

Sacred Heart Parish Family

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Aug. 9th, 2026 – 19th 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 JESUS IMMEDIATELY SAID TO THEM:

*Take courage! It is I.
Do not be afraid."*

- MATTHEW 14:27 -

DAILY READINGS

Aug. 9: I Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Psalm 85:9-14

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

Aug. 10: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10

Psalm 112:1-2, 5-9

John 12:24-26

Aug. 11: Ezekiel 2:8—3:4

Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131

Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Aug. 12: Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22

Psalm 113:1-6

Matthew 18:15-20

Aug. 13: Ezekiel 12:1-12

Psalm 78:56-59

Matthew 18:2—19:1

Aug. 14: Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63

Isaiah 12:2-6

Matthew 19:3-12

Aug. 15: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a,

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Psalm 45:10-12, 16

1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Luke 1:39-56

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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.

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. 12	6:00 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart following Adoration – L & D Members of +John & +Theresa Schirado Family (#8258)
Aug. 13	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart – L & D +Franz & +Elizabeth Schafer Family (#8235)
Aug. 13	3:45 pm	Mass at Marian Manor – +Terry Wagner (#8270)
Aug. 14	12-3:00 pm	Adoration at Sacred Heart
Aug. 15	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart – Fr. Gry Benz (#8469)
Aug. 15	4:00 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart – +Melvin & +Gregg Geck (#8479)
Aug. 15	6:30 pm	Mass at St. Ann's
Aug. 16	8:30 am	Mass at St. Ann's
Aug. 16	10:30 am	Mass at Sacred Heart - +Janell Hellman (#8284)

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**

Aug. 12 – Wednesday- 6:00 PM

Lector: Jan Cooper

Aug. 13 - Thursday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Loretta Gerving

Rosary: Betty DelaBarre

Aug. 15 – Saturday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Volunteer

Rosary: Volunteer

Aug. 15 – Saturday 4:00 PM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Kevin & Charlotte Schantz & Art Duppong

Lector: Valerie Schaaf

Servers: Kevin Dziuk

Music: Sandy Gerving

Rosary: Josh Gartner

Aug. 16 – Sunday 10:30 AM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Eric & Kelsy Duppong Family

Lector: Rita Wallin

Servers: Malachi Meyer & Hadley Morman

Music: Vicki Horst

Rosary: Anissa Gartner

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 Duppong & Harper Wetzell

Music: Glory & Praise

Rosary: Walter Emter

“But when he [Peter] saw how strong the wind was, he became frightened and beginning to sink, he cried out, ‘Lord save me!’”

Rather than trust in Jesus, Peter surrendered to his fears and doubts. The moment he took his eyes off Jesus and looked instead at the menacing storm, he began to sink. Peter showed his littleness of faith; he sank and had to be saved. The story is so revealing of our lives. We have faith, but despite our faith, we often lose our focus. We see the storms around us, the sufferings, the bad news, the hardships, and we begin to sink. Often, we ask, “Why is God doing this to me?” Or “Why is God allowing this to happen?” The gospel passage reminds us that Jesus is with us, especially in these trying moments. He is the figure who gives us power over the storms and chaos of life. He is the figure walking on the waters who says, “Come.” Jesus is in charge. He has the power over chaos. If we come to Jesus and keep our focus upon Him and not the surrounding storms, we will find that He grants us that same power.

The Corporal Works of Mercy, *Shelter the Homeless*

Scriptural reference: Matthew 25:35

Definition: Everyone needs adequate shelter. Some people live in cardboard boxes; some live in their cars; and some live in homes made of discarded materials. To help the homeless obtain shelter or to help them preserve it is an act of charity.

Applications: 1) Help sick or elderly neighbors care for their homes and do repairs for them so that they can stay in their home as long as possible; 2) Support and/or volunteer at a local homeless shelter; 3) Support and/or volunteer for charitable agencies who care for the homeless, build homes, and provide support in the wake of natural disasters; 4) Advocate for public policies and legislation that provide housing for low income people; 5) Consider becoming a foster parent, to give a child a loving home; 6) Bring people into your home during times of fire, floods, or other natural disasters; 7) If in the rental business, provide just rents for your renters.

