# Sacred Heart Parish Family

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July 31st, 2022- 18th 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 prebaptismal 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:** 

High School DRE: Mrs. Lisa Staiger Church Janitor: Mrs. Charlotte Schantz Parish Hall Janitor: Mrs. Linda Wagner "So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

LUKE 12:21, NRSV

<u>July 31:</u> Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 Psalm 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Luke 12:13-21

<u>Aug 1:</u> Jeremiah 28:-17 Psalm 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102 Matthew 14:13-21

Aug 2: Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Psalm 102:16-21, 29, 22-23 Matthew 14:22-36

> Aug 3: Jeremiah 31:1-7 Jeremiah 31:10-13 Matthew 15:21-28

Aug 4: Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:12-15, 18-19 Matthew 16:13-23

<u>Aug 5:</u> Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 Deuteronomy 32: 35-36, 39, 41 Matthew 16:24-28

Aug 6: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Peter 1:16-19 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.

Charlie Schumacher Roger Emter

All Residents & Staff of Marian Manor

### This Week's Mass Schedule with Intentions

Aug 4	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart - +Clara Miller (#6777)
Aug 4	3:45 pm	Mass at Marian Manor - L & D +Michael V. & Clara Schaaf Family (#6801)
Aug 5	12-3 pm	Adoration
Aug 6	9:00am	Mass at Sacred Heart – +Shirley Kastner (#7011)
Aug 6	4:00 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart - +Duane & +Charlotte Duppong (#7216)
Aug 6	6:30 pm	Mass at St. Ann's
Aug 7	8:30 am	Mass at St. Ann's
Aug 7	10:30am	Mass at Sacred Heart – +Luella Wagner (#7215)

## \*\*Confessions Half Hour before Mass\*\* Upcoming Mass Intentions

Aug 10	6:00 pm	+Laura Gartner (#6835)
Aug 11	9:00 am	+Veronica Heier (#6753)
Aug 11	3:45 pm MM	lan & Michael Wall (#7234)
Aug 13	9:00 am	+Cora Weiand (#6842)
Aug 13	4:00 pm	+David Schirado (#7217)
Aug 14	10:30 am	+Polly Schantz (#6881)
Aug 18	9:00 am	+Donna Schatz (#7295)
Aug 18	3:45 pm MM	Ian & Michael Wall (#7234)
Aug 20	9:00 am	+Marlun Braun (#6891)
Aug 20	4:00 pm	+Helen Navratil (#6997)
Aug 21	10:30 am	L & D of +Frederick & Laura Wehri Family (#6724)

