

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 23, 2020

CHURCH OF SAINT ANNE

1321 Braman Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58501

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday 12:10pm
Wednesday—Friday 8:00am

Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Office Hours

Monday—Friday from 9am-4:30pm



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday—Friday 7:30am—7:50am
Saturday 3:00—4:00pm
Anytime by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday 8:30am—5:30pm



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"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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PARISH NEWS

Schedule of Mass Intentions

**You may join in the celebration of the Mass via our link on our website if you are unable to physically join us within the congregation. The link will be posted daily by 9:30am.*

Sunday, August 23 {21st Sunday in Ordinary Time}

8:00am Mass—Maria Gregory
 9:30am Mass—Athanasius Gregory
 11:15am Mass—Pro Populo

Monday, August 24 {St. Bartholomew}

No Mass

Tuesday, August 25 {St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz}

12:10pm Mass—+Tony Frank

Wednesday, August 26

7:30am Confessions
 8:00am Mass—+Leo & +Bruce Geiger

Thursday, August 27 {St. Monica}

7:30am Confessions
 8:00am Mass—Rodger & Dorothy Nichols
 8:30am-5:30pm Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, August 28 {St. Augustine}

7:30am Confessions
 8:00am Mass— Nic Keller

Saturday, August 29 {The Passion of St. John the Baptist}

4:30pm Mass—+Louis & +Mary Franchuk

Sunday, August 30 {22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time}

8:00am Mass—+Steve Bertsch
 9:30am Mass—Boston & Molly Zachmann Family
 11:15am Mass—Pro Populo

**The Mass intentions that had been scheduled for Monday and Saturday mornings and the Wednesday and Thursday morning nursing home mornings will be offered in private by one of the priests on that day.*

Monday, August 24

Agatha Gregory

PARISHESonline

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

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Readings for the week of August 23, 2020

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 6:17-29
Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

CONTRIBUTIONS

August 8 & 9 Collections	11,293.00
Building	173.00
Needy	380.00
Automatic Regular	2,590.00
August 15 & 16 Collections	8,328.00
Building	250.00
Needy	235.00
Automatic Regular	7,510.00
Automatic Building	147.00

PARISH NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sept. 10th, Regular Council Meeting – Parish Hall
7:00PM
Sept. 15th, Officers Meeting – Parish Hall 7:00PM

Knight of the Month: Donald Willey
Family of the Month: Fleckenstein Family

In Striving,
Steven Jacob
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GOSPEL MEDITATION

The only way to know God is to love God. Our minds will never fully grasp the mystery of God, but our hearts and souls can learn to love the mystery. Years ago, when life had a more innocent quality to it, we believed what we were told or witnessed, unless there was direct evidence otherwise. This was especially true if the information came from someone in authority. In a sense, we were a bit more gullible on one hand but also more trusting on the other. The latter is an admirable quality that sadly can be eroded when we realize we have been duped. With education and technological advances, we find ourselves more skeptical and less likely to too quickly accept and believe what we see and hear.

For all of the good that social media can do, it can also easily distort reality and truth. Photoshop and a myriad other technological truths can add to, fabricate, and make even the non-existent seem real. It is amazing. How far do we allow this obviously justifiable skepticism to take us? Questioning and doubting are healthy elements of any good relationship as long as we don't allow them to turn us away from a deeper experience of love and encounter. If we cannot get our minds around something or empirically justify or prove it, we tend to declare it a hoax, untrue, or unauthentic and walk away. The very same trust that can quickly be eroded is exactly what is essential for all of our relationships, especially our relationship with God. With all things and people that make a profound claim on us, we have to trust in the absence of knowledge. Full self-investment involves plunging completely into the unknown!

