

Sacred Heart Parish Family

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October 3, 2021- 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule-Central Time

Saturday 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
Sunday 10:30 am Mass
Thursday Mass at 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 9-12

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.

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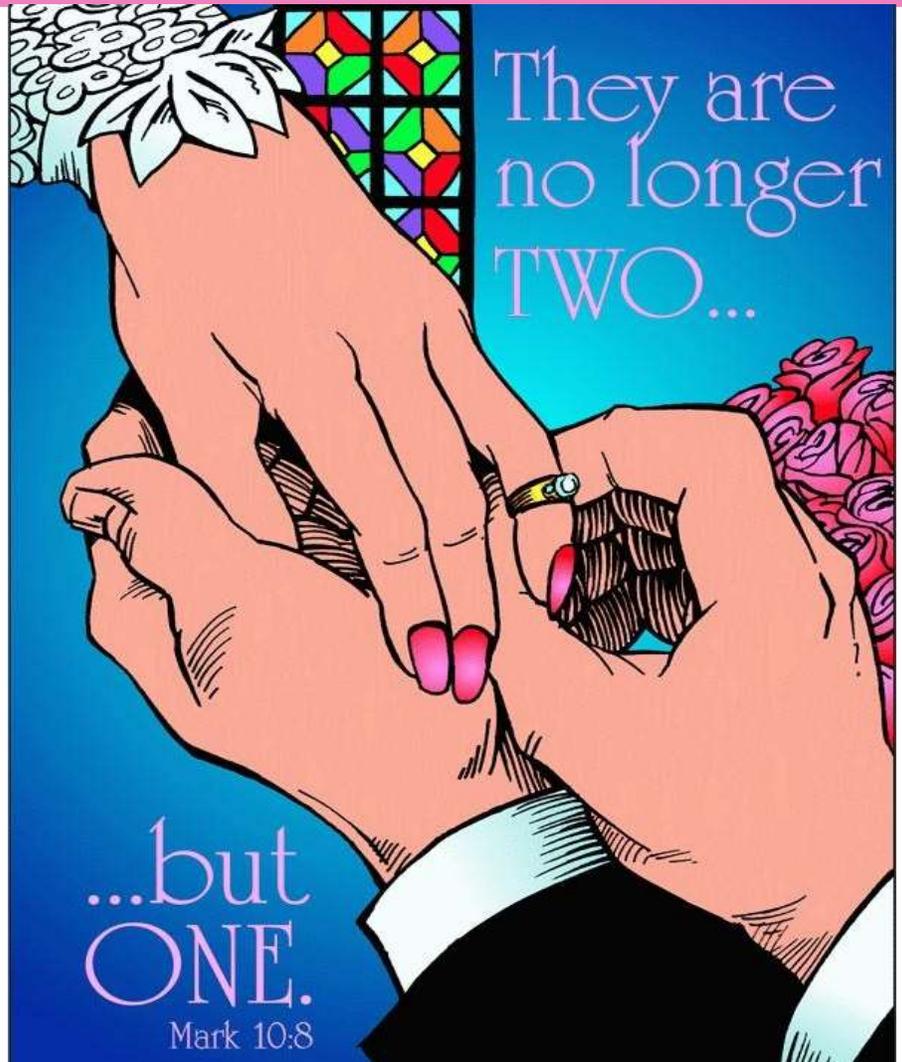
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Oct 4 Jonah 1:1 – 2:2, 11

Jonah 2:3-5, 8

Luke 10:25-37

Oct 5 Jonah 3:1-10

Psalms 130:1-4, 7-8

Luke 10:38-42

Oct 6 Jonah 4:1-11

Psalms 86:3-6, 9-10

Luke 11:1-4

Oct 7 Malachi 3:13-20b

Psalms 1:1-4, 6

Luke 11:5-13

Oct 8 Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2

Psalms 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9

Luke 11:15-28

Oct 9 Joel 4:12-21

Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12

Luke 11:27-28

Oct 10 Wisdom 7:7-11

Psalms 90:12-17

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10:17-30

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“Then He embraced them and blessed them, placing His hands on them.”

