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New Weekend Mass Schedule

Beginning August 14/15

Saturday at 6:30 PM – St. Ann's
Saturday at 4:00 PM – Sacred Heart
Sunday at 8:30 AM at St. Ann's
Sunday at 10:30 AM at Sacred Heart

Stewardship of Treasure

Adults \$1343.00
Loose: \$133.00
Guest: \$100.00

Thank you for your continued support of

Our parish has an Email Prayer Chain Ministry. If you would like to be on the e-mail prayer chain or submit a prayer request of any kind, please email: joanconlon59@yahoo.com Or call the parish office



YOUTH ACTIVITY

Reminder of the Raging Rivers Waterpark with Father Benz. Friday, August 13, leaving Glen Ullin at 1:00 from Sacred heart Church and returning there by 7:30 pm, after supper.

do all things through Christ who strengthen us.

Welcome to St. Ann's Parish!

Fr. Gary Benz, Pastor

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Fr Gary Benz Contact: Cell Phone: (701) 509-9504 E-mail: frgarybenz@yahoo.com

Rectory: 348-3518

: OFFICE HOURS: will vary, so be sure to call ahead. Thank you

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/St Ann's Catholic Church](http://www.facebook.com/StAnn'sCatholicChurch)

Website: www.stannshebron.com

Aug. 8, 2021 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you are a visitor to St. Ann's, please know that we welcome you and we look forward to meeting you. If you would like more information on our parish including Activities, Committees, Outreach and membership, please contact our parish office.

We thank you for worshipping with us today; we hope you will return

Faith Formation Classes – Contact Sally Vogle – 701-878-4492

Council Members: Don Wanner- Chairperson Irene Wehri, Bob Tibor, Karen Lewis, Marge Focht

Date & Time Mass/Events	Mass Intentions	EM	Servers	Lector, Ushers
August 7 Saturday	NO MASS			Mass at Sacred Heart @ 4:30 PM
August 8 Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM	For the people of the parishes		Calaghan, Levi	Ushers: Don & Deb Wanner Lector: Karen Lewis Rosary: Ken Duppong Confessions: 8:30 AM
Aug 10 Tuesday Mass @ 9:00 AM	+Jacob Berger by Dave Berger			
July 13 Friday Mass @ 9:00 AM	+Peter Berger			Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 to 5:30
August 14 Saturday Mass at 6:30 PM	+Ida Sailer by Joe & Jane Schaaf		Claire & Cal	Ushers: Francis and Tracy Tibor Lector: Chester Brandt Rosary: Ken Duppong Confessions: 6:00 PM Mass at Sacred Heart @ 4:00 PM
August 15 Sunday Mass at 8:30 AM The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	For the people of the parishes		Addison, Dakota, Delilia	Ushers: Dave & Cheryl Wanner Lector: Dave Wanner Rosary: Ken Duppong Confessions: 8:00 AM Sacred Heart Mass at 10:30 AM

If you are unable to fulfill your ministry, including Altar Servers, PLEASE FIND SOMEONE TO FILL IN FOR YOU.

You might consider trading with someone.

The parish bulletin is online on our website <http://www.stannshebron.com> & on our myParish App

Please pray for the following individuals who are in need of God's grace. Father Jeff Zwack, Dennis & Carol Sebastian, Katie Kautzman, Marie Hauser, Mallory Mims (Granddaughter to Ardelle Tibor) Daryl Wanner, Cody Jacobsen, Ross Kuntz, Fr. Charlie Heidt, Elaine Herz, Johnny Conlon, William Kelley, Vernon Peterson,, Shelley Sailer, Larry Tibor, Mary Cooper, Linda Gartner, Ben Herry, Nick Halter, Cindy Gjovig

Please help us keep this list of the sick updated. If there is a name that needs to be removed, please call the parish office.

