

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

June 4th	6:30 PM	+ Jean Raaf by Tom & Joan Conlon
June 5th	8:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
June 7th	9:00 AM	++Vince & Rita Barth by Joe & Diane Wanner
June 10th	9:00 AM	+Michael Wehri by Carol Wehri
June 11th	6:30 PM	+Vicente Ornelas
June 12th	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

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

June 7th- Tuesday 9:00 AM

June 10th- Friday 9:00 AM Mass;
Adoration 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

June 11th- Saturday 6:30 PM:

Lector: Chester Brandt
Ushers: Clayton & Jan Carter
Rosary: Leonard Wehri
Servers: Calaghan & Simon

June 12th- Sunday 8:30 AM:

Lector: Kevin Staiger
Ushers: Kevin & Toni Staiger
Rosary: Robert Tibor
Servers: Elena & Cambri

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.

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

1PM Tuesdays and Thursdays

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

***Bible Study** - Thursday 7 pm. Exodus 19-40. God took His people out of Egypt, but the difficulty was to get Egypt out of His people. Here He gives the 10 Commandments and the structure of right religion (from religio = to bind together) including the tabernacle, the vestments, and many other items that we still use in the worship of God today in the Holy Mass. Hope to see you there! 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!

***The Badlands Right to Life** chapter, of the North Dakota Right to Life Association, is holding their next meeting Monday, June 6th, at 7PM in the Trinity High School, Commons Area, in Dickinson. Come in at the East entrance, straight down the hallway. The Commons Area is on the left. Contact Tom Togni at 701-876-9221 with questions and to request more info. Please come out and see what WE ARE doing, AND what YOU could be doing, to support LIFE.

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“And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’” On this last day of the Easter season, the Feast of Pentecost, the Church reminds us that the Holy Spirit is the Lord’s enduring gift to the People of God. We need the Holy Spirit to be holy and ultimately, to be saved. Yet, how many Catholics have a devotion to the Holy Spirit? How many graces are lost because we don’t know the Holy Spirit and welcome Him into our lives? For example, when we are weak and give into temptations, we should pray to the Holy Spirit, the *Strength* from on high. When we are hurt by others or have hurt others, we turn to the Holy Spirit in prayer, for He is the *Mercy* of God. When we are filled with doubts, the Holy Spirit is the *Truth*. When we are troubled and burdened, the Holy Spirit is God’s *Consolation* and *Peace*. When we are filled with hatred, the Holy Spirit is *Love*. We need the Holy Spirit, to live a holy life and to grow in goodness and grace. With the Holy Spirit, we will be saved. Call upon the Holy Spirit daily in prayer; you will find peace and the promise of everlasting peace.

Insights into ecclesiology

As Catholics, we always approach Jesus Christ through the Church. Saint Paul, in his epistles to the Colossians and the Ephesians, reminded Christians that Jesus is the head of the Body of Christ. Therefore, it stands to reason that you cannot have one without the other; a head without a body and vice versa could not exist. Jesus Christ without the Church is a fallacy. We need the Church in our common journey to eternal life in heaven. Thus, in the next few weeks, we will study the role of the Church in the salvation of the People of God.

Is there salvation outside of the Church?

As a seminarian, I had a summer assignment as an assistant to the chaplain in a Catholic nursing home. One day, I visited an elderly woman who grew up near some of my Benz relatives (the Lutheran Benz families) near Killdeer. She had fond memories of them . . . how their families got along so well. But then she added, “Its too bad they weren’t Catholic and could not get to heaven.” I assured her that non-Catholics *could* go to heaven, and she seemed surprised . . . shocked really. She probably thought I was one of those liberal, progressive Catholics, who lost that good-old-time religion. But the idea that there is no salvation outside of the Church was likely something she heard in homilies and in catechism classes

throughout her formative years in the Faith. Was the Church now changing doctrine on her? Well, not really. The Church fathers at the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) did not depart from Tradition, but instead gave a fuller understanding of the Church’s role in the salvation of man.

The axiom, “Outside of the Church there is no salvation”, is notably associated with Saint Cyprian (d. 258), bishop of Carthage in North Africa. He applied this axiom to schismatic Catholics, particularly the Montanists, who refused to submit to the authority of the bishops. In response to their defiance, Saint Cyprian wrote, “Whoever breaks with the Church cuts himself off from the promise [salvation] made to the Church . . . he has lost life and soul.” In time, Saint Cyprian’s axiom came to be applied not only to schismatics, but to virtually all people who were not baptized members (of good standing) within the visible Catholic Church. Saint Augustine went so far as to teach that there was no hope for salvation for schismatics, heretics, Jews, and even unbaptized infants. The Church maintained the Augustinian approach to salvation for those outside of the Church well into the 1400’s. Underlying this teaching was the assumption that the Gospel had been preached to all peoples and anyone who rejected it could not be saved; they had only themselves to blame. But then something amazing came upon the scene; the discovery of new lands and new peoples during the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. The assumption that the Gospel had been universally proclaimed was soon discarded and the axiom “Outside of the Church there is no salvation” underwent significant development. [*To be continued*]

Thank you for your generosity

In the life of our parishes, I am grateful for the spiritual and temporal works of our Catholic organizations: Christian Mothers; Women of Sacred Heart; and the Knights of Columbus. They do so much good and I am grateful for the kind deeds they take part in on behalf of our parishes and the broader Church as well. As we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, I wish to thank you for being servants and witnesses of the Holy Spirit in your Catholic organizations. May God reward you!

Why not Minot . . . well, there is one glitch

Our summer youth trip to Minot and the State Fair, in the final days of July, will be here before you know it. I am

looking forward to this fun trip, but there is one problem . . . we are short of funds. The *Italian Meal* was a great success, but it did not cover all of the costs for our summer trip, namely because of a good problem . . . 30 young people have signed up to go to the State Fair. We had a wonderful response! So, I am asking each parish to try and raise at least \$800 in a fundraiser and I ask the parents and youth for some ideas. Saint Ann's has their fundraiser already in mind: a rummage sale at the church as part of the Old Red Trail Rummage Sale. I am asking for some ideas from Sacred Heart Parish. Sentiments were expressed about having the parish just pay for the shortfall, but I believe the youth have to take ownership in this venture. Besides, we want to teach the next generation that there is nothing in life that is free; we don't need another demographic of Americans adding onto the twenty-one trillion-dollar national debt! So, lets put on our thinking hats, roll up our sleeves and get to work. We could do a German bake sale, with Fr. Gary as the official food-taster . . . just throwing out ideas. Can you think of anyone more qualified than this priest, who has tons of German food showing up at his rectory door (hint, hint)?

On the lighter side

Parents spend the first part of the child's life urging him to walk and talk and the rest of his childhood making him sit down and keep quiet.

A point to ponder

A failure is the man who goes through life earning nothing but money.