

# Sacred Heart Parish Family

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November 7, 2021- 32<sup>nd</sup> 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

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### Nov 15

1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63  
Psalm 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158  
Luke 18:35-43

### Nov 16

2 Maccabees 6:18-31  
Psalm 3:2-7  
Luke 19:1-10

### Nov 17

2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31  
Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15  
Luke 19:11-28

### Nov 18

1 Maccabees 2:15-29  
Psalm 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15  
Luke 19:41-44

### Nov 19

1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59  
1 Chronicles 29:10-12  
Luke 19:45-48

### Nov 20

1 Maccabees 6:1-13  
Psalm 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19  
Luke 20:27-40

### Nov 21

Daniel 7:13-14  
Psalm 93:1-2, 5  
Revelation 1:5-8  
John 18:33b-37

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***“In those days after the tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky.”***

Perhaps a word of warning from now until Christmas season: the Gospel readings at Mass will be pretty heavy. They are not kumbaya material. We will hear of the time of tribulation, the judgment of the nations, ominous signs from the heavens, and the final battle of good over evil. These seem so out of place to modern ears, because sermons and homilies focus almost solely on God's love and mercy; these are happy thoughts. Yes, God is kind and loving, but He is also just and demanding. To fear Him and to be concerned about our final end are not bad things, because they help us to maintain our focus in life: I want to be with God forever in heaven and I will not allow sin to destroy this longing. If the Gospels over the next few weeks make us uneasy or scare the Gehenna (i.e., hell) out of us, that is good. The end of time can be a scary topic, but this holy fear will one day give way to the everlasting joy of God's Kingdom.

### **Difficult moral issues, “Can a Catholic man have a vasectomy?”**

Whenever a Catholic man tells me that he “got fixed” (i.e., had a vasectomy), I want to ask, “Oh, were you broken?” The talk of getting a vasectomy doesn't seem to bother some men, but to me it is offensive. A married Catholic man who gets a vasectomy violates the ideals of creation, married love, and the begetting of children. We don't want to harshly judge or condemn men who have had this medical procedure, but we have to remind them of what the Church, speaking on behalf of the Lord, teaches on this matter. We pray that our witness may lead them to a conversion of heart so that they can help other men to avoid the path that they took, with its unfortunate consequences.

The Catholic Church teaches that it is reasonable and permissible for married couples to regulate births for legitimate reasons. This is one aspect of responsible fatherhood and motherhood. However, a legitimate intention to regulate births does not justify recourse to morally unacceptable means, such as a

vasectomy. A vasectomy is a medical procedure in which the vas deferens from each testicle is clamped, cut, or sealed so that sperm is prevented from mixing with the semen that is ejaculated from the male penis. This form of sterilization is much more permanent than artificial means of contraception. It pushes the “not right now” of artificial contraception over the line into “not ever” or “never again”. What becomes of sex between husband and wife after the sterilization of a vasectomy?

Sex becomes simply biological and for pleasure, rather than self-giving. When married couples decide to become infertile, such as with a vasectomy, they reject many other aspects of one another: their fertility; their ability to create and nurture human life; their maternity; their paternity; etc. They pick and choose, you might say, rejecting all of those beautiful aspects of each other and choosing one thing alone: the satisfaction of their desires. This rejects the deeper innermost qualities of the human person and focuses solely upon purely physical action. This attitude can lead to selfish domination in marriage, treating one's spouse as an object, rather than as one's beloved. When one demands from marriage, but is unwilling to enter into total self-giving, the marriage will suffer. A vasectomy neuters not just sex, but also the love found within marriage. [To be continued]

### **Away to pray, for a few days (what a poet!)**

This past June was very busy for me, saying goodbye to my former parishes, packing and moving, and then entering into life and ministry in our parishes here. Thus, I was unable to be part of the priests' retreat at Assumption Abbey. By Canon Law (i.e., Church law), every priest has to make a canonical retreat each year and this retreat has to be a minimum of five days. So, I will be away this week (November 15-19) at Assumption Abbey for my retreat. Please pray for me and be assured of my prayers for you, especially in the Divine Office and the Holy Mass. I may find a spare moment to check out the monk's wine cellar, of course only to help the monks maintain their financial security . . . no pleasure on my part. I hope they have my favorite, merlot wine . . . of course once again only to help out those poor monks.

### **Still time to donate**

On **Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**, Sacred Heart Parish will be hosting a raffle drawing, along with (potentially) a silent auction. If you want to donate cash, products, or service items, please contact your raffle chairmen: Bob Geck (701-348-3320); Walter Emter (360-903-1803); or Bruce Morman (701-471-4296). You may also drop off your donation at the parish office or place it into the weekend collection basket. [Note: the deadline is November 19, 2021]. Please help us make this raffle a great success, for it helps pay off our parish center debt, which is about \$20,000 each year. If we do really well on the raffle, maybe we will have more money for heat in the church. But then again, others have said that there is plenty of hot air when the pastor speaks. I assume they mean that I have such a warm personality . . . how kind and thoughtful of them.

