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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!

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

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Oct 3 2021 27th 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
Oct 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
Oct 3 Sunday Mass at 8:30 AM Respect Life Sunday	For the People of the Parishes		Claire, Isla, Tegan	Lectors: Shaun & Karen Lewis Lector: Karen Lewis Rosary: Robert Tibor Confessions: 8:00 AM Sacred Heart Mass at 10:30 AM
Oct 5 Tuesday Mass @ 9 AM	L & D Family members of Bill & Hilda Duppong By Ken & Mary Ann Duppong			
Oct 6 Wednesday Mass @ 6:00 PM	++Victor & Ann Tibor by Denis & Sarah Tibor			Adoration from 5:00 to 6:00 PM
October 8 Friday Mass @ 9 AM	+Bill Hansen Sr by Cathy Dietemann			Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 – 5:30
October 9 Saturday Mass at 6:30 PM Pet Blessing	+Archie Wanner by Mark & Sara Hauser		Sophia, Brynlee	October is the Month of Rosary & Respect Life Month Lector: Kirk Peterson Ushers Joe & Diane Wanner Rosary: Leonard Wehri Mass at Sacred Heart @ 4:00 PM
October 10 Sunday Mass at 8:30 AM Pet Blessing	For the People of the Parishes		Scarlet, KiAnna	Lector: Kevin Staiger Usher: Kevin & Toni Staiger Rosary: Robert Tibor Confessions: 8:00 AM Sacred Heart Mass at 10:30 AM

Stewardship of Treasure
Adults \$1155.00
Loose: \$111.00
Guest: \$50.00
Catholic Charities: \$210.00

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 followed by Mass
Please join us!

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, 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

Oct 2 Saturday	Mass @ 6:30 PM	Sacred Heart Mass @ 4:00 PM
Oct 3 Sunday Respect Life Sunday	Mass @ 8:30 AM	Confessions @ 8:00 AM Sacred Heart Mass @ 10:30 AM
Oct 4 Monday		St. Francis of Assisi, Pray for Us
Oct 5 Tuesday	Mass @ 9:00 AM	St. Faustina, Pray for Us
Oct 6 Wednesday	Mass @ 6:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration 5:00 to 6:00 CCD/CYO Classes St. Bruno, Pray for Us! Our Lady of the Rosary
Oct 7 Thursday		
Oct 8 Friday	Mass @ 9:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 to 5:30
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Christmas Flowers

Are a beautiful addition to the Advent and Christmas decorations. Donate a flower in memory of loved ones.
There is a sign-up list in the gathering space.
The order needs to be in by Nov 2



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

FALL DINNERS

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

Stewardship Thought:

We are born taking; we must learn to give. It is our responsibility to teach our young people the message of stewardship through the example we set for them.

Vocation View

Children come to believe those they love. We pray for married couples that they may be rooted in Jesus and share their love with their families. The call to married life is a special vocation.

Catholic Charities

Thank you for your help and support – there is strength in community and to be successful we need everyone to participate!

40 Days for Life Sept 22-Oct 31

Want to end abortion? If you do, the first thing you must do is pray. Prayer is at the center of 40 Days for Life. During each campaign, we are calling on people of faith across the nation ... and around the world ... to fall on their knees before the Lord, asking Him to hear our plea and heal our land. Pray outside an abortion facility. Pray at church. Pray at work. Pray in the car. Pray at home with your family.
Join us on Friday, October 15, for a prolife pilgrimage to Fargo to the abortion mill in Fargo. We will pray outside of the abortion mill.

October is the Month of the Rosary

Pope John Paul II

“With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and are led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer.”
In this month of October, let us consider the beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use to draw closer to God by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

St. Mary's Annual Fall Festival in New England

would like to invite you to this year's BINGO nights which will be held after the 5:00pm MT Saturday Mass. October 23rd, 30th and November 6th. Supper will be served all 3 nights. November 6th will feature the traditional Turkey will at the trimmings meal. Silent Auction items and raffle tickets will be available. Saturday, November 13th they will be hosting a Dueling Pianos event, performed by the Fun Pianos!

Diocese News

**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.

“Then He embraced them and blessed them, placing His hands on them.”

A convicted killer was sentenced to death and moments before his execution, he was given the opportunity to say goodbye to his parents. Filled with great sadness, he said to them, “I blame myself for my crime and I accept the punishment for it. But maybe I would not be here today had my childhood been filled with love. You never hugged me; you never offered words or sentiments of love; and you never gave me emotional support. If I would have had that, perhaps I would not have become the monster who killed innocent people.” In this sad end to a life, maybe it moves me to review my life: do I remind my children that they are loved; do I spend time with them to show them love; and do I pray for them and remind them that my love for them flows from a greater love for the Lord? Saint Therese of Lisieux has sound advice for all Catholic parents: every day, pass on the love that was given to you.

