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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

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 26 2021 26th 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 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 Priesthood Sunday	+Ken Jones by Mark & Sara Hauser		Addison, Jovie	Lectors: Francis and Tracy Tibor Lector: Chester Brandt Rosary: Harvey Tibor Confessions: 8:00 AM Sacred Heart Mass at 10:30 AM
Sept 28 Tuesday Mass @ 9 AM	+Jerome Schantz by Ron & JoAnn Schantz			
Sept 29, Wednesday Mass @ 6:00 PM	+Duane Schwartz by Family & Friends			Adoration from 5:00 to 6:00 PM Council Meeting 8:00 PM
October 1 Friday Mass @ 9 AM First Friday	+Al Feist by Dorothy Feist			Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 – 5:30
October 2 Saturday Mass at 6:30 PM	+Dennis Sebastian by Dave & Robin Johnson		Elena, KiAnna, Cambri	Lector: Ken Duppong Ushers Kerry & Brenda Richardson Rosary: Leonard Wehri Mass at Sacred Heart @ 4:00 PM
October 3 Sunday Mass at 8:30 AM	For the People of the Parishes		Claire, Isla, Tegan	Ushers: Shawn & Karen Lewis Lector: Karen Lewis Rosary: Robert 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

Stewardship of Treasure
Adults \$605.00
Loose: \$50.00
Hurricane Ida: \$90.00

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

40 Days for Life

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

First, third and fifth Wednesday's

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



Please pray for the following individuals who are in need of God's grace.

Father Jeff Zwack, 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 Herrly, Nick Halter, Cindy Gjovig, Lexi Gietzen, (Daughter to Peter and Cindy Gietzen) Celestine Bagley (niece of Kathy Schwartz)

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

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Sept 26 Sunday	Mass @ 8:30 AM	Confessions @ 8:00 AM Catholic Charities Sunday Collection Sacred Heart Mass @ 10:30 AM
Sept 27 Monday		St. Vincent de Paul, Pray for Us
Sept 28 Tuesday	Mass @ 9:00 AM	St. Wenceslaus, Pray for Us
Sept 29 Wednesday	Mass @ 6:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration 5:00 to 6:00 CCD/CYO Classes SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
Sept 30 Thursday		St. Jerome, Pray for Us
Oct 1 Friday	Mass @ 9:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 to 5:30 St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Pray for Us
Oct 2 Saturday	Mass @ 6:30 PM	Confessions @ 6:00 PM Sacred Heart Mass @ 4:00 PM
Oct 3 Sunday	Mass @ 8:30 AM	Confession @ 8:00 AM Respect Life Sunday Sacred Heart Mass @ 10:30 AM

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

May Dennis Sebastian know heaven's peace
We offer our prayers to the family and friends of Dennis May he rest in peace!

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

Sunday, Sept. 26 is Priesthood Sunday, a special day set aside to honor the holy priesthood. On this day, we are asked to reflect upon and affirm the essential role of the priesthood in the life of the Church.

Without priests, the Mass could not be offered and sacraments could not be celebrated. **This weekend, please make time to thank your parish priest for saying yes to Christ, and yes to our One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.** Your appreciation can be shown with a prayer, a special card or simply a heart-felt thank you.



FALL DINNERS

CANCELLED Oct. 3 St. Mary 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

Diocese News

The Diocese of Bismarck has an opening for a full-time Parish Services Accountant II.

The individual in this position will perform accounting and payroll functions for the Office of Parish Services department within the Office of Fiscal and Properties Management under the direction of the Manager of Parish Services. This position will be primarily responsible for providing support for parish centralized payroll and all accounting related functions, also assists with educational or training sessions on financial and risk control topics including the areas of budget preparation, payroll issues, accounting, internal controls, tax, and best business practices and works closely with diocesan staff to support parishes in the fiscal areas. In addition, this position will provide assistance and support, as assigned, to the Internal Audit staff on special projects and parish reviews. Click on the title above for more information.
Full-time Fiscal Office Accountant III, Bismarck

The Diocese of Bismarck has an opening for a full-time Fiscal Office Accountant III.

The individual in this position will perform accounting and payroll functions for the office of Fiscal Management and Properties Administration (fiscal) under the direction of the Finance Officer. This position will be primarily responsible for the Parish Expansion Fund and the Priests Benefit Association. Other duties related to the Diocesan General Fund will include diocesan/parish billings and receivables, assisting with the insurance updates and billing, budgeting and budget reports, fiscal procedures, review and reconciliation of general ledger accounts and the account details. Click on the title above for more information.

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>

“Anyone who gives a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will not surely lose his reward.”