Simon Peter said to Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Peter came to this knowledge, which is not "head knowledge" because of the relationship he shared with Jesus and what God was able to reveal in and through that relationship. Peter simply "knew" because of love that this is who Jesus really is. The silent exchange of love between friends, and not an intellectual exercise of the mind, brought Peter to this place. When we stop and think about it, there are many things in life that we simply know but do not completely understand. When someone sacrifices their own well-being for another, it may not make intellectual sense when examined. But it makes a world of sense when it is carried out. The vastness of reality and an encounter with incomprehensible mystery all lead us to profound silence where we simply know something to be true. Have you trusted enough to allow your relationship with God to bring you to this place or are you still too skeptical?



"Those whose hearts are enlarged by confidence in God run swiftly on the path of perfection. They not only run, they fly; because, having placed all their hope in the Lord, they are no longer weak as they once were. They become strong with the strength of God, which is given to all who put their trust in Him."

~St. Alphonsus Liguori

MARTHA'S & MARY'S FALL FAIR ANNOUNCEMENT



Every fall, the Martha's and Mary's organization of our parish proudly hosts our annual Fall Fair, complete with a meal, raffle tickets, and a sale featuring crafts, baked goods, and religious items.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 and the logistical planning needed to meet our current diocesan and state directives for social distancing, we will be unable to have our Fall Fair this year.

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.



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AREA NEWS



Televised Mass from the Cathedral

For those who want to watch the Mass from home but have no access to the internet, or just prefer to watch on television, BEK TV is broadcasting the Mass from the Cathedral on Sundays at 8:00 AM CT. These LIVE broadcasts can be viewed on the television channels listed below.

Channel Listings for BEK TV (Western ND):

Over-the-Air	Ch. 26.1 KNDB (Bismarck/Dickinson) Ch. 24.1 KNDM (Minot/Williston)
Midco	Ch. 609 (Bismarck/Dickinson) Ch. 612 (Minot/Williston)
Direct TV	Ch. 26
Dish Network	Ch. 24

Channel Listings for BEK TV (Eastern ND):

Over-the-Air	Ch. 4.1 KRDK (V. City/Fargo/G. Forks)
Midco	Ch. 4
Direct TV	Ch. 44
Dish Network	Ch. 5/5157

Light of Christ Catholic Schools is seeking great people for the following positions:

Custodians, Instructional Aides, After-School Program Room Leaders, Substitute Teachers

To complete an application, go to lightofchristschools.org/employment or contact Randy George at 701-425-0793 for more information.

RCIA Classes Beginning This Fall—St. Anne's will be starting their yearly RCIA classes in October. RCIA classes are open to people who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and who are considering becoming Catholic. If interested in enrolling, please contact Holly Keller at hkeller@stannesbismarck.org.

Catholic Daughters will start their fall meeting on Tuesday, September 1 at the Cathedral of Holy Spirit at 7:00 p.m. Welcome back everybody, guests are invited. For more information call Marella @ 225-0559 or visit the CDA website bismarckcda.org.

**Are you interested in accompanying for Mass?
The Church of St. Anne is looking for more
pianists/organists!**

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

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**Please contact the parish office for the
Sacrament of Baptism, Sacrament of Matrimony, or for
becoming a member of the Church of Saint Anne.**

PARISH BULLETIN DEADLINE:

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.

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.

PARISH & AREA NEWS



Registration for 2020-2021 PREP Year is Open

Registration forms are available on our parish website under our Faith Formation tab (<https://stannesbismarck.org/prep>). Please return your completed form to the parish office by July 31 to ensure that we are able to accommodate your preferred class session time. Classes are offered on Wednesday evenings from mid-September to the end of April for students entering grades 1-8 this coming school

year; grades 1-6 have two available sessions from 3:45-4:45pm and 5:15-6:15pm, and grades 7-8 have one available session from 7-8:15pm. Please contact Holly Keller at hkeller@stannesbismarck.org with any questions.

