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**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



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

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

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

**Sept 5, 2021 23<sup>rd</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
<b>Sept 4 Saturday Mass at 6:30 PM</b> Catholic Home Missions Appeal	Special Intention – 55th Wedding Anniversary for Jerry & Bonnie Kunz and 27th Wedding Anniversary for Doug & Kathy Schafer		Cal, Felix, Levi	Ushers: Shawn & Karen Lewis Lector: Karen Lewis Rosary: David Johnson Confessions: 6:00 PM Mass at Sacred Heart @ 4:00 PM
<b>Sept 5 Sunday Mass at 8:30 AM</b> Catholic Home Missions Appeal	L & D Family Members of the John and Mary Ann Wanner by Ken & Mary Ann Duppong		Elena, Cambri, KiAnna	Ushers: Levi & Vanessa Hoff Lector: Kirk Peterson Rosary: Harvey Tibor Confessions: 8:00 AM Sacred Heart Mass at 10:30 AM St. Joe's (Grant County) 12:00 PM
<b>Sept 7 Tuesday Mass 9 AM</b>	NO MASS Clergy Conference			
<b>Sept. 10 Friday Mass @ 9 AM</b>	+Julie Moszer by Steve and Sharon Kaminsky			Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 – 5:30
<b>Sept 11 Saturday Mass at 6:30 PM</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> yr Anniversary of 911 - Please join us in praying for the repose of the souls of all those who died.	+Jerome Feist by Dorothy Feist		Addison, Ava	Ushers: Kevin & Toni Staiger Lector: Kevin Staiger Rosary: David Johnson Confessions: 6:00 PM Mass at Sacred Heart @ 4:00 PM
<b>Sept 12 Sunday Mass at 8:30 AM</b>	+Jerome Schantz by Jim & Carolyn Opp		Sophia, Brynlee	Ushers: Jan & Clayton Carter Lector: Nicole Vogle Rosary: Harvey Tibor 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, Mary Cooper, Linda Gartner, Ben Herry, Nick Halter, Cindy Gjovig, 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 Or call the parish office**

Sept 5 Sunday	<b>Mass @ 8:30 AM</b>	Confessions @ 8:00 AM Catholic Home Missions Appeal
Sept 6 Monday		Father Gone Fall Clergy Conference <b>Labor Day Office Closed</b>
Sept 7 Tuesday	<b>NO MASS</b>	Father gone <b>Fall Clergy Conference Office Closed</b>
Sept 8 Wednesday		<b>Fall Clergy Conference Office Closed</b> The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sept 9 Thursday		St. Peter Claver, Pray for us
Sept 10 Friday	<b>Mass @ 9:00 AM</b>	Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-5:30
Sept 11 Saturday	<b>Mass @ 6:30 PM</b>	Confessions 6:00 PM <b>Hebron Fall Festival (Support the Youth Group/ Root Beer Floats.</b>
Sept 12 Sunday	<b>Mass @ 8:30 AM</b>	Confessions @ 8:00 AM
Sept 13 Monday		
Sept 14 Tuesday	<b>Mass @ 9:00 AM</b>	<b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> St. Clements Mass @ 6:30 PM



**Faith Formation Classes begin Wednesday Sept 8**

**Saturday September 18th Mass Change**

Due to the Kaminsky/Conlon Wedding happening at our Church, Mass will be at 4:00 pm in Hebron and 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart in Glen Ullin.

**NO MASS TUESDAY, SEPT 7**

**Father Benz will be at the Clergy Conference Monday through Thursday.**

**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED SEPT 6 THROUGH 8<sup>th</sup>**

**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!

**Oct. 3 St. Mary Fall Chicken Dinner – Richardton**

**St Pius V Festival Oct 10 – Dinner 11:00 – 1:00 - New Salem**

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal – Sept 4/5**

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40% of Diocese in the US and its territories are considered mission territory, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the US. Please be Generous.


**May Jean Raaf know heaven's peace**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jean whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Ann's Thursday, Sept 2  
Eternal rest grant unto Jean, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.  
May she rest in peace. Amen.


**May Duane Schwartz know heaven's peace**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Duane whose Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Ann's, Friday, Sept 3  
Eternal rest grant unto Duane, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**St. Clement Oratory of Haymarsh** will celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Tuesday, September 14, 2021. Mass begins at 6:30 pm (CST). This year's Mass will be celebrated by Father Gary Benz, Pastor of Sacred Heart (Glen Ullin), St. Ann (Hebron), and St. Joseph (Grant County) parishes. All are welcome!