A convicted killer was sentenced to death and moments before his execution, he was given the opportunity to say goodbye to his parents. Filled with great sadness, he said to them, “I blame myself for my crime and I accept the punishment for it. But maybe I would not be here today had my childhood been filled with love. You never hugged me; you never offered words or sentiments of love; and you never gave me emotional support. If I would have had that, perhaps I would not have become the monster who killed innocent people.” In this sad end to a life, maybe it moves me to review my life: do I remind my children that they are loved; do I spend time with them to show them love; and do I pray for them and remind them that my love for them flows from a greater love for the Lord? Saint Therese of Lisieux has sound advice for all Catholic parents: every day, pass on the love that was given to you.

Difficult moral issues, “Although abortion is abhorrent, shouldn’t it be an option in cases of rape, incest, or serious deformities in the unborn child?”

In poll after poll, the majority of Americans call themselves pro-life and they are opposed to abortion on demand. This is great news! Despite the fact that the media, academia, and the political establishment are largely behind the pro-choice cause, Americans are making up their own minds and are voicing their concern for innocent life in the womb. Yet, the majority of Americans believe that there are circumstances when women should still have access to abortion, namely in cases of rape and incest or when the likelihood is that the child will be born with serious deformities. For Catholics, abortion is always morally wrong, even in these difficult circumstances. In fact, contrary to the conventional wisdom, to abort in these circumstances does more harm to women, their unborn children, and our society as a whole.

In cases of rape and incest, the Catholic Church has great sympathy for the woman who was violated.

No woman should have to suffer such cruelty and violence, especially at the hands of a man who is supposed to care for her and protect her. Indeed, there is no doubt that pregnancies in these situations would cause great difficulty and anxiety for women. Yet, despite the great suffering and pain, the woman must be reminded that the child in her womb is a person, deserving of respect and having fundamental dignity. The mother may not end her distress by ending her child’s life. The fundamental moral principle at stake is that evil may not be done so that a perceived good may come from it. Intentionally killing a human life, even for the supposed best of reasons, can never be a moral option. Considered from another angle, abortion often increases the mental distress women experience. Women already suffer from the violation of rape or incest and with the abortion of their child, the mental distress is compounded. Despite the horrible way in which their child was conceived, the maternal instinct is still present as they carry their child. When they abort their child, they know deep down that they have done great violence to the life that they were supposed to love and nurture. Violence was done to them and they in turn allowed violence to be done to their baby. Abortion does not heal the mental distress of rape or incest. Sadly, it merely intensifies it. Though difficult, many victims of rape or incest have found the strength, through God’s abundant grace, to give their child the gift of life and to raise the child as well. Once their child was born and they saw the beauty of the gift of human life, they were able to love their baby, despite the painful memories of the violence done to them. God was able to heal their memories and they now function as loving devoted parents. Others could not overcome the pain and decided to give their children up for adoption, thus allowing these children to be raised by parents who could not have children of their own. Despite the agonizing circumstances of their pregnancies, they have found healing in knowing that by not choosing abortion, their child is being loved by people who received the gift of parenthood through their heroic decision. Indeed, when abortion is not an option, the healing of victims of rape and incest can begin

and it is more likely to be long-lasting. [*To be continued*]

May the angels lead you into paradise

We offer our prayers and condolences to Carol Sebastian and her family with the death of +Dennis Sebastian, whose Mass of Christian Burial was recently celebrated at Saint Ann's Church. +Dennis was devoted to his marriage and family; he cared for his parish and community; and above all, he loved the Lord. For these beautiful manifestations of love on earth, may he experience the eternal love of heaven. *Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*

Help wanted

On **Saturday, October 9th, from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**, there will be a parish cleanup day at Sacred Heart Parish. There will be many tasks that day: painting; tearing down the old garage; tidying up the church grounds before winter; et.al. Many hands make light work, so we hope you can assist that day. If you are unable to assist with the manual work that day, perhaps you might be interested in helping prepare a lunch for those who come to do the outdoor work that day. I'm certain that the workers will all want German dough dishes and more certain that they will want the leftovers to go home to Fr. Gary. Aren't they just the salt of the earth!

