

Sacred Heart Parish Family

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Oct. 18th, 2026 – 29th 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

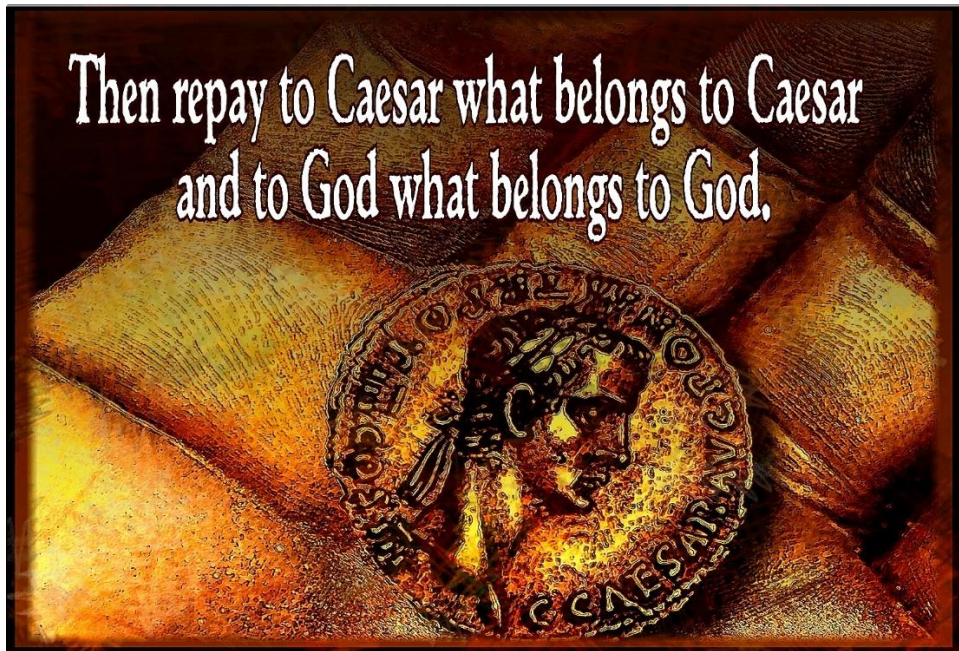
Finance: Mrs. Kendra Schantz

Primary DRE: Mrs. Mary Morman

High School DRE: Mrs. Lisa Staiger

Church Janitor: Mrs. Linda Wagner

Parish Center Janitor: Mrs. Linda Wagner



Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God.

DAILY READINGS

Oct. 18: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Psalms 96:1, 3-5, 7-10

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Matthew 22:15-21

Oct. 19: Ephesians 2:1-10

Psalms 100:1-5

Luke 12:13-21

Oct. 20: Ephesians 2:12-22

Psalms 85:9-14

Luke 12:35-38

Oct. 21: Ephesians 3:2-12

Isaiah 12:2-6

Luke 12:39-48

Oct. 22: Ephesians 3:14-21

Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19

Luke 12:49-53

Oct. 23: Ephesians 4:1-6

Psalms 24:1-6

Luke 12:54-59

Oct. 24: Ephesians 4:7-16

Psalms 122:1-5

Luke 13:1-9

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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.

Pope Leo
Joan Hoerner
Ellen Schafer
Patricia Messinger
Pat & Sandy Feist
Darnel Wanner
Ernie Fitterer
Bruce Gietzen (brother of Lavon Weinberger)
Tina Wentz
David Woeste
Wyatt Wilson
Philip Jaeger
Dina Walker
Richard Praus (cousin of Norma Wehri)
Jerry Schantz
Rod Gietzen (brother of Lavon Weinberger)

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

Oct. 21	6:00 pm	W & C at Sacred Heart following Adoration
Oct. 22	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart – +Betty Fitterer (#8545)
Oct. 22	3:45 pm	Mass at Marian Manor – Rick Filibeck (#8538)
Oct. 23	12-3:00 pm	Adoration at Sacred Heart
Oct. 24	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart – +Marianne Schaaf (#8216)
Oct. 24	4:00 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart – +Bill Fischer (#8537)
Oct. 24	6:30 pm	Mass at St. Ann's
Oct. 25	8:30 am	Mass at St. Ann's
Oct. 25	10:30 am	Mass at Sacred Heart – L & D Members of +Nick & +Rose Duppong Family (#8373)

Fr. Gary Gone

Fr. Gary will be gone on retreat at the Richardton Abbey the afternoon of Sunday, Nov. 15th until the afternoon of Nov. 20th.

