

Prayers for the Sick

Please help us keep the list of the sick updated. If you would like to be on the email prayer chain or want to submit a prayer request of any kind please email joanconlon59@yahoo.com:

Carol Sebastian
 Katie Kautzman
 Marie Hauser
 Cody Jacobsen
 William Kelley
 Donna Reinbold
 Ernie Schantz
 Zaylee Schmidt
 Christine Lawson
 Kris Kuntz
 Harvey Tibor
 Laurie Hauser

***The Latin responses are found in the St. Michael Hymnal, #105 is the Kyrie that Father sings. Follow along from #101 on for the rest of the Mass parts.**

Mass Intentions

May 28th	6:30 PM	++ Vince & Rita Barth by Ann Marie & Casey Wanner
May 29th	8:30 AM	+ Julie Moszer by Rick Moszer
May 31st	9:00 AM	+Vicente Orenlas
June 1st	6:00 PM	+Eva Wehri by Leonard & Irene Wehri
June 3rd	9:00 AM	+ Alec Whitney by Jerry & Bonnie Kuntz
June 4th	6:30 PM	+ Jean Raaf by Tom & Joan Conlon
June 5th	8:30 AM	For the People of the Parish

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

FIRST, THIRD AND FIFTH WEDNESDAYS THERE WILL BE EUCHARTISTIC ADORATION FROM 5 TO 6 FOLLOWED BY MASS.

Ministers

May 28th- Saturday 6:30 PM:

Lector: Nicole Vogle
 Ushers: Clayton & Jan Carter
 Rosary: David Johnson
 Servers: Jovie, Levi & Cambri

May 29th- Sunday 8:30 AM:

Lector: Karen Lewis
 Ushers: Shawn & Karen Lewis
 Rosary: Don Wanner
 Servers: Claire, Tegan & Brynlee

May 31st - Tuesday 9 AM

June 1st-Wednesday Adoration at 5 PM;
 Mass at 6 PM

June 3rd- Friday- Mass at 9 AM; Adoration at 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

June 4th- Saturday 6:30 PM

Lector: Irene Wehri
 Ushers: Kerry & Brenda Richardson
 Rosary: Leonard Wehri
 Servers: Ave & Isla

June 5th- Sunday 8:30 AM

Lector: Dave Wanner
 Ushers: Dave & Cheryl Wanner
 Rosary: Robert Tibor
 Servers: Addison & Tegan

New Ministries Schedule is available in the gathering space!

If you are unable to fulfill your ministry, including Altar Servers, PLEASE FIND SOMEONE TO FILL IN FOR YOU.

“As He blessed them, He parted from them and was taken up to heaven.” With His Ascension into heaven, Jesus took His place at the right hand of the Father, where He constantly intercedes on our behalf. Until the end of time, Jesus begs the Father to have mercy upon us poor sinners. Our Lord’s hope is that we will be found worthy of life in the Kingdom upon His Second Coming, with its accompanying Last Judgment. When will Jesus return? We don’t know and we don’t need to know. What is important is that we prepare for His coming, with the help of the Holy Spirit. With the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we are made holy and thus worthy to be numbered among the saints of heaven. At His Ascension, our Lord entered Heaven and He keeps the door open for humanity to enter.

I thought the Church abandoned that, “Why do some women wear chapel veils at Mass?” [Continued]

Second, the chapel veil assists women in praying more devoutly at the Holy Mass. One of the great obstacles in getting more out of Mass is distractions. Be it the busyness of small children; the lackadaisical attitude towards worship at Mass by some Catholics; or the weakness of our human nature when we bring the concerns of the world into the church, it can be hard to focus at the Holy Mass. The chapel veil can assist Catholic women in focusing upon Jesus Christ on the altar and not upon these side distractions. When wearing a chapel veil, it normally drapes down on both sides of a woman’s face, thus acting as a “spiritual barricade”; her gaze is forward and what is at the sides is obscured or obstructed. Some Catholic women desire this greater spiritual focus at the Holy Mass and the chapel veil assists them in this desired goal.

Lastly, some Catholic women wear chapel veils as a sign of humility in the presence of Jesus Christ, He who is perfect humility. For women, there are many ways to adorn themselves to garner the attention of others: jewelry; clothing; makeup; and hairstyles. As for the last one listed, think about it for a moment: how many commercials do you see on tv for women’s haircare as compared to commercials for men’s haircare? Well, granted, many men don’t have to worry much about haircare (no jokes about the pastor please!), but the beauty of a woman’s hairstyles is often a means to draw attention to herself. That is why some women don the chapel veil; they want to take the attention from

themselves and give it to the Lord instead. A chapel veil makes a visible statement of humility in the presence of Jesus, “He must increase, I must decrease” (John 3:30).

In bringing up the topic of the chapel veil, I am not suggesting that every Catholic woman must wear a chapel veil at Mass; I won’t be handing them out at the doors of our churches! But I do hope that Catholics understand the meaning behind the chapel veil so that they respect and treat kindly those women who do wear them, like the women of the Traditional Latin Mass community at Saint Clement’s Oratory. They are not stating that they are “holier than thou”, but instead are wearing the chapel veil as a means to enter more deeply into the sacred worship of the Holy Mass. As this is our common goal, how could we ever deter them from this great spiritual desire? To veil or not to veil . . . that is the question, and each Catholic woman will have her own answer.

