

Sacred Heart Parish Family

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March 6th, 2022- 1st Sunday of Lent

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 impeding 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



Mar 7 Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18

Psalm 19:8-10, 15

Matthew 25:31-46

Mar 8 Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalm 34:4-7, 16-19

Matthew 6:7-15

Mar 9 Jonah 3:1-10

Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19

Luke 11:29-32

Mar 10 Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25

Psalm 138:1-3, 7-8

Matthew 7:7-12

Mar 11 Ezekiel 18:21-28

Psalm 130:1-8

Matthew 5:20-26

Mar 12 Deuteronomy 26:16-19

Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8

Matthew 5:43-48

Mar 13 Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Psalm 27:1, 7-9, 13-14

Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

Luke 9:28b-36

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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.

Connie Kallis – mother of Carrie Duppong
Christine Lawson
Sharon Waldorf – sister of Echo Kuntz
Gary Herz
John Herz, Jr.
Shana Kellar, niece of Kelvin & Beverly Gietzen
Paul Schaff, brother-in-law to Mike Koller
All Residents & Staff of Marian Manor

Mass Intentions

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| Mar 23 | 6:00 pm | +Loretta Schantz (#6816) |
| Mar 24 | 9:00 am | +Pauline Hellman (#6636) |
| Mar 26 | 9:00 am | +Mike & +Betty Steckler (#7077) |
| Mar 26 | 4:00 pm | + L & D of +Melvin & Irene Geck Family (#7039) |
| Mar 27 | 10:30 am | For the People of the Parishes |
| Mar 31 | 9:00 am | + Gloriann Horst (#7162) |
| April 2 | 9:00 am | +Tony Glasser (#6917) |
| April 2 | 4:00 pm | Howard & SanDee Wehri Family (#6898) |
| April 3 | 10:30 am | +Ahn Gietzen (#7151) |

Calendar of Events

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| Mar 16 | 5-6 pm | Adoration – W & C & Stations following |
| Mar 17 | 9:00 am | Mass & Stations following at Sacred Heart |
| Mar 18 | 12-3 pm | Adoration |
| Mar 19 | 9:00am | Mass at Sacred Heart |
| Mar 19 | 4:00 pm | Mass at Sacred Heart |
| Mar 19 | 6:30 pm | Mass at St. Ann's |
| Mar 20 | 8:30 am | Mass at St. Ann's |
| Mar 20 | 10:30 am | Mass at Sacred Heart |

****Confessions Half Hour before Mass****

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**

March 9 – Wednesday 6:00 PM:

Lector: Art Hellman

March 10 – Thursday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Linda Duppong

Server: Joseph Gartner

Rosary: Shelby Schantz

March 12 – Saturday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Joseph Gartner

Server: John & Michael Gartner

Rosary: Anissa Gartner

March 12 – Saturday 4:00 PM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Kevin & Charlotte Schantz

Servers: Cassidy & Braxton Duppong

Lector: Linda Gartner

Music: Lynette Schirado

Rosary: Josh Gartner

March 13 – Sunday 8:30 AM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Kevin & Dana Gerving

Servers: Courtney Soupir & Lizzy Duppong

Lector: Elijah Gietzen

Music: Glory & Praise

Rosary: Phyllis Morman

March 16 – 6:00 PM:

Lector: Betty DelaBarre

March 17 – Thursday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Michael Gartner

Server: Joseph Gartner

Rosary: Anissa Gartner

March 19- Saturday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Volunteer

Server: Volunteer

Rosary: Volunteer

March 19 – Saturday 4:00 PM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Bob & Kendra Schantz

Lector: Ernie Fitterer

Servers: Braden & Danica Schlatter

Music: Sandy Gerving

Rosary: Mary Sibla

March 20 – Sunday 10:30 AM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Cameron & Teddy Morman

Servers: Eli Gietzen, Tahj Thomas

Lector: Kelsey Duppong

Music: Vicki Horst

Rosary: Theresa Kuhn

“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”

