

Sacred Heart Parish Family

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January 16, 2022- 2nd 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 9:30-12:30

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: Mrs. Linda Wagner

Finance: Mr. Lance Gartner

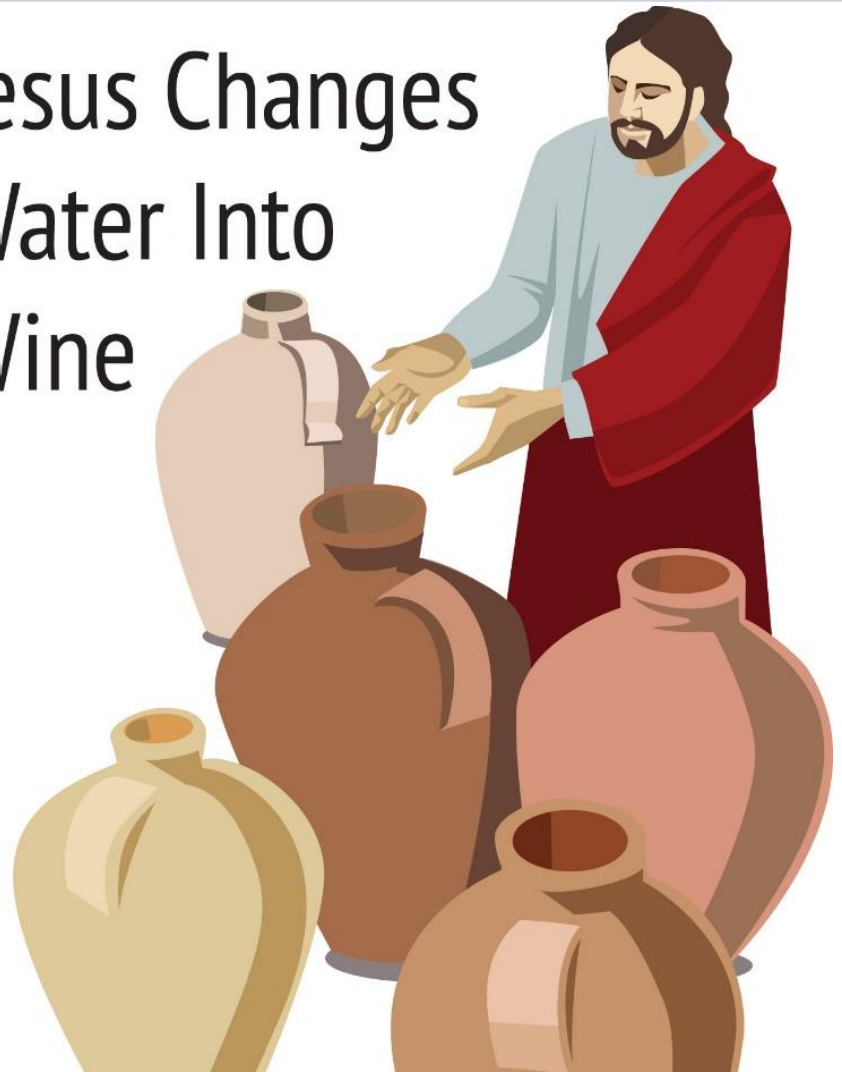
Primary DRE: Ms. Renae Duppong

High School DRE: Mrs. Lisa Staiger

Church Janitor: Mrs. Charlotte Schantz

Parish Hall Janitor: Mrs. Linda Wagner

Jesus Changes Water Into Wine



Jan 17 1 Samuel 15:16-23
Psalm 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23
Mark 2:18-22

Jan 18 1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 89:20-22, 27-28
Mark 2:23-28

Jan 19 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
Psalm 144:1-2, 9-10
Mark 3:1-6

Jan 20 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7
Psalm 56:2-3, 9-13
Mark 3:7-12

Jan 21 1 Samuel 24:3-21
Psalm 57:2-4, 6, 11
Mark 3:13-19

Jan 22
2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Psalm 80:2-3, 5-7
Mark 3:20-21

Jan 23 Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19:8-10, 15
1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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“Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come.”

