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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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Oct 24 2021 30th 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 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
Oct 24 Sunday Mass at 8:30 AM World Mission Appeal	For the People of the Parishes		Elena, Tegan	Lectors: Kathy Sardelli Lector: Dave & Kathy Sardelli Rosary: Robert Tibor Confessions: 8:00 AM Sacred Heart Mass at 10:30 AM
Oct 26 Tuesday Mass @ 9 AM	+Florence Kitzan by Joe & Jane Schaaf			
October 29 Friday Mass @ 9 AM	Deceased members of the John & Mary Tibor Family by Denis & Sarah Tibor			Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 – 5:30
October 30 Saturday Mass at 6:30 PM Thirst Conference	+Noreen Tibor by Joe & Diane Wanner		Jovie, Brynlee	Lector: Chester Brandt Ushers: Joe & Diane Wanner Rosary: Leonard Wehri Mass at Sacred Heart @ 4:00 PM
October 31 Sunday Mass at 8:30 AM End of 40 Days of Life Eve of All Saints Day	For the People of the Parishes		Calaghan, Simon	Lector: Ken Duppong Usher: Kerry & Brenda Richardson 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!

What would our nation be like if Millions of Catholics faithfully prayed the Rosary once a week for an end to abortion?

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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) Cody Jacobsen, Ross Kuntz, Fr.
Charlie Heidt, William Kelley, Shelley Sailer,
Mary Cooper, Linda Gartner, Nick Halter, Lexi Gietzen, (Daughter
to Peter and Cindy Gietzen) Celestine Bagley (niece of Kathy
Schwartz), Ahn Gietzen, Jack Hauser, Lowell Duppong, Rebecca
Wanner

**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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Oct 25 Monday		
Oct 26 Tuesday	Mass @ 9:00 AM	
Oct 27 Wednesday		CCD/CYO CLASSES
Oct 28 Thursday		SS. Simon and Jude, Pray for Us!
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First, third and fifth
Wednesday's

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

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

We will be renewing our Stewardship gifts in the next few weeks. We are challenged today to examine how we can share our gifts of time, talent and treasure with our parish family. All of us have gifts to share with our parish family. **In the pews are stewardship cards, please fill them out and put them in the basket in the gathering space, turn into office or mail in.** God has blessed every family with so many gifts and now it is our turn to show our gratitude to God by returning a portion of our time talent and treasure.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the gospel to all! The collection today for the society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission church, as it provides for Priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lords mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

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 & Respect Life

NEW Hard Covered St. Michael Hymnal

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.

May Noreen Tibor know heaven's peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Noreen whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated this past Monday. Eternal rest grant unto Noreen, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen

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> 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>

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 Faith Formation Students

Need items for our Thanksgiving baskets raffle. – Sign-up sheet for donations for items for the baskets are in the gathering space.

Pick up some Thanksgivings basket raffle tickets and return tickets to Sally Vogle or drop in them in the collection basket. Drawing is Nov 17, 2021

“Go your way; your faith has saved you.” When we struggle in life, all too often the one who gets the blame is God; He has to endure a lot of grumbling and complaining. We treat God like a “magic wand” of sorts; He should just fix all of our problems. This frame of mind overlooks the fact that my life and my well-being are a joint effort between me and God. Without my faith and my response to God’s grace, God can do nothing. With faith, we can do anything together. This raises a question, “How firmly do I believe that if I put my faith in Jesus, He can do anything through me?” The Christian life is not really defined by faith or no faith. The real concern is in what or in whom do I put my faith?

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

What is intrinsically immoral is the deliberate violation of one’s fertility in order to manage family size. Contracepting couples make themselves infertile; NFP couples work with an infertility that is natural. Contraception treats fertility as a defect; NFP treats fertility as a gift to be treasured, though perhaps not always opened. Contracepting couples do not give fully of themselves in the act of sexual intercourse; couples using NFP give all they have to give during times of infertility. Contraception is similar to telling a lie to get what one wants, whereas NFP is more akin to remaining silent when something should not be spoken.

