

Ministers

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
Cody Jacobsen
William Kelley
Ernie Schantz
Zaylee Schmidt
Christine Lawson
Kris Kuntz
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 23rd	6:30 PM	+ Beverly Thomas by Tom & Joan Conlon
July 24th	10:30 AM	+ Albert Wehri by Leonard & Irene Wehri
July 29th	9:00 AM	+ Gloria Trevizo by Dave & Robin Johnson
July 30th	6:30 PM	+ Bud Grayson by Ann Marie & Kacey Wanner
July 31st	8:30 AM	+ Duane Boehm by Levi & Vanessa Hoff

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

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

July 23rd- Saturday- 6:30 PM

Lector: Nicole Vogle
Ushers: Kerry & Brenda Richardson
Rosary: Volunteer
Servers: Jovie & Levi

July 24th- Sunday- 10:30 AM:

Lector: Kirk Peterson
Ushers: Clayton & Jan Carter
Rosary: Don Wanner
Servers: Ava & Isla

July 26th- Tuesday- No Mass

July 29th- Friday- Mass at 9:00 AM;
Adoration 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

July 30th- Saturday- 6:30 PM:

Lector: Irene Wehri
Ushers: Francis & Tracy Tibor
Rosary: Volunteer
Servers: Claire & Brynlee

July 31st- Sunday- 8:30 AM:

Lector: Dave Wanner
Ushers: Dave & Cheryl Wanner
Rosary: Don Wanner
Servers: Calaghan & Simon

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

“Lord, teach us how to pray.” One mistake we often make in prayer is to confuse “faith” and “feeling”. When we pray, we want to *feel* God’s presence. But what happens when we don’t feel God’s presence in prayer? Are we praying in an incorrect manner or is God not listening? Neither. We should not pray to get a “warm glow”, for this turns prayer into self-indulgence rather than an act of selfless love. When we pray, we simply rest in the arms of God and allow Him to hold us. Prayer is an awareness of God, that He truly is present to me when I cry out to Him. God is with us when we pray; the heart may not feel this, but faith tells us that He is truly near.

Ecclesiology, the role of the Church in salvation. *What is ecumenism?*

In the Vatican II document, *Unitatis Redintegratio* (Decree of Ecumenism), the council fathers stated, “The restoration of unity among Christians is one of the principal concerns of the Second Vatican Council” (UR, 1). The document expresses a great desire to remove and avoid further obstacles in dialogue with other Christians. It reminds Catholics and all Christians that in such dialogue, we must praise God for the core doctrines that we already hold in common: the Blessed Trinity; the Incarnation of Jesus; the redemptive nature of the Cross; the reverence of God’s Holy Word; the power of grace; the necessity of prayer; et.al. For years, disagreements on these core doctrines, the hierarchy of truths, often stemmed from questions of theological language, not the essential nature of these doctrines. Ecumenical dialogue has born great fruit in proclaiming common understandings of doctrines that should unite Christians, not divide them.

But while steps have been made towards Christian unity, there are still significant disagreements between the Catholic Church and other churches and ecclesial communities. They require further dialogue and we just can’t set them aside by asserting the mantra of “Doctrine divides, but charity unites.” It is not an option for the Church to ignore difficult doctrines merely for the hope of Christian unity. This is not being faithful to the commission to preach the Gospel to all nations; woe to us if we do not do so. (c.f. I Corinthians, 9:16). Too many Catholics have the false notion that “All churches are the same”. We are not. The areas of disagreement are many: the nature of authority in the Church; papal infallibility;

the Magisterium; the role of Mary in salvation history (The Immaculate Conception; The Virgin Birth; The Assumption of Mary; etc.); eschatology (n.b., purgatory); and morality (the definition of marriage; contraception; etc.).

Again, we thank God for the strides Christians have made in charity and theological understanding through the ecumenical movement. It is indeed a gift of the Holy Spirit. But there is much work to be done to heal the divisions in the Body of Christ. Negating or downplaying contentious doctrines does not help the ecumenical endeavor; it merely creates a false unity. Continue praying for unity in the Body of Christ. This was one of Jesus’ last prayers on earth, “That they may all be one, as you Father are in me and I in you” (John 17:21). If the Lord urgently prayed for this desired unity, then so must we, His faithful followers.

Thank you for a wonderful day

Thank you to everyone who had a role in last Sunday’s youth fundraiser at Sacred Heart Parish. We raised about \$2,300 for our State Fair trip. Special thanks to Kelsy Duppong for organizing the meal and to Lisa Staiger for assisting her; thank you to all of the youth and their parents who cooked and served the meal and helped with the clean-up afterwards; thank you to all who came to the meal and concert to support our youth; and special thanks and kudos to the Bluestems for sharing their amazing gift of bluegrass music. We are now on our way to the State Fair, so thank you to everyone who made this possible. We have sufficient funds, so I can have that deep-fried Twinkie and the deep-fried Oreo cookies at the State Fair food court. [Note to self: pack extra cholesterol pills].

Heading north

I will be joining the youth at the State Fair in Minot on Monday and Tuesday, July 25th and 26th, so in case of a pastoral emergency, please contact Fr. Bruce Krebs at Saint Ann’s rectory in Hebron. Please keep us in your prayers and know that when we gather for morning Mass on both days and for evening prayers, you will indeed be remembered as we bring you and your families’ intentions to the Lord. Pray for me as I brave the carnival rides at the State Fair. If you hear me screaming all the way down in Glen Ullin and Hebron, you should assume

that the rides got the best of me. On a positive note, watch for me on YouTube and hit the like button!

Happy feast day

For the parishioners of Saint Ann's, please join us for our parish feast day celebration, on **Sunday, July 24th, after the 10:30 Mass** at Saint Ann's Church (note the change of schedule). The Knights of Columbus will be providing hamburgers and hot dogs and everyone else is asked to please bring a potluck item. There will be games of cards after the meal, games for the kids, and a contest to see who can eat the most peach kuchen. [Spoiler alert: the trophy has already been engraved with Fr. Gary's name]. We will see you on Sunday! *Saint Ann, mother of Mary and grandmother of Jesus . . . pray for us.*

On the lighter side

A new pastor in town stood at the church door greeting the parishioners after they departed from Sunday Mass. The people were generous in complimenting the pastor for his homily, except one fellow who said to him, "Pretty dull homily, Father". And in a minute or two, the same man appeared in line and said, "Pretty dull homily, Father." Once again, the man appeared, this time muttering, "You really didn't say anything at all, Father." When he got the opportunity, the pastor pointed out the triple-threat pest to the deacon and inquired about him. "Oh, don't let that guy bother you", said the deacon. "He's a poor soul who goes around repeating whatever he hears other people saying."

A Christian point to ponder: *To be right with God has often meant to be in trouble with men.*

**SAINT ANN'S FEAST DAY
SUNDAY, JULY 24TH- MASS AT 10:30
AM**

The 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. Come enjoy!

**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**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

***Bible Study-**No Bible Study on July 28th- Will resume the next week. Thursday 7 pm. Session 13 - Solomon's son Rehoboam is so evil the 10 tribes north of Jerusalem secede under the leadership of Jeroboam. When the prophets say 'O Israel' they are addressing the northern kingdom; 'O Judah' is addressed to the southern kingdom.

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

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Thank you for your donations!

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