

2nd Sunday of Advent • December 8, 2019

CHURCH OF SAINT ANNE

1321 Braman Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58501

Daily Mass Schedule

Mon. Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.	8:00am
Tuesday	12:10pm
Wednesday—Baptist Home	10:15am
Thursday—Missouri Slope	10:00am

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday	4:30pm
Sunday	8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday—Saturday	7:30am
Saturday	3:00—4:00pm
Anytime by appointment	

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday	8:30am—8:00pm
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Children's Adoration

First Saturday of the Month	2:15—2:45pm
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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. - Mt 3:4

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PARISH NEWS

Mass Schedule

Sunday, Dec. 8 {2nd Sunday of Advent}

8:00am Mass—+Helen Ell

9:30am Mass—Kent Meyer

11:15am Mass —+Edward Pechtl

Monday, Dec. 9 {Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary}

Parish Office Closed

8:00am Mass—Edwin Hochhalter

Tuesday, Dec. 10

12:10pm Mass—+Anton Schumacher

Wednesday, Dec. 11 {St. Damasus I}

7:30am Confessions

8:00am Mass—Holly Keller

10:15am Baptist Home—+Floyd Christianson

Thursday, Dec. 12 {Our Lady of Guadalupe}

7:30am Confessions

8:00am Mass—+George Al Horner

10:00am Missouri Slope—Dale & Carol Van Eckhout Family

Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am to 5:30pm

Friday, Dec. 13 {St. Lucy}

7:30am Confessions

8:00am Mass—+Leo & +Bruce Geiger

Saturday, Dec. 14 {St. John of the Cross}

7:30 am Confessions

8:00am Mass—+Tony & Mary Frank Family

3:00 - 4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm Mass—+Leo & +Lorraine Brown

Sunday, Dec. 15 {3rd Sunday of Advent}

8:00am Mass—Della Johnson

9:30am Mass—Pro Populo

11:15am Mass —Kevin & Tammy Martian Family

2019-2020 Catholic for a Reason Classes

Adult Enrichment talks presented by Father Sattler in the main body of the church from 7:00pm-8:30pm

The talks are open to the public. You may also listen to the talks on St. Anne's website.

Date Topic

Feb. 5 Teaching the Mass

Mar. 4 Morality/Sacraments of Mission & Healing

Apr. 1 Christian Prayer

St Anne Parish Religious Education Program

Dec. 11	Grades 1-8	PREP Classes—Safe Environment Training
Dec. 18	Grades 1-8	PREP Classes
Dec. 25	Grades 1-8	No PREP Classes—Christmas Break
Jan. 1	Grades 1-8	No PREP Classes—Christmas Break & Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Jan. 8	Grades 1-8	PREP Classes

Thursday Eucharistic Adoration

Begins with the 8:00am Mass and ends with Benediction at 5:30pm.

More adorers are needed in order to keep Adoration going. Contact Holly at 223-1549 if you can commit to a time slot.

Important Change Regarding Benediction Time Change
Our deacons and priests have been discussing for some months how to encourage more people to be present for Benediction. At their last clergy meeting, it was decided that we will be permanently moving Thursday Eucharistic Adoration's Benediction time to 5:30pm instead of its current 8:00pm time.

This change will begin next week Thursday, December 5. Eucharistic Adoration will start after the 8:00am Mass and conclude with Benediction at 5:30pm.

Readings for the week of December 8, 2019

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 [Is 35:4]/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

CONTRIBUTIONS

November 16-17 Collections	14,248.75
Archdiocese for the Military	330.00
Needy	25.00
Automatic Regular	643.00
November 23-24 Collections	11,632.39
Archdiocese for the Military	120.00
Needy	540.00
Building	150.00
Automatic Regular	5,736.00
Automatic Building	92.00

EVENTS & INFORMATION

Advent and Month of the Immaculate Conception



With the beginning of December, we enter the season of Advent. Advent is a season of preparation; we are preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus. We prepare for this joyous occasion by making Advent a time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving so that we may intentionally prepare our hearts for the birth of our Savior at Christmas. This year, let's be intentional about celebrating Advent during the Advent season and celebrating Christmas during the Christmas season, which begins on December 25 and ends the evening before the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord which is commonly January 6, or the Sunday after January 1.