In life, we often get upset when we do so much good, but never get the praise we feel we deserve. Worse yet is when others do the same works we do and get praised while we are ignored. Feelings of envy and anger can soon enter our hearts and we are not in a good place. Maybe we can learn from today’s Gospel. The apostles of Jesus saw other people driving out demons in Jesus’ name and they tried to stop these “competitors” by complaining to Jesus. His response was to let it be; as long as good is being done, then God be praised. Jesus also added that God will reward us for doing good, even if our good deeds go unnoticed by others. To do the work of Jesus Christ, even with little or no recognition for it, is the mark of a sincere and devout faith in Him. For all that Jesus did for me on Mount Calvary, I will do anything for Him.

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

Gay marriage, with its presumption of sexual relations, violates the natural law . . . the order of nature. From a strictly biological point of view, one sees the beautiful complementarity of the male and female bodies. They were made for the natural giving and receiving of sexual love and the greatest fruit of this sexual intimacy is the gift of children. Homosexual relations bring a disruption, violence really, to the true nature of sexual intimacy. Parts of the body are forced to give and receive love in ways that are not proper to their function and purpose. This unnatural nature extends as well to the ways of conceiving and bearing children in gay marriage: in vitro fertilization with sperm and/or egg donors; surrogate mothers; etc. The natural law reveals to us the order of nature, as set in motion by a loving Creator. Homosexual relations and gay marriage violate this order and reject the beauty of sexual intimacy that God intended from all eternity.

The Church reminds the culture that marriage is more than just emotions. The right to marry is not solely based on the assertion, “*But I love this person.*” Marriage is a building block of society and the privileged place for the raising and formation of children . . . the future of our society. Children have the right to a father and a mother, for each parent, male and female, offers their unique qualities and traits in the formation of children. No child should be denied the strength and security of a father or the nurturing nature of a mother. Studies have shown that children without a father and mother have increased: mental and emotional problems; educational challenges; psycho-social concerns; and high school dropout rates. This is one of the great misfortunes of gay marriage: children suffer. Children have a basic fundamental need for a father and mother; they suffer greatly when this is denied them.

Gay marriage has also ushered in an age of discrimination, especially against people who are proponents of traditional marriage. The signs are already present: business owners who are sued for choosing not to offer their services for gay weddings; executives who are demoted or fired if it was ascertained that they supported organizations that promote traditional marriage; and clergy fined or imprisoned for preaching against gay marriage in their own pulpits. The right to freedom of religion; the right to free speech; the right to freedom of the press . . . fundamental human rights and the foundation of our nation are being denied to those who practice the “hate crime” of being against gay marriage. A chill wind blows and people of faith and values will suffer greatly in the years to come, because those who oppose gay marriage will be labeled as “un-American”. We will be enemies of the state, with all of the ramifications of this designation.

This is why people of faith must stand up for traditional marriage. Can society enact laws against gay marriage? Why not. There are many laws concerning marriage: the legal age of marriage; the prohibition of an adult marrying a minor; the number of spouses in a marriage; who can legally officiate at a marriage; et al. People of faith must stand up for the right to enact and change laws; courts were not meant to be legislative in nature. To enact laws prohibiting gay marriage is not a malicious act. Rather, it is an act of great charity. It shows love and reverence for God, our Creator, who beautifully and wonderfully formed man and woman to be united in marriage, for their well-being and that of their children as well. To uphold traditional marriage shows great respect for homosexuals as well, for desiring their happiness and well-being on earth and in heaven, we must

assist them in their calling to chastity, rather than turn a blind eye to the exercise of unhealthy and unnatural sexual relations in the redefinition of marriage. On this difficult issue, the Church must lead people to choose the true nature of love over desire. Yes, this will entail suffering for people with a homosexual orientation, but as Christians, we believe that suffering is never overlooked by our loving Father in heaven. Because they faithfully carried this heavy cross, He will bless them with an outpouring of His grace. Obedience is always rewarded, with the great gift of God’s peace.

United as one in Christ

We offer our prayers and congratulations to *Haley (Conlon) & Brenden Kaminsky*, who were united in the holy Sacrament of Marriage last Saturday at Saint Ann’s Church. May the love and joy of their wedding day grow in depth and beauty all the days of their married life, as they draw from the deep reservoir of graces offered to them in Holy Matrimony. *Saint Ann . . . pray for them.*

May God who called you take you home

We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of +*Caroline Barth*, whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated this past week at Sacred Heart Church. +Caroline gave her life in loving service to Ed and their family; to her parishes and community; and above all, to her Lord. For this life of total self-giving, may she receive the fullness of glory in God’s Kingdom. *Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

Lend a helping hand

The Knights of Columbus are willing to assist the elderly with yardwork this fall. If you want them to come to your home for such work, please contact grand night Ken Duppong. They will also pick your apples for you, on one condition: you have to make Fr. Gary either an apple pie or apple crisp. Isn’t the Knights of Columbus a great Catholic organization!