, or e-mail someone who is sick.
- 3) Volunteer at a hospital or a nursing home.
- 4) Volunteer to drive patients to medical appointments and treatment facilities.
- 5) Assist those who are full-time caregivers for family members, that they may occasionally have downtime, so as to avoid burnout.
- 6) Cook and deliver meals to the sick and the home bound.
- 7) Run errands for the sick and the elderly.
- 8) For the sick and the elderly with vision problems, take time to read to them.
- 9) Volunteer to bring Holy Communion to the homebound and those in nursing homes and hospitals.

10) Do minor repairs or yard work for the elderly and shut-ins.

11) Offer Mass intentions, light votive candles, and pray before the Blessed Sacrament on behalf of the sick.

12) Volunteer for hospice and spend time praying with and comforting those who are dying.

Thank You for the Feedback

I appreciate everyone who offered some input in the past week concerning our *Saint Ann’s Knoephla Soup & Sausage Dinner*, which will now be a fall dinner, on **Sunday November 1st**. Apparently the concern is not about making the soup, but the serving of the soup and the cleanup afterwards. Unfortunately, those who made the soup were also primarily those who served the soup and cleaned up afterwards as well. A great burden was placed upon just a few people. Therefore, in the next few weeks, please take note of the sign-up sheets in the entryway of the church for the various committees for our fall dinner. I make a special plea to our younger parishioners to step up to the plate and assist with our fall dinner. Last year as I looked in the kitchen, a number of people in their 60s, 70s, and 80s were bustling about serving the meal while a number of those in their 20s, 30s, and 40s were *being* served by their elders. There is something wrong with this scenario. I know this may be an unfair generalization, because many of our young families worked hard at the *Knoephla Soup & Sausage Dinner*, but they were in the minority. I therefore encourage people of all ages to make an effort to ensure that our parish fall dinner is a great success. As they say, many hands make light work. A reminder as well that if you want to donate a raffle prize or a Chinese auction basket, we need to know the value of the raffle prize and the value of the Chinese auction basket contents so that we can apply for the permit from the City of Hebron and then prepare the raffle tickets. We are hoping to finalize our application for the city permit by **September 1st**. Thank you for your cooperation in this great effort and for your generosity of spirit.

How to Thank the Lord

Despite the heat and the lack of rain this summer, God has still provided a modest harvest for our farmers, and we are grateful for His divine goodness. How do we thank the Lord for the gift of the harvest? The best way is to make sure that we continue to honor Him and to worship Him at Sunday Mass. It seems to me a bit of a contradiction to be in a combine while Mass is being celebrated. Is this how we thank God for the harvest? I

know it is one hour less of harvest time, but when you honor the Lord on His day, He will bless your efforts during the harvest season.

On the Lighter Side: God wants spiritual fruit, not religious nuts.

A Christian Point to Ponder: *Suffer all, and you will conquer all.*

Parish News & Events

Chinese Auction: If you are interested in donating a basket for the Chinese Auction for the Fall Dinner please sign up on the form on the resource counter in the gathering space. We need this information for the permit, so please sign up before Wednesday, Sept. 2nd. Thank you. Note: You do not need to bring the basket until October.

Parish Dinner Raffle Donations: Thank you to all businesses and parishioners who made a donation to our raffle fund for our upcoming fall dinner. If you still want to make a donation there is still time to get them in. We appreciate your participation. Thank you.

St. Clement's Oratory of Haymarsh: "The memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated Saturday, August 22, 2026, at St. Clement's Oratory of Haymarsh with the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass beginning at 8:00 am (Central Time). This year's celebrant will be Father Colton Steiner, Parochial Vicar of Saint Anne Parish and Chaplain of St. Mary's Academy in Bismarck. The oratory is located approximately 7 miles north of I-94 at Exit 108, north of Glen Ullin, ND. All are welcome."

Religion Classes Beginning: Jr. & High School religion classes start Wednesday, Sept. 9th at 7:00pm.

Sound System: The Parish Council has decided to pursue repairing our current sound system on a donation basis. The estimated cost will be \$6500.00. If you are interested in making a donation to this project, please place it in a separate envelope marked "sound system". Please feel free to contact any council member or Nancy Morman with any questions. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

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

Stewardship Thought: Whatever time we have is a gift from God and we are asked to use it wisely, to serve God and others.

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: Our next parish cleaning day is August 25th from 10:00am until 12:00pm. Even if you have not volunteered, you may come to any of the cleaning dates. I will have all the supplies ready for our cleaning project. Thank you. Linda Wagner 701-226-6559.

Events in the Diocese

DIOCESE JOB OPENING

The Bismarck Diocese is seeking a dynamic and mission-driven Director of Communications and Media Services to lead and coordinate the communication efforts of the Diocese. The Director serves as the official spokesperson for the Bishop of Bismarck and is responsible for overseeing all diocesan communications, media relations, branding, and public messaging. The position provides a competitive wage and generous benefits package. For further information on the position and how to apply, please visit the Bismarck Diocese website Job Openings | Bismarck Diocese | Bismarck, ND. Application deadline is August 30th.

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:

bisoncatholic.org/housing

See poster on bulletin board.

AUGUST IS NATIONAL MAKE-A-WILL MONTH

Do you have a Will written? If not, here is an easy and FREE way to get one written.

Everyone should have a Will regardless of age or wealth, in order to find peace of mind by planning for the future.

Preparing your will is an act of Catholic stewardship, allowing you to share your faith and blessings you have been given with future generations. It is also one of the most reliable ways to protect the people God has placed in your care today.

The Bismarck Diocese has secured FreeWill, an online service that makes it simple and free to create your own Will. All you have to do is go to this link:

www.bismarckdiocese.com/freewill. From the convenience of your own home, you select your own username and then start typing in your information. In about 20 minutes, you are done. Once you have finished, you simply print out your Will, then have your signature witnessed by a notary public. If you have any questions, please contact the Bismarck Diocese: Ron Schatz, (701) 204-7202, **rschatz@bismarckdiocese.com** or Bryan Winterberg, (701) 415-0399, **bwinterberg@bismarckdiocese.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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