**REMINDER:** Bulletin Announcements are due by WEDNESDAY

#### 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\*\*

#### August 3 – Wednesday 6:00 PM:

Lector: Duane DelaBarre

#### August 4 – Thursday 9:00 AM:

Lector: Michael Gartner Server: John Gartner Rosary: Anissa Gartner

#### August 6 - Saturday 9:00 AM:

**Lector:** Volunteer **Server:** Volunteer **Rosary:** Volunteer

#### August 6 - Saturday 4:00 PM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Bob & Kendra Schantz Family

Lector: Ernie Fitterer Servers: Kevin & Katie Dzuik Music: Lynnette Schirado

Rosary: Mary Sibla

#### August 7 – Sunday 10:30 AM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Tim & Linda Duppong, Josh

Gartner

**Lector:** Kelsey Duppong

Servers: Michael & Joseph Gartner

**Music:** Glory & Praise **Rosary:** Walter Emter

#### August 10 – Wednesday 6:00 PM:

**Lector:** Anissa Gartner **Server:** Joseph Gartner

#### August 11 - Thursday 9:00 AM:

**Lector:** Linda Duppong **Server:** Michael Gartner **Rosary:** Betty DelaBarre

#### August 13 - Saturday 9:00 AM:

**Lector:** Volunteer **Server:** Volunteer **Rosary:** Volunteer

#### August 13 - Saturday 4:00 PM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Eric & Kelsy Duppong Family

Lector: Duane DelaBarre

Servers: Braden & Danica Schlatter

Music: Sandy Gerving Rosary: Shelby Schantz

#### August 14 – Sunday 10:30 AM:

Ministers of Hospitality: Wally & Phyllis Morman, Bob Herz

**Lector:** Valerie Schaaf

Servers: John & Joseph Gartner

Music: Vicki Horst Rosary: Anissa Gartner

#### "Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in whatever matters to God."

Murray Garsson and his brother owned a \$75 million business during World War II. Ten years later, the *Detroit Free Press* carried this brief report: "Garsson, penniless and homeless, died last night at Belview Hospital, where he was taken after he had been sleeping for three weeks in his physician's waiting room . . . because he was broke." Jesus' parable of today's Gospel and Garsson's story invites me to inventory my own life. Is the focus of my priorities more on *acquiring* or more on *becoming*? What is the best indication of where my focus lies? I guess we can't get too excited about anything that won't fit into our coffin one day.

## Ecclesiology, the role of the Church in salvation: "What is inculturation?"

Many Catholics believe that the cultural wars of our day take place in public schools, universities, or in the media. Yes, there is a pitched battle in these arenas, but sadly, the battle is on even within the walls of our churches. Many Catholics are willing to set aside the beauty and depth of our traditions for that which is trendy (and quite shallow) within the culture. In a historic church I recently visited, a beautiful sacred painting was set aside to make way for a giant screen, which mounts images and the texts of songs during Mass. Is this progress or regress? In Catholic weddings, an Ave Maria used to delight the ears of those present; now we have to endure the latest sappy pop rock or country song. Talk about the "day the music died". In iconography (i.e., Catholic artistic imagery), sweet angels, who look more like fairies, have replaced majestic and powerful images of Saint Michael the Archangel crushing the head of Satan. In the battle against Satan, the saccharine angels of today would give up their lunch money if bullied by the Evil One! We have a problem here. The Church is failing in the effort of inculturation, which is not a grave evil unto itself, but which can do great harm if not properly understood.

Inculturation is the process by which the Church, in a given time and place, embraces from a culture

that which is good, true, and beautiful, so that when purified, it may assist in the advancement of the Gospel. The Church offers to all cultures the greatest gift, the Gospel (Good News) of salvation in Jesus Christ, which benefits all people. Yet, the Church and her Deposit of Faith are in turn enriched by what she learns from each culture. First, the research and advances in various cultures in the natural sciences, the social sciences, historical studies, and mass communication have been utilized by the Church in more efficiently expressing the Faith. For example, unlike most cloistered Catholic nuns (who eschew modern ways), look how Mother Angelica and her Poor Clare Sisters have brought millions of souls to Jesus Christ with the EWTN Catholic network, which utilizes the latest trends in mass communications. Saint Paul, the great evangelizer of the Gentiles, would be proud of these sisters! Second, the wealth of literature in each culture addresses the pressing and soulsearching issues each person must face---love, suffering, life, death, post-earthly existence, etc.--and can offer insights into human dignity, which such literature can serve to elevate. For example, the novels of Charles Dickins, with their familiar themes of poverty, oppression, and exploitation in Victorian England led many in the Church to work for social reforms, among them to end child labor in factories. Lastly, the Church can benefit from the art forms of a given culture, which can be utilized within the liturgy to raise the mind to God. For example, if you are ever in Saint Paul, Minnesota, make sure you worship at the Sunday High Mass of Saint Agnes Church. The Minnesota Symphony and the Catholic Chorale provide the sacred music for an orchestral Mass, offering the Masses of Mozart, Vivaldi, Bach, etc. Orchestral music may have originated in the concert hall or the opera house, but when set to the text of the Holy Mass, it is truly glorious. Be prepared to levitate into the air; mind your head in regards to the church ceiling.

Once again, the Church is not at war with the culture, but through inculturation, she wants to take from the culture that which is noble and free of error and evil. The Church takes the spiritual qualities and endowments of every age and culture and fortifies, completes, and restores them in

Christ. It is a long-term effort and takes great prayer and discernment, so that the Church may be elevated, not degraded, in the process. The seeds of the Gospel have been sown in every culture, but the Church, through grace, allows them to grow and blossom. Indeed, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Church makes Jesus Christ incarnate in every place, every time, and among every people.