**Plans are in place to accommodate distance learning if needed this fall, but we are prepared to resume learning in the classroom. More information can be found on our website under the faith formation tab.*

Catechists Needed for the 2020-2021 PREP Year

We are looking for catechists for the next PREP year. Catechists must be at least 18 years old and complete a background check. Anyone who is interested in teaching or co-teaching with another person should contact Holly Keller at their earliest convenience at hkeller@stannesbismarck.org. *Registration fees are waived for parents who volunteer as catechists.*

“Do you want to do a good deed? Teach the young! Do you want to do a holy thing? Teach the young! Truly, now and for the future, among holy things, this is the holiest.”

~St. John Bosco

Diocese of Bismarck Job Opening – Full-time Fiscal Office Account Tech

The individual in this position will perform business/accounts payable/accounts receivable/accounting related functions for the offices of Fiscal Management and Properties Administration (finance). The position provides these services and responsibilities as well as backup for administrative duties as needed.

Due to the sensitive nature of the workings of the finance office, confidentiality is an essential requirement of the position. Must be fully supportive of and have an overall knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Church teaching and project a faith filled presence required.

Education and Experience: Preferred but not required, a bachelor's degree in Accounting or Bus. Admin. and/or one to three years' experience of progressive experience in bookkeeping/accounting (with preference in the areas of payroll, public accounting, auditing, tax and not-for-profit accounting). Compensation will be competitive, includes a benefits package and will be commensurate with experience of candidate. All offers of employment are pending a clear background check and reference check. Please submit cover letter, resume, three references and diocesan application for employment to Denise Jordan, PO Box 1575, Bismarck, ND 58502 or djordan@bismarckdiocese.com. Application can be found at www.bismarckdiocese.com under About then Job Openings.

THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



Not quite two months ago, we celebrated the birth of St. John the Baptist on June 24. This week, we celebrate his martyrdom.

As we recall, St. John the Baptist lived his life as a true witness to the coming of Jesus, the Truth and the Life. He spent years preaching and baptizing people, and he eventually baptized Jesus. John the Baptist spent his life

preparing people for the coming of Jesus. Having this great and important mission didn't make John the Baptist a proud or haughty person; rather, he truly knew his own humble place in God's grand design for salvation. "I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. His winnowing fork in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire" (Matthew 3:11-12).

When people heard John the Baptist speak, they recognized the profoundness and goodness of his words, even if they didn't heed his words or agree with him. One such person was King Herod Antipas. King Herod was not devout, but he was one of those people that saw John the Baptist as some sort of counselor of confidant. One source of great tension between them was King Herod's marriage. King Herod believed that his marriage to Herodias was a true and valid marriage, but John the Baptist adamantly declared over and over that their marriage could not be accepted as a true marriage because Herodias' first husband (Herod's own brother, Philip) was still living, making their marriage invalid. This greatly angered Herod and Herodias, and she convinced Herod to have John the Baptist imprisoned for his defiance; she then privately conspired to have him killed.

Some time later during a birthday party for King Herod, Herodias' daughter was performing a dance. Herod was so impressed with her dance that he promised to give or do anything that she desired. Herodias saw her opportunity, and she ordered her daughter to ask Herod for the head of John the Baptist on a platter. Herod was caught in a difficult situation. He was afraid to have him killed because he knew there would be a terrible backlash from the public because many held him to be prophet, and while they were not best friends by any means, he found the idea of having John the Baptist killed wrong in a sense. However, if he walked back on his promise to Herodias' daughter, he would be seen as weak by the guests who had witnessed his promise. After weighing his options, King Herod commanded for John the Baptist to be beheaded in prison, and his head was brought to Herodias' daughter on a platter.

O Martyr invincible,
Who, for the honor of God and the salvation of souls
didst with firmness and constancy withstand the impiety of Herod
even at the cost of thine own life,
and didst rebuke him openly for his wicked and dissolute life;
by thy prayers obtain for us a heart, brave and generous,
in order that we may overcome all human respect
and openly profess our faith in loyal obedience
to the teachings of Jesus Christ, our divine Master.

Amen.