### **A great way to prepare for Thanksgiving**

Please join us this **Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**, for *Turkey BINGO* at **6:30 p.m.** at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. There will be twenty-five turkeys for BINGO prizes that day, along with pies and bottles of wine, other elements of the Thanksgiving meal. Please come and enjoy good fun, food (bars will be served), and fellowship and know that as it is a youth fundraiser, you will be investing in our youth, the future of the Church. We will see you there and if you win a pie, remember that the Church (i.e., the priest) gets 10%. Make sure you win an apple pie . . .my favorite!

### **Saint Ann's annual appeal**

This is the last weekend for the *Saint Ann's Fall Collection*, so please drop off your donation at the parish office or place it in the collection basket. This annual appeal helps us to meet our basic needs throughout the year: heat; lights; salaries; insurance; flour for the pastor's homemade cheese button; etc. Thank you for your generosity!

### **Rest in God's Peace**

We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of +Genevieve Schumacher, whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated last week at Sacred Heart Church. For her lifetime of selfless service and devotion to the Lord, may +Genevieve receive the gift of eternal joy and peace in God's Kingdom. *Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

### **An opportunity for growth in the spiritual life**

Our next Young Adults/Families group will meet at the rectory in Glen Ullin on **Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**, at **2:30 p.m.** Fr. James Kilzer, OSB from Assumption Abbey will speak on *lectio divina*, a prayerful reading of the Sacred Scriptures. We hope to see you there!

## 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.

**Mike Hellman**  
**Ken & Mary Ann Duppong**  
**Lexi Gietzen**  
**Anh Gietzen**  
**Matt Kuhn**  
**Kathy Hertz**  
**Charles Schumacher**  
**Ellen Schafer**  
**Pete & Sylvia Wagner**  
**All Residents & Staff of Marian Manor**  
**Fr. Jeff Zwack**  
**Fr. Paul Becker**  
**Dawson Schneider**, nephew of Rita Wallin  
**Mesa Sheldon**, great granddaughter of Ernie & MaryAnn Fitterer  
**Mary Koller Chandler**, sister of Mike Koller  
**Duane Hutzenbueler**, brother in law of Chuck Gietzen  
**Sebastian Shaw**, great nephew of Mike Koller  
**Patty Krank**, sister of Phyllis Morman  
**Tanya Duppong**, family member of Mike Duppong Family

## Mass Intentions

Nov 17	-----	No Mass
Nov 18	-----	No Mass W&C Only
Nov 20	9:00 am	KC Memorial Mass
Nov 20	4:00 pm	+Victor Messmer (#7087)
Nov 21	10:30 am	For the People of the Parishes
Nov 24	4:00 pm	MM: +Bertha Doll (#7044)
Nov 24	6:00 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory (#6678)
Nov 25	9:00 am	+Dave Soupir (#7088)
Nov 27	9:00 am	+Valentine Hellman (#6893)
Nov 27	4:00 pm	Jim & MariAnne Schaaf Family (#6949)
Nov 28	10:30 am	L&D of the Art & +Pauline Hellman Family (#6605)

## Calendar of Events

Nov 15-19	No Masses	Fr. Gary will be gone at a retreat. No weekday Masses!
Nov 18	9:00 am	W&C Only w/ Deacon Lance
Nov 19	12-3 pm	Adoration
Nov 20	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart
Nov 20	3:30 pm	Confessions at Sacred Heart
Nov 20	4:00 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart
Nov 20	6:30 pm	Mass at St Anns
Nov 21	8:30 am	Mass at St Anns
Nov 21	10:00 am	Confessions at Sacred Heart
Nov 21	10:30 am	Mass at Sacred Heart