When Jesus refers to His mother, Mary, as “woman”, it sounds somewhat rude to us. But in the ancient world, this term had a different connotation. Odysseus addressed Penelope, his beloved wife, as “woman”. The Roman Emperor addressed Queen Cleopatra by this same title. For us in the Anglo-American tradition, perhaps we can understand this term best as “Lady”, a reference to a woman of noble bearing. It is therefore a title of great deference and respect. So as Christians, we should turn to Mary in times of need, as did the guests at the Wedding Feast of Cana. This may lead us to ask, “When is the last time I turned to Our Lady for her prayerful intercession? Why don’t I turn to her more often, knowing that Jesus will always respect the requests of His Mother”? The words of a time-honored Catholic hymn should always be on our minds in times of prayer, “Mother of Christ, Star of the Sea, pray for the wanderer, pray for me.”

Difficult Moral Issues, “Is gambling immoral?” [Continued]

First, gambling is evil when money or possessions are wagered at such a rate as to take away from the needs of one’s family. Tragically, many bank accounts, homes, businesses, and farms have been lost in our state due to the addiction of gambling. There should be reasonable and enforceable safeguards in our state’s laws to avoid such abuses in gambling, but unfortunately, there are not. Reasonable limits on amounts that can be wagered and restrictions on gambling credit would have saved many families and individuals from financial ruin. When children are denied basic needs because of their parent(s) gambling addiction or when a senior citizen loses a lifetime of savings because of gambling, you would assume that fellow Christians would speak out more

forcefully for restrictions on gambling but sadly, most remain silent. The attitude is “That’s your problem or addiction”, so they turn a blind eye to the crisis. So much for love of one’s neighbor!

Second, and in a related manner, gambling should not get in the way of an individual’s duty to meet the needs of the Church and society. I am reminded of a man who intended to go to the casino after Sunday Mass. He had two one-hundred-dollar bills in his wallet: one for the collection basket and one for the slot machines. As the usher came with the collection basket, the man looked up to the heavens and said, “How about this God. I’ll use both Ben Franklin’s at the casino today and I promise 20% of my winnings for the church if you bless my slot machine.” How sad when people have wads of money to blow at the casino, but then have such tight fists when it comes to the Sunday tithe, the needs of the poor, or to other social and civic needs. People often take big purses and big wallets to the casino, accompanied by little hearts.

Lastly, gambling should not be the end-all and be-all of meeting the budgetary needs of state and local government. Gambling is often a regressive tax, taking a far greater toll on those of limited and/or fixed incomes. State and local governing bodies may include gambling in their budgets as they pursue means of revenue, but more equitable tax policies, pro-business incentives, and reducing government spending have proven far more effective in balancing budgets and promoting economic growth. Gambling is a quick fix to budgetary concerns when government officials are too lazy to invest the time and effort into more sound and just policies.

With these principles in mind, enjoy the game of BINGO at the nursing home, poker night with the guys, or some limited time at the slot machines. But if you or others are

being adversely affected by the addiction of gambling, then you must speak out against this social ill or seek help. When cash, chips, dice, slot machines, or cards have a hold on our hearts, we are in grave danger of losing material goods and losing our Lord, for they are false gods that compete with Him. Find joy and happiness in the one true God. Your heart and pocket book will be all the fuller.

