

# Sacred Heart Parish Family

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January 15th, 2023 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** Mrs. Loretta Gerving

**High School DRE:** Mrs. Lisa Staiger

**Church Janitor:** Mrs. Charlotte Schantz

**Parish Hall Janitor:** Mrs. Linda Wagner



## *DAILY READINGS*

**Jan 15:** Isaiah 49:3, 5-6  
Psalm 40:2, 7-10  
1 Corinthians 1:1-3  
John 1:29-34

**Jan 16:** Hebrews 5:1-10  
Psalm 110:1-4  
Mark 2:18-22

**Jan 17:** Hebrews 6:10-20  
Psalm 111:1-2, 4-5, 9-10  
Mark 2:23-28

**Jan 18:** Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17  
Psalm 110:1-4  
Mark 3:1-6

**Jan 19:** Hebrews 7:25—8:6  
Psalm 40:7-10, 17  
Mark 3:7-12

**Jan 20:** Hebrews 8:6-13  
Psalm 85:8, 10-14  
Mark 3:13-19

**Jan 21:** Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14  
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9  
Mark 3:20-21

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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.

- Terry Schantz
- Paul Schaaf
- Ernie Fitterer
- Joanne Havelka – MaryAnn Fitterer’s sister-in-law
- Warren Witte
- Gary Earl – son-in-law of Leona Schaaf
- Calvin Wagner
- Richard Danda
- Harper Wetzel – daughter of Jesse & Kari Wetzel
- Dewey Huffman – brother-in-law Rick & Gerry Filibeck
- Angie Abrams – friend of Rick & Gerry Filibeck
- All Residents & Staff of Marian Manor

## This Week’s Mass Schedule with Intentions

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

Jan 18	3-6:00pm	Adoration with W & C Following
Jan 19	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart - +Ahn Gietzen (#7157)
Jan 19	3:45 pm	Mass at Marian Manor - +Alice Muggli (#7129)
Jan 20	12-3 pm	Adoration
Jan 21	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart - +Genevieve Schumacher (#7339)
Jan 21	4:00 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart - For the People of the Parishes
Jan 21	6:30 pm	Mass at St. Ann’s
Jan 22	8:30am	Mass at St. Ann’s
Jan 22	10:30 am	Mass at Sacred Heart - +Marvin Zander (#7349)

## Upcoming Mass Intentions

Jan 25	6:00 pm	L & D of St Joe Christian Mothers (#7376)
Jan 26	9:00 am	+Helen Navratil (#6999)
Jan 26	3:45 pm	Carter Humann (#7402)
Jan 28	9:00 am	+William & Mary Gietzen (#7358)
Jan 28	4:00 pm	+Mike & +Betty Steckler (#7082)
Jan 29	10:30 am	For the People of the Parishes
Feb 2	9:00 am	+Kathy Schirado (#7192)
Feb 2	3:45 pm	+Wayne Kallberer (#7404)
Feb 4	9:00 am	+Gary Schantz (#7351)
Feb 4	4:00 pm	+Harvey Hellman (#7183)
Feb 5	10:30 am	+Bob Glasser (#6872)

