

SACRED HEART PARISH

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NOVEMBER 29, 2020

Mass/Liturgy Schedule

Sunday, November 29	8:30 AM
<i>Catholic Daughters of Elizabeth Seton</i>	
Sunday, December 6	8:30 AM
<i>Parishioners of Sacred Heart & St. Hildegard</i>	
Monday, December 7	6:30 PM
<i>Bern Eversvik</i>	

Confessions

30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Rosary 8:05 a.m. on Sundays

Upcoming Events

Dec. 6 - Religious Education	9:30 AM
Dec. 6- Altar Society Meeting	9:30 AM
Dec.7 – Immaculate Conception Mass	6:30 PM

PARISH CONTACTS

Pastor:	Msgr. Gene Lindemann	673-3452
CCD Director:	Emily Hutzenbiler	734-6166
Altar Society:	Jeanette Fox	460-7136
Parish Council:	Travis Greff	734-6041
Business Mgr.:	Tedi Maher	
(Sacred Heart Office- Tues, Thurs)		734-8131
(St. Hildegard Office- Mon, Wed, Fri)		673-3177

***Offices will be closed December 7-9.**

PARISH EVENTS/NEWS

DECEMBER SERVICE LISTS

Church Cleaners (WEEK ONE): Michaela Greff, (group leader), Lori Grey, Debbie Smith, Holly Leno, Tedi Maher, Cydnee Geiger. **Yard Care:** Todd Morris, (group leader), Joe Schonert, Dennis Beehler, Broque Peake.

NOVEMBER 22 OFFERINGS

Adult Offerings	\$ 1530.00
Youth Offerings	\$ 3.00
Hope for the Holidays	\$ 75.00
Retirement for Religious	\$ 300.00
Online Offerings	\$ 211.00
Total	\$ 2119.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



December 8th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Usually it is a Holy Day of Obligation. However, during this time of the pandemic we are still dispensed from the obligation to celebrate Mass, whether on Sundays or Holy Days. Nonetheless, we are still encouraged to celebrate Mass for that day if possible. **A vigil Mass of the feast will be celebrated at 6:30 PM on Monday, December 7th.**



HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Sacred Heart Church will be participating again this year in the "Hope for the Holidays" program. **This will be our 9th year of sponsoring a family.** Unfortunately, with COVID 19 guidelines, we cannot hold the silent auction. **Special offering envelopes can be found in the church entry.** Please issue checks to Sacred Heart Church, (with "Hope for the Holidays" in the memo line) and put in the collection basket.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Ministry	December 6	December 13
Lector	Aggie Bernhardt	Jim Porter
Ushers/Greeters	Ken Roehrich	Rich Conley
	Jaden Roehrich	Bev Bergquist
Sacristan	Linda Schafer	Marge Conley
Counters	Joseph Heiser	Bev Bergquist
	Ken Roehrich	Sarah Gratton
Rosary	CDA	CDA

****LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** Please make sure that you have a sub if you are unable to fulfill your commitment

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS - DECEMBER 13

In good times and bad, senior Catholic Sisters, Brothers, and Religious Order priests have served our Church and world. Today, they pray for a world that is hurting. Yet hundreds of religious communities do not have enough retirement savings and struggle to provide for aging members. Your gift to the "Retirement Fund for

Religious" collection helps to provide medication, nursing care, and more. Envelopes and additional information can be found in the church entry. Please be generous.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



This year our Faith Formation students will sponsor the "Giving Tree" program. All parish families are encouraged to participate in supporting a needy family during the Christmas season. Feel free to take a tag from the Christmas Tree in the gathering space. Return your gifts wrapped and labeled with the tag, and they will be distributed by McLean County Social Services.

ALTAR SOCIETY DECEMBER 6

The Altar Society will meet after mass next Sunday, December 6, to discuss Advent/Christmas ideas.

AREA EVENTS/NEWS

THANKSGIVING FOR VOCATIONS RAFFLE



Since we are unable to host our annual vocation breakfast due to COVID, the Bismarck-Mandan Serra Club will be having a raffle! The money raised goes directly to area religious vocation directors to supplement their vocation budgets. Tickets are \$5 and we have excellent prizes: \$1000 Scholarship to any K-12 Catholic School, 1- \$1000 cash prize, 2 - \$500 cash prizes, and 5 - \$100 cash prizes. **The drawing will be Friday, December 4, 2020 at 1:00 pm** at Mocha Momma's in Gateway Mall. **Contact Dan Mayo 701-258-1404, Shelly Vecchia 701-391-6827, or Pete Deichert 701-391-5201 for tickets.** Visit BisManSerra.com for more information and a list of our generous donors.



FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS December 12

Stop by our Sacred Heart booth at the Wilton Festival of lights, (rescheduled), on **Saturday, December 12, beginning at 3 pm.** This FREE community event for children & families will be held at the Wilton Pond. Join in the fun for all ages!

CHARITABLE GIVING IDEAS

It is easy to make a charitable gift from your IRA to Sacred Heart Church. The IRA Charitable Rollover is actually a "qualified charitable distribution" that can be made directly to our parish. You can reduce your taxable income even if you do not itemize deductions! This smart giving option works well if, 1.) you are at least 70½ years old on the date you make your gift; 2.) your IRA is a traditional or ROTH; and 3.) you don't exceed your personal maximum of \$100,000 per year in qualified charitable distributions. Your gift must go directly from your IRA to our parish. If you receive the money first, then you will be taxed on it like any other distribution.

#GiveNDCatholic DECEMBER 1-3

You are invited to participate in a first-ever, joint fundraising event for the Diocese of Bismarck and the Diocese of Fargo, giving you and all Catholics in North Dakota an opportunity to support your favorite Catholic organizations and charities over a three-day period. You simply can click on the www.giveNDCatholic.com website link which will show you the different Catholic organizations and charities being highlighted by each diocese. This exciting event is being held at the same time as the #GivingTuesday event, which is a 24-hour, global day of online giving held on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, Black Friday, and Cyber Monday. This event will help kick off the charitable season, promote year-end giving, and bring the North Dakota Catholic Community together to give thanks for all the blessings God has blessed them with and an opportunity to share their blessings with good Catholic organizations and charities. Every gift will be matched 1:1 up to \$25,000.

JOB OPENINGS

Emmaus Place - The Diocese of Bismarck has an opening for a part-time cook to work one weekday (8-10 hrs.) per week at the Emmaus Place, a priest retirement facility in Bismarck. Major job duties include preparing and serving of meals for the residents and clean-up. Must possess a valid driver's license and have the ability to lift and carry 20 pounds. Prior cooking knowledge and experience is desirable. Please submit a cover letter, resume, three references and an application for employment (found at www.bismarckdiocese.com), to **Denise Jordan** at djordan@bismarckdiocese.com or **PO Box 1575, Bismarck, ND 58502.**