Calling all followers of Saint Francis of Assisi

On the weekend of **October 9th & 10th**, the Saturday/Sunday after the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi, we will have a pet blessing at each of the parish Masses that weekend. This is a time-honored Catholic tradition, in memory of Saint Francis of Assisi, who had a great love for animals and all of God's creation. Please keep your pet on a leash or hold them during the blessing, which will take place immediately after Mass on the church lawns. So, bring your rabbits, dogs, cats, little brothers, etc. to be blessed as we thank God for animals, which bring so much joy into our lives. *Saint Francis of Assisi . . . pray for us!*

Prayer works

Please join us on **Friday, October 15th**, for a pro-life pilgrimage to Fargo in these *Forty Days for Life* within the month of October, *Respect Life Month*, to the abortion mill in Fargo. There, we will pray outside of the abortion mill for the conversion of the abortionist, the staff, and those women who are contemplating having an abortion at this facility. North Dakota used to have three abortion

clinics; the one in Fargo is the last remaining clinic. Through the power of prayer, let's make our state the only one without any abortion clinics: two down, one left. *Our Lady, Mother of Life . . . pray for us!*

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 the list for 4 weeks. You may call the office if you wish to add the name again.

Lexi Gietzen

Kathy Hertz

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Tanya Duppong, family member of Mike Duppong Family

Peggy Renner, friend of Rick & Gerry Filibeck

Don Renner, cousin of Lavon Weinberger

Kathleen Schoenecker, aunt of Lavon Weinberger

Mass Intentions

Oct 7	9:00 AM	+Erwin Thiel (#6859)
Oct 9	9:00 AM	For the Souls in Purgatory (#6677)
Oct 9	4:00 PM	+Jerry Beierlein (#6989)
Oct 10	10:30 AM	L&D of Michael V & Clara Schaaf Family (#6797)

Calendar of Events

Oct 8	12-3 pm	Adoration
Oct 9	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart
Oct 9	3:30 pm	Confessions at Sacred Heart
Oct 9	4:00 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart
Oct 9	6:30 pm	Mass at St Anns
Oct 10	8:30 am	Mass at St Anns
Oct 10	10:00 am	Confessions at Sacred Heart
Oct 10	10:30 am	Mass at Sacred Heart

Stewardship of Treasure

Adult Envelopes	1477.00
Plate	61.00
Flower Fund	20.00
Parish Center Loan Reduction.....	120.00
Children's Collection.....	20.00
Catholic Charities	540.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	95.00
St. Joseph's Adult Envelopes	305.00

Ministers

If you are unable to fulfill your ministry, including Altar Servers, PLEASE FIND SOMEONE TO FILL IN FOR YOU. All Ministers please report to the sacristy 20 minutes before service begins.

October 7 – Thursday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Linda Duppong

Server: John Gartner

Rosary: Anissa Gartner

October 9 – Saturday 9:00 AM:

Lector: *volunteer*

Server: *volunteer*

Rosary: *volunteer*

October 9 – Saturday 4:00 PM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Bob & Kendra Schantz Family

Servers: Tyler Kuntz, Caden Kuntz

Lector: Ernie Fitterer, Betty DelaBarre

Music: Lynnette Schirado

Rosary: Shelby Schantz

October 10 – Sunday 10:30 AM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Kevin & Dana Gerving

Servers: Courtnee Soupir, Damian Gerving

Lector: Valerie Schaaf, Kathy Schirado

Music: Sandy Gerving

Rosary: Josh Gartner

October 14 – Thursday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Kathy Schirado

Server: Art Hellman

Rosary: Betty DelaBarre

October 16 – Saturday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Michael Gartner

Server: Joseph Gartner

Rosary: Anissa Gartner

October 16 – Saturday 4:00 PM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Tim & Linda Duppong

