

The Holy Family • December 27, 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



THE HOLY FAMILY



The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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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, December 27 {The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph}

8:00am Mass—Pro Populo
9:30am Mass—+Myron Schell
11:15am Mass—+Sr. Janice Link

Monday, December 28 {The Holy Innocents}

No Mass

Tuesday, December 29 {St. Thomas Becket}

12:10pm Mass—Allan & Kylie Doppler

Wednesday, December 30

7:30am Confessions
8:00am Mass—Leinart Family

Thursday, December 31 {St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve}

No Confessions
No Eucharistic Adoration

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mary, Mother of God

5:30pm Vigil Mass—Michael & Karen Grosz Family

Friday, January 1—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

No Confessions
8:00am Mass—Pro Populo
10:00am Mass—+Georgia Keller

Saturday, January 2 {Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzen}

4:30pm Mass—+Rosemarie Sperle

Sunday, January 3 {The Epiphany of the Lord}

8:00am Mass—Trent & Amy Schweitzer
9:30am Mass—Travis Carpenter
11:15am Mass—Pro Populo



Thursday Eucharistic Adoration

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

"Jesus is not an idea or a feeling or a memory. Jesus is a living 'person' always present among us. Love Jesus present in the Eucharist."

~St. John Paul II

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Readings for the week of December 27, 2020

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Friday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

CONTRIBUTIONS

December 5 & 6 Collections	
December 5 & 6 Collections	14,966.01
Automatic Regular	13,625.00
Building	190.00
Automatic Building	115.00
Needy	195.00
Automatic Needy	120.00
Religious Retirement Fund	425.00
December 12 & 13 Collections	
December 12 & 13 Collections	12,216.00
Automatic Regular	2,615.00
Building	38.00
Needy	3,373.00

PARISH NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Jan. 14th, Regular Council Meeting – Parish Hall 7:00PM
 Jan. 19th, Officer Meeting – Parish Hall 7:00PM



In Striving,
 Steven Jacob
 GK 10496
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2020-2021 Catholic for a Reason Classes

Adult Enrichment talks presented by Father Wayne Sattler in the main body of the church on the following dates 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
February 3	Teaching the Mass
March 3	Morality/Sacraments of Mission & Healing
April 7	Christian Prayer

St Anne Parish Religious Education Program

Dec. 30	Grades 1-8	No PREP Classes—Christmas Break
Jan. 6	Grades 1-8	PREP Classes
Jan. 13	Grades 1-8 Grade 7	PREP Classes Saint Report #3 Due
Jan. 20	Grades 1-8 Grade 2	PREP Classes First Penance Practice for 2nd Grade during regular class time (parents do NOT attend)
Jan. 27	Grades 1-8 Grade 2	PREP Classes First Penance for 2nd Grade during regular class time (at least one parent is REQUIRED to attend)
Jan. 31 (Sun.)	Grade 2	2nd Grade first communion Parent meeting—2pm in Parish Hall (at least one parent is REQUIRED to attend)

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

Tragedy and disappointment are inevitable. What sees you through this? There will be challenges, changes, unexpected circumstances, interrupted plans, hurts, and injustices experienced by every human being at some point in their lives. We will be asked to adjust our plans, change course, and even encounter suffering and death. Where do we learn all of the lessons we need to live life well? Some of them we learn along the way but much of what we bring to life, positive and negative, comes from our early beginnings, our families. This is our early world and provides the blueprint for how we see the bigger, more inclusive world, which unfolds before us.

Our families of origin can be sources of grace, heartache or a combination of both. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication, and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. They can also determine whether we have an accessible and healthy relationship with God. Many of life's challenges can literally bring us to our knees and require that we possess a strength of character that resides well beyond the superficialities of our world. At some point we will all need three coping gifts that can be given to us only by God: faith, hope, and love. Our families help us learn that we are not the ones responsible for their creation, but God!

Our experience of early family life colors all of our relationships and what we expect to achieve from life in general. Resolving conflicts, dealing with difficulty and suffering, celebrating accomplishments, prioritizing our needs, listening to God's call, understanding relationships, understanding disappointment, learning about the virtues and living a centered focused life are all lessons our families either succeed in teaching or do not. To succeed, as God has designed and ordered our world, is to discover his presence and then trust that Presence. The Holy Family can teach even the most dysfunctional family how to best use God's gifts of faith, hope, and love to find him and do his will. Their simple humble example is always before us, showing us the way. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!



*"What was family life in Nazareth like?
 In the home of the Holy Family in Nazareth,
 Jesus, Mary and Joseph sanctified their ordinary life,
 without doing anything spectacular or newsworthy.
 They led a life that was to all appearances,
 the same as that of their neighbours,
 a life that was important, not because
 of the material things they did
 but because of the love that they put into these things,
 in perfect union with the Will of God the Father."*

~St. Josemaria Escrivá

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



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- ◆ Pre-K to Grade 5 at Saint Anne School, St. Mary's Grade School, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit Elementary
- ◆ Grades 6-8 at St. Mary's Academy
- ◆ Grades 9-12 at St. Mary's Central High School

Call 354-7067 or begin the easy enrollment process online now at lightofchristschools.org.