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**

Oct. 21 – Wednesday- 6:00 PM

Lector: Volunteer

Oct. 22 – Thursday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Loretta Gerving

Rosary: JoAnn Opp

Oct. 24 – Saturday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Volunteer

Rosary: Volunteer

Oct. 24 – Saturday 4:00 PM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Duane & Betty DelaBarre & Lavon Weinberger

Lector: Rita Wallin

Servers: Kaden Kuntz

Music: Sandy Gerving

Rosary: Mary Sibla

Oct. 25 – Sunday 10:30 AM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Kevin & Dana Gerving & Walter Emter

Lector: Dani Quissell

Servers: Micah & Malachi Meyer

Music: Vicki Horst

Rosary: Phyllis Morman

Oct. 28 – Wednesday - 6:00 PM:

Lector: Jan Cooper

Oct. 29 – Thursday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Betty DelaBarre

Rosary: JoAnn Opp

Oct. 31 – Saturday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Volunteer

Rosary: Volunteer

Oct. 31 – Saturday 4:00 PM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Shelby Schafer, Art Duppong & Mike Koller

Lector: Linda Gartner

Servers: John Gartner

Music: Lynnette Schirado

Rosary: Josh Gartner

Nov. 1 – Sunday 8:30 AM Note Time Change:

Ministers of Hospitality: Travis & Alisha Thomas Family

Lector: Kelsy Duppong

Servers: Braxton & Karter Duppong

Music: Glory & Praise

Rosary: Walter Emter

"Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." This gospel passage supports the belief that there should be a separation of Church and State. For many of our ancestors, this political belief was an important reason they came to the United States as immigrants. In the nations and empires from which they came, their freedom to practice their Catholic faith was being curtailed, at the expense of state sponsored churches. It was a blessing to come to a land where the state allowed them to worship in peace and security. But they understood that this does not mean separating faith from public life, and they passed on this understanding to us, their descendants. We are to take our Catholic faith into the public forum, to work for the common good and to bring moral truth into our society. In this Respect Life Month, we do so as Catholics by voting pro-life; in challenging our legislators to enact laws that promote human life in all stages; and in taking part in public events that promote the dignity of human life. As Catholics in the United States, we love our country, but we love God even more. When a government or a law violates God's moral law, then we are bound to speak up, because God is greater than Caesar.

The Sacraments and their Celebration: *Is the Sacrament of Penance really that important for one's spiritual life?*

It used to be that Catholics tried to be early for the scheduled confession line at their parish church, for fear of being at the end of a lengthy line of penitents. But those lines are much shorter now and are not even a reality. The Church continues to preach the importance of the Sacrament of Penance; it is still one of the seven sacraments. But sadly, this teaching is overlooked or forgotten by many Catholics. How can we regain the love and desire for this sacrament? We should consider the spiritual benefits of the Sacrament of Penance.

First, the Sacrament of Penance restores us to God's grace, His presence in our soul, and joins us in an intimate friendship with our Father in Heaven. The Sacrament of Penance is indeed a "spiritual resurrection," accompanied by peace, serenity, and spiritual consolation. This reconciliation with God leads to other reconciliations as well, for those whom God has forgiven are called in turn to forgive others. Catholics who frequent this sacrament become people of mercy and forgiveness. They are eager to avoid wounding others by their sins because the grace of the Sacrament of Penance has granted them the conviction that every sin committed against another is in reality an offense against God, in whose image we were created.

Second, the Sacrament of Penance remits mortal sin and its eternal punishment in hell. It also remits venial sin and its temporal punishment in Purgatory. In the sacrament, the sinner places himself before the mercy of God, for he knows that one day he will come before God's judgment seat at the end of his earthly life. It is now, in this life, that we are offered the choice between life and death and it is only by the road of conversion that we can enter God's Kingdom. We must always keep in mind that one is excluded by grave sin from Heaven. In converting now through the Sacrament of Penance, the sinner passes from death to life and is promised the glory that follows this Earth.

Lastly, the Sacrament of Penance not only forgives sin, but gives us the power, the grace, to fight the power of Satan, who does all he can to take us away from God and the promise of eternal life with Him. The power of Satan is strong, and we know that we are weak. We need the grace of this sacrament, which is a spiritual armor in our daily battle against sin. We would be foolish to fight this battle alone. Rely on the strength of God, which is gained through the frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance.

A Job Well Done! Thank you to everyone who made our Fall Dinner last Sunday at Sacred Heart Parish such a great success. We are waiting for the final financial report, but as of now, we do know that we served 365 people, which included delivered meals and take-out orders as well. It was a wonderful celebration and parishioners and guests from other parishes thoroughly enjoyed the day. Special thanks to Dwight Kuntz, Bob Geck, Walter Emter, and Bruce Morman who were the co-chairmen. Thank you to those who were the chairpersons of the various aspects of the Fall Dinner: Bruce Morman (BINGO); Stacy Wagner and Karen Emter (Chinese Auction); Kim Kobilansky (Meal); Dana Gerving (Country Store); and Shelby Schafer (Kids Raffle). May God reward everyone who helped that day with our Fall Dinner and know that our parish is eternally grateful. I even won a bottle of wine (as part of a gift basket) that day in the Chinese Auction. If anyone wants to swap the bottle of wine with some stout German beer, give me a call.

