

Sacred Heart Parish Family

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April 3rd, 2022- 5th 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



April 4 Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30,
33-62
Psalm 23:1-6
John 8:12-20

April 5 Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 102:2-3, 16-21
John 8:21-30

April 6 Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
Daniel 3:52-56
John 8:31-42

April 7 Genesis 17:3-9
Psalm 105:4-9
John 8:51-59

April 8 Jeremiah 20:10-13
Psalm 18:2-7
John 10:31-42

April 9 Ezekiel 37:21-28
Jeremiah 31:10-13
John 11:45-56

April 10 Luke 19:28-40, Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24,
Philippians 2:6-11
Luke 22:14---23:56

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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.

Carlton Hunke – brother of Maryann Schaaf

Fr. Charlie Heidt

Ernie Schantz

Christine Lawson

Sharon Waldorf – sister of Echo Kuntz

Shana Kellar, niece of Kelvin & Beverly Gietzen

Paul Schaff, brother-in-law to Mike Koller

All Residents & Staff of Marian Manor

This Week's Mass Schedule with Intentions

Apr 3	8:30 am	Mass at St. Ann's
Apr 3	10:30 am	Mass at Sacred Heart – +Ahn Gietzen (#7151)
Apr 6	5-6 pm	Adoration – W & C & Stations following
Apr 7	9:00 am	Mass & Stations following at Sacred Heart - L & D of St Joseph's Christian Mothers (#7051)
Apr 8	12-3 pm	Adoration
Apr 9	9:00am	Mass at Sacred Heart - +Betha Doll (#7045)
Apr 9	4:00 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart – +Caroline Barth (#7032)
Apr 9	6:30 pm	Mass at St. Ann's
Apr 10	8:30 am	Mass at St. Ann's
Apr 10	10:30 am	Mass at Sacred Heart – +Florence Vietenhiemer (#7072)

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

Upcoming Mass Intentions

Apr 13	6:00 pm	L & D of the Art & Pauline Hellman Family (#6616)
April 14	7:00 pm	L & D of the Randy & Mary Morman Family (#6927)
April 16	8:00 pm	L & D of St. Joseph's Men's Society (#7056)
April 17	10:30 am	L & D of Tom & Kathy Schirado Family (#7099)
Apr 21	9:00 am	+ Melvin Geck (#7040)
Apr 23	9:00 am	+Scott Morman (#7144)
Apr 23	4:00 pm	+Mike Steckler (#7092)
Apr 24	10:30 am	+Inez Sommer (#7145)

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****

April 6 – Wednesday 6:00 PM:

Lector: Michael Gartner

April 7 – Thursday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Duane DelaBarre

Server: Betty DelaBarre

Rosary: Anissa Gartner

April 9 – Saturday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Joseph Gartner

Server: John Gartner

Rosary: Shelby Schantz

April 9 – Saturday Palm Sunday Vigil 4:00 PM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Bob & Kendra Schantz

Lector: Ernie Fitterer

Servers: Courtnee Soupier, Katie Dzuik, Lizzy Dupong

Music: Lynnette Schirado

Rosary: Josh Gartner

April 10 – Palm Sunday 10:30 AM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Chuck & Kerry Gietzen

Lector: Mike Koller

Servers: Eli Gietzen, Malicij Meyer, Micah Meyer

Music: Glory & Praise

Rosary: Walter Emter

April 13 – Wednesday 6:00 PM:

Lector: Anissa Gartner

Server: Michael Gartner

April 14 – Holy Thursday 7:00 PM:

Lector: Valerie Schaaf

Server: John Gartner, Malicij Meyer, Braden Schlatter

Music: Vicki Horst

Rosary: Betty DelaBarre

April 15- Good Friday 7:00 PM:

Lector: Josh Gartner

Server: Damian Gerving, Kevin Dzuik, Tyler Kuntz

Music: Sandy Gerving

Rosary: JoAnn Opp

April 16 – Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8:00 PM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Kevin & Charlotte Schantz

Lector: Anissa Gartner, Bev Koller

Servers: Braden Schlatter, Eli Gietzen, Michael Gartner, Joseph Gartner

Music: Celebration Choir

Rosary: Shelby Schantz

April 17 – Easter Sunday 10:30 AM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Dennis & Karen Emter

Servers: Cassidy Duppong, Tahj Thomas

Lector: Kelsey Duppong

Music: Celebration Choir

Rosary: Phyllis Morman

“Has no one condemned you? ‘No one, sir.’ Then Jesus said, ‘Neither do I condemn you.’”

