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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 \$ 1385.00
Loose: \$84.25
Kids: \$ 8.50

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

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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, 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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Oct 17 2021 29th 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 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
Oct 17 Sunday Mass at 8:30 AM Young Family Group 2:00 PM @GU Rectory	For the People of the Parishes		Ava, Kinsley	Lectors: Dave Wanner Lector: Dave & Cheryl Wanner Rosary: Robert Tibor Confessions: 8:00 AM Sacred Heart Mass at 10:30 AM
Oct 19 Tuesday Mass @ 9 AM	+Maximus Kongsle & + Bernie Tibor by Tom & Joan Conlon			
Oct 20, Wednesday Mass @ 6:00 PM	+Lorraine Berreth by Mary Gietzen			Eucharistic Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 PM
October 22 Friday Mass @ 9 AM Prolife Pilgrimage to Fargo	+Duane Schwartz by Family & Friends			Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 – 5:30
October 23 Saturday Mass at 6:30 PM World Mission Appeal	+Opha Hartmann by Ann Marie & Kacey Wanner		Addison, Cambri	Lector: Irene Wehri Ushers: Francis & Tracy Tibor Rosary: Leonard Wehri Mass at Sacred Heart @ 4:00 PM
October 24 Sunday Mass at 8:30 AM World Mission Appeal	For the People of the Parishes		Elena, Tegan	Lector: Kathy Sardelli Usher: Dave & Kathy Sardelli 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 16 Saturday	Mass @ 6:30 PM	Confessions: 6:00 PM Sacred Heart Mass @ 4:00 PM
Oct 17 Sunday	Mass @ 8:30 AM	Confessions@ 8:00 AM Sacred Heart Mass @ 10:30 AM Young Family Group 2:00 PM @GU Rectory
Oct 18 Monday		St Luke, Pray for Us
Oct 19 Tuesday	Mass @ 9:00 AM	
Oct 20 Wednesday	Mass @ 6:00 PM	No CCD/CYO CLASSES Eucharistic Adoration 5:00 -6:00 St Paul of the Cross, Pray for Us!
Oct 21 Thursday		Pilgrimage of Faith to Emmons County – Leaving from Sacred Heart after 9 AM Mass
Oct 22 Friday	Mass @ 9:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 to 5:30 Prolife Pilgrimage to Fargo St. John Paul II, Pray for us!
Oct 23 Saturday World Mission Appeal	Mass @ 6:30 PM	Confessions @ 6:00 PM
Oct 24 Sunday World Mission Appeal	Mass @ 8:30 AM	Confession @ 8:00 AM Sacred Heart Mass @ 10:30 AM



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

Fundraiser for our youth - Need items for our Thanksgiving baskets raffle. – sign-up sheet for donations for items for the baskets in the gathering space. Raffle tickets coming soon

NO Faith Formation Classes this Wednesday, Oct 20 due to teacher conventions.

Stewardship Thought:

Have you given real thought lately to how good God has been to you? Do you give in proportion to what God has given you?

Vocation View

Whoever wants to be great must serve others. Who are the ones you consider "great?" What can you do to carry on their legacy? (Mark 10:35-45)

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith

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.

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.

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.

Welcome Khloe Lynn Hoff in the church, daughter of Levi & Vanessa Hoff. Khloe was baptized last Sunday at St. Ann's

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.

“Anyone who wants to be great among you must be your servant.”

When I minister to the dying, they often review their lives in our conversations. What do they not say . . . that they wish they had made more money, acquired more land, or invested more wisely. No, they wish they would have loved and served others more faithfully. They wish they had prayed more as a family and called down the wisdom of God to lead and guide their children. They wish they had spent more time with their spouse and children; the office, the shop, or their place of work got way more time. They wish they had expressed love more, not just assuming their loved ones understood this. Indeed, fame, money, prestige, and power mean little to those who are dying. They regret that they didn’t love and serve like Christ; how foolishly they spent their lives. We can learn from them and live life well, which means that we may die with no regrets. God has given us one life to live; live it well.

Difficult Moral Issues, “Isn’t Natural Family Planning (NFP) just another form of birth control?”

While pondering one of our *Difficult Moral Issues* from a prior parish bulletin (the issue being the Church’s opposition to artificial means of birth control), one of our parishioners had a valid question: “Isn’t NFP just another form of birth control?” This is a question many Catholics have on their minds and to address it, I offer some insights from one of the Church’s greatest moral theologians, Janet Smith. She has addressed this issue in many of her moral presentations and therefore I defer to her wisdom and insights on this matter. The following excerpt is from a book she co-authored with Christopher Kaczor. The book is entitled, *Life Issues, Medical Choices*. This question #26 in her book [pages 80-83] is among a collection of difficult moral issues. What follows is the entirety of her response to this moral question.