Pray for All Military Members and their families and Seminarians



"Travelers looking for Mass Times and church locations, go to:

www.MassTimes.org



Aug 8 Sunday	Mass @ 9:00 AM	Confessions @ 8:30 AM
Aug 9 Monday		Office Closed
Aug 10 Tuesday	MASS @ 9:00 AM	St. Edith Stein, Pray for Us
Aug 11 Wednesday		Office Closed St. Lawrence, Pray for Us
Aug 12 Thursday		Office Closed St. Claire of Assisi, Pray for Us
Aug 13 Friday	Mass @ 9:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 to 5:30 Raging Water Youth Activity
Aug 14 Saturday	Mass @ 6:30 PM	
Aug 15 Sunday	Mass @ 8:30 AM	Confessions @ 8:00 AM Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Aug 16 Monday		St. Stephen the Great, Pray for Us
Aug 17 Tuesday	Mass @ 9:00 AM	St. Claire of Montefalco, Pray for Us

Diocese News

Save the Date for THIRST 2021 on Saturday, October 30

at the Bismarck Event Center. This exciting and free event has something for all ages and backgrounds. Watch for more details at bismarckdiocese.com/thirst.



The Pro-Cathedral of St. Mary in Bismarck has a part-time opening (20 to 30 hours per week) for a Director of Communications and Evangelization.

Individuals must have exceptional interpersonal and communication skills, have a high level of organizational management, and have experience using Microsoft Word, Excel and Publisher. The responsibilities include assisting the pastor, parish staff, and parish council in creating and maintaining effective communication strategies in light of the New Evangelization and a parish's primary task of making and forming disciples. The individual will also serve as the main person of contact in coordinating and scheduling baptisms, Eucharistic Adoration, and other sacramental aspects of parish life. Interested applicants may submit a cover letter, resume, and three references to Olivia Richter, Business Manager, 825 E. Broadway Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58501, or olivia@stmarysbismarck.org. Contact Olivia at (701) 223-5562 with any questions.

Children's collection

Each Weekend there will be a children's collection where they can put their donation in a basket in the gathering space and receive a gift of Thanksgiving after Mass.



Parish Office Closed

The office will be closed Friday, Aug 9 thru Wednesday, Aug 11
 If you need to contact me: call 260-6876



We still have some old windows that were taken out when we put the stained glass windows in.

Joseph Link Family John Link Family
 Fergitsch Family Dr. P.J. Weyrens Family
 Heick Family Mr & Mrs. N Schwartz Jr.
 Dassinger Family

If anyone knows of these families and can get in touch with them to let them know they can pick up their window contact the parish office



For all your gifts and cards that you gave or sent me for my going away. Also thank you so much for all those who attended my receptions. Since my stroke, unfortunately I find it very difficult to address and write

thank you cards. Let us continue to pray for one another. Fr. Jeff Zwack

Contact information for:

Fr. Jeffrey Zwack
 St. Anne's Church 1321 Braman Ave Bismarck, ND 58501

We are in Need of Help.

Something to think about and pray about: as we proceed to a more normal celebration of the Mass and parish life, this is a good time to ask yourself how you can serve the parish: lector, usher, Eucharistic Minister, music ministry, altar server (weekdays and weekends)



If you can help in any areas please contact the parish office.
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“The bread that I give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

If you have ever watched the EWTN Catholic program, *The Journey Home*, hosted by Marcus Grodi, you will hear of conversion stories to the Catholic Faith. These converts come from varied religious backgrounds and many were even ministers in another denomination, but almost to a person, they entered into the Catholic Church for one reason: to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. As much as they tried to give the Eucharistic discourse of John’s Gospel a “symbolic” read, they could not ignore its direct and concrete language: “The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” This passage, and others like it, led them to a belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and then an embrace of the Catholic Church. Converts to the Faith invite all of us “cradle Catholics” to ask: “How deep is my faith in the Holy Eucharist? How deep is my devotion to this Bread of Life?” When Jesus requests the honor of our presence at the sacred banquet of the Holy Mass, celebrated in His name, do we respond with great joy and gratitude?

