

Sacred Heart Parish Family

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October 31, 2021- 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule-Central Time

Saturday 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
Sunday 10:30 am Mass
Thursday Mass at 9:00 am

Masses at St. Ann's-Hebron

Saturday 6:30 pm Mass
Sunday 8:30 am Mass
Tuesday & Friday Mass at 9:00 am

Office Hours

Wednesday & Thursday 9-12

Celebrating Sacraments

Confessions: One half hour before every Mass and by appointment in the Church.

Baptism: Call the Parish Office and schedule the date and time for pre-baptismal instructions.

Marriage: Premarital preparations need a minimum of 9 months before your wedding date. Contact the Priest in advance.

Communion to the Sick: Please contact parish office. Please, inform any actual or impending hospitalization for spiritual care.

Parish Staff:

Pastor: Fr. Gary Benz

Deacon: Mr. Lance Gartner

Secretary: Ms. Kylee Kuhn

Finance: Mr. Lance Gartner

Primary DRE: Ms. Renae Duppong

High School DRE: Mrs. Lisa Staiger

Church Janitor: Mrs. Charlotte Schantz

Parish Hall Janitor: Mrs. Linda Wagner

Custodian:



*"Love
your Neighbor
as Yourself."*

Nov 1 Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14

Psalm 24:1-6

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12a

Nov 2 Wisdom 3:1-9

Psalm 23:1-6

Romans 5:5-11 **or** 6:3-9

John 6:37-40

Nov 3 Romans 13:8-10

Psalm 112:1-2, 4-5, 9

Luke 14:25-33

Nov 4 Romans 14:7-12

Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14

Luke 15:1-10

Nov 5 Romans 15:14-21

Psalm 98:1-4

Luke 16:1-8

Nov 6 Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27

Psalm 145:2-5, 10-11

Luke 16:9-15

Nov 7 1 Kings 17:10-16

Psalm 146:7-10

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

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"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." While languishing in jail for his civil rights efforts for black Americans, Martin Luther King Jr. was asked when America would be freed of racism. He said, "When whites and blacks can look into the faces of one another and not see color but only the face of Jesus Christ, then racism has finally died in this nation." Good advice for anyone struggling to love their neighbor, which in some capacity is a daily battle for all of us. Yes, people can be rude, annoying, arrogant, and bothersome, but Jesus calls us to love them nonetheless, because on His Cross, He died for love of them as well. What keeps me from seeing the face of Jesus in others? Ask God to heal that lack of true Christian vision with an outpouring of His divine love.

Difficult Moral Issues, "Is missing Mass on Sundays and holy days really a mortal sin?"

As a North Dakotan, I love the change of seasons, but even I tire of winter, when we are still shoveling snow in May! Yet, one thing I do like about winter: Mass attendance goes up. Come spring and summer, the church pews are noticeably empty, because the Holy Mass has to compete with fields work, the lakes, fishing holes, and hammocks. Priests may sound like a broken record, but it is necessary to remind our flocks that missing Sunday Mass without a just excuse is a grave matter; it is mortally sinful in nature.

People of virtually every culture set aside sacred times for worship, since they have an understanding that worship is owed to God. The Jewish people, our ancestors in the faith, were zealous in their commitment to Sabbath worship. From the Book of Exodus (20:8-9, 11) we read, "Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all of your work . . . for in six days, the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but He rested on the seventh day. Therefore, the Lord blessed the Sabbath and consecrated it." Sabbath worship and rest honored and gave thanks to God, the Creator of all good things.

Jesus continued to preach the importance of Sabbath worship when He commanded His followers to celebrate the Holy Eucharist (cf. Luke 22:19-20; John 6:53-58, and I Corinthians

11:23-25). In Jesus, the Sabbath has even greater importance, because it is not just the beginning of another ordinary week, but the anticipation of the everlasting rest of heaven, won for us by His Holy Cross and Resurrection. On Sunday, we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and we look forward to our own Resurrection, when our life and work on earth will be complete. Sunday (and Sunday worship) is therefore the greatest Christian feast, for it reminds us of our final end, the glory of heaven. Where Christ has gone before, we hope to follow.