Briefly described, Natural Family Planning (NFP) works with the knowledge that women ovulate only once per cycle, that the egg lives in a woman’s body for only twenty-four hours and that cervical mucus can keep sperm alive for up to five days. Methods of NFP (not the old “rhythm method”) help a woman identify the various signs of fertility, such as the appearance of fertile mucous, a rise in body temperature, and physical changes in her cervix. [NB: Not all methods of NFP use every sign]. Generally, from seven to ten days of abstinence, each cycle, are required for those intending to avoid pregnancy. NFP methods also help identify the maximum fertility for those trying to achieve pregnancy.

Some people think that NFP and artificial means of contraception are identical, since couples using both are intending to have sexual intercourse without getting pregnant. This intention itself is not immoral; indeed, the Church does not teach that spouses must have as many children as their bodies and finances will bear. The Church also teaches that sexual intercourse is meant to advance marital union as well as bring forth children, and spouses who have good reasons for limiting their family size may use natural means of family limitation. Pope Saint John Paul II spoke of “responsible parenthood” in which a couple uses practical wisdom, prayer, and a spirit of generosity in determining how many children they should have (*Familiaris Consortio*, 35). Some Catholics believe that the Church permits the use of NFP only for reasons that verge on the truly desperate, such as the situation where a pregnancy would threaten a woman’s life or a family is living in dire poverty. Magisterial documents, however, state that spouses may have physical, psychological, economic, or social reasons for needing to limit family size, using several different adjectives to describe these reasons: One can have “just” reasons, “worthy” reasons, “defensible” reasons, “serious” reasons, and “weighty” reasons. In short, the Magisterium teaches that spouses must have unselfish reasons for using NFP and limiting their family size. [*To be continued*]

A one-day pilgrimage of faith

Please join us on **Thursday, October 21st**, for a tour of the beautiful and historic churches of Emmons County, namely Saint Mary’s of Hague and Saints Peter & Paul of Strasburg. We will depart after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart and we should return by about 7:00 p.m. that evening. We hope to have some good German food at the Hague Café, where thankfully they don’t put a calorie count next to the items on their menu. I hope you

can join us and as Lawrence Welk, a native of Emmons County would say about such a spiritual pilgrimage, “It will be wunnerful, wunnerful”.

Pray to end abortion

This **Friday, October 22nd**, we will be taking part in the *40 Days for Life* prayerful effort outside of the abortion mill in Fargo. We will leave after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Saint Ann’s and will also stop at Glen Ullin, at Sacred Heart Church, to pick up anyone who wishes to be part of this spiritual undertaking. Some may ask, “*But what exactly is the 40 Days for Life?*” It is forty days of prayer and fasting in shifts outside of a clinic or hospital that performs abortions or which is an abortion referral center. The campaign also involves outreach to the community to promote awareness about abortion and outreach directly to women considering abortion. The use of the number “40” refers to a repeated pattern of events lasting for forty days in the Bible, such as Noah’s Ark, the People of Israel’s forty years in the desert, and Jesus’ forty days in the desert. All ended by God’s providence, and one day, the Lord will end the scourge of abortion. It’s no wonder why the ACLU called the *40 Days for Life* the “most dangerous threat to choice.” With the power of prayer, life will win!

The newest member of the Body of Christ

We offer our prayers and congratulations to *Khloe Lynn Hoff* (daughter of Levi & Vanessa Hoff), who was baptized this past Sunday at Saint Ann’s Church of Hebron. May the Blessed Trinity, into whose divine Khloe Lynn was welcomed, daily remind her of how much she is loved, a divine love that will remain with her all the days of her life on earth and forever in the glory of heaven. *Saint Ann . . . pray for her!*

A great way to celebrate Halloween

Sacred Heart Parish welcomes all children in the Glen Ullin community and environs to a Halloween *Trunk or Treat* celebration on **Sunday, October 31st**, at the Sacred Heart Parish Center from **3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.** In addition to the candy offered out of the trunks of vehicles, decorated for Halloween, you are also welcome into the parish center for hot chocolate, cookies, and popcorn

balls. We are looking for volunteers to help and if you are able to do so, please call the parish office. If you are unable to volunteer, we could use cash, to purchase candy and the ingredients for the other goodies that night. If you wish to make a donation, place it in an envelope marked “Trunk or Treat” and leave it under the parish office door or place it in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you for helping us provide a safe and fun Halloween celebration for our kids. I was thinking of dressing up that night in a really, really scary Halloween costume . . . a tax and spend liberal. I had better stick to something far less scary, like a werewolf or vampire.

Sing unto the Lord

At Saint Ann’s Parish, we have purchased the Saint Michael Hymnal, which because it is a hardcover, can be used for decades. You can pay for one or more hymnals and a memorial with your name and the names of those in whose memory you make the donation will be placed inside the front cover. Thank you for your generosity.