Servers: Aerial Schaaf, Olivia Schaaf

Lector: Rita Wallin, Bella Schaaf

Music: Lynnette Schirado

Rosary: Mary Sibla

October 17 – Sunday 10:30 AM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Cameron & Teddy Morman

Servers: Braxton Duppong, Cassidy Duppong

Lector: Kelsy Duppong, Eli Gietzen

Music: Glory & Praise

Rosary: Phyllis Morman

Parish News

A thank you for all the prayers for Jessica Thomas, the daughter of Larry & Jan Thomas of Dundas, MN and the niece of Rita Wallin & Robert Thomas. - *Rita*

Stewardship Forms have been placed in the pews along with pencils to fill out. If you have not yet completed the form, please do so and return in the collection basket.

Catholic Charities Sunday A collection was held for Catholic Charities the weekend of September 25 & September 26. Bring envelopes for the collection or mail back to Catholic Charities ND – 5201 Bishops Blvd Ste B, Fargo, ND 58104

Stewardship Message: We are born taking; we must learn to give. It is our responsibility to teach our young people the message of stewardship through the example we set for them.

Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Diocese News & Events

SEARCH Run by the youth, for the youth, the SEARCH for Christian Maturity is a weekend retreat experience which provides youth a great opportunity to think, talk, question and dive deeper into their faith. Be sure to mark your calendar for the upcoming SEARCH weekends. The fall weekends are as follows: Sept. 17-19 (for returning Searchers), Oct. 8-10 and Nov. 19-21. For more information and to register <https://bismarckdiocese.com/search1>

St. Pius V Catholic Church invites you to their Fall Festival in New Salem, ND on Sunday, October 10. Mass with Polka Music at 10:00 am CT, Dinner will be served from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm CT. Menu includes: Roast Beef, Fresh Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetables, Salad, Buns & Pies. Adults \$10, Ages 4-12 \$5, Under 4 \$1. There will also be a childrens carnival, cake walk, bake sale, Chinese auction & gift shop.

6th Annual KC Festival Oct. 16 The Knights of Columbus Council #2760 of the Church of St. Joseph in Mandan will be hosting their 6th Annual KC Festival on Saturday, Oct. 16 starting at 6 p.m. at the Mandan Moose. The night includes beer and wine tasting, a meal of smoked tri-tip marinated in Santa Maria rub and side dishes, silent auction, music and tons of fun! Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door. Tickets will be available at the Church of St. Joseph parish office or by calling Pete at 701-391-5201 or Pat at 701-202-9103.

St. Marys Annual Fall Festival in New England

would like to invite you to this years BINGO nights which will be held after the 5:00pm MT Saturday Mass. October 23rd, 30th and November 6th. Supper will be served all 3 nights. November 6th will feature the traditional Turkey will at the trimmings meal. Silent Auction items and raffle tickets will be available. Saturday, November 13th they will be hosting a Dueling Pianos event, performed by the Fun Pianos! See fliers for both events in the back of church or you can call the office at 701-579-4312

Upcoming Thirst Eucharistic Conference A free, one-day Eucharistic Conference, Thirst 2021, is set for Saturday, Oct. 30 at the Bismarck Event Center. The general conference for adults will include various inspiring speakers including Dr. Ben Akers, Matt Fradd and Dr. Ray Guarendi. The conference will also include a special Vacation Bible School (VBS) for youth ages 3 through grade 5 and the Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC) for youth grades 6-12. The VBS portion of Thirst will accept the first 250 registrants and the DYC will accept the first 275 registrants. For more information to register for Thirst visit <https://bismarckdiocese.com/thirst>

Thirst Volunteer Opportunities Volunteer

registration is now available for those interested in volunteering at the upcoming Thirst Eucharistic Conference scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 30 at the Bismarck Event Center. Volunteer opportunities include serving youth at the Vacation Bible School and Diocesan Youth Conference, welcoming attendees as they arrive for the conference and more! For more information and to register as a volunteer visit <https://bismarckdiocese.com/thirst>

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