Since divine law commands Sunday worship and because the Holy Eucharist is so necessary to nurture our love for God and neighbor, the Church has always considered participation in the Sunday Mass (and holy days of obligation) to be a serious obligation for all her members. On Sunday, at the Holy Mass, one should attentively listen to God's Word and devoutly receive the Holy Eucharist, in order to enter more fully into the great mystery of our Faith: Jesus' passion, death, resurrection, and glorification. Indeed, on Sunday, work and business should be set aside so as to enter into the greatest work of all: giving glory and honor to God. Obedience to this sacred duty opens one to abundant graces and blessings. [*To be continued*]

And a good time was had by all

Thank you to our parishioners who joined in the recent pilgrimages to tour the Catholic churches of Emmons County and to pray outside the abortion mill in Fargo. With the one pilgrimage, we celebrated the faith of German and German-Russian immigrants, who erected beautiful churches for the glory and honor of God. With the other pilgrimage, we prayed for the protection of God's most beloved Creation, human life in the womb. May it be welcomed and cherished by all of humanity as well. I look forward to such pilgrimages in the future. One idea was to visit the farmstead of the future Blessed Father Gary of Slope County, the patron saint of those who like German food dropped off at their doorstep (hint, hint).

A great way to plan for the Thanksgiving meal

At Saints Ann's Parish, in the gathering space, you will find two baskets filled with all the fixings for a Thanksgiving dinner. This is a fundraising effort for our youth group, namely for youth activities throughout the year. Near the baskets, you will find raffle tickets; please take some and sell them to your family and friends. Hopefully, you will win a basket and save yourself all of the time and effort of shopping for the Thanksgiving meal. With this time saved, you can use it instead for Christmas shopping for that special parish priest (hint, hint).

A great way to celebrate Halloween

Please join us for *Trunk or Treat* this **Sunday, October 31st**, at the Sacred Heart Parish Center in Glen Ullin. In the front parking area, there will be one vehicle after another with its trunk (or hatch) open, offering lots of candy for the children. Come inside the building as well for hot cocoa, popcorn balls, and cookies. What a great way to celebrate Halloween; we hope to see you there. I look forward to seeing the children enjoying their Halloween candy, but even more forward to taking 10% of their Halloween candy in the name of the Church. Isn't tithing wonderful!

Another great way to prepare for the Thanksgiving meal

On **Sunday, November 14th**, beginning at **6:30 p.m.**, at the Sacred Heart Parish Center of Glen Ullin, the youth of Sacred Heart Parish will be hosting a Turkey BINGO. That night, not only will there be an opportunity to win 25 turkeys, but some of the rounds will include an opportunity to win other elements of the Thanksgiving meal, namely homemade pies and bottles of wine. With this in mind, we are looking for individuals willing to make some homemade pies for that evening. If you are willing to do so, please contact Fr. Gary at 701-509-9504. He may have you make two pies, just so he can try one to make sure its safe for public consumption. What a true servant . . . always looking out for others.

All are welcome

The Women of Sacred Heart will be meeting on **Tuesday, November 2nd, at 4:30 p.m.** They also remind everyone that there are free spiritual books in the kitchen area for your taking.

Gone from our presence, but never forgotten

On **Tuesday November 2nd**, All Souls Day, you are welcome to join in the blessing of our local cemeteries, as we pray for the repose of the souls of our departed loved ones. We will begin with Saint Ann's Cemetery after daily Mass that day, followed by Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery; Sacred Heart Cemetery at 2:00 p.m.; Saint Joseph's Cemetery at 3:00 p.m.; and Saint Clement's Cemetery at 4:30 p.m.

Prayers for the Sick

We will pray for and publish names of members of the parish and immediate family members who request such prayers. They will remain on the list for 4 weeks. You may call the office if you wish to add the name again.

Lexi Gietzen
Anh Gietzen
Matt Kuhn
Kathy Hertz
Charles Schumacher
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Fr. Paul Becker
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Sebastian Shaw, great nephew of Mike Koller
Patty Krank, sister of Phyllis Morman
Tanya Duppong, family member of Mike Duppong Family
Don Renner, cousin of Lavon Weinberger
Kathleen Schoenecker, aunt of Lavon Weinberger

Mass Intentions

Nov 4	9:00 AM	L&D of John & Mary Havelka (#6622)
Oct 30	9:00 AM	+L&D of +Konston Schumacher Family (#6626)
Oct 30	4:00 PM	+John H. Bechtold (#6578)
Oct 31	10:30 AM	+Marlyn Braun (#6889)

Calendar of Events

Nov 1	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart
Nov 5	12-3 pm	Adoration
Nov 6	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart
Nov 6	3:30 pm	Confessions at Sacred Heart
Nov 6	4:00 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart
Nov 6	6:30 pm	Mass at St Anns
Nov 7	8:30 am	Mass at St Anns
Nov 7	10:00 am	Confessions at Sacred Heart
Nov 7	10:30 am	Mass at Sacred Heart

Stewardship of Treasure

Adult Envelopes 1552.00
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 Parish Center Loan Reduction.....140.00
 Children's Collection.....2.00
 St. Joseph's Adult Envelopes225.00

Ministers

If you are unable to fulfill your ministry, including Altar Servers, PLEASE FIND SOMEONE TO FILL IN FOR YOU. All Ministers please report to the sacristy 20 minutes before service begins.