# -Ministers-

**If you are unable to fulfill your ministry, Including, Altar Servers**

**\*PLEASE FIND SOMEONE TO FILL IN FOR YOU\***

### Jan 18 – Wednesday 6:00 PM:

**Lector:** Betty DelaBarre

### Jan 19 – Thursday 9:00 AM:

**Lector:** Linda Duppong

**Server:** John Gartner

**Rosary:** JoAnn Opp

### Jan 21 – Saturday 9:00 AM:

**Lector:** Volunteer

**Server:** Volunteer

**Rosary:** Volunteer

### Jan 21 – Saturday 4:00 PM:

**Ministers of Hospitality:** Cameron & Teddy Morman & Mary Morman

**Lector:** Betty DelaBarre

**Servers:** Kaden & Tyler Kuntz

**Music:** Sandy Gerving

**Rosary:** Mary Sibla

### Jan 22 – Sunday 10:30 AM:

**Ministers of Hospitality:** Walter & Phyllis Morman & Josh Gartner

**Lector:** Joseph Gartner

**Servers:** John & Michael Gartner

**Music:** Vicki Horst

**Rosary:** Walter Emter

### Jan 25 – Wednesday 6:00 PM:

**Lector:** Michael Gartner

**Server:** John Gartner

### Jan 26 – Thursday 9:00 AM:

**Lector:** Joseph Gartner

**Server:** Loretta Gerving

**Rosary:** Anissa Gartner

### Jan 28 – Saturday 9:00 AM:

**Lector:** Volunteer

**Server:** Volunteer

**Rosary:** Volunteer

### Jan 28 – Saturday 4:00 PM:

**Ministers of Hospitality:** Kevin & Charlotte Schantz & Bob Herz

**Lector:** Bev Koller

**Servers:** Joseph Gartner & Kevin Dzuik

**Music:** Lynnette Schirado

**Rosary:** Josh Gartner

### Jan 29 – Sunday 10:30 AM:

**Ministers of Hospitality:** Travis & Alisha Thomas Family

**Lector:** Rita Wallin

**Servers:** Cassidy & Braxton Duppong

**Music:** Glory & Praise

**Rosary:** Phyllis Morman

***“Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.”*** Just a few weeks ago, we celebrated Christmas on December 25<sup>th</sup>, the birth date of Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God. Though hesitant to enter into speculation, I do bring to your attention that some Scripture scholars believe that Jesus may have been born in the *spring*, during the lambing season. We have warm calving and lambing barns in our day, which allow for the birthing of animals in cold wintry weather, but lambs at the time of Jesus were born in the spring, for the warmer weather, sunshine, and green grass were conducive to a successful lambing season. So, this would explain why Joseph and Mary were able to find shelter in a cave near Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus, because these caves (used in the winter by the shepherds) were empty during the lambing season. So, Jesus was born perhaps around the springtime Jewish celebration of Passover, when the lambs destined for sacrifice in Jerusalem were born. How fitting, as Jesus was the Lamb of God, destined to be sacrificed on Mount Calvary for the salvation of the world. As we continue to reap the graces and blessings of our recent Christmas celebration, we thank Jesus for coming into our world to suffer for us. We continue to live with suffering, it is still part of daily life, but now when we suffer, Jesus is with us in the midst of it. The suffering servant of God fills our suffering with His loving presence.

### **Saint of the Week, *Saint Agnes* (291-304)**

**Feast day: January 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Patron: young girls, chastity, and rape survivors**

Saint Agnes of Rome was born in 291 A.D. and was raised in a devout Christian family. She was very beautiful and her family was very wealthy and thus she attracted many suitors who wished for her hand in marriage. However, Agnes made a personal vow of chastity and chose never to marry, for she desired to love one Bridegroom alone: Jesus Christ. In fact, when one suitor after another came to ask for her hand in marriage, Agnes would always tell them, “Jesus Christ is my only Spouse.”

But the young men she turned away resented her rebuffs and their hearts were filled with fury, because they believed that she was merely insulting them. In fact, Procop, the governor’s son, became livid when Agnes refused his marriage proposals on multiple occasions. He tried to win her over with expensive gifts and the allure of being part of the Roman aristocracy. But Agnes told him over and over again, “I am already promised to the Lord of the Universe. He is more splendid than the sun and the stars, and He said that He will never leave me.”

In a fit of anger, Procop accused Agnes of being a Christian and brought her to his father, the governor. The governor promised Agnes wonderful gifts if she would only deny Jesus Christ, but she refused. He tried to change her mind by putting her in chains, but the chains repeatedly fell off of her hands and feet. Next, he placed her in a brothel, but an angel was sent by the Lord to protect her. At last, she was condemned to death. Even the pagans of Rome protested seeing such a young and beautiful girl going to her death. Yet, Agnes was as happy and radiant as a bride on her wedding day. She did not pay attention to those who begged her to save herself and instead proclaimed, “I would offend my spouse if I were to please you. He chose me first and will have me.”

The day of her martyrdom came and Agnes was to be marched naked through the streets of Rome to the place of her execution. But miraculously, Agnes’ hair grew instantly to cover her entire body and any man who attempted to violate her body was immediately struck blind. Agnes was then tied to a stake to be burned alive, but the flames parted away from her. This prompted a Roman soldier to draw his sword and behead the young girl. Her blood was soaked up with cloths by Christians, who treasured them as precious relics.

Agnes was buried beside the Via Nomentana and her bones are currently preserved beneath the high altar of the Church of Sant’Agnese fuori le mura in Rome, which was built over her tomb. Her skull is preserved in the Church of Sant’Agnese in Rome’s Piazza Navona, which was built upon the site of her martyrdom.

In Christian iconography, Saint Agnes is portrayed with a lamb, the symbol of her virgin innocence, and a palm branch, a symbol of her martyrdom. On her feast day, January 21<sup>st</sup>, it is a pious practice to have two lambs brought to the Church of Sant’Agnese fuori le mura. On Holy Thursday, the lambs’ wool is removed and woven into the pallia the pope gives to the newly consecrated archbishops on the Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul (June 29<sup>th</sup>), as a symbol of their communion with the Holy Father.

### **Thank you for a Great Expression of the True Meaning of Christmas**

Thank you to our young CCD students, their teachers, and our parish musicians for the wonderful Christmas pageants of last weekend. I swore that I had been transported back in time to Bethlehem! May God reward you for helping us celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, the true reason for the season. Thank you to everyone as well who prepared the fellowships afterwards and thank

you for sending home the leftovers with the priest. Granted he had to place another notch in his belt, but who is he to hinder the joy of the season.

