

Sacred Heart Parish Family

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January 23, 2022- 3rd 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

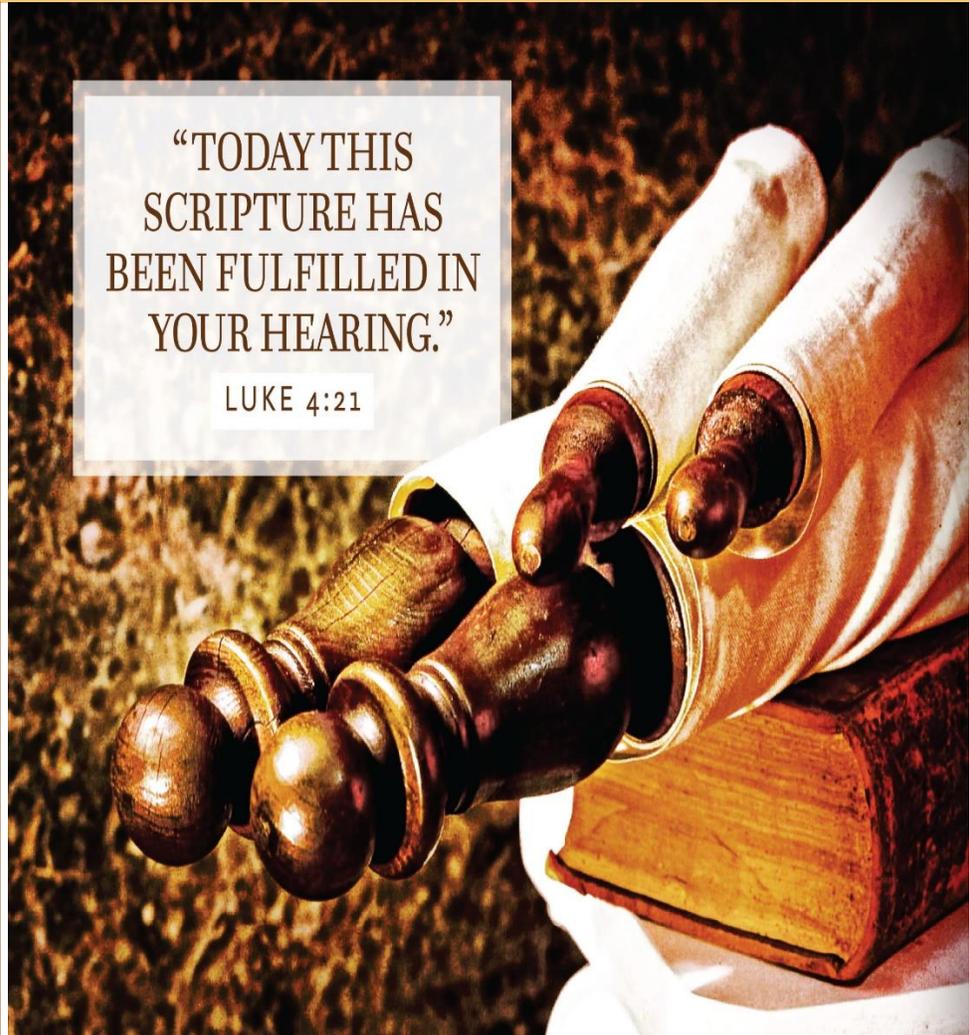
Finance: Mr. Lance Gartner

Primary DRE: Ms. Renae Duppong

High School DRE: Mrs. Lisa Staiger

Church Janitor: Mrs. Charlotte Schantz

Parish Hall Janitor: Mrs. Linda Wagner



“TODAY THIS
SCRIPTURE HAS
BEEN FULFILLED IN
YOUR HEARING.”