When we are down on life; when we are burdened by all of our mistakes; when we contemplate how we have offended others, we wish there could be some wonderful place where our past transgressions could be wiped away and we could start all over again. Well, there is such a place . . . Jesus’ heart. It is the place of mercy and new beginnings, where we can be forgiven unconditionally, just like the woman caught in adultery from today’s Gospel. By the light of grace, we must believe that Jesus is not interested in what we have done or what we have failed to do, but He is concerned about what we are *becoming*. Leave the past behind and walk with Jesus to the beautiful future He has planned for you. The words spoken to the prophet Jeremiah are spoken to all of God’s children, “For I know the plans I have for you”, declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” [Jeremiah 29:11]

I thought the Church abandoned that? “As the Church allows for the reception of Holy Communion on the hand, why do some Catholics stick to the archaic practice of reception of Holy Communion on the tongue?” [Continued]

Second, the reception of Holy Communion on the tongue reminds us that every fragment of the Holy Eucharist is the Lord and should be respected accordingly. In the Holy Eucharist, a Host or a mere particle of the Host, contains Jesus Christ, whole and entire. Thus, if any particle of the Host falls to the floor in the offering of Holy Communion on the hand, then Jesus Christ is trampled upon, which should scandalize any faithful Catholic. In addition, some people quickly, and at times clumsily, take the Host and don’t seem to care that their actions could result once again in particles of the Host falling to the floor. It seems like such a contradiction: when people handle family heirlooms, ancient artifacts, or priceless treasures, they do all in their power to avoid dropping them. Be careful: those things are precious! But yet we have no problem handling and often dropping our Lord present in the Holy Eucharist. We should really ask the question, “Is the

Holy Eucharist my greatest treasure?” Could receiving Holy Communion on the tongue show greater awe and respect for this gift from heaven?

Lastly, receiving Holy Communion on the hand may make it so common and take away the wonderment which should accompany this sacred gift. Ask yourself: what kind of food do you eat with your hands? Often, in our culture, it is food to which one pays little or no attention. We eat popcorn with our hands as our eyes are fixed on the movie screen; we eat pizza as we watch our favorite NFL team playing a Sunday game; or we munch on snacks at a party, while engaged in conversation. With this understanding, could reception of Holy Communion on the hand diminish our reverence for this great gift from our Lord? Might it become implicitly associated with other common foods we eat in situations where we are not attentive and focused? Maybe this concern is overstated, but it is something to ponder. The Holy Eucharist is not ordinary every-day food, but when consumed in a similar manner, it may become just that . . . ordinary food.

Such talk about a preference for reception of Holy Communion on the tongue is easy to cast aside. “Well, that pastor of ours is just pining for the days gone by. He should get with the times!” Maybe, but then I think of the great saints of our own day, who wanted this practice to become the norm for all Catholics. Once when asked what is the worst problem of our day, Saint Theresa of Calcutta (i.e., Mother Theresa) said, “Wherever I go in the whole world, the thing that makes me the saddest is watching people receive Holy Communion on the hand.” Such talk from an incredible saint makes me wonder: perhaps returning to the reception of Holy Communion on the tongue could be a change for the better? Who am I to argue with Saint Theresa of Calcutta, for whom the Holy Eucharist was life itself?

Forget Christmas, this is the most wonderful time of the year

We are not far from the culmination of Lent, the Sacred Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. I hope that all of our parishioners

make the effort to come to these sacred liturgies, for in a powerful and moving way, they allow the Christian to enter into the mystery of the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord. As for Holy Week the liturgical schedule is as follows:

Palm Sunday: the standard weekend Mass schedule for our parishes

Holy Thursday: Saint Ann's (7:00 p.m. with Fr. Bruce) and Sacred Heart (7:00 p.m. with Fr. Gary)

Good Friday: Saint Ann's (3:00 p.m.) and Sacred Heart (7:00 p.m.)