**Fall Festival - the youth group will be selling Root Beer Floats on Saturday, Sept 11 and help is needed. If you can help serve floats or donate towards this event please contact Sally Vogle or Fr. Gary Benz**



***“Immediately, the man’s ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.”***

Because of her deafness, Helen Keller never learned to speak until Miss Fuller, a speech teacher, paved the way. She put Helen’s hands to her face to let Helen feel the position of her lips and tongue and then she spoke to Helen. Helen then tried to duplicate them. After long practice, Helen learned to talk. Her joy was unbounded! She wrote later, “I used to repeat ecstatically, ‘I am not dumb now.’” This is how the dumb man in the Gospel must have felt when Jesus healed him. It might lead us to ponder if we are truly appreciative of our gifts of hearing, speech, and sight. Do we misuse these gifts or do we use them to give glory to God and to serve in His name? The greatest blessings in life are the ones we often take for granted. If you are grateful for the sensory gifts you possess, show God your gratitude by using them to make Jesus Christ known.

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

Third, artificial means of contraception have had devastating effects upon women. With the advent of contraceptives, women have been the victims of their tragic side effects. The Dalkon Shield IUD of the 1970’s inflicted many sufferings upon hundreds of thousands of women: infertility; pelvic inflammatory disease; spontaneous abortion; ectopic pregnancy; and even death. Study after study also shows a link between the use of the pill and breast cancer. Women’s bodies were simply not created for the infusion of greater estrogen and progesterin levels. Abortion has been a tragic result of the contraceptive mentality as well, for it is the ultimate “backup contraception”, when the other forms have failed. Millions of women grieve the deaths of their children by abortion, a grief compounded by the fact that they were the victims of the contraception/abortion industry (such as Planned Parenthood), which makes profit in peddling contraceptives and abortion. To them, women are reduced to mere profits. Indeed, if there was ever a “war on women”, it was initiated by the contraceptive and abortion industry.

With this litany of afflictions due to artificial means of contraception, it is a blessing to be a member of the Catholic Church, which upholds the Truth, rooted in love. Her teachings respect the intelligent design of the human body and sexual relations; they allow for mutual cooperation in marriage for the conception and spacing of children; they allow for healthy and holy alternatives to the norms of contraception; they deepen the understanding of self-giving and intimacy in marriage; and they respect the dignity of women. The Catholic Church may be a lone voice on this moral issue, but more and more people are listening to her wisdom, for having experienced the lies of the contraception industry and its devastating effects, they want to follow a different path. . . a path that leads to the upholding of their inherent dignity, rather than its ruin.

**Calling all families of faith**

On **Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 p.m.**, our parishes will initiate a young adults’ group for our region; all families with children in the home are welcome to attend. It will take place at the parish rectory in Glen Ullin and our format will be a brief talk by a visiting priest; a time for discussion/questions; and then a light supper afterwards. The first speaker will be Fr. John Paul Gardner, associate pastor of the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, who will speak on *The Blessed Virgin Mary, True Mother of Jesus Christ*. We hope to provide babysitting, but we are waiting to get diocesan approval for this (the whole issue of liability). I hope to see you there, as we grow in our Catholic faith and meet others who will support us and pray for us in this holy endeavor. As you are a guest in my home

**Receive her soul, O holy ones**

We offer our prayers and condolences to Jean & Daryl Brandt, upon the death of Jean’s mother, +*Helen Navratil*, whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated recently at Sacred Heart Church. For the beautiful life she lived here on earth in loving service to the Lord and her family, may +Helen be granted eternal life in God’s

Kingdom. *Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

**Away for a spell**

I will be away from our parishes this week from Monday until Thursday at our Fall Clergy Conference in Medora. If an emergency should arise, please feel free to call me on my cell phone (701-509-9504). Please be assured of my prayers for you as we priests and deacons gather for daily Mass and the Divine Office. I may mosey on down to the Little Missouri Saloon, of course only to evangelize. A priest’s work is never done.

**A change of schedule**

Because of the Kaminsky/Conlon wedding at Saint Ann’s Church on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m., the Saturday Vigil Mass that day will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church instead at 6:30 p.m. There will be no Saturday Vigil Mass at Saints Ann’s that day, but if you attend the wedding Mass, that does meet your Sunday obligation. Thank you for your understanding.

**A point to ponder**, “*Saints are people who make it easier for others to believe in God.*”