Who among us hasn't been confronted by a friend or family member, who is “born again”, and asked if we have been saved? They point to today's second reading from Saint Paul to the Romans and tell us that they are saved because they gave their lives to Jesus. With this in place, they can never lose their salvation, no matter how grave a sin they commit. Sound too good to be true? It is. Catholics separate what these “born again” Christians blur: redemption and salvation. We have been redeemed by the death of Jesus Christ, which freed us from original sin (from *redimere*, to emancipate) but we are not yet saved, for salvation (from the root word *salve*, to heal), is a healing and conversion from sin that takes place over our entire lifetime. Even Saint Paul told the Philippians that he worked out his salvation with trembling and fear (cf. Philippians, 2:12). Note carefully again today's passage from Romans. Born again Christians say “I am saved” but Saint Paul uses the future conditional, “you will be saved.” Salvation will come only in heaven, so during the season of Lent, let us work on rooting out our sins so that this future glory will be ours.

I thought the Church abandoned that? “Is it true that all Fridays of the year are to be days of abstinence from meat?”

Younger Catholics hear stories from grandpa and grandma about the “good old days” of the Church, when penance meant something. In those days, Catholics had to abstain from food and drink from midnight until the reception of Holy Communion at Mass; Wednesdays and Fridays were days of abstinence (giving up) from meat during Lent; and every Friday of the year was a day of abstinence from meat. Thank God those days of the Church are over! We can now enjoy that big juicy burger on Fridays. Well, not so fast. The Canon Law of the Church still requires meatless Fridays, with some exceptions.

Most Catholics are aware of the meatless Fridays during Lent, as well as the fasting and abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. But Canon 1250 of the Code of Canon Law of the Catholic Church makes it clear that every Friday of the year is to be a day of abstinence from meat. Canon 1250 reads, “Abstinence from eating meat or another food according to the prescriptions of the conference of bishops is to be observed on Fridays throughout the year unless they are solemnities.” What this means is that if a solemnity (a liturgical feast

equivalent to a Sunday), such as the Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul (June 29th), were to fall on a Friday in a given year, then one does not have to abstain from meat on that day. How can you do penance on a solemn feast day? But a solemnity falling on a Friday is rarity. Thus, most Fridays throughout the year are to be days of abstinence from meat; pass the tuna sandwich please. How can this be? I thought the Church got rid of that custom? Well, yes and no.

Canon 1253 allows for a modification of the discipline of abstinence on Fridays, at the discretion of local conferences of Catholic bishops. The canon reads, “It is for the conference of bishops to determine more precisely the observance of fast and abstinence and to substitute in whole or in part for fast and abstinence other forms of penance, especially works of charity and exercises of piety.” Thus, on November 18th, 1966, the US National Conference of Catholic Bishops dispensed Catholics from abstinence from meat on Fridays outside of Lent. Yet, in this pastoral letter, they still encouraged this pious practice, stating, “Abstinence from flesh meat on Fridays of the year is especially recommended to individuals and the Catholic community as a whole.” If a Catholic were to eat meat on Friday, then he or she must take part in another form of penance, such as spending more time in prayer, giving alms to the poor, or visiting the sick. Just because one can enjoy a steak on Friday does not mean that this is a day of indulgence. As we remember the great Sacrifice of Mount Calvary on every Friday of the year, then we make Fridays a day of penance to show our deep gratitude for the sufferings Jesus Christ endured to save us. This pious practice is not an option, but an expectation from the Magisterium of the Church.

It may a great sacrifice to abstain from meat on Fridays, especially during the grilling days of summer, but consider this practice to be a badge of honor. We Catholics are tough; we welcome penance! But more importantly, consider this as a small share in the great sufferings of our Savior. When I ponder the great agony of the Cross, this penance is the least I can do to honor Him who offered Himself totally for me.

Come Holy Spirit

Next **Sunday, March 13th**, our youth from the Parishes of Saint Ann's and Sacred Heart will be sealed in the gifts of the Holy Spirit with the Sacrament of Confirmation at Saint Ann's Church. Please keep them in your prayers. Saint Ann's: Calaghan Hauser; Claire Hauser; Elena Peterson; Robert Reinbold; Nora Reyles; Cyrus Sletten; Jovie Vogle; and Addison Wehri.

Sacred Heart: Elizabeth Duppong; Elijah Gietzen; Mercedes Meyer; Jayda Remboldt; Isabella Schaff; Braden Schlatter; Tyler Schneider; and Iris Wehri.

God bless our confirmands on that sacred day. May they be willing to follow Jesus unreservedly and make Him known through their Christian witness and lives of holiness.