Easter Vigil: Saint Ann's (8:00 p.m. with Fr. Bruce) and Sacred Heart (8:00 p.m. with Fr. Gary)

Easter Sunday: Saint Ann's (8:30 a.m.) and Sacred Heart (10:30 a.m.)

I can't speak for Fr. Bruce, but just a warning from me: my typical Easter Vigil Mass lasts for 2.5 hours. If you prefer Catholic Lite, please go to the Easter Sunday morning Mass. If you are a Catholic Marine, I will see you at the Easter Vigil.

Receive her soul, O holy ones

We offer our prayers and condolences to Ernie Schantz and his family, with the death of *+Mary Schantz*, whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated last week at Saint Ann's Parish. *+Mary* was a kindly soul who loved her family, her parish, her community, and above all, her Lord. For such love and goodness that marked her life here on earth, may she be rewarded with the eternal love and glory of God's Kingdom. *Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

A Christian point to ponder

Faith doesn't always mean that God changes your situation. Sometimes, it means that He changes you.

On the lighter side

You know you're old when they put an "et cetera" candle on your birthday cake!

Parish News & Events

Community Ladies Spring Luncheon: Please come and enjoy the Community Ladies Spring Luncheon on Saturday, April 30th from 11:00am – 2:00pm CST at Sacred Heart Parish Center, Glen Ullin, ND "Free Will Offering" with guest speaker Lori Kubitz – "One Story At A Time" Heart Attack Survivor. A lunch of lasagna, garlic bread, cole slaw, dessert and beverage. **RSVP by Friday, April 15th.** Call Rita Wallin 348-3311 or Bev Gietzen 348-3284. ****Wear a fun hat if you desire****

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

Flower Fund: Please donate to the flower fund (envelopes in the back of Church) if you wish to assist in providing Easter flowers for our church on Easter Sunday. Thank you.

Stewardship Message: Every one of us is talented in some way. Stewardship encourages us to use any talent we have to benefit an individual, the Church or the community.

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.

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.



Holy Thursday – April 14

7:00 pm at St. Ann's, Hebron with Fr. Bruce

7:00 pm at Sacred Heart, Glen Ullin

*Note- There will be NO 9am Mass

Good Friday – April 15

3:00 pm at St. Ann's, Hebron

7:00 pm at Sacred Heart, Glen Ullin

Easter Vigil – Saturday April 16

8:00 pm at St. Ann's, Hebron with Fr. Bruce

8:00 pm @ Sacred Heart, Glen Ullin

Easter Sunday – April 17

8:30 am – St. Ann's, Hebron

10:30 am – Sacred Heart, Glen Ullin

Stewardship of Treasure

Adult Envelopes	2111.00
Plate	140.25
Flower Fund	150.00
Parish Center Loan Reduction	225.00
Children's Collection	34.00
St. Joseph's Adult Envelopes	100.00

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.

Prayer for Rain: Heavenly Father, we are in need of rain. The soil of our fields is dry and hard, our grains and pastures are parched, our gardens and orchards are parched. We recognize and admit our total dependence upon you. It is only from your heavens that the rain comes down and does not return there until it has watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to those who sow and bread to those who eat. With confidence in your providence and with trust in your Fatherly care, we humbly and earnestly ask that you, Father, send life giving rain upon our fields and pastures that our crops may grow and our livestock may increase; protect them from hail and storm. We ask all this through your son Jesus who lives and reigns with you forever and ever. Amen.

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.

Youth Rally to be held April 6th 7:00pm-8:30pm at Trinity High Auditorium 6-12th grade. Free event and parents welcome. Register at: connetmedicalclinic.com/event/yes-youth

Men's Breakfast to be held April 8th 7:00am-8:30am, Living Word Fellowship. Free event, limit 150 men. Register at: connetmedicalclinic.com/event/yes-breakfast

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for Healing Abortion: "The experience of the retreat caused me to feel as if I had been released from prison; a prison of isolation, guilt and shame. Through prayer, sharing, spiritual exercises and confession, I experienced God's mercy and forgiveness more profoundly than ever before." (Testimony of Rachel's Vineyard Retreatant). Next retreat April, 2022. For more information contact Carol at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com

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Holy Souls in Purgatory. Amen"
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus

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