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Saturday
St Ann's Mass @ 6:30 pm
Sacred Heart Mass @ 4:00 pm
Except Saturday, Sept 18 Mass at 4:00 PM @ St. Ann's
Sunday
St Ann's Mass @ 8:30 am
Sacred Heart Mass @ 10:30 am

do all things through Christ who strengthen 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!

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Sept 19 2021 25th 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
Sept 18 Saturday Mass at 4:00 PM Hurricane Ida Appeal	Wedding Mass Kaminsky/Conlon		Isla, Ava, Elena	Lector: Nora Reyles Mass at Sacred Heart @ 6:30 PM
Sept 19 Sunday Mass at 8:30 AM Catechetical Sunday Hurricane Ida Appeal	Well Being for Jim Wanner by Kevin and Kristi Wanner		Claire, Isla, Tegan	Ushers: Don & Deb Wanner Lector: Irene Wehri Rosary: Harvey Tibor Confessions: 8:00 AM Sacred Heart Mass at 10:30 AM
Sept 21 Tuesday Mass 9 AM	++Vince & Rita Barth by Carol Wehri			
Sept. 24 Friday Mass @ 9 AM	+Bill Hansen Jr by Catherine Dietemann			Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 – 5:30
Sept 25 Saturday Mass at 6:30 PM Catholic Charities Sunday Welcoming Party for Fr. Gary following Mass	+John Peterson by Kirk and Gretchen Peterson		Cal, Levi, Simon	Lector: Kathy Sardelli Ushers Dave & Kathy Sardelli Rosary: Dave Johnson Mass at Sacred Heart @ 4:00 PM
Sept 26 Sunday Mass at 8:30 AM Catholic Charities Sunday	+Ken Jones by Mark & Sara Hauser		Addison, Jovie	Ushers: Francis & Tracy Tibor Lector: Chester Brandt Rosary: Harvey Tibor Confessions: 8:00 AM Sacred Heart Mass at 10:30 AM

**Stewardship of
Treasure**
Adults \$1040.00
Loose: \$145.00
Children's: \$23.50
Home Missions: \$50.00

Thank you for your
continued support of
St. Ann's Parish



First, third and fifth
Wednesday's

Eucharistic Adoration
will be from 5:00 to
6:00 PM following by
6:00 PM Mass
Please join us!



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, 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

Catholic Charities Sunday September 25/26

Sept 18 Saturday Hurricane Ida Appeal	Mass @ 4:00 PM	Wedding Mass for: Kaminsky & Conlon This Mass will fulfil your Sunday obligation
Sept 19 Sunday Hurricane Ida Appeal	Mass @ 8:30 AM	Confessions@ 8:00 AM Young Adults group at Father Rectory in Glen Ullin 3:00 PM Catechetical Sunday
Sept 20 Monday		
Sept 21 Tuesday	Mass @ 9:00 AM	St Matthew, Pray for Us
Sept 22 Wednesday		CCD Classes First Day of Autumn 40 Days for Life Sept 22-Oct 31
Sept 23 Thursday		
Sept 24 Friday	Mass @ 9:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 to 5:30
Sept 25 Saturday	Mass @ 6:30 PM	Sacred Heart Mass @ 4:00 PM Welcoming Party for Fr. Gary Catholic Charities Sunday Collection
Sept 26 Sunday	Mass @ 8:30 AM	Confession @ 8:00 AM Catholic Charities Sunday Collection Sacred Heart Mass @ 10:30 AM
Sept 27 Monday		

Christmas Flowers

Sign up for a Poinsettias in Memory of your loved ones.
Orders Due by Nov 2

Address: Fr Charlie Heidt
1268 41 Z Ave NW
Garrison, ND 58540

SAVE THE DATE

Welcoming PARTY for Fr. Gary Benz

Saturday, Sept 25 following the 6:30 PM Mass
Knights of Columbus will be serving ice cream.

All are invited to bring bars, cookies or German sweets
Come and enjoy some fellowship and welcome our new pastor

FALL DINNERS

CANCELLED: St. Anthony Catholic Church in Linton, ND has cancelled
their Fall Festival Dinner on September 19th due to rising covid cases in our
community.

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. Marv Fall Chicken Dinner – Richardton

St Pius V Festival Oct 10 – Dinner 11:00 – 1:00 - New Salem
Mass With Polka Music at 10:00 AM CT. Serving Dinner from 11:00 to
1:00 PM

Catechetical Sunday/ Sept 19

Thank you to our teachers, subs and helpers.

First Day of Autumn/ Sept 22

Fall is here! Time for change, time to take a spiritual accounting of how we
have grown spiritually this past summer. Life sure has been different during
this coronavirus, but we can use this as an opportunity to grow closer to Jesus by
embracing this time and asking Him to lead us in His will! If you have not
grown - time to start again! The Lord just wants you to be with Him, and He
loves when you come running to Him. So do not be afraid - He is waiting.
Recommit to spending time with Him every day and become the son or daughter
He desires you to be!

**Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion
September 22 through Oct 31**

SAVE THE DATE

**THIRST EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE
Saturday, Oct 30 @ Bismarck Event Center**

**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 Vocation 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>

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!

Stewardship Message:

Stewardship is God's invitation to a way of life. It helps us to overcome our selfishness and love of things.

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.”

