

## 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](mailto:joanconlon59@yahoo.com):

Carol Sebastian  
Cody Jacobsen  
William Kelley  
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

July 9th	4:00 PM	Special Intentions Francis & Shirley Tibor 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by Geraldine Hauser
July 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM	+ Shelley Person by Jason & Claudia Wehri
July 12th	9:00 AM	++ Vince & Rita Barth by Anne Marie & Kacey Wanner
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	++Bernie & Darlene Tibor by Kirk & Gretchen Peterson
July 16th	6:30 PM	+ K. Duane Schwartz by Ken & Mary Ann Duppong
July 17th	8:30 AM	+ Anh Gietzen by Keith & Sherry Gietzen

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

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

## Ministers

### July 9<sup>th</sup>- Saturday 4:00 PM:

Anniversary Celebration for Francis & Shirley Tibor  
All welcome to 4:00 PM Mass (No 6:30 PM Mass)

### July 10<sup>th</sup>- Sunday- 8:30 AM:

Lector: Kevin Staiger  
Ushers: Kevin & Toni Staiger  
Rosary: Don Wanner  
Servers: Calaghan & Simon

### July 12<sup>th</sup>- Tuesday-9:00 AM

**July 15<sup>th</sup>- Friday-** Mass at 9:00 AM;  
Adoration 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM

### July 16<sup>th</sup>- Saturday- 6:30 PM

Lector: Irene Wehri  
Ushers: Francis & Tracy Tibor  
Rosary: Volunteer  
Servers: Kianna & Kinsley

### July 17<sup>th</sup>- Sunday-8:30 AM:

Lector: Ken Duppong  
Ushers: Don & Deb Wanner  
Rosary: Don Wanner  
Servers: Scarlet & Felix

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

# Schedule for the Luncheon and Bake Sale by Christian Mothers for Watermelon Days on Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>

**Circle 2: Works from 8 AM to 10 AM**

**Circle 3: Works from 10 AM to 12 PM**

**Circle 4: Works from 12 PM to 2 PM**

**Please bring baked goods to Church the night before or early Saturday morning to be priced for sale! Thank 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**

## Stewardship of Treasure

Adult: \$1370

Loose: \$46

Kids: \$3

Thank you for your donations!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

\***Bible Study**-Thursday @ 7 pm. Session 11. 1 Samuel 1-31. The era of the Judges comes to an end with Samuel, born of Hannah who was thought barren. God chooses him to anoint first Saul, an earthly king over the people who cannot seem to trust God Himself to rule over them and then David, the brave young shepherd boy.

\***July 10<sup>th</sup>- Sunday**, Movie night for the Kids- 7:30 PM at Mayer Theatre- K-6, *Minions: The Rise of Gru*. Parish will be paying for the children going into kindergarten and leaving sixth grade and a \$3 voucher for the concessions. Adults will pay for themselves.

\***July 12<sup>th</sup>-Tuesday**- Drawings will be held for the Summer Raffle, do not need to be present to win!

\***July 24<sup>th</sup>- Sunday** 8:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church and the 10:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at Saint Ann's Church. After the Mass, we will have a potluck dinner, with hamburgers and hot dogs provided by the Knights of Columbus to celebrate Saint Ann's Feast Day. After lunch, there will be time for cards and games for the children.

\* **State Fair**- Due to fantastic fundraising Father Gary will be taking the students to the Minot State Fair. Departure will be on July 25<sup>th</sup> from Glen Ullin and will return the evening of the 26<sup>th</sup> to Glen Ullin.

\***Vacation Bible School/ Reading Program:** Every Tuesday 10 AM to 11 AM in the Months of June and July. All Children are welcome!

\* **Flowers**- If anybody would like the flowers that are planted on the east side of the garage in the alley, please feel free to take them. Landscaping will be done there to fix a rainwater problem. Thank you!

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***“But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.”*** Making a Samaritan the hero of the parable shocked Jesus’ Jewish audience. They hated Samaritans. Their hatred dated to Assyria’s conquest of northern Israel in 722 B.C. The Samaritan survivors intermarried with their conquerors. This angered the Jews. In Jesus’ day, Samaritans were even banned from worshipping at the Temple in Jerusalem and in local synagogues. Samaritans, in turn, banned Jews from their towns and villages. Perhaps Jesus uses the Samaritan as a hero in this parable to challenge Christians to take the initiative to tear down walls of hatred and to build bridges of love. We might prayerfully consider how we can do this as well. In our broken world, brotherhood is not just a vision, but a dire necessity.