LUKE 4:21

Jan 24 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10

Psalms 89:20-22, 25-26

Mark 3:22-30

Jan 25 Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22

Psalms 117:1-2

Mark 16:15-18

Jan 26 2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5

Psalms 96:1-3, 7-8, 10

Mark 4:1-20

Jan 27 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29

Psalms 132:1-5, 11-14

Mark 4:21-25

Jan 28 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a,

13-17

Psalms 51:3-7, 10-11

Mark 4:26-34

Jan 29 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17

Psalms 51:12-17

Mark 4:35-41

Jan 30 Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

Psalms 71:1-6, 215-17

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:1

Luke 4:21-20

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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, sister of Rick Filibeck

Larry Wetzel

Dave Opp

Mary Ann Duppong

Kathy Hertz

Charles Schumacher

Ellen Schafer

All Residents & Staff of Marian Manor

Shana Kellar, niece of Kelvin & Beverly Gietzen

Paul Schaff, brother-in-law to Mike Koller

Curt Gietzen, brother to Chuck Gietzen

Mike Hanson, brother-in-law to Mary Beierlein

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 26	6:00 pm	+Ervin Thiel (#6860)
Jan 27	9:00 am	+Marlene Bechhold (#6815)
Jan 27	4:00 pm	MM: +Joan Geck (#6951)
Jan 29	9:00 am	L & D +Franz & +Betty Schafer Family (#6668)
Jan 29	4:00 pm	+Mike & + Betty Steckler
Jan 30	10:30 am	For the People of the Parishes

Calendar of Events

Jan 26	5-6 pm	Adoration - Mass Following
Jan 27	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart
Jan 29	9:00am	Mass at Sacred Heart
Jan 29	3:30 pm	Confessions at Sacred Heart
Jan 29	4:00 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart
Jan 29	6:00 pm	Confessions at St. Anns
Jan 29	6:30 pm	Mass at St. Anns
Jan 30	8:00 am	Confessions at St. Anns
Jan 30	8:30 am	Mass at St. Ann's
Jan 30	10:00 am	Confessions at Sacred Heart
Jan 30	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 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

February 2 – Wednesday 6:00 PM:

Lector: Art Hellman

February 3 – Thursday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Michael Gartner

Server: Joseph Gartner

Rosary: Anissa Gartner

February 5 – Saturday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Volunteer

Server: Volunteer

Rosary: Volunteer

February 5 – Saturday 4:00 PM:

Ministers of Hospitality: George & Joann Schantz

Servers: Tyler Kuntz, Kaden Kuntz

Lector: Linda Gartner

Music: Sandy Gerving

Rosary: Josh Gartner

February 6 – Sunday 10:30 AM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Chuck & Loretta Gerving

Servers: Kevin Dziuk, Katie Dziuk

Lector: Elijah Gietzen

Music: Vicki Horst

Rosary: Marge Emter

“The eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at Him.” In the Gospel accounts of Jesus returning to His home village of Nazareth, His reception was very good: the people listened intently to His words; they gave Him accolades and acclaim; and they gave praise to God for His presence among them. But then keep reading a little further along in the account: the villagers tried to throw Jesus off a cliff near Nazareth! What happened? Well, Jesus started challenging them and called them to conversion. That part of the Good News He came to preach, they didn’t want to hear, so literally, they tried to “kill the messenger”. Those wicked people! Well, it sounds a lot like . . . us. How good are we at being challenged? Why do we get so defensive or go on the offensive when a spouse, friend, or pastor points out an area of our lives where we need to grow and change? Listen to the voice of Jesus calling us convert our lives; chances are, His voice speaks to us through the voice of someone we know. If someone calls you out and challenges you to change course in life, humbly say: “Thank you Jesus. Your servant is listening.”

Difficult moral issues, “Is pornography really that big a deal?”

Although both men and women take pleasure in pornography, its use (and abuse) is a greater problem among men. When you speak of the moral evils of pornography, many guys just shrug it off: “Its just a guy thing” or “You can look, but not touch . . . no harm done”. These men assume that pornography is just a harmless pleasure, but over the course of time, its effects can be devastating.

