Sacred Heart Parish Family

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Oct. 25th, 2026 – 30th 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.

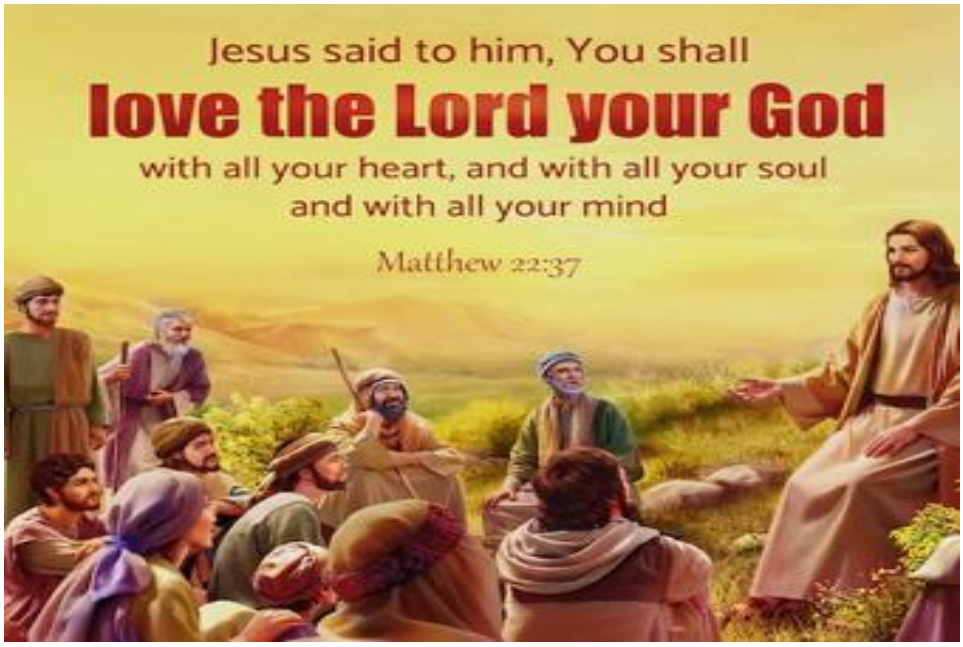
***Baptism*:** Call the Parish Office and schedule the date and time for pre-baptismal instructions.

***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 impeding 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

Oct. 25: Exodus 22:2-26
Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Matthew 22:34-40

Oct. 26: Ephesians 4:32—5:8
Psalm 1:1-4, 6
Luke 12:13-21

Oct. 27: Ephesians 5:21-33
Psalm 128:1-5
Luke 13:18-21

Oct. 28: Ephesians 2:19-22
Psalm 19:2-5
Luke 6:12-16

Oct. 29: Ephesians 6:10-20
Psalm 144:1-2, 9-10
Luke 13:31-35

Oct. 30: Philippians 1:1-11
Psalm 111:1-6
Luke 14:1-6

Oct. 31: Philippians 1:18b-26
Psalm 42:2-3, 5
Luke 14:1, 7-11

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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. 28	6:00 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart following Adoration - +Joan Weiand (#8456)
Oct. 29	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart – +Conrad & +Rose Braun (#8452)
Oct. 29	3:45 pm	Mass at Marian Manor – Tim Tkach (#8539)
Oct. 30	12-3:00 pm	Adoration at Sacred Heart
Oct. 31	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart – +Eleanor Wagner (#8531)
Oct. 31	4:00 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart – +Kathy Hertz (#8365)
Oct. 31	6:30 pm	Mass at St. Ann's
Nov. 1	8:30 am	Mass at St. Ann's
Nov. 1	10:30 am	Mass at Sacred Heart – For the People of the Parishes
Nov. 2	9:00 am	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory (#8559)

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. 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