November 4 – Thursday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Joseph Gartner
Server: John Gartner
Rosary: Anissa Gartner

November 6 – Saturday 9:00 AM:

Lector: volunteer
Server: volunteer
Rosary: volunteer

November 4 – Saturday 4:00 PM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Duane & Betty DelaBarre
Servers: Caden Kuntz, Tyler Kuntz
Lector: Ernie Fitterer, Rita Wallin
Music: Sandy Gerving
Rosary: Mary Sibla

November 5 – Sunday 10:30 AM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Bruce & Nancy Morman
Servers: Braxton Duppong, Eli Gietzen
Lector: Valerie Schaaf, Kelsy Duppong
Music: Vicki Horst
Rosary: Phyllis Morman



Parish News

Upcoming Mass Schedule

NOVEMBER 1 - All Saints Day

9:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart
No Mass at St. Ann's



NOVEMBER 2 - All Souls Day

9:00 AM Mass at St. Ann's
No Mass at Sacred Heart

November 24 - Thanksgiving Service at St. Johns Church/Hebron Message by Fr. Benz @ 7 PM

November 25 - Thanksgiving

Mass at Sacred Heart 9:00 AM
No Mass at St. Ann's

Dec 8 - (Wednesday, Holy Day)

7:30 AM Mass at Sacred Heart
6:30 PM Mass at St. Ann's

Dec 24 - Christmas Eve (Friday)

4:00 PM at Sacred Heart (**No Adoration at St. Ann's**)
6:30 PM Mass at St. Ann's
Midnight Mass at St. Joseph

Dec 25 - Christmas (Saturday)

8:30 AM St. Ann's
10:30 AM Mass at Sacred Heart
No Night Masses

Dec 26 -(Sunday)

8:30 AM St. Ann's
10:30 AM @ Sacred Heart

Dec 31 - New Year's Eve (Friday)

9 AM Mass at St. Ann's (**NO Adoration at St. Ann's**)
4:00 PM at Sacred Heart
11-12 PM Adoration at Sacred Heart

Jan 1 - New Year's Day (Saturday)

10:00 AM Mass at St. Ann's
NO Mass at Sacred Heart
No night Masses

Jan 2 - (Sunday)

8:30 AM St. Ann's
10:30 AM @ Sacred Heart

ParishCase Text Messages: We have been sending out several texts lately. If you have not been receiving them or would like to receive them, please contact Deacon Lance Gartner, the parish office or leave a message on machine!

Secretary Job Opening at Sacred Heart Parish. We are seeking a new office secretary to take over doing office tasks, if you are interested please contact Fr Gary or Kylee in the office. (Due to Sofee getting older and busier, it is becoming harder for me to get the tasks done in the office in a timely manner that need to be done. I am looking to step back from this position by the end of the year, sooner if someone has come forward. ~Kylee)

Thank You for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our Parish raise \$185.00. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's Missions, continuing the commitment of World Missions Sunday by visiting MISSIO.org

Earn Money for your parish by completing a card on the MinisTREE located in the gathering space next to the inside doors. Fill out the card and put it into the basket by the tree. Examples of MinisTREE activities (you register each time you do the activity) (Things that you do not do on a regular basis)

- Visit a shut-in
- Make a meal for someone in need
- Bake for special events
- Bring food for event
- Drive elderly parishioners to/from church
- Decorate for holidays (Easter, Christmas, etc.)
- Help with ANY parish event such as: confirmation/1st communion/church meals/special speaker events/VBS/Christmas program/palm cleaning/bible studies/missions/etc.
- Drive for events
- Cemetery cleanup/upkeep
- Help with office work (not done on a regular basis like stuff bulletins)
- Serve at nursing home
- Bingo (on Sunday or at nursing home)
- Birthday party at nursing home
- Etc.

These activities/services should NOT be directly related to the Mass

For each separate task identified, completed, and submitted to us, Catholic United will make a donation to our parish. Our Parish can work throughout the year towards this total for submitting activities, all while creating a culture of volunteerism and engagement

Stewardship Message: If we accept the challenge of putting God first in our time and treasure, our attitudes, priorities and spiritual lives will definitely change.

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