

MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 2	5:00 PM
<i>Matthew Vetter</i>	
Sunday, August 3	10:30 AM
<i>Parishioners of St. Hildegard & Sacred Heart</i>	
Tuesday, August 5	8:00 AM
<i>+Ed Geiger</i>	
Wednesday, August 6	8:00 AM
<i>+George Leier</i>	
Thursday, August 7	8:00 AM
<i>+Loretta Vetter</i>	
Friday, August 8	8:00 AM
<i>+Leo Hulm</i>	
Saturday, August 9	5:00 PM
<i>Peter & Ann Masset Family (Living & Deceased)</i>	
Sunday, August 10	10:30 AM
<i>Parishioners of St. Hildegard & Sacred Heart</i>	
ROSARY:	Before Mass on Sunday
EUCCHARISTIC 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

JULY 27 OFFERINGS

Adult Offerings	\$	685.00
Loose Offerings	\$	162.00
Youth Offerings	\$	1.00
Online Offerings	\$	180.00
Total	\$	2630.00

AUGUST SERVICE TEAM: Dorothy Doppler (leader), Caroline Sabot, Georgene Willer, Kathryn Miskavige, and Ashley Vetter.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Ministry	August 10	August 17
Sat. Lector	Wilma Dunford	Arlene Abraham
Sun. Lector	John Richter	Valerie Kuntz
Altar Servers	Adam Braun Noah Braun	Zachary Richter Andy Richter
Ushers/Greeters	Ron Aberle Paul Cain	Rick Scholl Charles Doppler
Gifts	Ron Aberle Family	Patrick Richter Family
Eucharistic Ministers	Marlyn Richter	Deacon Harvey
Sacristan	Megan Milbradt	Sheila Scholl
Counter	Stephanie Coombs (8/11)	Kristi Vetter (8/18)

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

Stewardship Thought: *Have you given real thought lately to how good God has been to you? Do you give in proportion to what God has given you?*

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Faith formation registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now in session. Please complete one registration per family and return to Denise Richter, the parish office, or put in the collection basket. Class begins for new students (children age 3-Kindergarten) for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd on **Wednesday, September 10 from 6:30-7:30 PM.** All the other students will begin on Wednesday, **September 17th at 6:30 until 7:30 PM.** *Please plan for one parent to attend the parent meeting that will be held on **Wednesday, September 17 at 6:30 PM** in the Education Building.

We are still in need of 1 teacher's aide for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd; (high school students are welcome). Please pray and consider if God is calling you to this ministry in our parish. Contact Denise Richter 202-9434 or dirichter@bektel.com, if you have any questions or would like to volunteer!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Nowhere does Jesus hear our prayers more readily than in the Blessed Sacrament." Eucharistic Adoration is every Thursday from 4-9 PM. Take some time to slow down and enjoy the quiet presence of Jesus during the summer months.

FALL DINNER UPDATES



Plans are being made for our annual Fall Dinner scheduled for September 7. **Sign-up sheets are in the church entry.** Please sign up for the various workstations available. The assistance of everyone is needed and appreciated for a successful event! ****Please turn in your raffle tickets and prizes to the parish office.**

AREA EVENTS/NEWS

ENCOUNTER MINISTRIES AUG 4-7

Encounter Ministries will host a Summer Intensive on August 4-7 at the Church of Corpus Christi in Bismarck. Doors open at 5:15 PM. This annual event provides a survey of the content offered in the first four quarters of the Encounter School of Ministry. The summer intensive is perfect for anyone desiring to attend the Encounter School during the year but unable to do so because of distance or schedule. It is also ideal for those discerning their enrollment in the school of ministry.

CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE ETHICS SEMINAR AUGUST 8-9

The University of Mary will host a two-day seminar presented by the National Catholic Bioethics Center titled "Catholic Health Care Ethics: A Tradition of Compassion and Care for the Human Person" on Aug. 8-9. This event is open to all who are interested in current issues in bioethics—including topics such as stem cell research, reproductive health, and end-of-life care—explored through the lens of Catholic teaching. Cost is \$200 for general public, \$150 for clergy and \$75 for students. Learn more and register at www.umary.edu/NCBC.

CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL AUGUST 24

All are welcome to the **Gospel "PraiSing" Festival** on Sunday August 24, from 11:30am-7:30 pm at the ND state capital grounds. The festival will feature multiple bands throughout the day, along with special guest artist Sarah Hart. Sarah has been a singer, songwriter, music producer, and retreat author and keynote speaker for over 25 years, and has performed for countless conventions and events, including Pope Francis at St. Peter's Square.

The event is free and open to the public; free-will donations will be accepted for Ministry on the Margins and Stepping Stones Ministries. Food Vendors will be available all day. In case of inclement weather, the event will be at the Bismarck Eagles, 313 N. 26th Street. Please join us for this beautiful event to praise God through music!

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Light of Christ Schools Job Opportunities:

- St. Mary's Elementary School – Lead Food Service Worker
- Cathedral Elementary School – Part-Time Library Aide
- St. Mary's Academy – Full-Time Custodian & Part-Time Spanish Instructor (with secondary credentials)
- St. Mary's Central High School – Full-Time Custodian
- Kids Club Team Leaders – Monday-Friday, 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM, multiple schools.

For information or to apply, visit lightofchristschools.org/employment.

Catholic Charities: is seeking a Senior Director of Strategic Engagement. To apply complete and submit our job application form, found at www.catholiccharitiesnd.org/employment. For answers to any additional questions call 701-289-2549.

Christian Adoption Services: is looking to hire an Administrative Assistant/ Receptionist to be based out of their Bismarck office. For full details of the position and information on how to apply, please visit <http://www.christianadoptionervices.org/employment.html>

FAITH FORWARD MOVEMENT

The Bismarck Diocese is taking part in Newman Connection's Faith Forward movement, a national initiative designed to ensure that every high school senior is personally connected to a campus ministry, military chaplain, or young adult parish before they graduate. Nearly 80% of young Catholics stop practicing their faith after high school—not because they don't believe, but because they were never connected to a new faith community. If you know a senior (your child/grandchild/Godchild/friend), visit newmanconnection.org/faith-forward to sign them up and ensure they step into their next chapter with faith, not fear.