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**Mass Schedule**  
**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

*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.*

**Welcome to St. Ann's Parish!**

**Fr. Gary Benz, Pastor**

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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](http://www.stannshebron.com)**

**Aug. 22 2021 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21 Saturday Mass at 6:30 PM	+Annette Brandt from Chester & Jane Brandt		Sophia, Brynlee	Ushers: Francis and Tracy Tibor Lector: Irene Wehri Rosary: Chester Brandt Confessions: 6:00 PM Mass at Sacred Heart @ 4:00 PM
August 22 Sunday Mass at 8:30 AM	For the people of the parishes		Elena, Kinsley	Ushers: Dave & Kathy Sardelli Lector: Kathy Sardelli Rosary: Ken Duppong Confessions: 8:00 AM Sacred Heart Mass at 10:30 AM
Aug 24 Tuesday Mass 9 AM	++Ray & Ann Vogle by Emil and Sally Vogle			
August 27 Friday	NO MASS			Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 to 5:30
August 28 Saturday Mass at 6:30 PM	+Archie Wanner By Joe & Diane Wanner		Claire, Jovie	Ushers: Kerry & Brenda Richardson Lector: Chester Brandt Rosary: Chester Brandt Confessions: 6:00 PM Mass at Sacred Heart @ 4:00 PM
August 29 Sunday Mass at 8:30 AM	For the people of the parishes		Scarlet & Isla	Ushers: Joe & Diane Wanner Lector: Ken Duppong 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**

**There will be mass at St Joe's in Rural Grant County on Sunday, September 5th at 12:00 pm CST**



**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 Herrly, Nick Halter, Cindy Gjovig, Allen & Jean Raaf, Jim Tkach, Lexi Gietzen (Daughter to Peter and Cindy Gietzen)

**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  
 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](mailto:joanconlon59@yahoo.com) Or call the parish office

Aug 22 Sunday	Mass @ 8:30 AM	Confessions @ 8:00 AM
Aug 23 Monday	Fr Gone	St. Rose of Lima, Pray for us
Aug 24 Tuesday	Mass @ 9:00 AM	St. Bartholomew, Apostle, Pray for us
Aug 25 Wednesday	Fr. Gone	
Aug 26 Thursday	Fr. Gone	
Aug 27 Friday	NO MASS Fr gone	St Monica, Pray for Us! Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 to 5:30
Aug 28 Saturday	Mass @ 6:30 PM	Confessions 6:00 PM St. Augustine, Pray for us!
Aug 29 Sunday	Mass @ 8:30 AM	Confessions @ 8:00 AM
Aug 30 Monday		
Aug 31 Tuesday	Mass @ 9:00 AM	

**FALL DINNERS**

**St. Hildegard's Church in Menoken, ND will be hosting their annual fall dinner on Sunday, Sept 12** from 11 AM – 3 PM. The homemade dinner will feature their traditional sausage, roast beef, pies, buns and all the trimmings! There will be fun for all ages including games, bingo, and sale of home baked goods, fresh garden produce, and religious crafts. The cost of the meal will be \$12 for adults; \$5 for children 4 – 10 years; free for children 3 and under. St. Hildegard's church is located along Highway 10, and only 10 miles east of Bismarck.

**St. Bonaventure Fall Supper**—St. Bonaventure Catholic Church in Underwood will be having its annual Fall Chicken Supper on **September 26, 2021**, from 4:30pm-7:00pm. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6-12, and children under 6 eat free. The meal will consist of salad bar, fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, buns, and homemade pies and dessert.

**Sacred Heart Octoberfest – October 3**

Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Wilton, ND will be hosting their annual fall dinner on Sunday, October 3, at the Wilton City Hall. Dinner of roast beef, mashed potatoes, corn, salads, buns, and pies will be served from 11:00-1:30 am. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children age 4-10, 3 and under are free. There will be kid's games, a Chinese Auction, and Bingo. All are welcome!

**Saturday**  
 St Ann's Mass @ 6:30 pm  
 Sacred Heart Mass @ 4:00 pm

**Sunday**  
 St Ann's Mass @ 8:30 am  
 Sacred Heart Mass @ 10:30 am



**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](http://bismarckdiocese.com/thirst).



**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>

**Christian Mothers Watermelon Bake/Lunch Sale: Profit \$1080.76. Thank you to all that helped or donated towards this Sale**

Check out the new items in the BOOKSTORE!

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

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**

**The newest member of the Church**

We offer our prayers and best wishes to Lucy Marie Jacobson who was baptized at St Clément's Oratory on Sunday, August 15 May her parents, Andrew & Monica, know of our steadfast prayers and loving support as they bring her up to love Jesus and her neighbor by means of the many graces offered through the Holy Catholic Church.

May God bless your family with His great love.