First, pornography robs a man of his capacity to be a man. The essence of manhood consists in a readiness to deny oneself for the good of a beloved. This is why Saint Paul reminds husbands in his Letter to the Ephesians that their love must be like that of Christ, who allowed Himself to be crucified for His beloved, the Church (Ephesians 5:21-23). Pornography defeats this calling. Instead of denying himself for the good of a woman, a man, through pornography, denies a woman her dignity in order to satisfy his lust. In essence, pornography is a rejection of our calling to love as God loves. It is no wonder that those who use porn are never satisfied.

Only selfless, not self-seeking, love truly satisfies. Pornography thus cripples a man’s ability to love. It offers a “fantasy world” and allows a man to evade from the demands of authentic love. It turns men into mere boys, for a man who lacks self-control and treats women as objects for pleasure is not living authentic manhood. Men protect and love women; they don’t mistreat and degrade them.

Second, some men who use pornography often soon do harm to women. Since pornography trains men to think of women as objects to be used instead of persons to be loved, they presume women “enjoy” being used. This has led to the great increase in assault and rape in recent decades. A study in Phoenix, Arizona, showed that in neighborhoods with multiple porn shops, there were 500 percent more sex offenses than in neighborhoods without them. Ted Bundy, before he was sentenced to death for raping and killing dozens of women, talked openly about his porn addiction and how it was the root of his hideous crimes. No one can tell the husbands, siblings, children, and fathers of these violated and deceased women that pornography is harmless. If there is a “War on Women” in our day, it is the porn industry’s degradation of the dignity of women. It has led many men to reduce women to objects of pleasure. These “pleasures of the mind” quickly led to seeking “pleasures of the body” and more and more women were the tragic victims.

Lastly, pornography destroys marriages. A man who uses pornography in marriage attacks the self-image and self-worth of his wife. Most men are not married to the supermodels of the porn industry. Most spouses, men and women, are usually your typical average people. But men who use porn often wish their wives could be more like the women they have come to fantasize. They compare them, they critique them, and even come to blame them. If they were just more like the porn stars they have come to “adore”, they would be more intimate with their wives. What imbeciles! They have reduced their wives to mere objects and have ignored their value as persons. When this happens, true love and intimacy is impossible and the marriage falls apart. If a husband needs to pretend that his wife is

someone else, then he will be less and less drawn to her. Instead of making love to her, he is destroying love between them.

Because the effects of pornography are so severe, Christian men have an obligation to root it out. When men act in a way that is contrary to the dignity of women, they act in a way that is contrary to the dignity and vocation of men. May God raise up in the Church real men, mature men, who “Shun youthful passions and aim at righteousness, calling upon the Lord from a pure heart” (II Timothy 2:22).

Beat the winter blues

This time of year can start to wear on people: frigid temperatures; biting cold winds; and many hours of darkness. It can start to bring us down and we become a bit irritable. Maybe we need to do something fun to lift our spirits? Would some individuals or parish organizations be willing to host a parish family game night? We could have card games or board games for all ages in our parish halls and have some good food, snacks, and prizes. I myself don't play pinochle, for it is way too violent (as my family plays the game), but I am always open to other suggestions. Please contact Fr. Gary if this is an idea for our parishes; I will be waiting to take on anyone in Chutes and Ladders.

A pro-life thought

“A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members; and among the most vulnerable are the unborn and the dying.” [Pope Saint Paul II]

On the lighter side

Little Tommy stole a bike, but seemed to have no moral qualms about his action. According to his train of thought, “I asked God for a bike, but you're not supposed to ask for things when you pray, so I stole the bike and just begged for forgiveness.”

A point to ponder: *The top of the ladder is a nice place, but terribly lonesome*

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!

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.

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: Develop your talents to the fullest so that you can use them to benefit your church and community. Your abilities will grow with use; unused they may wither away.

Stewardship of Treasure

Adult Envelopes	4630.00
Plate	81.00
Flower Fund	0.00
Parish Center Loan Reduction	0.00
Children's Collection.....	1.00
St. Joseph's Adult Envelopes	150.00

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.

Our Deepest Sympathies To The Families Of:

Helen Geck and Mary Kay Gietzen.
May they rest in peace with Our Lord.



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Holy Souls in Purgatory. Amen"
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