A memorable night

Thank you to everyone who came to our *Taste of Italy* this past Sunday. I hope that you enjoyed the ambience, the meal, and the service. Hats off to our youth and parents, along with other volunteers from our parishes, who worked so hard in decorating, preparing the food, and cleaning during and after the meal. I enjoyed the evening and I hope to make it an annual tradition. I was told that Pope Francis heard rave reviews and he wants to come next year. I'm not so sure; should I politely tell him that his usual white attire is not the best idea for red sauce? I hope I catch him in a good mood when I speak of this to him; I don't want to be demoted to serve in a diocese in Norway. Can you imagine a daily diet of lutefisk? Talk about doing your purgatory on earth!

A pilgrimage of faith

You are welcome to join us for a Lenten pilgrimage of faith on **Sunday, March 20th**, to the Ukrainian Catholic Church of Saint Demetrius in Fairfield and the Church of Saint John the Baptist of Belfield. These are two beautiful Eastern Rite churches and while touring them, we will also have a presentation on the Ukrainian Catholic Church's history and liturgical & spiritual life. We will leave Glen Ullin at noon on that day, stopping in Hebron on the way west, and we should arrive there by 1:00 p.m. mountain time. That evening, we should return home by 8:00 p.m. after supper in Dickinson. Please call or text Fr. Gary at 701-509-9504 if you wish to be part of this pilgrimage. While we are visiting these Ukrainian Catholic churches, we can pray for their family and friends in the war-torn nation of the Ukraine. *Our Lady, Queen of Peace . . . pray for them.* [NB: If a parishioner can drive a mini-bus that day, please contact Fr. Gary.]

Rest in God's peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of *+Michael Schirado*, who was buried last Friday at Saint Clement's Cemetery. May our prayers assist him on his journey to God's Kingdom.

Parish News

African Mission Appeal: Weekend of March 5-6. "Promoting health of body, mind and spirit" is the theme for the 33rd Annual African Mission Appeal, which begins next weekend in every Parish in the Diocese of Bismarck. Your gift will help support the work of our Mission Team as they minister on our behalf to our brothers and sisters in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. Please prayerfully consider a generous gift to the appeal.

2022 Operation Rice Bowl – Collection to be taken from March 2nd – April 14th.

Stations of the Cross: Stations of the Cross will be held after Mass/W & C Wednesdays and after Mass on Thursday morning.

Make an Offer: If anyone is interested in making an offer on a piano, television, or fluorescent light fixtures stored in the back chapel area, please contact the office or Deacon Lance.

Stewardship Message: Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

Note Mass Time Change for Confirmation: Confirmation is March 13th at St. Ann's in Hebron at 10:00am. Sacred Heart Mass that weekend will be at 8:30am.

Piano Tuning: If anyone is interested in having your own piano tuned let the office know. We will be having our piano tuned before Easter and will let you know the date when it is scheduled.

Stewardship of Treasure

For Last week's 2 weekend collections.

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| Adult Envelopes | 3230.00 |
| Plate | 4185.50 |
| Flower Fund | 40.00 |
| Parish Center Loan Reduction..... | 260.00 |
| Children's Collection..... | 13.00 |
| St. Joseph's Adult Envelopes | 200.00 |

Confirmation Practice-March 9th - Confirmation practice at Hebron for 9th & 10th grade, leaving Sacred Heart @ 7:00pm. Last class for Jr. High and High School religion program.

Women of Sacred Heart will have a meeting on March 7th at 4:30pm.

Glen Ullin Senior Center - Meals on Wheels are delivered through the Glen Ullin Senior Center and they are in dire need of volunteers to deliver these meals. Call 348-3838 to volunteer.

Events in the Diocese

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.

Annual Cajun Turkey Supper: Richardton Knights of Columbus is having their Annual Cajun Turkey Supper on Saturday, March 19th at the St. Mary's social center in Richardton, ND. Craft & Vendor Show at 4:00pm, Serving & Curbside from 4:30 – 6:30PM. Curbside order after 4pm call 701-974-3569. Meal price \$12.00 at the door.



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Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great
"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious
Blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the
Masses throughout the world today, for all The
Holy Souls in Purgatory. Amen"
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus

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