## 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 18 – Thursday 9:00 AM: W&C ONLY

**Lector:** Kathy Schirado

**Rosary:** JoAnn Opp

### November 20 – Saturday 9:00 AM:

**Lector:** volunteer

**Server:** volunteer

**Rosary:** volunteer

### November 20 – Saturday 4:00 PM:

**Ministers of Hospitality:** Eric & Kelsy Duppong Family

**Servers:** Cassidy Duppong, Braxton Duppong

**Lector:** Kelsy Duppong, Kathy Schirado

**Music:** Sandy Gerving

**Rosary:** Mary Sibla

### November 21 – Sunday 10:30 AM:

**Ministers of Hospitality:** Lance & Anissa Gartner Family

**Servers:** Malichi Meyer, Micah Meyer

**Lector:** Valerie Schaaf, Eli Gietzen

**Music:** Vicki Horst

**Rosary:** JoAnn Opp

### November 24 – Wednesday 6:00 PM:

**Lector:** Art Hellman

### November 25–Thursday 9:00 AM \*Thanksgiving\*:

**Ministers of Hospitality:** Walter Emter, Josh Gartner

**Lector:** Art Hellman, Linda Gartner

**Server:** Katie Dziuk, Kevin Dziuk

**Music:** Sandy Gerving

**Rosary:** JoAnn Opp

### November 27 – Saturday 9:00 AM:

**Lector:** volunteer

**Server:** volunteer

**Rosary:** volunteer

### November 27 – Saturday 4:00 PM:

**Ministers of Hospitality:** Mary Morman, Norma Wehri

**Servers:** Aerial Schaaf, Olivia Schaaf

**Lector:** Valerie Schaaf, Bella Schaaf

**Music:** Lynnette Schirado

**Rosary:** Josh Gartner

### November 28– Sunday 10:30 AM:

**Ministers of Hospitality:** Chuck & Kerry Gietzen

**Servers:** Damien Gerving, Tahj Thomas

**Lector:** Rita Wallin, Kelsy Duppong

**Music:** Glory & Praise

**Rosary:** Phyllis Morman

# Parish News

## **Parish Raffle** SAVE THE DATE Sunday, March 8, 2022.

If you want to donate cash, products or service items – please contact a raffle chairmen, bring it to the parish office or drop in offering plate.

### **Deadline for donations is November 19, 2021.**

Please help us to make the raffle a huge success!

**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!

**Anyone who is interesting** in doing Rosary, Lector or Serving at the 9:00 am Saturday Mass, we are looking for volunteers. Please contact Kylee in the office if you are interesting.

**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. Office tasks include: Preparing the weekly bulletin, ordering items for the church, inputting weekly offering, recording of sacraments, any miscellaneous tasks that arise throughout the year with holidays and events, sending in payroll once a month, taking care of scheduling of meeting room or parish center, scheduling ministers, scheduling mass intentions and any tasks that Fr Gary may need done. This position could include more hours or days in the office (ex. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10-1) to have more time to get weekly tasks done.

**Stewardship Message:** Jesus asks us to demonstrate our love for him through our generosity to others. In our everyday lives, he calls us to share our gifts of time, talent and treasure with others.

## **Stewardship of Treasure**

Adult Envelopes .....	3155.00
Plate .....	213.00
Flower Fund .....	20.00
Parish Center Loan Reduction .....	40.00
Children's Collection.....	11.00
St. Joseph's Adult Envelopes .....	125.00

## **Events in the Diocese**

**Dueling Pianos** St. Mary's Church in New England invites you to "Fun Pianos!" a traveling dueling pianos show on Saturday, Nov. 13 at the New England Memorial Hall on Main Street. Doors open at 7 p.m. with the show at 8 p.m. Come enjoy hors d'oeuvres, drinks and entertainment. The fundraiser

is open to adults aged 21 and over. For tickets call 701-579-4312 or email at julienesm@ndsupernet.com. Cost is \$50 for general admission or \$60 for VIP seating.

**Prayer Day** The University of Mary and its Saint John Paul II Center for University Ministry is honored to welcome Kathryn Jean Lopez to Bismarck and Mandan for the 44th annual Prayer Day event Wednesday, Nov. 17, 10 a.m., in Founders Hall of the Lumen Vitae University Center (LVUC). Her keynote, which is free and open to the public, will be followed by a Mass at 11:30 a.m. in Our Lady of the Annunciation Chapel. The day concludes at 12:30 p.m., when attendees can enjoy lunch and fellowship for \$5 in the newly expanded Crow's Nest restaurant of the LVUC. Online (RSVP) registration is strongly recommended at [www.umary.edu/prayerday](http://www.umary.edu/prayerday), but lunch tickets will also be available for purchase at the event with registration opening at 9:30 a.m. To learn more, contact Marianne Hofer at [umin@umary.edu](mailto:umin@umary.edu) or (701) 355-3704.

**SEARCH Weekend** Search for Christian Maturity is a weekend retreat experience sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Bismarck. The weekends are for anyone of high school or college age (at least 15 years old). Search weekends are held at the Badlands Ministries Camp just south of Medora.

**Footsteps of Saint Paul Pilgrimage 2022** Pilgrims are invited to follow the footsteps of St. Paul as he traveled and explored the world he knew including the places where the "Apostle to the Gentiles" preached and taught. This pilgrimage into the life and times of St. Paul will be from Sept. 19-30, 2022, leaving from Bismarck. The all-inclusive price is \$4,550 (except lunches). Monsignor Chad Gion will serve as the spiritual director of this trip sponsored by L.P. Pilgrimages. For more information, contact LeAnn Brand at 833-910-1545 or [GaSales@lpjp.org](mailto:GaSales@lpjp.org). You can register and pay directly at the website [www.lpjp.org](http://www.lpjp.org). A deposit of \$400 is payable on booking with the second payment of 50% due April 20 and full balance due on June 20.

**Passion Play Pilgrimage 2022** A pilgrimage to eastern Europe featuring the Passion Play of Oberammergau will take place July 2-12, 2022, touring Prague, Budapest, Vienna and Munich. The 11-day tour is hosted with Fr. Fred Harvey former pastor of St. Therese, Church of the Little Flower in Minot, and current pastor of Christ the King in Mandan. The cost is \$5,132 from Bismarck which includes land/airfare as well as taxes and airline surcharges. For more information, contact Linda Aleshire at 701-721-3723 or [lindamaleshire@gmail.com](mailto:lindamaleshire@gmail.com).

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