

Mass/Liturgy Schedule	
Saturday, December 16	5:00 PM
Parishioners of St. Hildegard & Sacred Heart	
Sunday, December 17	10:30 AM
Elvira Rogstad	
Tuesday December 19	8:00 AM
Jim Mueller	
Wednesday, December 20	8:00 AM
Special Intention	
Thursday, December 21	8:00 AM
Special Intention	
Friday, December 22	8:00 AM
+Ed Geiger	
Saturday, December 23	5:00 PM
Kim & Ryan Wilson	
Sunday, December 24	10:30 AM
Parishioners of St. Hildegard & Sacred Heart	
Sunday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)	4:00 PM
+Rosie Horning	
Monday, December 25 (Christmas Day)	10:30 AM
+Pamela Anderson	
Rosary:	Before Mass on Sunday
Eucharistic Adoration:	Thursdays 4-9 PM
Confessions:	Sat (or by appt.) 3:30–4:30 PM

PARISH CONTACTS

Pastor	Msgr. Gene Lindemann	673-3452
Deacon	Harvey Hanel	202-7190
Religious Ed Dir.	Denise Richter	673-3488
Altar Society	Megan Milbradt	426-3814
Parish Council:	Myron Rogstad	226-1818
Finance Council:	Paul Cain	220-2513
Business Mgr.	Tedi Maher	
St. Hildegard Office: (Mon-Wed-Fri.)		673-3177
Sacred Heart Office: (Tues-Thurs)		734-8131

PARISH EVENTS/NEWS


DECEMBER 10 OFFERINGS		
Adult Offerings	\$	443.00
Loose Offerings	\$	277.25
Youth Offerings	\$	2028.00
Flower Offerings	\$	100.00
Retired Religious	\$	20.00
Online Offerings	\$	1745.00
Total	\$	4613.25

From Msgr Gene:
As I mentioned last weekend, Bishop Kagan is re-establishing the exchange of the Sign of Peace at all Masses, beginning with the Christmas Eve Masses. The directives for the Roman Missal state that Sign of Peace is to be exchanged in a “somber manner;” in his Pastoral Letter Bishop Kagan adds, “Above all, this act is to be reverent and express our awareness of the Real Presence of the Lord on the altar.” Please keep that in mind as we once again Exchange the Sign of Peace at our Masses.

WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 23–24
Saturday, December 23 - 5:00 PM
Sunday, December 24 - 10:30 AM
CHRISTMAS LITURGIES
Sunday, December 24 - 4:00 PM
Monday, December 25 - 10:30 AM
WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 30–31
Saturday, December 30 - 5:00 PM
Sunday, December 31 - 10:30 AM
NEW YEAR’S DAY
Monday, January 1 - 10:30 AM

(Sunday, January 7 -Children’s Christmas Program)

Liturgical ministers are needed. Please sign up on the ministry sheets in the church entry.
Parish offices will be closed in observance of the holidays. (December 22,25, 29 & January 1)

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING**
If you are interested in Christmas Eve Caroling before the 4:00pm service on December 24, please call Corrine at 701-333-8178 or put your name & contact info on the sign-up list in the church entry.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS
Your Christmas flower offering is a beautiful way to remember or honor your loved ones. *Christmas Flower Offerings this week have been made in memory of Darrell Hansen, Evelyn Hansen, Fred Victor, and Anna Marie Victor.*



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE		
Ministry	December 24	December 31
Sat. Lector	Arlene Abraham	Wilma Dunford
Sun. Lector	Robert Richter	Valerie Kuntz
Altar Servers	Seb Schweitzer Bailey Bitz	Addie Worrel David Vetter
Ushers/Greeters	Travis Schweitzer Michael Rogstad	Luke Vetter Aaron Vetter
Gifts	Jim/Kathy Heisler	Milbradt Family
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim Heisler	Deacon Harvey
Sacristan	Trina Schweitzer	Megan Milbradt
Counter	Kristi Vetter (12/27)	Kim Aberle (1/3)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Please make sure that you have a sub if you are unable to fulfill your commitment.

DECEMBER SERVICE TEAM:
Holly Schirado (Leader), Casey Ward, Carmen Cain, Abby Schmitz, and Bev Selzler.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS
Our women and men religious offer gratitude. A sister shares, “I thank the Lord for all who give. I do not think we would make it without them.” Thank you for giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious last week. Your donation makes a difference in the lives of elderly women and men religious. To learn more about how your gift helps, visit retiredreligious.org.

“Building on 75 Years of Faith”
Capital Campaign
Parish Goal: \$1,200,000
Total Pledges Received - \$838,435
Total Pledge Payments Received - \$642,663

AREA EVENTS/NEWS

ADVENT NOVENA through DEC 22
The Church of St. Anne invites you to join us for this special Advent Novena December 14-22, nightly from 7-8 PM. Each evening will feature beautiful sacred music, and a time for prayer, and a different priest from the Bismarck-Mandan parishes who will speak.



CHRISTMAS EVE
DINNER AT ASCENSION

Ascension Parish in Bismarck is hosting their annual Christmas Eve dinner on Saturday, Dec. 24 from 5:30-7 p.m. in their parish community room. The menu includes a roast turkey dinner and dessert. This is a free meal for individuals and families in need, alone or simply wanting to celebrate Christ’s birth with others. Rides are available for those who need transportation. Call the parish office at 701-223-3606 to reserve a ride or if you have any questions.

JOB OPENINGS
The Bismarck Diocese has two openings: **Full-time Fiscal Office Accountant**, and a **full-time Parish Services Accountant I/Bookkeeper**. For an application, please contact Denise Jordan, PO Box 1575, Bismarck, ND 58502, or email djordan@bismarckdiocese.com .
Spirit of Life Catholic Church has a full-time opening for a maintenance person. We offer an attractive benefits package including health insurance and 401k. If interested submit a resume to Stacey at stacey@myspiritoflife.com or 801 1st St. SE, Mandan, ND 58554.
Annunciation Monastery- The Sisters of Annunciation Monastery in Bismarck are seeking a full-time cook. They offer a competitive salary, benefits, and the best work environment you will ever experience. Call Kirk at 701-355-8904 for more information or complete an application at indeed.com.

CHI- ST ALEXIUS HEALTH VOLUNTEERS
Volunteering is a great way to meet new people and help others. CHI-St. Alexius Health has several volunteer opportunities to include cashiers in the gift shop, mail messengers, and Eucharistic ministers. Training is available for each position. If interested, please call Tanya at 701-530-7159 or email tanya.olheiser@commonspirit.org

Advent 2023 Confession Schedule
Bismarck Catholic Parishes
Schedules are available in the church entry and can be found on the parish website and bulletin board.