A German Catholic bishop was sentenced to hard labor at the Dachau concentration camp near Munich. He insisted on doing the dirtiest jobs, including cleaning the public toilets. He believed that a true leader, a shepherd, should be willing to do whatever he asks others to do. He was living by the command of Jesus, to be the servant of all. To what extent do we live by this command? Are we humble servant leaders in our homes, parishes, and communities? We must remember that we can't lead anyone any further than we have gone ourselves.

Difficult moral issues, “Why does the Catholic Church oppose gay marriage?”

On May 17th, 2004, Massachusetts became the first US state to legalize gay marriage. I remember thinking how odd that was and how it was merely an anomaly. Gay marriage would be limited to some liberal states and assuredly would never make its way to good old sane North Dakota. But then came the Supreme Court case, Obergefell vs. Hodges, June 26, 2015, which made gay marriage a right nationwide. How did we as a nation come to this point? It wasn't that long ago that gay marriage was something not even conceivable. In prior generations, no one even talked about it! In fact, gay marriage is a very contemporary issue. Only in 2001 did the first country, Holland, legalize gay marriage, and again the first US state to do so was Massachusetts in 2004. The thought of Christian denominations permitting gay marriage was a concept even more inconceivable, but this has come to pass as well. A number of mainline Protestant Christian denominations have adopted rituals for gay marriage and some even allow their pastors to enter into gay marriage. As with so many moral issues of our day, the Catholic Church once again seems out of touch, as regards gay marriage. The Catholic Church should just accept the inevitable and adopt what the contemporary secular and Christian cultures have already sanctioned. But, she can't. The Church in doing so would be violating the divine law and the natural law. In addition, she would be turning a blind eye to the tragic consequences of gay marriage, which are unfolding before us in our culture today.

In the debate about gay marriage, proponents of traditional marriage are often labeled as “bigots”, filled with hate for homosexuals. We are told, “God would never judge people just because they are homosexual.” A distinction is in order. The Church in her teachings does not condemn a person for their sexual orientation. Whether it is a result of genetics or socialization, some people believe they are attracted to persons of the same sex. For most, this is a heavy cross to bear. Despite the culture's push to convince them that “Its okay to be gay”, deep down, they know this orientation is not normative; its objectively disordered. The Church does not condemn homosexuals for their orientation, but she does ask them to remain chaste. It is the sexual activity that is sinful; the person and their orientation is not. In her understanding, the Church is bound by God's Holy Word, the divine law. Saint Paul, in his Letter to the Romans, reminded the early Church that sexual relations between a man and woman is normative while homosexual relations between men was a form of disordered passion, a shameful thing (cf. Romans 1: 26-27). Saint Paul encouraged the Corinthians to reject the sin of sodomy, warning them that those who engage in it may be barred from the Kingdom of God (cf. I Corinthians, 6: 9-11). Proponents of gay marriage claim that this was merely Saint Paul's nature; a bit too zealous and judgmental. They assert that Jesus never spoke of nor condemned homosexual relations, so therefore He gave His tacit approval of them and in turn, to gay marriage as well. Well, not really. In Matthew 19:4-9, concerning marriage, Jesus said, “Have you not read that the Creator from the beginning made them, male and female, and that He said: this is why a man leaves his father and mother and becomes attached to his wife and the two become one flesh” (Matthew 19:4-6). Jesus does not use the generic term “spouse”, but He makes reference to the union of a man and a woman (i.e., his wife). In no clearer terms could Jesus define the true nature of marriage; it is heterosexual in nature. This is the divine plan and this Biblical truth cannot give way to societal trends; Truth is not determined by majority vote. *[To be continued]*

May Christ who called you take you home

We offer our condolences and prayers to the families and friends of +Jean Raaf and +Duane Schwartz, whose Masses of Christian Burial were recently celebrated at Saint Ann's Church of Hebron. As both +Jean and +Duane brought so much joy into the lives of so many, may they be rewarded with the everlasting joy of God's

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

A time to grow in faith and fellowship

This **Sunday, September 19th, at 3:00 p.m.**, at the parish rectory in Glen Ullin, all families with children in the home and all young adults who are engaged or single are welcome to our inaugural young adult's group. Our visiting priest and speaker, Fr. John Paul Gardner (associate pastor of The Cathedral of the Holy Spirit), will begin with a talk on *The Blessed Virgin Mary, True Mother of Christ*. There will be time for questions and discussion, followed by a light supper.

Unfortunately, despite many efforts, we were not able to find individuals to provide for childcare, but perhaps this will be possible for future gatherings. For those who don't know where the rectory is located, it is on 409 E Street S., a light tan house just north of Glen Ullin Public School. You can't miss it; look for my outdoor swimming pool and tennis court. God bless you and we will see you on Sunday!

What you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me

Lately, our parishes have helped many poor and struggling people who have come to our doors: gasoline for their vehicles; food; lodging; car repairs; etc. We have some money budgeted for these needs, but its quickly surpassing our allocations. I am establishing social needs funds in both of our parishes, when other entities or agencies are not available to meet these needs. You can make a tax-deductible gift to your given parish and in the memo write, “Social Needs Fund”. Thank you for your loving concern as we minister to the poor in the name of Jesus Christ.

Plan for the year

All women of Sacred Heart Parish are welcome to a meeting on **Thursday, September 30th at 7:00 p.m.** in the old parish fellowship room of the church building. We hope to get some ideas and input for parish events for the upcoming year. Fr. Gary will lead the meeting and as he will be the only guy there, it's actually very Biblical: “Blessed are you among women.”