Difficult moral issues, “*Although abortion is abhorrent, shouldn’t it be an option in cases of rape, incest, or serious deformities in the unborn child?*”

In poll after poll, the majority of Americans call themselves pro-life and they are opposed to abortion on demand. This is great news! Despite the fact that the media, academia, and the political establishment are largely behind the pro-choice cause, Americans are making up their own minds and are voicing their concern for innocent life in the womb. Yet, the majority of Americans believe that there are circumstances when women should still have access to abortion, namely in cases of rape and incest or when the likelihood is that the child will be born with serious deformities. For Catholics, abortion is always morally wrong, even in these difficult circumstances. In fact, contrary to the conventional wisdom, to abort in these circumstances does more harm to women, their unborn children, and our society as a whole.

In cases of rape and incest, the Catholic Church has great sympathy for the woman who was violated. No woman should have to suffer such cruelty and violence, especially at the hands of a man who is supposed to care for her and protect her. Indeed, there is no doubt that pregnancies in these situations would cause great difficulty and anxiety for women. Yet, despite the great suffering and pain, the woman must be reminded that the child in her womb is a person, deserving of respect and having fundamental dignity. The mother may not end her distress by ending her child’s life. The fundamental moral principle at stake is that evil may not be done so that a perceived good may come from it. Intentionally killing a human life, even for the supposed best of reasons, can never be a moral option. Considered from another angle, abortion often increases the mental distress women experience. Women already suffer from the violation of rape or incest and with the abortion of their child, the mental distress is compounded. Despite the horrible way in which their child was conceived, the maternal instinct is still present as they carry their child. When they abort their child, they know deep down that they have done great violence to the life that they were supposed to love and nurture. Violence was done to them and they in turn allowed violence to be done to their baby. Abortion does not heal the mental distress of rape or incest. Sadly, it merely intensifies it. Though difficult, many victims of rape or incest have found the strength, through God’s abundant grace, to give their child the gift of life and to raise the child as well. Once their child was born and they saw the beauty of the gift of human life, they were able to love their baby, despite the painful memories of the violence done to them. God was able to heal their memories and they now function as loving devoted parents. Others could not overcome the pain and decided to give their children up for adoption, thus allowing these children to be raised by parents who could not have children of their own. Despite the agonizing circumstances of their pregnancies, they have found healing in knowing that by not choosing abortion, their child is being loved by people who received the gift of parenthood through their heroic decision. Indeed, when abortion is not an option, the healing of victims of rape and incest can begin and it is more likely to be long-lasting. [*To be continued*]

May the angels lead you into paradise

We offer our prayers and condolences to Carol Sebastian and her family with the death of +Dennis Sebastian, whose Mass of Christian Burial was recently celebrated at Saint Ann’s Church. +Dennis was devoted to his

marriage and family; he cared for his parish and community; and above all, he loved the Lord. For these beautiful manifestations of love on earth, may he experience the eternal love of heaven. *Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*

Help wanted

On **Saturday, October 9th, from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**, there will be a parish cleanup day at Sacred Heart Parish. There will be many tasks that day: painting; tearing down the old garage; tidying up the church grounds before winter; et.al. Many hands make light work, so we hope you can assist that day. If you are unable to assist with the manual work that day, perhaps you might be interested in helping prepare a lunch for those who come to do the outdoor work that day. I’m certain that the workers will all want German dough dishes and more certain that they will want the leftovers to go home to Fr. Gary. Aren’t they just the salt of the earth!

Calling all followers of Saint Francis of Assisi

On the weekend of **October 9th & 10th**, the Saturday/Sunday after the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi, we will have a pet blessing at each of the parish Masses that weekend. This is a time-honored Catholic tradition, in memory of Saint Francis of Assisi, who had a great love for animals and all of God’s creation. Please keep your pet on a leash or hold them during the blessing, which will take place immediately after Mass on the church lawns. So, bring your rabbits, dogs, cats, little brothers, etc. to be blessed as we thank God for animals, which bring so much joy into our lives. *Saint Francis of Assisi . . . pray for us!*

Prayer works

Please join us on **Friday, October 15th**, for a pro-life pilgrimage to Fargo in these *Forty Days for Life* within the month of October, *Respect Life Month*, to the abortion mill in Fargo. There, we will pray outside of the abortion mill for the conversion of the abortionist, the staff, and those women who are contemplating having an abortion at this facility. North Dakota used to have three abortion clinics; the one in Fargo is the last remaining clinic. Through the power of prayer,

let’s make our state the only one without any abortion clinics: two down, one left. *Our Lady, Mother of Life . . . pray for us!*