Nov. 2 – Monday (All Soul's Day) 9:00 AM:
Lector: Volunteer
Rosary: Volunteer

Nov. 4 – Wednesday- 6:00 PM
Lector: Volunteer

Nov. 5 – Thursday 9:00 AM:
Lector: Duane DelaBarre
Rosary: Betty DelaBarre

Nov. 7 – Saturday 9:00 AM:
Lector: Volunteer
Rosary: Volunteer

Nov. 7 – Saturday 4:00 PM:
Ministers of Hospitality: MaryAnn Fitterer, Kendra Schantz & Lavon Weinberger
Lector: Duane DelaBarre
Servers: Kaden Kuntz
Music: Sandy Gerving
Rosary: Shelby Schafer

Nov. 8 – Sunday 10:30 AM:
Ministers of Hospitality: Dennis & Karen Emter & Jan Cooper
Lector: Valerie Schaaf
Servers: Micah & Hadley Morman
Music: Vicki Horst
Rosary: Phyllis Morman

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and prophets depend on these two commandments."

Jesus, in response to the Pharisees, made it clear that the law and prophets in their entirety depended on these two great commandments. The word *depend* is often translated as *hang*, for the word here describes a great weight being suspended by two ropes. The Pharisees understood this; to quote these two commandments was not in itself radical. What did make the Pharisees and everyone else sit up and take notice was the fact that Jesus linked them. They are equally grave and one cannot be followed without observing the other. We cannot claim to love God, nor expect to reign with Him in Heaven, unless we love our neighbor. If we wish to enjoy God's love, we must extend that same love to our neighbor... unconditionally.

The Sacraments and Their Celebration, *Why do Catholics have to come to the Sacrament of Penance? Can't we take our sins directly to God?*

Of all the Catholic Traditions, perhaps none is more foreign to our fellow Christians then the Sacrament of Penance. What is with the dark little closet (the confessional)? Why does the priest have to know your sins? Can't you take your sins directly to God and bypass the middleman? Assuredly, we have had these questions asked of us at some point in time and perhaps we have had these same questions arise in our own minds. If other Christians do not believe in or celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, then why must Catholics do so?

First, as Catholics we have always venerated the Sacred Scriptures. We believe the Sacred Scriptures are not merely a human word, but rather the Word of God, given to mankind for our salvation. The Sacred Scriptures teach us the truths of salvation, especially the Gospels, which are the heart of all the Scriptures. They contain within them the teachings of the Incarnate Word, Jesus Christ. To reverence the Scriptures is to accept them in their entirety, even those passages we find challenging, such as those passages concerning the Sacrament of Penance. In John 19: 22 -23, we read, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven and who sins you retain are retained." How can we gloss over this command of Jesus Christ? We cannot. To be faithful to Jesus Christ is to be faithful as well to the Sacraments He instituted, which are clearly attested to in the Gospels.

Second, the Catholic Church is also a Church of Tradition, meaning we hold true to those teachings and practices which have been with the Church from her very inception, among them, the Sacrament of Penance. Christ instituted the Sacrament of Penance, and it has always been central to the Church's ministry of reconciling Christians with God. Writings such as the *Didache,* dating from the first century, attest to the importance of the Sacrament of Penance in the earliest days of the Church. There may have been changes in the discipline and celebration of the sacrament over the centuries, but its fundamental structure remains the same: we must be contrite (sorry for our sins); we must confess them; and we must make satisfaction (penance). The Sacrament of Penance is indeed a part of Tradition, meaning it is free from error (guided by the Holy Spirit) and has been with the Church from day one. To deny this sacrament is to deny Church history and the work of the Holy Spirit in the Church.

Third, the Sacrum of Penance makes perfect sense in terms of social-psychological wellness. Sin is a burden; it weighs upon us. When we do not tell someone our sins, they eat away at us and the spiritual, mental, and emotional toll can be great. Why not bring them to God in the confessional? It is good to express our sins, our struggles, for the sake of releasing them and seeking the guidance of a confessor. But how much more a benefit to hear the priest say those beautiful words, "Your sins are forgiven, go in peace." We know that it is Jesus speaking to us, offering us His peace and consolation.

