

*Mass/Liturgy Schedule*

**Sunday, December 3** 8:30 AM  
*+Blaise Deichert*

**Friday, December 8** 7:00 PM  
*Parishioners of Sacred Heart & St. Hildegard*

**Sunday, December 10** 8:30 AM  
*+Joseph Eversvik*

*Confessions*

30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

*Rosary* 8:05 a.m. on Sundays

*Upcoming Events*

Immaculate Conception Mass Dec 8 7 PM  
Faith Formation Dec 10  
Hope for the Holidays Advent Brunch Dec 17  
Advent Confessions Dec 17

**PARISH CONTACTS**

Pastor: Msgr. Gene Lindemann 673-3452  
Deacon: Harvey Hanel 202-7190  
Parish Council: Travis Greff 734-6041  
Finance Council: Shane Morris 527-9301  
CCD Director: Emily Hutzenbiler 734-6166  
Altar Society: Jeanette Fox 460-7136  
Business Mgr.: Tedi Maher  
(Sacred Heart Office- **Tues, Thurs**) 734-8131  
(St. Hildegard Office- **Mon, Wed, Fri**) 673-3177  
**Offices will be closed December 8**


**PARISH EVENTS/NEWS**

**NOVEMBER 26 OFFERINGS**

Adult Offerings	\$	1100.00
Loose Offerings	\$	64.00
Youth Offerings	\$	3.00
Flowers Offering	\$	10.00
Online Offerings	\$	85.00
Total	\$	1262.00

**DECEMBER SERVICE TEAMS**

**CLEANING:** Week One: **Linda Schafer (leader)**, Luann Schonert, Blanca DeLaCruz, Veronica Peterson, Sara Thorson, Sherri Fisher. **YARD CARE:** **Ben Schafer (leader)**, Randy Schafer, Bryan Dusek, and Rhett Benning.

 **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.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Ministry	December 10	December 17
Lector	Mary Ann Welder	Jackie Geiger
Altar Servers	Lydia Hutzenbiler Carson Hutzenbiler	Colton Nielsen Matthew Quinn
Ushers	Joe Heiser Robi Hutzenbiler	Rich Conley Gene Geiger
Gifts	Benning Family	Conley Family
Eucharistic Minister	Debbie Smith	Deacon Harvey
Sacristan	Cindy Opp	Marge Conley
Counters	Bev Bergquist Joe Heiser	Tedi Maher Ken Roehrich
Hospitality	Jeanette Fox	Christmas Potluck
Rosary	CDA	CDA


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

**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.**

**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.

 **HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS  
ADVENT BRUNCH  
DECEMBER 17**

Sacred Heart Church will be participating again this year in the “Hope for the Holidays” program, where we will support local charities. We are looking for items to be donated to our silent auction to help raise funds. Items can be brought in any time. If you would prefer to make a cash donation to the project, please write your check to Sacred Heart, and indicate **“Hope for the Holidays”** on the memo line. Envelopes can be found in the church entry to place in the collection basket.

**ADVENT CONFESSIONS**  
*December 17 at 11:30*

**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 Alvin & Viola Grabinger, and Bob Bergquist.*



**AREA EVENTS/NEWS**

**WOMEN’S MINI RETREAT  
DECEMBER 9**

St. Joseph’s in Beulah is hosting a Women’s Mini Advent Retreat on Saturday, December 9th. The event begins at 9:00am with breakfast. Mother Mary Joseph Campbell of the St. Mary Sisters will speak on the topic: “Charisms of the Holy Spirit: What are they and how do you discover them?” Adoration and reconciliation will conclude the retreat. This event is open to all women. 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.

**BISMARCK DIOCESE 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](mailto:djordan@bismarckdiocese.com).

**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.*

**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.

**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.

**Stewardship Thought:** *Stewardship Thought: Whatever time we have is a gift from God and we are asked to use it wisely; to serve God and others.*