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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

Stewardship of Treasure
Adults \$ 1380.00
Loose: \$48.00
Kids: \$15.00
Catholic Charities: \$100

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



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, 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), Ahn Gietzen, Mac Doll, Jack Hauser, Lowell Duppong

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

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 10 2021 28th 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 9 Saturday Mass at 6:30 PM Pet Blessing	+Archie Wanner by Mark & Sara Hauser		Sophia, Brynlee	Lector: Kirk Peterson Ushers: Joe & Diane Wanner Rosary: Leonard Wehri Mass at Sacred Heart @ 4:00 PM
Oct 10 Sunday Mass at 8:30 AM Pet Blessing	For the People of the Parishes		Scarlet, KiAnna	Lectors: Kevin Staiger Lector: Kevin & Toni Staiger Rosary: Robert Tibor Confessions: 8:00 AM Sacred Heart Mass at 10:30 AM
Oct 12 Tuesday Mass @ 9 AM	+Jerry Chase			
October 15 Friday Mass @ 9 AM Pro-life Pilgrimage to Fargo	+Bill Miller by Dave & Robin Johnson			Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 – 5:30
October 16 Saturday Mass at 6:30 PM	+Verna Hansen by Catherine Dietemann		Levi, Felix	Lector: Nicole Vogle Ushers: Jan & Clayton Carter Rosary: Leonard Wehri Mass at Sacred Heart @ 4:00 PM
October 17 Sunday Mass at 8:30 AM Young Family Group 2:00 PM @GU Rectory	For the People of the Parishes		Ave, Kinsley	Lector: Dave Wanner Usher: Dave & Cheryl Wanner Rosary: Robert Tibor Confessions: 8:00 AM Sacred Heart Mass at 10:30 AM

First, third and fifth Wednesday's

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

Oct 9 Saturday Pet Blessing	Mass @ 6:30 PM	Sacred Heart Mass @ 4:00 PM
Oct 10 Sunday Pet Blessing	Mass @ 8:30 AM	Confessions @ 8:00 AM Sacred Heart Mass @ 10:30 AM
Oct 11 Monday		St John, XXIII, Pray for Us
Oct 12 Tuesday	Mass @ 9:00 AM	
Oct 13 Wednesday		CCD/CYO Classes
Oct 14 Thursday		St. Callistus I, Pray for us!
Oct 15 Friday	Mass @ 9:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 to 5:30 St Theresa of Jesus, Pray for us! Pro-life Pilgrimage to Fargo-see insert for details
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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

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

"What shall I return to the Lord for all the Lord has given to me?" (Psalm 116:12)

Vocation View

The rich young man desires to live a virtuous life. It requires letting go of what gets in the way of following Jesus wholeheartedly. Are you able to say "yes?" (Mark 10:17-30)

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 pro-life pilgrimage to Fargo to the abortion mill in Fargo. We will pray outside of the abortion mill. See insert for more details.

October is the Month of the Rosary

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!

NEW Hard Covered St. Michael Hymnal

Our new Hymnals will be coming in soon.

If you would like to donate for one or more in memory of your loved ones, there will be a sign-up sheet in the back of church. A label will be put in the books of your loved ones and of whom donated the book. The cost will be \$18.00 a book. God Bless you for your donations.

Diocese News

Thirst Eucharistic Conference

A free, one-day Eucharistic Conference, Thirst 2021, is set for Saturday, Oct. 30 at the Bismarck Event Center. The general conference for adults will include various inspiring speakers including Dr. Ben Akers, Matt Fradd and Dr. Ray Guarendi. The conference will also include a special Vacation Bible School (VBS) for youth ages 3 through grade 5 and the Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC) for youth grades 6-12. The VBS portion of Thirst will accept the first 250 registrants and the DYC will accept the first 275 registrants. For more information to register for Thirst visit <https://bismarckdiocese.com/thirst>

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 Thought:

“*At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.*”

A Peruvian boy found a priceless pearl. “My worries are over”, he thought. “I’ll sell it and never have to work again.” But when the boy tried to sell the pearl, the buyers put him off. Later, he was attacked several times by thugs who thought he had the pearl on his person. He knew it was the pearl buyers who wanted to rob him and possibly kill him. He had to choose between the pearl and his life. With the pearl buyers looking on, he went down to the beach, took his pearl, and threw it into the sea. The boy’s actions contrast with the man in today’s Gospel. It invites me to ask, “What kind of hold do material possessions have on me?” We must remember that we will take nothing with us from this world except for our faith. As it is the only everlasting gift, it should be our greatest treasure. **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?*” [Continued]**

As for children in the womb who may have deformities, the Church encourages mothers and fathers to always choose the beautiful option of life. Although every parent hopes for a healthy child, unfortunately, this hope is not always realized. A prenatal diagnosis can reveal that a child has severe mental or physical deformities. Although this can provide an opportunity to initiate treatment for the “second patient” (the child within the womb), using it as a tool to select who will live and who will die is immoral. Abortion is always intrinsically evil, even in cases where medical opinion indicates that the child will be born with a disability.