[Note: This concludes our series on “*I thought the Church abandoned that*”, Catholic traditions we assumed were discarded or discontinued, but are still very much part of the life of the Church. Next week, we will begin a series on the role of the Church in salvation, a discipline called *ecclesiology*].

Gone, but never forgotten

Many people consider Memorial Day to be the start of summer with all of its delights: boating; fishing; camping; gardening; making rhubarb desserts for the pastor; etc. But it should be a day of *remembrance*, for those who died in the military serving our nation or for any of our beloved dead interred in our local cemeteries. These are our heroes; our family; and our friends. We must never forget them by allowing our Memorial Day holiday to be all about us and the fun things we want to take part in that day. For these departed loved ones, could we at least set aside part of our Memorial Day to honor them? To do so, come to the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church and then take part in the morning civic Memorial Day service in your community. After these are complete, please join me in the blessing of the graves at our local cemeteries, with the following times set forth as approximate, but not set in stone: 12:30 p.m. (Sacred Heart Cemetery); 2:00 p.m. (Saint Joseph’s); 3:30 p.m. (Saint Ann’s); 5:00 p.m. (Saints Peter & Paul); 6:30 p.m. (Saint Clement’s). At each cemetery, we will have a general blessing and then I will gladly come to particular

graves for a blessing as well. May God bless you on Memorial Day and by praying for our beloved dead, may you be a great blessing to them. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

A simple but effective way to stand up for life

With the imminent overturning of Roe vs. Wade and the sharp reductions of abortions in many states, some woke companies are allowing, in their healthcare plans, provisions for women to be paid for all expenses if they have to travel out of state for an abortion. Travel and medical expenses for the murder of children; how evil. Even though we remotely participate in this evil by purchasing or using products from these companies, we can decide upon those products we really don't need. Stop going to Starbucks or buying Levi's jeans. Its not much of a sacrifice and if millions of like-minded Catholics withheld millions of their purchasing dollars, perhaps many of these woke companies would wake up and smell the coffee (not Starbucks' coffee of course). Let's take a stand for innocent children in the womb; every sacrifice for them is worth it.

Help wanted

Camp ReCreation is a summer camp dedicated to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Experience what it feels like to make a difference by sharing your time, talent, or treasure at camp this summer. We need volunteers (counselors, teachers, task force, nurses, entertainers, etc.) for our camp dates, June 5-10 in Taylor, N.D. For more information, visit www.camprecreationnd.com.

A point to ponder: *The patriot's blood is the seed of Freedom's tree.*

Mass Schedule – Central Time

Masses at St. Ann's

Saturday 6:30 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM

Tuesday & Friday 9:00 AM

Masses at Sacred Heart:

Saturday 9:00 AM & 4:00 PM

Sunday 10:30 AM

Thursday 9:00 AM

**Parish Office Hours are 10 AM TO
1 PM Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**Thank you to all the women who
helped cleaned the Church on
Wednesday! May God Bless you!**

Bismarck Diocese Director of Catechesis and
Youth Position Open

The Diocese of Bismarck is seeking a well-qualified and highly motivated individual to fill the position of Director of Catechesis and Youth. The ideal candidate loves the Catholic Church and its ministries, enjoys working with people, is a self-starter and is goal orientated. The position will provide leadership and serve as a liaison to parishes in the design and implementation of catechesis and youth/young adult ministry in the diocese. Coordinate and support catechetical and youth/young adult events and programming that will nurture the faith and discipleship of young people across the diocese. Competitive salary and benefits package provided. A detailed job description can be found at www.bismarckdiocese.com under the "About" then "Job Openings" tab. Please submit cover letter, resume, three references and diocesan application for employment to Denise Jordan, djordan@bismarckdiocese.com or PO Box 1575, Bismarck, ND 58502

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

***Bible Study** - Thursday 7 pm. Exodus 1-18: In the 10 Plagues God was 'dethroning' ten gods of Egypt including Hecket the frog goddess and Ra the sun god. As the eldest son, Pharoah too was worshipped as a god. He actually called the death of the firstborn upon himself in a proclamation. Come join us and learn the inside scoop on the Exodus! Newcomers always welcome! Robin 878-4375 or 290-6651.

* **Summer 2022:** Volunteers are needed to assist with the Summer Reading Program for our children. This will cover a Bible School program. It will be during the months of June & July each Tuesday morning. Ideas are welcomed and appreciated! Please call Sally if interested in helping! (Phone number listed below)

* **Rummage Sale** - Old Red Trail rummage sale. Help is needed! Friday, June 3rd we will be setting up starting at 6pm. Saturday morning on June 4th we will start setting up at 7 am. Much help is welcome!

* **Library** books for sign out are now in the basement library. Help yourself!

Stewardship of Treasure

Adult: \$ 1309

Loose: \$131.37

Kids: \$16

Thank you for your donations!