A very important celebration that takes place this week of Advent is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Celebrated on December 8, this special day celebrates the uniqueness of Mary's conception. This day is so important in the Church that it is elevated to the rank of a solemnity. Contrary to what it sounds like, a solemnity is not meant to be a somber occasion. Rather, solemnities commemorate very joyous occasions. The "solemn" part refers to how the Mass is celebrated. For solemnities, Masses have a few extra special aspects that help make it even more a celebration than it already is.

The Immaculate Conception is often misunderstood to reference Jesus' conception instead of Mary's conception. From the very first moment of Mary's conception, she was given the grace and privilege from God to be kept free of every stain of original sin. Original sin provokes disorderliness in our behavior and thoughts, especially upsetting our view of the importance of God's presence in our life. In declaring that Mary was immaculately conceived, the Church affirms that she never denied God the smallest sign of love, making her exceptionally holy and in eternal union with the sanctifying grace from the Holy Spirit, making her the most fitting mother for Our Savior.



St. Mary's Grade School PTO cordially invites you to our Santa Store Showcase December 13th, 2019 from 3 to 6 pm. Come for an afternoon to shop for Christmas from local vendors, located in St. Mary's multi-purpose room at 806 East Broadway Avenue.

Electronic Contributions are available at Saint Anne

An easy way to contribute to the church without envelopes. You can go on-line for the form to fill out or call Melanie at the office (701-223-1549) with any questions regarding this option of contributing.

Christmas Poinsettias

If you wish to make a contribution in memory or honor of loved ones that will be used for flowers and décor for the Christmas Season, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket, or mail it to the Church of St. Anne. Thank you for your donations.

Suggested donation is \$15.00

By: _____

In Memory/Honor of: _____



Angel Tree - We are inviting you to take a tag from the Angel Tree and buy a gift that is age appropriate. The age range is from **infant to 18 years old**. Please return the gift **unwrapped** and **labeled with the tree nametag** to the church office by **Monday, December 16**. Thank you for supporting this beautiful gesture of kindness.

Advent 2019 - Bismarck Penance Services

Tuesday, December 17	at Corpus Christi	7pm
Wednesday, December 18	at Cathedral	7pm
Thursday, December 19	at St. Mary	7pm
Friday, December 20	at St. Anne	7pm

"Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin, all hope consists in confession; in confession there is a chance for mercy."

~St. Isidore of Seville

Support Aging Religious—Our second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous.

CHI St. Alexius Health Auxiliary Bedding and Blanket Sale

CHI St. Alexius Health Auxiliary will host a Bedding and Blanket Sale on Monday, December 9, from 7am-6pm and Tuesday, December 10, from 7am-3pm in Boniface Auditorium (East patient entrance—10th and Rosser). Check out a wide selection of comforters, blankets, pillows, sheets, therapeutic weighted blankets and much more. Proceeds go toward projects that enhance patient and visitor welfare. For more information, please call Tanya at 701-530-7159.

AREA NEWS

Mom's Gathering to Pray—Make an eternal difference in your young adult child's life through prayer. All moms of adult children (college age and beyond) are welcome. We will be meeting on Tuesdays, at 8:45am at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in the lower level school cafeteria. Please use the main church entrance to join us. For more information, call Nancy at 223-5346.

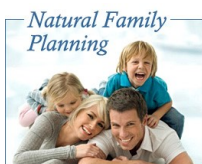
Dads in Prayer: Fathers and grandfathers are invited to pray the Holy Rosary for their children and grandchildren on **Wednesday** evenings @ 8:30pm in the St. Mary's Academy chapel. Approximately 30 minutes in duration. Handouts are provided for all prayers. Please come join us! Call or text John Berger at 701-319-8602 with questions.



Holy Water, a most powerful sacramental, is available for the faithful to take home with them, and the church encourages the frequent use of holy water. When taking holy water with you, use the Holy Water receptacle located by the St. Anne statue in the front of the church.

Please, DO NOT fill from the Baptismal font, as this causes extra particles and oils to dirty the filter prematurely. Thank you.

Rosaries from the Rosary Makers Club are on display in the gathering space. They invite you to stop and take a look at them. These are free for the taking. Also, the Rosary Makers at St. Anne will be very happy to repair your broken or damaged rosary, but they **need your name and contact information to let you know when it is repaired and ready for pick up**. They would prefer to return it to you since it may have been blessed.