A day for our youth

On **Sunday, January 23rd**, we will be taking our youth, grades 7-12, to the Dickinson Rec. Center. We will leave after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Parish and stop by Saint Ann's Parish at about 12:15 p.m. before we head on the road to Dickinson. We will spend about four hours at the Rec. Center (basketball, swimming, volleyball, racquetball, etc.) and then go to Pizza Ranch for Supper at 6:00 p.m. We should return home by about 8:00 p.m. We ask that you sign up before **January 19th** so that we can line up transportation for that day. To sign up for that day, please call Lisa Staiger (Sacred Heart) or Sally Vogel (Saint Ann's). You will need from them as well the required diocesan forms: a parental release form and a code of conduct form. I look forward to the Rec. Center and to some games of basketball. To make it fair for the young men of our parishes, I will tie one hand behind my back and give them a 40-point lead when we play basketball; that should make for a level playing field.

Help wanted

In my former parishes, I have enjoyed cooking for an Italian meal, usually the Sunday before Lent, so we called it a *Mardi Gras Meal*. This would be a fundraiser for both parishes for youth activities throughout the year. This is no small undertaking, because it involves: decorating the parish hall with an Italian bistro theme; buying the food provisions; a day of food preparation and table setting before the meal; and cooking, serving, doing dishes, and clean-up the day of the meal. The youth will be involved in the meal, but we still need parents to assist and give them direction. If you are willing to assist in this effort, please contact Fr. Gary at 701-509-9504. If the will is there, we will move forward on this venture. If not, we just scale back on youth activities throughout the year. Did I mention the diocese does allow us to serve wine at the *Mardi Gras Meal*? Does this sweeten the deal?

On the lighter side

A Catholic priest, a minister, and a rabbi walk into a bar and the bartender says, "Is this some kind of joke?"

A point to ponder, *"Sometimes faith will make you look stupid, until it starts to rain"* (Noah)

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.

Charlotte Gunderson

Larry Wetzel

Dave Opp

Mary Ann Duppong

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Kathy Hertz

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Patty Geffre, niece of Irene Geck

Dawson Schneider, nephew of Rita Wallin

Duane Hutzenbueler, brother in law of Chuck Gietzen

Sebastian Shaw, great nephew of Mike Koller

Mass Intentions

Jan 20	9:00 am	Ian Wall & Michael Wall (#7015)
Jan 20	4:00 pm	MM: For the Soul in Purgatory (#6681)
Jan 22	9:00 am	+Adam & +Veronica Heier Family (#64779)
Jan 22	4:00 pm	For the People of the Parishes
Jan 23	10:30 am	+Laura Gartner (#6833)

Calendar of Events

Jan 19	5-6 pm	Adoration
Jan 20	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart
Jan 22	9:00am	Mass at Sacred Heart
Jan 22	3:30 pm	Confessions at Sacred Heart
Jan 22	4:00 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart
Jan 22	6:00 pm	Confessions at St. Anns
Jan 22	6:30 pm	Mass at St. Anns
Jan 23	8:00 am	Confessions at St. Anns
Jan 23	8:30 am	Mass at St. Ann's
Jan 23	10:00 am	Confessions at Sacred Heart
Jan 23	10:30 am	Mass at Sacred Heart

REMINDER:

Bulletin Announcements are due by
WEDNESDAY AT NOON!!

Ministers

All Ministers please report to the sacristy 20 minutes before service begins.

**If you are unable to fulfill your ministry,
including Altar Servers,
PLEASE FIND SOMEONE TO FILL IN FOR YOU.**

January 19 – Wednesday 6:00 PM:

Lector: Betty DelaBarre

January 20 – Thursday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Linda Duppong

Server: Joseph Gartner

Rosary: Anissa Gartner

January 22 – Saturday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Volunteer

Server: Volunteer

Rosary: Volunteer

January 22 – Saturday 4:00 PM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Ernie & MaryAnn Fitterer

Servers: Ariel & Olivia Schaaf

Lector: Bella Schaaf

Music: Sandy Gerving

Rosary: Mary Sibla

January 23– Sunday 10:30 AM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Walter & Phyllis Morman

Servers: Cassidy & Braxton Duppong

Lector: Kelsy Duppong

Music: Vicki Horst

Rosary: Walter Emter

January 27 – Thursday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Art Hellman