**Faith Formation Classes will begin Sept 8**



***“As a result of this, many of His disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied Him.”***

When the disciples of Jesus heard Him preach about God’s love and mercy, they stayed close to Him; these words were a source of great comfort to them. But when Jesus preached about eating His body and drinking His blood and how this was necessary for salvation, they walked away; they were no longer His disciples. When too much was demanded of them, they abandoned Jesus. How tragic, but in all honesty, this happens in our lives as well. When Jesus permits crosses to come into our lives, such as financial difficulties, sickness, or the death of loved ones, we often become disheartened and even contentious. If Jesus allows such heaviness into our lives, then we turn away from Him. We neglect our prayer life, worship at Mass, or even worse: we abandon all faith in Him. But then where do we turn if we can’t find our hope, peace, and strength in Jesus? In today’s Gospel, Saint Peter sums it up best, “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of everlasting life.” Let us always remember that Jesus did not envision human suffering; this came into our world with the original sin of our first parents. Jesus did not *cause* our sufferings, but He is there to hold us in His loving arms *when* we suffer.

**Difficult moral issues, “*Why is the Church opposed to artificial means of contraception?*” [Continued]**

First, artificial means of contraception allow a “using” mentality to form within marriage. The complementarity of husband and wife makes evident the natural end of sexual intimacy . . . the procreation of children (the procreative act). Children are a gift from God in marriage and family life and they are a great gift to the Church and society as well. They are a vote from God that the human race should continue! This affirmed, when married couples enter into the beautiful intimacy of the sexual act, sexual pleasure is a secondary blessing from God. This union of husband and wife (the unitive act) builds intimacy, respect, and love between husband and wife. If the procreative and the unitive acts are separated, the openness to the beauty of human life is rejected and a pleasure-only mentality quickly turns into a using mentality. We see this in the language about sex, such as “I’m getting it”, which turns sex into a commodity and the other into an object. Artificial means of contraception were supposed to “liberate” women from the “burden” of children, but a type of enslavement has entered in, where women lose their respect and are merely instruments for their husband’s selfish enjoyment.

Second, artificial means of contraception have led to the lowering of morality. One way this has become self-evident is in the upsurge of marital infidelity. Before artificial means of contraception, sexual relations outside of marriage had the risk of pregnancy; a child out of wedlock was a social stigma. But this threat was removed with the advent of contraception, which allowed husbands and wives to stray from their marriages in extra-marital affairs. In turn, this led to the weakening of the stability of marriage and the dramatic increase in the divorce rate. Moral standards also declined among the youth, for contraception allowed them to engage in pre-marital sex without the possibility of children as well. Sadly, to ensure that teen pregnancy was avoided, schools, parents, and clinics freely dispensed contraceptives to young people, but with devastating effects. The rates of sexually transmitted diseases rose dramatically among youth; suicide rates rose as well; and surveys of sexually active youth reported that the majority of them regretted their decision not to wait until marriage for sexual intimacy. The use of artificial means of contraception by young people has scarred many of them, who came to realize that sex is more than a physical act. Adults lied to them; they knew that something beautiful was taken from them. [*To be continued*]

**Phase I completed; now it’s time for Phase II**

We are getting used to our new weekend Mass schedule and now I would like to make a few modifications in the daily Mass schedule at our parishes. As I would like to teach the post-Confirmation students at both parishes (every other week), I will forego the Wednesday morning Mass at Sacred Heart Parish and instead have Wednesday evening Mass at each parish: the first, third, and fifth Wednesdays at Saint Ann’s and the second and fourth Wednesdays at Sacred Heart. At both parishes, we will also have one hour of Adoration on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m. In addition to allowing me to teach CCD on these

nights in our parishes, I hope it also gives people who have daytime jobs an opportunity to come to daily Mass at least one day of the week. As CCD time can be a bit noisy, we will be moving our Adoration hours at Sacred Heart Parish from Wednesday to Friday. This Friday Adoration will be from 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., the Divine Mercy hours, when we prayerfully remember the suffering and death of Jesus, which took place during these hours. I will conclude Adoration with the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction & Reposition. Lastly, I will be having a Saturday morning Mass at Sacred Heart Parish, which will be at 9:00 a.m. This new daily Mass schedule will begin after Labor Day weekend. I know it will take some time to adjust to these new Mass schedules, but I pray there will be great graces that come from them. One could be that with Wednesday morning now open for you, new midweek traditions could develop, like inviting the pastor over for breakfast, with homemade caramel rolls? Did I mention that cream and cinnamon are on sale at our local grocery stores?

**Thank you on behalf of our youth**

Thank you to our chaperones and bus drivers who assisted with our youth trip to Raging Rivers Waterpark in Mandan and to those whose financial gifts made it possible. Special thanks to Glen Ullin Public School and the City of Glen Ullin for use of their mini-buses. Lastly, thank you to our youth who came that day, taking time from busy summer schedules. I hope no one took any photos of me coming down the five-story yellow slide. The look of terror on my face could make me the subject of countless Internet memes!

**A point to ponder**

*The measure of a man’s real character is what he will do if he knows he will never be found out.*