

4th Sunday of Easter • May 3, 2020

CHURCH OF SAINT ANNE

1321 Braman Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58501

Daily Mass Schedule

All Masses are currently suspended

Weekend Mass Schedule

All Masses are currently suspended

Office Hours

Monday—Friday from 9am-4:30pm



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday—Friday

5:30pm-6:30pm

Saturday

3:00—4:00pm

Anytime by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Eucharistic Adoration is currently suspended,
however, you may pray in front of the
Blessed Sacrament from 7am-7pm in the church



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

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PARISH NEWS

Schedule of Mass Intentions

*Father Sattler and Father Kadrmas will continue to offer daily Mass for the scheduled intentions. You may join in Father Sattler's celebration of the Mass via our link on our website, it will be posted daily by 9:30am.

*Please note that the confession time for Tuesday—Friday has been changed. The Saturday afternoon confession time has remained as scheduled.

Sunday, May 3 {Fourth Sunday of Easter and World Day of Prayer for Vocations}

+Lisa Marie Kraft
Pro Populo

Monday, May 4

+Hilda Fitterer

Tuesday, May 5 {Cinco de Mayo}

+Ralph & +Eva Binstock
5:30pm Confessions

Wednesday, May 6

Wayne & Vangie Link Family
+Myron Senechal
5:30pm Confessions

Thursday, May 7 {National Day of Prayer}

+Harold Neameyer
5:30pm Confessions

Friday, May 8

Special Intentions
5:30pm Confessions

Saturday, May 9

+Tony Frank
+Susan & +Lee Jueth
3:00-4:00pm Confessions

Sunday, May 10 {5th Sunday of Easter and Mother's Day}

+Lorraine Hilzendeger
Pro Populo

CONTRIBUTIONS

April 11 & 12 Collections	14,740.93
Building	10.00
Needy	225.00
Holy Land	110.00
Rice Bowl	539.28
Automatic Regular	1,157.00
April 18 & 19 Collections	13,276.00
Building	175.00
Needy	102.30
Automatic Regular	7,175.00
Automatic Building	147.00

Please try to be as generous as you can while we work to continue our mission here at St. Anne's. If you are currently receiving envelopes, you may mail them or drop them off at the parish office. If you would like to sign up for Automatic Contributions, please call the parish office or visit <https://stannesbismarck.org/registration>.

The Memorare

*Remember,
O Most Gracious Virgin
Mary, that never was it
known that anyone who
fled to thy protection,
implored thy help, or
sought thine intercession
was left unaided.*

*Inspired by this
confidence, I fly unto thee,
O Virgin of virgins, my
Mother, to thee do I come,
before thee I stand, sinful
and sorrowful.*

*O Mother of the Word
Incarnate, despise not my
petitions, but in thy mercy
hear and answer me.*

Amen.



Bishop Kagan has asked us to pray the Memorare during this time, asking for our Blessed Mother to intercede for us.

PARISHESonline

Stay connected by subscribing to our online bulletin. Go to www.parishesonline.com, and search for "Church of Saint Anne."

Readings for the week of May 3, 2020

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10: 11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Ps 117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14: 1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/1 Pt 2:4 -9/Jn 14:1-12

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.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER SATTLER

My Dear Family of St. Anne's Parish,

In today's Gospel, Jesus likens Himself to a shepherd. A shepherd who calls His sheep by name, whose sheep hear His voice, and they follow Him, because they recognize His voice.

This Fourth Sunday of Easter is referred to as "Good Shepherd Sunday." Since 1963 it has also been designated as "World Day of Prayer for Vocations."

The word 'vocation' comes from the Latin 'vocare,' which means 'to call.'

This Sunday renews in our hearts how God is calling each one of us to follow Him.

To be led to the repose of the verdant pastures,
For our souls to be refreshed by restful waters,
To have life and have it more abundantly,
We must strive to hear His voice, His 'vocare.'

God Still Calls was the name of the book written by Msgr. Gerald Walsh while he was serving as Vocation Director for our diocese. In it, he shared the stories of some men in our diocese who were discerning whether the voice of Christ was calling them to follow Him into the priesthood.

We do pray in a particular way for those who are so called. For I can attest, it is not easy to hear that call in the midst of so many other voices in the world. Yet it is important for us to pray for each one of us. For as that book attests; God Still Calls to a variety of vocations. And He calls with a "still, small voice" (1 Kings 19:12). This is the voice we must come to recognize by spending time in the quiet of our souls, so that we can hear His voice, recognize His voice, and follow Him.

God bless you,
Father Sattler

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

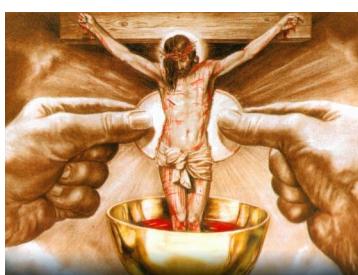
I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.



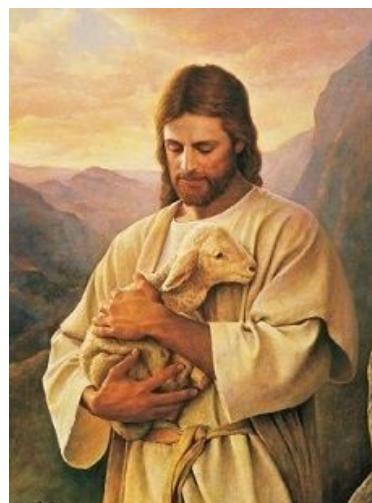
GOSPEL MEDITATION

With whom do we converse and listen to the most? Believe it or not, the answer is ourselves. We are constantly having conversations with ourselves, and sometimes we even get caught! Our inner conversations reveal the truth about ourselves. We really cannot hide from ourselves, although we often pretend we can. By conversing with ourselves, we find solutions to our challenges, problem solve, work through our relationships, formulate opinions, run through dress rehearsals of possible conversations, and wrestle with and determine our system of priorities and values. What other voices affect the conversations we have with ourselves?