#### And a good time was had by all

This past week, our youth and six chaperones made their way to Minot for the State Fair, a visit to the Roosevelt Zoo, and time at a waterpark connected to our hotel. More importantly, we treasured having daily Mass and time for devotions and prayer. Thank you to our youth and their parents for all the hard work and effort that went into raising the funds for this awesome trip. Thank you as well to all of our parishioners who supported these fundraisers with your presence and financial support. Thank you for investing in the future of the Church . . . our young people. There was only one glitch to our trip and that was when some of the kids asked if Koko the monkey at the Roosevelt Zoo was my long-lost twin brother. I was very insulted!

#### **Liturgical fine points**

In bullet form, I would like to address some changes for the Holy Mass in our parishes: 1) Please do not carry a missalette or missal when you go to the ambo to read the Scripture readings on a given Sunday. I know one wants to make sure the lectionary is open to the correct page, but that is something to attend to before Mass. 2) By decree of the Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008, songs and prayers at the Holy Mass cannot use the Hebrew name for God, Yahweh. 3) By order of Bishop Kagan, David Haas songs cannot be used within the Holy Mass because of his history of sexual abuse of women. These songs include: You are Mine; Blest are They; We are Called; We Have Been Told; Now We Remain; and We Will Rise Again.

A Catholic point to ponder: Isn't it scary knowing that any time could be the last time you speak to someone. Keep that in mind.

## Parish News & Events

<u>Votive Candles:</u> We order our votive candles from Luxe Candles and they have now increased their price of the candles so we will be increasing the votive candle price from \$3.00 to \$3.50. Thank you.

<u>Stewardship Message:</u> Have you given real thought lately to how good God has been to you? Do you give in proportion to what God has given you?

Sacred Heart Parish Dinner: Mark your calendar! Sacred Heart Parish will be having a fall dinner & chinese auction on October 9th, 2022. Please keep this date open to come and enjoy a meal with family and friends. We will be looking for volunteers to help with the dinner, games, setting up and cleaning after it is done. As the date approaches we will have a signup sheets in the church entry for donations of needed items, volunteers, etc.

## Stewardship of Treasure

Adult Envelopes	.2565.00
Plate	120.00
Flower Fund	0.00
Parish Center Loan Reduction	103.00
Children's Collection	14.00
St. Joseph's Adult Envelopes	150.00

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 humble 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**

Since our Thirst Conference has been canceled for this year, it is a great opportunity to offer this conference to your parishners.

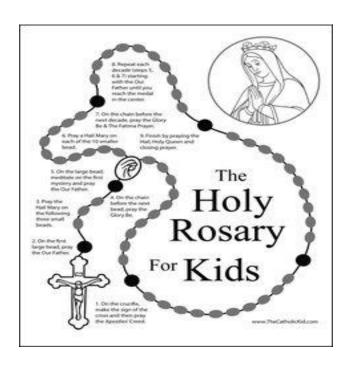
#### Redeemed Eucharistic Conference

#### "My flesh for the life of the World." - John 6:51

The Catholic Church teaches: "what Jesus did for the salvation of humanity is made present in the celebration of the Eucharist, including his sacrificial Death and Resurrection. Christ's sacrifice of himself to the Father was efficacious and salvific because of the supreme love with which he shed his blood, the price of our salvation, and offered himself to the Father on our behalf. His blood, shed for us, is the eternal sign of that love. As a memorial, the Eucharist is not another sacrifice, but the re-presentation of the sacrifice of Christ by which we are reconciled to the Father."

As part of the **Eucharistic Revival**, the Diocese of Fargo will host a Redeemed Eucharistic Conference in Fargo, September 23-24, 2022. Among the speakers will be Bishop John Folda, Bishop Andrew Cozzens of the Diocese of Crookston, MN, who is heading up the National Eucharistic Revival for the USCCB, Monsignor James Shea, President of the University of Mary in Bismarck, and other dignitaries and Eucharistic scholars.

For more information please go to www.farqodiocese.org/redeemed





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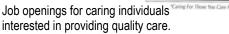
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