Difficult moral issues, “*Why does the Church oppose euthanasia?*” [Continued]

Second, and closely related to this, we should not lose sight of the fact that great good can come from suffering. Many sinners have been transformed into saints through physical suffering, such as Saint Francis of Assisi and Saint Ignatius of Loyola. For all Christians, suffering is an opportunity to ponder more deeply the great gift that Jesus Christ gave us through His suffering and death. Our Lord refused to escape the suffering and agony of His death by crucifixion. We need to ask Jesus for the strength to witness to Him to the very end of life, including the great witness of carrying *our* cross of suffering. The suffering of Jesus removes the stigma attached to suffering and shows that suffering has purpose and meaning. Jesus Christ’s sufferings won for us the gift of salvation; our sufferings, united to His, can bring about our personal salvation and the salvation of those whom we love, if we generously offer our sufferings up to the Lord on their behalf.

Lastly, by serving those who bear the Cross of Jesus Christ in their sufferings, we are the ones who benefit. Our world would be impoverished if we did not have suffering people in our midst, for they teach us the fundamental Christian virtues. Their patience, fortitude, courage, joy, hope, et. al. in the midst of great suffering imparts understanding of these essential Christian virtues in a way no catechism can. They are our teachers in the ways of Faith; we would be lost without them. In addition, those who suffer and die before our eyes teach us how to die with Christ, for some day, we will have to walk this same path. By their holy example, they show us the beauty of Christian death and take from us any fears we may have as we approach our death. We are grateful, for they reveal to us that death is not an enemy, but a dear friend, taking us home to the Lord.

With this understanding of death and dying from a Christian perspective, we see the intrinsic evils of the contemporary euthanasia movement. It even rejects the ordinary means of sustaining life, such as feeding tubes (when the body can still digest food); iv’s for fluids; and the temporary use of a respirator. To omit these, even in the name of mercy, is an act of murder, for these measures can offer hope of recovery. We simply cannot do what we want with our bodies, because our bodies are not our own. They are gifts from God; we are mere stewards of our bodies. We therefore should seek not what *we* want, but what *God* wants. God does not want us to kill innocent human beings, ourselves or others. This contradicts His commandments and the Gospel of Life. Through Baptism, a person is made a temple of the Holy Spirit and deserves the full reverence a temple demands.

The time is here

In last week’s bulletin, there was a contradiction: I asked that you offer input on the new Mass schedule by August 10th so that we could begin this new schedule by the start of the new school year. The problem is that I also needed to announce this new schedule by this weekend at our Masses, because next weekend’s Mass schedule would be the one before the start of the new school year. To make a long story short, the new school year snuck up on me. Maybe it was from a lack of nourishment and the resulting diminished brain power, due to

a low number of German dough dishes that came to me this week (hint, hint), but it is what it is. So, I will offer our new schedule in this bulletin and at the pulpit this weekend (August 7th/8th). The past few days have seen few additional inputs on the new schedule, so perhaps it is a sign that it is time. The new Mass schedule is as follows: Saturday Vigil Mass (4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart/6:30 p.m. at Saint Ann’s) and Sunday Morning Mass (8:30 a.m. at Saint Ann’s/10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart). In formulating the new schedule, I pondered your feedback; considered the needs of the elderly and the young; considered the concern about the rising and setting of the sun throughout the year; and took into account the needs of the three parishes in our cluster. I know no parish got the perfect schedule and even members of families have varying opinions on what the perfect schedule should be. But, lets give it a chance and know that making sacrifices for attending weekend Mass unites us to the great Sacrifice of Calvary that we celebrate at every Holy Mass.

Help wanted

At both parishes, we are still in need of teachers and subs for the upcoming CCD year. As I look at the current list of teachers, I realize that at Sacred Heart and at Saint Ann’s, the only men teaching are the clergy: Deacon Lance and Father Gary. Why is it that women are normally the ones who pass on the Faith to our young people? What message does this send to young men: faith is women’s work. It’s no wonder that the number of men who don’t worship in the Church after graduation is much higher than the corresponding number of women. Men . . . it’s time to step up to the plate. If you have time for hunting, fishing, shooting pool, etc. then you have time to teach the Faith to the next generation. Please contact Fr. Gary if you can help teach CCD; if you can be a substitute teacher; or if you could serve as a co-teacher (teaching on certain weeks of the month). To sweeten the deal, how about this: any guy who teaches CCD gets their own reserved pew in the front of the church. How can you pass up this amazing offer!