Server: Betty DelaBarre

Rosary: Shelby Schantz

January 29 – Saturday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Michael Gartner

Server: John Gartner

Rosary: Anissa Gartner

January 29 – Saturday 4:00 PM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Bob & Kendra Schantz Family

Servers: Braden Schlatter, Danica Schlatter

Lector: Mike Koller

Music: Lynnette Schirado

Rosary: Bev Koller

January 30 – Sunday 10:30 AM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Bruce & Nancy Morman

Servers: Courtnee Soupir, Lizzy Duppong

Lector: Rita Wallin

Music: Glory & Praise

Rosary: Phyllis Morman

Parish News

Preparing for Lent please bring to your parish church your blessed palms from Palm Sunday of last year. We will use them to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday this year. Thank You!

Glen Ullin Area Right to Life is accepting memberships for 2022. Dues are \$10 for the local chapter, \$25 for NDRL State membership or \$30 for both. Pray earnestly in this New Year for a renewed Culture of Life among all people. Please send memberships to:
Robin Johnson
3690 74th Ave, Hebron ND 58638.
Thank you for your witness to Life!

A Day for Our Youth on Sunday, January 23 - grades 7-12 will be able to go to Dickinson to the Rec Center. Please have your child signed up by January 19th by contacting Lisa Staiger. Forms must be signed before child can attend.
(More information in Fr Garys insert)

Mass Intentions: Due to the large amount of intentions that have been offered at the church. Fr. Gary has made the decision that we will only be keeping 5 intentions per person at the church to be said. The Diocese has a rule that we cannot have intentions on the books for more than 1 year, which we have surpassed. Please note that these intentions are still being said by a priest, they are just offered in private.

If you have intentions on the books and would like to request a special date, please come to the office to see if we have the date available. Also, when offering the intentions, you may bring in the special dates and we will accommodate the best we can.

Poinsettias for Give Away There is Red & White Poinsettias in the meeting room kitchen area for Give Away. Please help yourself!

Bulletin Sponsors: Ads for the back of the Bulletin are due! If you are interested in placing an ad, please let the office know! Current ads will be contacted about renewing their ad. *Ad's do not have to be for businesses only, they can be purchased in memory of a loved one or anything else you'd like to have sponsored in the church bulletin!

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

Stewardship of Treasure

Adult Envelopes	1460.00
Plate	638.10
Flower Fund	15.00
Parish Center Loan Reduction	20.00
Children's Collection	2.00
St. Joseph's Adult Envelopes	200.00

Parish Raffle If you are interested in purchasing or selling more parish raffle ticket books, there are some in the back of church. The committee asks that you sign your name and how many extra books you took!
Tickets and money can be returned to the office or dropped in the collection basket.

Reminder: Please remember to sell and turn in your Church Fair Raffle Tickets! Thank you to those who have already sold and turned in!

Also – If you pledged to give money towards the raffle winnings, please turn those in as soon as possible! They can be brought to the office or dropped in the collection basket labeled "Raffle Commitments"

~The Parish Raffle Committee

Events in the Diocese

ND March for Life You are invited to partake in the second annual North Dakota March for Life, taking place at the North Dakota State Capitol on January 21, 2022. On January 22, 1973, the United States Supreme Court handed down the Roe v. Wade decision that made abortion legal, allowing many to choose to have an abortion without government intervention. Since then, well over 62 million lives have been lost due to abortion. To begin the event on January 21, Bishop Kagan will celebrate Mass at 10:30 AM at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. Following Mass, groups are welcome to march (or drive) to the Capitol grounds for a program beginning at 12:30 PM to include a keynote speaker and a period of silence for the 62+ million lives who have been silenced by abortion in the United States since 1973. For more information on how you can participate, check for frequent updates at the Diocese of Bismarck website.

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. Upcoming weekends for 2022 are: Jan. 14-16; Feb. 25-27; and April 8-10. More information can be found at www.bismarckdiocese.com/search1.

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