### **Sorry for the Hasty Decision**

I was told that the ParishApp at Saint Ann's was merely a medium to send out messages to parishioners. So, with e-mails and texting, I concluded it was not worth the almost \$500 cost/year. But then some of you told me that it had the daily Scripture readings, spiritual reflections, traditional Catholic prayers, and so much more. Please let me know if you used this app and I will consider restoring it if it has wide usage in parish life. I was told that it also offers recipes for the various seasons of the Church year for those who like to bake for the pastor. This alone justifies keeping it going!

### **Why the Veil?**

I was asked why we began veiling the tabernacle at Sacred Heart Church. For the sake of brevity, I'll give some reasons in bullet form: 1) The Church veils sacred items, like chalices, the monstrance in Eucharistic processions, et. al. Thus, the tabernacle, which reserves the presence of our Lord after the celebration of the Holy Mass, is worthy of such a distinction as well; 2) It draws our attention to the presence of the Lord in the tabernacle, thus granting Him our devotion and adoration; 3) The design of our tabernacle is not aesthetically pleasing; it has a distinct 1970's look. The beautiful colors and brocade of the tabernacle veils thus grant greater dignity and honor to our Lord reserved in the tabernacle.

### **Away for a Spell**

After the busyness of the Christmas season, I will be away from our parishes for a short time from January 22<sup>nd</sup>-January 25<sup>th</sup>. Please call me for any pastoral emergency and I will line up a priest to meet your sacramental and spiritual needs.

**A Point to Ponder:** *"Nothing is more beautiful than love. Indeed, faith and hope will end when we die, whereas love, that is charity, will last for eternity; if anything, I think it will be even more alive in the next life!"* [Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati]

# Parish News & Events

# Events in the Diocese

**Glen Ullin Senior Center:** The Glen Ullin Senior Center is in great need of volunteers. Can you spare 1 hour per week? Please call Nichole at 348-3838 to help.

**MinisTree Program:** Begin reporting your service for the ministree pay-back program. It is time to again report your volunteer hours for the MinisTree Program (January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023). Please complete the form provided for you which are available at the display near the church entrance. **REMEMBER** to include: just **1** service/event **per card**, the **date** of service/event, and **complete** the **name**, **address** and **phone number** areas. This is just one more way to help our parish receive payment for the hours you volunteer.

**Women's Luncheon Meeting:** All women are invited to attend the planning of this year's Women's Luncheon at a meeting on Monday, January 23 at 2:00 pm in the kitchen area of the church. If you can't make it but want to help call Mary Beierlein at 701-226-7008 or 348-3145.

**Men's & Women's Groups:** Men's & Women's groups will meet Sunday evenings at 6:30pm in back of church starting on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

**KC Free Throw Contest:** KC Free Throw Contest will be Sunday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. Forms are at the back of church. Contact Don Wanner at 878-4568 for more information.

**Stewardship Message:** Stewardship involves a change of heart, embodied not just in a single action, nor even a series of actions, but in one's entire life.

## NORTH DAKOTA MARCH FOR LIFE

The third annual North Dakota March for Life is Friday, Jan. 20. New this year is a holy hour led by Bishop Kagan the evening prior on Thursday, Jan. 19 at 8 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. Friday's activities begin with Mass with Bishop Kagan at 10:45 a.m. at the Cathedral. Following Mass, march (or drive) to the steps of the N.D. State Capitol building with the rally beginning at 12:30 p.m. For more information, go to [bismarckdiocese.com/ndmfl](http://bismarckdiocese.com/ndmfl) or contact Amanda at [ajensen@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:ajensen@bismarckdiocese.com).

## Job Opening at Diocese of Bismarck

**Associate Director of the Office of Mission Advancement:** The Diocese of Bismarck has a new, full-time, job opening for the Associate Director of the Office of Mission Advancement. This individual will work in the Bismarck Office closely with the Director of the Office of Mission Advancement, local parishes, school administrators, and the Board of Directors of the Catholic Foundation of Western North Dakota. This person will assist with seeking out opportunities and developing/implementing initiatives to identify, cultivate and solicit prospects to ensure a strong base of ongoing financial support for the Diocese of Bismarck.

The Associate Director must be an active, practicing Catholic. A bachelor's degree in the business, management, marketing, or communications field is required. In addition, occasional daytime, evening, and overnight travel are required.

The salary is commensurate with experience and the Diocese offers a full benefits package. All offers of employment are pending a clear background check and reference check.

The position is open until filled. Please submit cover letter, resume, three references and diocesan application for employment to Denise Jordan, PO Box 1575, Bismarck, ND 58502 or [djordan@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:djordan@bismarckdiocese.com). The application can be found at [www.bismarckdiocese.com](http://www.bismarckdiocese.com) under About then Job Openings. If you have any questions, please call Denise at (701) 204-7212.

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

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