Saint Ann's on Deck: Right around the corner, on **Sunday November 1st**, the Parish of Saint Ann in Hebron welcomes everyone to their annual church dinner, which is now also a fall dinner. The menu that day includes German sausage, homemade knoephla soup, Assumption Abbey breads, and homemade kuchen. **Serving begins at 11:30 AM and continues until 1:00 PM**

central time. The cost is \$10.00 per person and children six and under eat for free. There will also be a Chinese Auction that day and a raffle. To accommodate Saint Ann's Fall Dinner that day, the Mass schedule will be changed. That Sunday, November 1st, the 8:30 AM Mass will be at Sacred Heart and the 10:30 AM Mass will be at Saint Ann's. God bless you and I look forward to seeing you at our Saint Ann's Fall Dinner. For those who are Norwegian and eating German food for the first time, be prepared for your first experience of tasty food. You will never eat smelly fish (aka Lutefisk) again.

Honor Our Lady: In this month of October, dedicated to the Holy Rosary, please join us this **Sunday, October 18th at Saint Ann's Parish** for the **Living Rosary at 7:00 PM**. Each person is given a candle and becomes a bead of the Rosary. When the church is illuminated, it is a powerful and beautiful image of faith. I look forward to seeing you there as we love and adore Christ through the intercession of our Mother Mary.

A Christian Point to Ponder: *We may be limited, but God is not.*

Parish News & Events

PLEASE READ: PLEASE READ THE INSERT OF THE BULLETIN AS IT HAS PARISH INFORMATION AS WELL AS FATHER'S LESSONS.

Directory Update: Directories have arrived!! You can start picking them up from on the table in back of church.

World Mission Sunday: There will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday this weekend.

Bake Sale: On Saturday , Nov. 7th, the Women of Sacred Heart will be having a bake sale during the Guppie's Bazaar. We are asking all women who can, to bring a baked item to sell. Please bring all baked items, cut and ready to sell to the Parish Center from 9:00-9:30am that morning. We will price all items. Thank you!

Parish Council Meeting: Parish council meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at 8:00pm. Meeting is open to all parishioners as observers only. If a parishioner has a certain topic to address, please contact Father Gary so he can place you on the agenda.

St. Ann's: The Parish of Saint Ann's of Hebron welcomes you to their Knoephla Soup and Sausage Dinner on Sunday, November 1st, 2026. Serving is from 11:30 AM TO 1:30 PM CT at Saint Anns Church, 204 Park St. S in Hebron, ND. The menu includes homemade Knoephla Soup, German sausage and Assumption Abbey Breads and Kuchen!" Cost: \$10 for adults and youth; children 6 years and younger eat for free. There will be a raffle and Chinese Auction as well.

Trunk or Treat: Trunk or Treat will be Oct. 25th from 3:00-5:00pm at the Parish Center. If you want to volunteer or donate to this event please contact, Kim Kobilansky at 701-391-5497.

Job Openings: Please consider applying for these job openings. Linda Wagner has decided to resign from her positions of parish secretary, janitor of the church and janitor of the parish center. She will be providing upcoming daycare for her daughter, who is expecting twins in December. If you are interested in applying for any of these job openings or have questions, please contact the parish office at 348-3527. Thank you!

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

Stewardship Thought: Those who practice stewardship see themselves as caretakers of God's gifts. They are grateful for what they have received and are eager to share their gifts out of love for God and one another.

Women of Sacred Heart: Women of Sacred Heart meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be on Oct. 20th at 4:00pm. All are welcome.

Knights of Columbus: KC meeting will be Nov.5th with rosary at 6:30pm and meeting at 7:00pm (Note time change). Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of the month. New members are welcome.

Stewardship of Treasure

Plate Collections.....	647.00
Adult Envelopes.....	2135.18
Children's Collection	0.00
Building Fund:	0.00
Flower Fund.....	0.00
St. Joseph's Adult Envelopes	250.00

Events in the Diocese

SILENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN

There will be a silent retreat open to the women of all parishes hosted by the Troops of St. George on Friday, October 30, 4:30PM-10:00PM and Saturday, October 31, 7:45AM-4:30PM, at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Bismarck. There will be the opportunity for communal and individual prayer, as well as opportunities for adoration, confession, spiritual direction and conferences given by Fr. Gregory Crane. The cost of \$60, including meals, may be paid at the start of the retreat. Register by October 23rd by contacting christinacollins7@gmail.com or 701-595-0058. Nursing infants welcome.

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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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