Lastly, the Sacrament of Penance is beneficial because it forces us to take responsibility for our own sinfulness. We are good at blaming others for our sins; justifying our sins; or minimizing our sins. In the confessional, we are finally forced to admit that we choose to sin. Our sins are an affront against the goodness and the glory of God. The Sacrament of Penance keeps us honest. To come to individual confession is indeed a lesson in honesty, as well as humility. But more importantly, it is a lesson in forgiveness and mercy. What a loving Father in Heaven who unconditionally forgives our sins every time we seek the grace of the Sacrament of Penance.

Come to the Feast: Saint Ann's Parish welcomes you to their annual ***German Sausage & Knoephla Soup Dinner*** **on Sunday, November 1st**. Serving begins at **11:30 AM** and continues until **1:00 PM**. The cost is $10 per person and children under six eat for free. The menu also includes Assumption Abbey breads and homemade kuchen for dessert. There will be a Chinese Auction that day and a raffle as well. A reminder that the Mass

schedule will be changed that weekend to accommodate St. Ann's fall dinner. The 8:30 AM Mass will be at Sacred Heart Church and the 10:30 AM Mass will be at Saint Ann's Church. Thank you for your understanding. By the way, when you visit the monks at Assumption Abbey, thank them for allowing us to include their wonderful breads in our German meal. Their breads are so wonderful that they *knead* applause.

Happy Halloween to Our Kids: A number of the women of Sacred Heart Parish are sponsoring once again ***Trunk or Treat*****,** a safe and wholesome environment for our kids to celebrate the joy of Halloween. Bring your children that day to enjoy lots of candy at the various stations; some door prizes; and a hearty meal. The celebration will take place on **Sunday, October 25th**, at the **Sacred Heart Parish Center from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM**. Thank you to the sponsors of this festive celebration and to the many individuals, families, and organizations that set up stations throughout the parish hall. I look forward to seeing these stations every year because they are so creative and fun. I asked one of our young parishioners if he was going to dress up as something scary that day, like a werewolf, a vampire, or a zombie. He replied, "No, I am going to dress up as something far scarier. I am going to dress up as Fr. Gary." How insulting!

Halloween Humor: What did the skeleton, serving as a waiter, say to the restaurant patrons when he brought their meal to the table? Answer: *Bone Appetit!* [Permission to groan]

A Christian Point to Ponder: *Grace carried me here, and by grace I will carry on.*

Parish News & Events

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

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. Pease 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!

KC Brunch: KC brunch will be held on Nov. 8th at the Parish Center. Please join us after 10:30 mass.

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.

Parish Council Meeting Postponed: The parish council meeting that was to be held on Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at 8:00pm has been postponed until Nov.

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.

Job Openings: Linda Wagner has decided to resign from her positions of 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. Please consider applying for these job openings. We would ask that you apply before Nov. 15th. The secretary position has been filled. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 348-3527 or Linda Wagner at 701-226-6559. Thank you!

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

Stewardship Thought: Disciples who embrace stewardship as a way of life find that they experience an intense joy that comes from putting God first in their lives.

Women of Sacred Heart: Women of Sacred Heart meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be on Nov. 17th 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……..	300.00
Adult Envelopes……..	1715.18
Children's Collection …….	10.00
Building Fund: ……	0.00
Flower Fund……..	20.00
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.

40 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck joyfully invites the gathering of diocesan faithful for 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration and prayer. This 40 Hours Devotion event will take place at the Cathedral on November 14, 15, and 16 and includes Eucharistic Adoration, Masses, confessions, worship music, and more. Father Jared Johnson, pastor of the Pro-Cathedral of St. Mary in Bismarck, will lead a parish mission with a series of homilies. Adoration during this event is open to everyone. For a full schedule and to sign up for an hour of adoration during the 40 Hours Devotion, go to cathedralparish.com/40-hours-devotion.

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