Couples refrain from having sexual intercourse for all sorts of reasons, including such trivial ones as the desire to watch a TV show or the presence of a headache. An unselfish effort to manage family size seems like a more justifiable reason to abstain than these other reasons. For it is not wrong to limit family size if a couple is not being selfish. And they are doing nothing wrong by confining their spousal intercourse to the infertile periods, since there is nothing wrong in having intercourse during the infertile period.

Modern methods of NFP have enormous benefits. For instance, they cost nothing. The fact that they are chemical-free and have no bad side effects should make them particularly appealing to many people who prefer all things organic. And they are nearly as effective as the birth control pill. Perhaps, most importantly, many people who have switched from contraception to NFP report that their marital relationship has been enhanced as a result. In fact, the vast majority of couples who use NFP have contracepted at one time, and nearly all of them testify that their marriages and their sex lives have improved once they abandoned contraception and embraced NFP. Most couples initially fear that the abstinence will be detrimental to intimacy, but after time, they find an increase in intimacy.

The wives in NFP marriages speak of feeling very respected by their husbands, who value their health. These women feel valued for much more than their sexual availability. Husbands speak of greater sexual self-mastery, greater love for their wives, greater appreciation for fertility, and increased self-esteem. Both husbands and wives acknowledge that they communicate better and experience truer intimacy. Undoubtedly, these and other reasons explain why couples using NFP almost never divorce. Thus, in spite of or even because of periodic abstinence, NFP is overall beneficial for relationships.

Rest in God’s Peace

We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of +*Mike Steckler* and +*Noreen Tibor*, whose Masses of Christian Burial were recently celebrated, respectively, at Sacred Heart Church and Saint Ann’s Church. Both individuals were kindly souls who embodied the Christian virtues, especially love, kindness, and peacefulness. For loving the Lord and their family and friends here on earth, may they experience the everlasting joy and peace of God’s Kingdom. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Pray the Rosary

I know that in our world today, individuals and families are very busy. To try to fit prayer into the mix can be very difficult, almost impossible at times. That is where the beauty and genius of the Rosary enters in. Unlike many forms of prayer which involve Bibles, spiritual books, or devotionals, the Rosary fits into the palm of your hand and can be prayed anywhere at any time. So that ride into town for school each day; that could be a great time to pray the Rosary. You know that trip to Bismarck or Dickinson to run some errands; that might be a time of prayer with the Rosary. That time in the kitchen, using the fresh fall apples to make tasty apple crisp for the parish priest; that is a perfect time to pray the Rosary. Essentially, the Rosary is the Gospels in your hands and offers a great way to meditate upon the life of Jesus Christ and His plan of salvation for you. When a sliver of time opens up for you, pray the Rosary. Countless blessings are waiting there, for you and your family.

A great way to celebrate Halloween

On **Sunday, October 31st**, from **3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.**, all children in our communities are welcome to *Trunk or Treat* at the Sacred Heart Parish Center in Glen Ullin. The children can go from one vehicle trunk/hatch after another in the parking lot to get lots of Halloween candy. They are also welcome inside the parish center for hot chocolate, cookies, and popcorn balls. If you want to donate towards candy for that evening, please drop off a donation envelope marked *Trunk or Treat* at the parish office or into the Sunday collection box. I look forward to seeing you that night and no, for the umpteenth time, I am not already sporting my Halloween werewolf costume! I find that misunderstanding very insulting!

Sing unto the Lord

It’s hard to believe, but Christmas is about two months away. Before you know it, I will be putting out my twenty-foot stocking above my fire place. But, more importantly, we must begin preparing the sacred music for Christmas Mass. If we meet just twice a month, that would only be about five choir practices before Christmas. At Saint Ann’s Parish, if you are interested in being part of our

Christmas choir, we will meet briefly after the 6:30 p.m. Saturday Mass on October 30th. I hope to see you there!

Parish tidbits

As pastor, sometimes it’s good to remind people about some parish matters. I offer a quick overview of them, in this and in future bulletins. #1: Please know that all baptismal and confirmation sponsors have to be approved by their pastor and the pastor of the parish where the Sacraments will occur.