

Mass/Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, December 2

5:00 PM

+Larry McCormick

Sunday, December 3

10:30 AM

Parishioners of St. Hildegard & Sacred Heart

Tuesday December 5

8:00 AM

Ryan Olufson

Wednesday, December 6

NO 8:00 AM Mass

Thursday, December 7

8:00 AM

Tara Splonskowsi

Friday, December 8

7:00 PM

John Heilman

Saturday, December 9

5:00 PM

+Rick Bjorlund

Sunday, December 10

10:30 AM

Parishioners of St. Hildegard & Sacred Heart

Rosary:

Before Mass on Sunday

Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursdays 4-9 PM

Confessions:

Sat (or by appt.) ..... 3:30–4:30 PM

Upcoming Events

Faith Formation

Dec 6 7 PM

Immaculate Conception Mass

Dec 8 7 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
Office will be closed December 8		

PARISH EVENTS/NEWS

NOVEMBER 26 OFFERINGS		
Adult Offerings	\$	1100.00
Loose Offerings	\$	245.00
Youth Offerings	\$	7.00
Flower Offerings	\$	240.00
Online Offerings	\$	320.00
Total	\$	1912.00



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
DECEMBER 8

Friday, December 8th, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. **Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 PM**, this feast is a holy day of obligation. *Ministry sign up sheets are in the church entry.*

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Ministry	December 10	December 17
Sat. Lector	Wilma Dunford	Leland Klein
Sun. Lector	John Richter	Carmen Caln
Altar Servers	Zachary Richter Seb Schweitzer	Adam Braun Andy Richter
Ushers/Greeters	Marlyn Richter Robert Richter	David Schmitz Paul Caln
Gifts	Robert Richter Family	Hertz Family
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Richter	Deacon Harvey
Sacristan	Maggie Schweitzer	Holly Schirado
Counter	Stephanie Coombs (12/11)	Kathy Heisler (12/18)

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.



ADVENT LITERATURE

Complimentary items are available in the church entry and gathering space to help us pray during the Advent season. *Magnificat “Advent Companion”* is a wealth of meditative prayers, essays, and poetry. If you long for the nearness of God, this invaluable little booklet promises to bring you closer. *“The Word Among Us”* is a Catholic devotional magazine based on the daily mass readings. Also, the new liturgical 2024 Calendars are now available.

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.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR  
RELIGIOUS - DECEMBER 10

**You can help.** *“Religious are blessed to serve,”* says Dominican Father Bertrand Ebben, age 90. Your gift will provide essential care for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others. Let us show our gratitude to these selfless individuals by giving generously. **Envelopes can be found in the church entry. Please be generous.**

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



In the month of December, 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 Warren & Corky Kepp, Dick & Sharon Schaefer, Victor Richter, Rudy, Jim, and Floyd Stroh, Larry McCormick, Greg Bohrer, Phyllis, Harold, Ed & Hildegard Rogstad, Lawrence & Margaret Doppler, Connie Meakins, Eugene & Irene Getz, Etienne Doppler, Ken Getz, and Kali Grace Coffey.*

AREA EVENTS/NEWS

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS’ NEWS

**Blessing of the Creche** - Bismarck Catholic Daughters will host the blessing of the Nativity creche in the state capitol building on **Friday December 1 at 3PM**. Come join us for prayers and carols. This is open to the public. Enter the Capitol on the south side and go to the west end hallway on the ground floor. **Bismarck Catholic Daughters** will meet Tuesday, **December 5**, for our Christmas Potluck at 6PM at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. **Annual Christmas Bake Sale and Cookie Walk** on Saturday **December 9 at St. Annes Church** (southwest door), 8:30 am to 2 pm. Leave your Christmas baking to us! The public is welcome. **For more info call Marella @ 255-0559 or see bismarckcda.org**

WOMEN’S MINI RETREAT  
DECEMBER 9

St. Joseph’s in Beulah is hosting a Women’s Mini Advent Retreat with Mother Mary Joseph Campbell of the St. Mary Sisters, on Saturday, December 9th. The event begins at 9:00am with breakfast. Registration is \$5 per

person. Registration forms can be mailed to Church of St. Joseph, PO Box 146, Beulah, ND 58523 or you can register online at: <https://forms.gle/qEydQ8KNJ7CqaPHP8>. For more information contact the business office at 701-873-5397 or Martina Schneider at (701) 891-8564.

LATIN MASS DECEMBER 17

The Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck will be offering the Novus Ordo Mass in Latin on Sunday, December 17 at 1:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

ENCOUNTER NIGHT AT  
CORPUS CHRISTI - DECEMBER 12

The Church of Corpus Christi invites you to experience the U.S. Catholic Bishop's Eucharistic Revival and Encounter Christ's True Presence. Encounter Nights will offer opportunities for Scripture, meditation, reflections by clergy, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, sacred silence, praise music and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Join us for our next Encounter Night on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, 7:00-8:30 p.m. All are invited.

BISMARCK DIOCESE JOB  
OPENINGS

The Bismarck Diocese has two openings for a 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 [djordan@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:djordan@bismarckdiocese.com) .

SEEKING MORE SERRANS

Who are we? The Saint Serra Vocations Apostolate of Bismarck-Mandan are lay Catholic men and women of all ages. (It’s a worldwide apostolate that started in 1935). We pray for, encourage, and foster religious vocations in our diocese while growing in personal holiness. How? - Monthly lunch meetings with a special guest speaker - Annual fundraising breakfast - 4th Sat. of the month at the 8 AM Vocations Mass at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit followed by fellowship with coffee and pastries Attend what you can and please prayerfully consider joining! For more details or questions, call or text Amy S: 471-6099 or Amy R: 214-8981. Check us out on Facebook- “Saint Serra Vocations Apostolate of Bismarck/Mandan” and @ bismanserra.com.