Some Ideas?

Over the past few years, we have made some one-day parish pilgrimages throughout our diocese. So far, we have visited the beautiful German Catholic churches in Emmons County; the Ukrainian Catholic churches in Belfield and Fairfield; Assumption Abbey; and the Our Lady of Victory Chapel of Saint Mary's High School in Bismarck. I have some other ideas for day pilgrimages, such as Saint Anthony of Padua Church in Hoven, South

Dakota, and Saint James Basilica in Jamestown, North Dakota. But I worry that these churches may be a little far away and the travel time would be far too great. Do you have any other ideas for pilgrimages within our diocese, or should we again cycle through the churches we have so far visited? Please let me know your thoughts and we will try to schedule a pilgrimage for this fall. I guess we could always make a pilgrimage to the Benz family farm west of New England, where the Vatican is planning to erect a shrine in honor of Father Gary Benz, a possible candidate for the patron saint of those who love kuchen.

Change Can Be Good

Due to the unpredictable wintry weather of February, the parish council of Saint Ann's has decided to move the Knoephla & Sausage Dinner to late in the fall, this year on Sunday, November 1st. This time of year is beneficial for another reason, in that in prior years, we were planning for the winter dinner in the Christmas season, which is a very hectic time of year. If you are able to do so, we are looking for donations for the raffle and donations as well for the Chinese auction. As for the menu, it will remain the same, but we are debating buying the knoephla soup. We really don't want to and would love to make homemade knoephla soup, but last year, we just did not have enough volunteers for this great undertaking and the few who made the soup carried the heavy burden of this central element of the meal. So, instead of my usual donation to the raffle, I may instead apply these funds toward the purchase of the knoephla soup and hopefully we can complete the cost with the generous offering of gift cards from Thrivent Mutual, courtesy of LeeAnn & Larry Tibor. Perhaps this is not the route we want to take and if you are able to join the effort in making homemade knoephla soup, please let me know and we can change course on this matter. Thank you for your help in making our Knoephla & Sausage Dinner a great success, a time to enjoy good food and of course, good company as well.

I Was Hungry, and You Gave Me Food

In Saint Ann's bulletin, you will find an insert promoting the expansion of the Hebron Food Pantry. With the help of faithful volunteers from churches throughout our community, and the generous sponsorship of a space for the expanded food pantry offered by Saint John's Church (aka, The Big Church), the Hebron Food Pantry is soon ready to help far more individuals in our community. If you want to be part of this great Christian effort, you can make a donation to St. John's Church, and in the memo, write, *Donation to the Hebron Food Pantry*. This gift is tax

deductible. Thank you to our parish representatives, Gene & Theresa Heck, for their work in this great undertaking. May God bless our community as we live by the motto that charity begins at home.

On the Lighter Side: The average Catholic's idea of a good homily is one that goes over his head and hits a neighbor.

A Christian Point to Ponder: *A truly religious person is one who prays often, even if he doesn't want anything.*

Parish News & Events

I Stand Corrected: In a prior bulletin, I had written that a sound system technician had only worked with outdoor concert pavilions. Nancy Morman sent me an e-mail from him detailing his work with partial and full sound system work that he has done in churches. Thank you Nancy for this information and I am happy to stand corrected for my misunderstanding of the level of his expertise.

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 administrator 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."

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.

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.

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

Stewardship Thought: All of us are called to be good stewards of our time, but to different causes or activities according to God's specific call. What is God's call to me?

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.....	312.00
Adult Envelopes.....	3144.00
Children's Collection	0.00
Building Fund:	0.00
Flower Fund.....	40.00
St. Joseph's Adult Envelopes	350.00

Parish Cleaning: Thank you to all of you who showed up to help clean last Tuesday, July 28th!! We had 7 helpers and accomplished more than I had planned on doing and we were done earlier than I expected. I greatly appreciated their help. Our next parish cleaning day is August 11 from 10:00am until 12:00pm. Even if you have not volunteered, you may come to any of the cleaning dates. We will try to clean on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month until all the "fall" cleaning is done. 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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God's grace,
may he keep
me there.
If I am not,
may he
put me there.

// ST. JOAN OF ARC