Some people are tempted to turn to abortion as a solution for what they perceive to be the “problem”: the disabled infant. The real problem, however, is not the unborn person but his or her condition. We should seek to alleviate the problematic condition, not get rid of the child with the health problems.

Human dignity does not depend upon one’s physical condition or health. To be sick or gravely handicapped does not undermine the intrinsic dignity of a human being. To choose to kill an innocent human being because of his or her disability is to undermine the foundation of all human dignity, which is based not on how we perform or function, but on who we are: human beings. Many adults with disabilities oppose aborting children with disabilities. They insist that their own value is diminished and their rights are threatened if the lives of the disabled unborn are threatened. Those in need are precisely those to whom we owe the most care and concern. The weak, the sick, and the “unproductive” are those in whom we find the suffering Christ and through whom we have an opportunity to serve God.

While caring for a disabled child sometimes brings challenges requiring heroic sacrifices, it can also bring incredible gifts. I know many families with a Down’s Syndrome child. People often pity them, but these families are the first to say, “No, you have it all wrong. We are not to be pitied, but envied.” These families are filled with so much love and cohesion, for God blessed them for welcoming human life, when the culture said it was not life worth welcoming.

Every child is a gift from God and is to be treasured. Sometimes these children come into the world as a result of incest or rape. Sometimes, these children will be beset with disabilities, great and small. Yet, each one is a child of God and has an inherent human dignity that must be respected. Abortion is never an option . . . period. We live in a world marked by the effects of original sin. We are to heal the original wound, not broaden it.

A time-honored Catholic devotion

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, a favored devotion for Catholics. To some outside the Faith it seems like mindless repetition, but when we meditate upon the mysteries of the Rosary, it leads us deeper and deeper into the life of Christ and our salvation in Him. In addition, the Rosary is a powerful spiritual tool in the fight against evil, in our lives and in the life of the Church and society as well. Once a friend of mine was praying the Rosary in a room next to another room where an exorcism was taking place. The demon hissed and snarled and shouted, “I can’t stand the noise of those beads!”. He was referring to the Rosary. He knew that with the powerful prayers of our Lady, his control of that afflicted soul was quickly coming to an end. Pray the Rosary as individuals, married couples, and as families in this month of the Rosary. Never underestimate the power of the Rosary to lead us to Christ and to assist us in our daily battle against evil. *Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary . . . pray for us!*

A pilgrimage for life

As we pray and fast for an end to abortion in these Forty Days for Life, a powerful way to do so is to pray outside of the epicenter of abortion in North Dakota: The Red River Women’s Clinic in Fargo. Last year, this clinic destroyed almost 1,200 innocent children in the womb. Join us on **Friday, October 15th**, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Saint Ann’s of Hebron, as we caravan to Fargo in a number of vehicles to pray outside of the abortion mill. [NB: We will stop at Sacred Heart in Glen Ullin at about 10:00 and continue onto Fargo]. The abortion lobby is strong, but the power of prayer and God’s grace is much stronger.

Faith and fellowship for our young Catholic singles and families

Our Young Catholics/Families group will meet on **Sunday, October 17th, at 2:00 p.m.** at the rectory in Glen Ullin for our next gathering. Our featured speaker will be Sister Mary Joseph Campbell of the Saint Mary Sisters of Bismarck. She will speak on

religious life, the evangelical counsels, the life of prayer, and what each vocation in the life of the Church has to offer. If you want to meet a real religious sister, in full habit, then come that evening. If you know of someone who needs a good whack with a nun’s ruler, invite them as well. Please RSVP to Fr. Gary by text, 701-509-9504, if you wish to be present that evening. We hope to see you there!

A local pilgrimage of faith

Please join us on **Thursday, October 21st**, for a pilgrimage to the beautiful Catholic churches of Emmons County. We will leave after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart in Glen Ullin and we should return by about 7:00 p.m. that same day. We will be using a mini-bus from Glen Ullin Public School and we are grateful to them for this generous offer of their bus that day. We will have lunch at the Hague Café, famous for its German dough dishes. On that day, know that I will dispense you from the sin of gluttony . . . guten appetit! *Saint James, patron of pilgrims . . . pray for us!*

Sacred Heart . . . parish business

Just some bullet-form responses to some questions people have brought to my attention: 1) Yes, I have an open books policy. Come to me or Kylie in the office any time and we will give you a copy of the financials. Overlook the expensive caviar flown in from Russia every week; I’m just trying to go deeper into my German-Russian heritage; 2) When I am alone at the altar, if you are in the side aisles pews, please come to the main aisle for reception of Holy Communion; 3) Please go the fellowship/meeting room and take any books from the tables there . . . they are marked *free* (one of my favorite words!).

A great time opportunity for our kids

Sacred Heart Parish is planning to have a *Trunk or Treat* event for the children of our community on **Sunday, October 31st, 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.** This will take place in the front parking lot of the Parish Center. We need volunteers of all ages, men and women, to help plan for this event. A meeting will be held on **Monday, October 11th, at 4:00 p.m.** in the meeting room in the church. This could be a very fun event, so please come! As for leftover Almond Joy candy bars on the day of *Trunk or Treat*, Father Gary has graciously offered to take care of them. What a humble selfless servant!