Enrollment will open to the general public on Monday, January 4, 2021

Note from the Rosary Makers—Beginning on December 22, we will have special Christmas rosaries on the rosary table. As has been done in the past several years, one rosary maker makes these rosaries for all of us. They will be on the rosary table until they are gone. Take one. Pray it.



**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**

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.

CLERGY & STAFF

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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.

THE HOLY FAMILY



The feast of the Holy Family celebrates Joseph, Mary, and Jesus. It is the feast day of the Holy Family, but also every family's feast day, since the Holy Family is the patron and model of all Christian families. It should be a huge family feast, since it is devoted entirely to the Holy Family as a model for the Christian family life.

The Holy Family might not look like an extraordinary family from the outside looking in. A father, a mother, and a child living in a simple home isn't anything out of the ordinary. However, they are the most special family that

has ever dwelt on earth and ever will. Jesus, the Son of God, "became flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14). Mary, preserved from the stain of sin since the moment of her conception, was favored by God (Luke 1:30). Joseph was "a just man" (Matthew 1:19) who received messages from God in his dreams.

Will we ever reach their level of family perfection? No, but we can look to them as an example of what our family ought to look like. Although they were given special graces by God that made them holy, they were also holy in the choices they made, the actions they took, and the reactions that they gave. These are things that we most definitely can emulate.

Mary and Joseph are models for parents of piety, trust, and restraint. Mary submitted to God's will, even when the things He asked of her seemed appalling and difficult. Joseph trusted God, even when things didn't make sense to him. Jesus was obedient to his parents because he owed obedience to them. As Rev. Edward Sutfin states: "The children must learn to see in their father the foster-father St. Joseph, and the Blessed Mother as the perfect model for their own mother. The lesson to be learned is both practical and theoretical, in that the children must learn how to obey and to love their parents in thought, word and action, just as Christ was obedient to Mary and Joseph" (*True Christmas Spirit*, 1955, St. Meinrad Archabbey, Inc.). We can live out these virtues within our own families, striving to become the virtuous and holy families that we are called to be by God.

Let us ask ourselves what more we can do to make our own families holy. How can we more closely imitate Joseph, Mary, and Jesus?

Jesus, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

Mary, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

Joseph, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.

SEMINARIAN UPDATE

One of our parishioners, Joseph Richter, is attending the St. John Paul II Seminary in Washington, D.C. He sent us a letter a few weeks ago to update us on his studies, and we would like to share parts of the letter with you, his home parish.

This past month has been full of many memorable times in seminary. To kick off the month, the entire seminary did a weekend of recollection which is basically a 3-day silent retreat. Although the silence was different and a little difficult to get used to, it was much needed in the midst of a hectic school year. Once this silent retreat was over, we had an All Saints' Day party which involved a costume contest, skits, snacks and musical chairs. The creativity and humor of my brother seminarians was put on full display for all of us to see. We also had our first (and possibly last) boxing match which was a great way to grow in fraternity with each other. Because of the pandemic, we were forced to have Thanksgiving in the seminary, instead of being able to celebrate with our families, which turned out to be a huge blessing...

School has been going well for the seminarians here at SJPII Seminary, and we are going into our much anticipated finals week for this semester. The semester has certainly brought several unforeseen obstacles for class, especially having to do most of our learning through zoom. That made this semester certainly one that I will not forget! It has pushed each of us seminarians academically to a level that we were not aware we could reach. This difficult semester has made me all the more excited to be with those back home. So, I ask for your prayers for me as I study and complete my finals.

This last month has been filled with many good things, but it has especially been filled with many great lessons and realizations. The most impactful grace that I received from this last month was one that was given in a conference during our 3-day silent retreat. This grace was a realization of the burning love that God has for every person. God is pouring out this love for us constantly and perfectly as long as we live. No matter what you are doing, whether that is sitting through a meeting, working out or going to class, God is trying to love you through all of that. This love can only be received from God if we are living in the present moment though. God can't communicate his love to you in the past or the future, only the present. So I encourage you to live in the present moment and try to see where God is loving you, because he is and always will be.

Finally, I ask you to keep me in your prayers as I approach my finals and Christmas break. Know of my prayers daily for you and let me know if you have anything that you would like me to pray for. I look forward to seeing you over Christmas break!



The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, January 1, for the feast of the Holy Family.

We will resume regular business hours on Monday, January 4.

**From the clergy and staff at the Church of Saint Anne:
We wish you and your families a Blessed New Year!**