### **Insights into Ecclesiology, “What is meant by the spiritual exchange of goods?”**

The pilgrim Church on earth is also devoted to the prayers of the saints in heaven, because they do not cease to intercede with the Father for us. This belief in the intercession of the saints is rooted in the Book of Revelation’s imagery of the Lamb (i.e., Jesus Christ) and the attendants (i.e., the saints) around His heavenly throne. We read, “The twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb. Each of the elders held a harp and golden bowls filled with the incense, which are the prayers of the holy ones” (Rev. 5:8). When we on earth pray *through* the saints to God, especially calling upon the Blessed Virgin Mary’s intercession, the saints lovingly lift our needs up to God. Again, this pious practice has Scriptural roots, but it makes perfect sense from the practice of intercessory prayer on earth. Protestant Christians have no problem with prayer groups or prayer chains; when you have an urgent prayer intention, you ask others to pray for you. This is a common practice; we rely on the prayers of others. Quite often, this is our lifeline! But, if this is acceptable, then why not call upon the prayers of the saints in heaven? Are they not in the presence of Jesus? If we believe this, then would not their prayers be even *more* powerful than the prayers of God’s people on earth? I am of the understanding that Protestant Christians will posit belief that the Mother of God dwells in heaven’s glory, as do Saint Peter, Saint Paul, et.al. Yet, they will not ask for their prayers, but will gladly welcome the prayers of their pastor, their congregation, or their prayer group. Am I missing something? It seems to suggest that the saints lack love and concern for those

struggling on earth, but this is not so, because their souls burn with love, as they are in the presence of divine love itself. The saints long to help us through intercessory prayer. As Saint Therese of Lisieux once said, “I want to spend all of eternity doing good for souls on earth.” Take her, and all of the saints, up on their generous offer!

Never doubt the great beauty and need for the spiritual exchange of goods. It has one goal: that all souls created by God may sing the eternal hymn of praise to the Blessed Trinity in heaven. This doctrine has Scriptural and historical foundations, but more importantly, it is rooted in charity. We are all God’s children and we love one another. Family members look out for one another, assist one another, and care for one another because of love. The spiritual exchange of goods makes perfect sense if one believes that perfect love is at the very heart of the Body of Christ.

### **Be pro-life in word and deed**

As Christians, we have been rejoicing at the overturning of Roe vs. Wade, and soon in our state of North Dakota, most abortions will be illegal. Amen! Yet, let’s be aware that the battle continues and there is a tragic new front: major companies are paying for the travel expenses and the abortion fees for their employees who go to have an abortion in states where it is still legal. How diabolical. What is so evil about this company policy is that it saves money: why pay for more health insurance for employees’ dependents or for maternity leave? It’s so much more cost effective just to pay for an abortion. The fat cat corporate executives are laughing all the way to the bank while hurting women suffer the mental and emotional, and often physical scars, of abortion. If all they care about is money, then let’s fight them by keeping our money out of their blood-stained hands. The following companies have announced that they will reimburse employees for their abortions in states where murder in the womb is still legal. If at all possible, stop doing business with these companies: Amazon; Apple; Bumble; Citigroup; Conde Nest (The New Yorker; Vanity Fair; and Wired magazine owners); Dick’s Sporting Goods; Disney; JP Morgan Chase; Lyft; Microsoft; Salesforce; Starbucks; Tesla; Yelp; Levi Strauss & Co.; and Meta Facebook/Instagram owner). Thank you for redirecting your dollars away from these anti-life companies; human life in the womb says “Thank you!”

## **Great food, music, and desserts . . . the perfect trifecta!**

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**, for a fundraising effort for our parishes' youth group. After the 10:30 Mass at Sacred Heart, we will have a brunch (sausage, eggs, and toast), followed by a bluegrass music concert by the Bluestems, held in conjunction with a pie & ice cream social (along with other desserts). "It will be huge" (in the words of President Trump), so we will see you there!

## **Good Saint Ann, we call upon you**

On July 26<sup>th</sup>, the Church celebrates the feast day of Saints Anne & Joachim, the parents of the Blessed Mother. As this is the patronal feast of Saint Ann's Parish, we will gather as a parish to celebrate *Saint Ann's feast day* on the Sunday before, **July 24<sup>th</sup>**. That day, the Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church and the 10:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at Saint Ann's Church. After the Mass, we will have a potluck dinner, with hamburgers and hot dogs provided by the Knights of Columbus. After lunch, there will be time for cards, games for the kids, and the packaging of leftovers from the meal for the pastor. I look forward to seeing you there! *Saint Ann . . . pray for us.*

## **For our youth, the Church's future**

This **Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**, the youth of our parishes (grades k-6) are welcome to the Mayer Theater in Hebron for a movie and snacks. Showing that evening is *Minions*, *The Rise of Gru*. I was hoping for *The Sound of Music, Part II*, but it hasn't been released yet.

**A point to ponder:** *A rich life has nothing to do with money.*