The Diocese of Bismarck is blessed with 5 different methods of **natural family planning**, tailored to the individual couple to help avoid or achieve a pregnancy, by helping pinpoint the natural window of fertility. To learn

more or sign up for a class, please visit bismarckdiocese.com/nfp or call Tara at 701-204-7209.

Free Parish Resource

Franciscan at Home—Enjoy unlimited access to unique online workshops that delve into the beautiful depths of our faith from the comfort of your own home! Register at <https://franciscanathome.com/bismarck>, select "My parish or school is already registered, and I would like to set up my individual free account under that institution," and then search for the Bismarck Diocese and Church of Saint Anne.

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**Please contact the parish office for the
Sacrament of Baptism, Sacrament of Matrimony,
Communion to shut-ins, for joining the Catholic faith or for
becoming a member of the Church of Saint Anne.**

PARISH BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Articles or announcements must be received by noon on Monday. Send information to Holly Keller at the Church of St. Anne office or email to hkeller@stannesbismarck.org.

**"A voice of one calling in the wilderness,
'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'"
-Matthew 3:3**

PARISH & AREA NEWS

MARTHAS & MARYS

Marthas and Marys are the women of the Church of St. Anne that work to provide prayers and service to the parish.



December Funeral Coordinators are:
Florence Wangler & Brenda Schaffner

Households with the last names from **Waletzko to Zuth** may be called upon to help serve at funerals.

If you would like to volunteer to be a co-coordinator for funerals please give Melanie a call at the office at 701-223-1549.

2020 Funeral Coordinators

January	Elaine Brendel	Cindy Hersch
February	Elaine Brendel	Cindy Hersch
March	Eileen Sabot	Betty Huber
April	Annika Martel	Hannah Martel
May	Connie Storms	Theresa Martel
June		
July	Lil Homstad	Sandy Fix
August	Eileen Sabot	Cindy Hersch
September		
October		
November	Elaine Brendel	Cathy Mitzel
December	Elaine Brendel	Florence Wangler

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

December 12th—Caroling and fellowship will take the place of our normal meeting.(more details to follow)

December 17th—Officers Meeting at 7:00pm (Parish Hall)

January 16th—Regular Meeting at 7:00pm (Parish Hall)

More announcements at the start of the next year!



Vivat Jesus,
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Children's Adoration at the Church of St. Anne.



The Church of St. Anne invites children of all ages with a parent or adult to join in a guided half hour of adoration on the first Saturday of each month from 2:15 - 2:45pm in the church. Children will be guided in a mixture of prayers, songs, reflections, scripture, times of prayerful silence, and benediction. Join us for Children's Adoration on **Saturday, January 4.**



DECEMBER 8—SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Because this year's solemnity falls on a Sunday, the celebration is deferred to Monday, December 9. While this is normally a Holy Day of Obligation, it is not this year due to it falling on a

Sunday; while the Solemnity is transferred to Monday, December 9, this year, the obligation to attend Mass does not transfer (USCCB). Mass will be offered on Monday, December 9, at 8:00am per the usual Mass schedule.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, December 9, in observance of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will resume regular business hours on Tuesday, December 10.

Middle School Youth Group - Grades 6-8—Bring a friend and enjoy an evening of food, music, prayer, games, movies, etc. We meet one Sunday a month from 6:30 -8:30pm @ the St. Anne parish hall. The next meeting is **January 12.** This is a fun filled time for all the students who have joined. Come join in and have some fun!!

High School Youth Group - Grades 9-12— We are starting up a new high school youth group! Bring a friend, and come join us for an evening filled with faith, friends, food, and fun from 6:00pm-8:00pm in the parish hall on Saturday, **January 11!**

**Consider joining the choir
at St. Anne!**

For more information,
call Director of Music, Anne Storick, at
223-1549, ext. 279,
or email astorick@stannesbismarck.org

Saint Anne Parish is committed to the protection of our children, young people and vulnerable adults.

The awareness of child abuse in society demands we take responsibility to make ourselves aware of its cause and take steps toward its prevention. Safe Environment information is accessible from St. Anne's Website under the Home tab or from the Diocese of Bismarck's Website.