Often, voices from our past continue to haunt us. These voices cause us to mistrust our judgment, harbor anger, and cling to our fears of rejection, failure, being wrong, and the like. It is in these inner conversations that we face what holds us captive — our limitations, weaknesses, sinfulness, and stubborn ego preoccupations. We often go about our lives putting out one fire or another, keeping ourselves preoccupied and busy, and trying to stay on top of things. Intentionally or unintentionally, we find ourselves wandering off. We turn around and can no longer see our home. We look down at our feet and realize we have lost our anchor. Feeling scared, out of place, desolate, unsettled, and lonely, we realize that we are lost.

We listened to the wrong voices. In the midst of everything competing for our attention, the voice of the One who could truly call us home got muffled. We didn't hear it. As our inner dialogues continue to play out, the one voice we need to consult — even before our own — is God's. He is the Good Shepherd who can keep us safely where we need to be. As we graze through the stuff of our lives, we must constantly remember to look up, be attentive, and stay focused.

Our habits of prayer are the only thing that can properly root us and keep us grounded. Contemplating God's presence and developing an inner awareness of love incarnate, we will then find ourselves praying unceasingly as the days and nights and the ebbs and flows of our lives unfold. Suddenly, the inner conversations we are constantly having are no longer just with ourselves or with voices that can lead us astray but with the Trinity, who desperately wants us to stay home.



PARISH & AREA NEWS

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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.

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The Bismarck – Mandan SERRA Club invites everyone to join in the wishes of Pope Francis by praying for vocations on Sunday, May 3, 2020. The SERRA Club further encourages all its members and all who pray daily to continue praying for vocations each and every day after May 3rd. Our Holy Father is asking all of us to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. May we use this very unusual time in our world, during this pandemic, to obey his command to pray. May we all pray for this very important need in the Church.

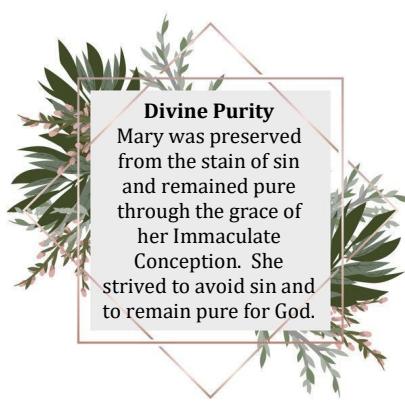
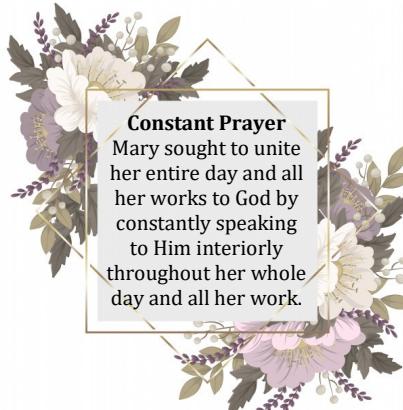
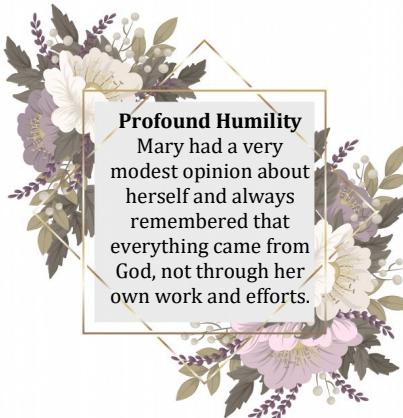
Pope Francis, in his message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2020, asks us: "Dear friends, on this day in particular, but also in the ordinary pastoral life of our communities, I ask the Church to continue to promote vocations. May she touch the hearts of the faithful and enable each of them to discover with gratitude God's call in their lives, to find courage to say 'yes' to God, to overcome all weariness through faith in Christ, and to make of their lives a song of praise for God, for their brothers and sisters, and for the whole world. May the Virgin Mary accompany us and intercede for us."

As a recommendation, we can pray a familiar Vocation Prayer, which many of us may know:

O dearest Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant to our young men and women the generosity necessary to follow your call, and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocation. Give to parents that faith, love, and spirit of sacrifice which will inspire them to offer their children to God's service, and cause them to rejoice exceedingly whenever one of their children is called to the religious life. Let your example, and that of your Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph, encourage both children and parents, and let your grace sustain them. Amen.

MONTH OF MARY

The month of May brings our focus to a very special devotion: Mary. We honor Mary, our spiritual mother, and we are called to strive to follow her example of holiness. Mary led a life of virtuous living, and if we closely examine her words and actions, we can learn how we can grow closer to God by walking in her footsteps. St. Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort, a 17th-century French priest, had a deep devotion to Mary. He believed with certainty that loving Mary would lead us to a greater love for Jesus. He so strongly believed this that he wrote a book, *True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin*, and in his work, he highlights what he called "the ten principal virtues of Mary." De Montfort suggests that if we strive to imitate these virtues in our daily lives, we can hope to more perfectly grow in love for Jesus through Mary.



"The works of Jesus and Mary can also be called wonderful flowers; but their perfume and beauty can only be appreciated by those who study them carefully — and who open them and drink in their scent by diligent and sincere meditation."

— Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort

