

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
Ashley Braem

*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

Oct 15th	6:30 PM	+ Vernon Peterson by Kirk & Gretchen Peterson
Oct 16th	8:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
Oct 18th	5:00 PM	++Vince & Rita Barth by Vince & Rita Barth Family
Oct 19th	6:00 PM	+ Annette Brandt by Emil & Sally Vogle
Oct 21st	9:00 AM	+Ruth Binek by Tom & Joan Conlon
Oct 22nd	6:30 PM	+ Al Feist by Jason & Claudia Wehri
Oct 23rd	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

October 15th- Saturday- 6:30 PM:

Lector: Nicole Vogle
Ushers: Clayton & Jan Carter
Rosary: Leonard Wehri
Servers: Jovie & Levi

October 16th- Sunday-8:30 AM:

Lector: Kirk Peterson
Ushers: Kerry & Brenda Richardson
Rosary: Volunteer
Servers: Ava & Isla

October 18th- Tuesday- 5:00 PM

October 19th- Wednesday- Adoration at 5:00 PM; Mass at 6:00 PM

October 21st- Friday- Mass at 9:00 AM; Adoration from 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

October 22nd- Saturday- 6:30 PM:

Lector: Irene Wehri
Ushers: Francis & Tracy Tibor
Rosary: Leonard Wehri
Servers: Addison & Tegan

October 23rd- Sunday- 8:30 AM:

Lector: Dave Wanner
Ushers: Dave & Cheryl Wanner
Rosary: Volunteer
Servers: Elena & Cambri

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

“Jesus told his disciples about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary.” Waiting can be frustrating, because we are not in control. Similarly, prayer can be frustrating, because we are not in control . . . God is. This means that our wayward hearts can sometimes wander during prayer. What should we do when this happens? Saint Francis DeSalles offers some wisdom: “Bring your wayward heart back home quietly. Return it tenderly to its Master’s side. If you do nothing else during prayer but return your heart continually and patiently to the Master’s side, your time in prayer would be well spent.” As Saint Theresa of Avila reminds us, “In prayer, the important thing is not to think much, but to love much.”

Lesser-known Virtues, *The Virtue of Hope*

There are three theological virtues infused directly into the human soul as gifts from God: faith, hope, and love. You hear a lot about faith (“Keep the faith!”) and love (“Where love is, God is.”), but how often do you hear about hope, which is infused by God into our human will? It is the forgotten theological virtue, yet it is a critical virtue for happiness on earth and eternal happiness in heaven.

In days past, a good Sunday sermon at your local Catholic or Protestant church often centered on hell, divine chastisement, or like themes. Perhaps this is why some people lost their faith out of despair or discouragement. Knowing that they were sinners, they came to doubt that they could ever receive the mercy and forgiveness of God. But perhaps in our day, the pendulum has gone too far in the opposite direction. Many Christians presume heaven is really a cakewalk. God is a loving, jolly, and grandfather-like figure who forgives us no matter what we do or don’t do. To avoid these two extremes (despair and presumption), Christians should pray for the virtue of hope and seek to cultivate it in their spiritual lives. With hope, we trust with complete certitude that we can attain eternal life, assisted by God who grants us the spiritual means for this journey. With the assistance of God, no obstacle for our salvation is insurmountable. God is disposed to save us, but on the condition that we cooperate with His grace (cf. I Corinthians 15:10).

To dispose ourselves to the virtue of hope, the following practices are helpful. First, we should disdain the things of earth, for no created thing can completely fill the heart of man. Pleasures, honors, wealth, etc. are passing things and when all is said and done, “What profit would a man show if he were to gain the whole world and destroy himself in the process” (Matthew 16:26). Second, we must endure sufferings, which will accompany us from the cradle to the grave. If we bear such sufferings in a holy manner, these momentary tribulations prepare us for the eternal and incomparable glory to come. Third, we must never be anxious

about tomorrow, trusting always in the loving providence of God. Nothing will be lacking to us if we trust in Him and if we hope for all things from Him. We have the promise of Jesus Himself, “Look at the birds of the sky . . . look at the lilies of the field . . . will He not so much more look after you?” (Matthew 6:26-30). Lastly, we must desire to die in order to reach heaven. By nature, we experience an instinctive horror of death. Only when God’s grace has taken complete possession of our soul can we desire death in order to live the true-life hereafter. Patterned on the dying of Jesus, we long for death, because it brings with it the promise of resurrection. That is why we can join Saint Paul in joyfully proclaiming, “For to me . . . to die is gain” (Philippians 1:21).

Christians who possess the virtue of hope have no fear in this life, nor do they fear life after death. You might say that they have lost contact with the things of this world, for their hearts are fixed on heaven. With complete trust in God, they wait in peace and joy for the greater glories to come. Growth in hope is a lifetime journey and slowly but surely, souls become holy and perfect in imitation of Jesus Christ. The soul filled with hope is resplendent with the glory of Jesus . . . offering to all a glimpse of the glory which awaits us in heaven, the eternal reward of God’s faithful servants.

And a Good Time Was Had by All

Thank you to everyone who made the annual *Fall Dinner* at Sacred Heart such a great success last weekend. The food was amazing; everyone worked so well together; and the games and events were well received. Thank you in a special way to the committee chairpersons for a job well done: *Linda Duppong* (the dinner); *Stacy Wagner and Karen Emter* (the Chinese auction); *Dana Gerving* (the cakewalk); *Nancy Morman and Alice Fitterer* (children’s activities); and *Ernie Fitterer* (BINGO). Thank you as well to our three committee chairpersons, *Robert Geck; Walter Emter; and Bruce Morman* for coordinating this great undertaking. May God bless all of you for the selfless giving of your time, talent, and treasure and thank you as well to all who came to support this great parish event. As I was washing dishes that day, I did not get to take part in the cakewalk and I have a real hankering for some German chocolate cake. Maybe one will miraculously “show up” outside my rectory door. Dreams can come true! [By the way, it’s the light tan ranch house across from Cenex. I’ll leave the light on].

Youth Events on the Horizon

For the young people in our parishes, please note the parish events in October just for you: 1) *Trunk or Treat*: Sunday, October 30th, 3:00 pm-5:00 pm outside of the Sacred Heart Parish Center; 2) A visit to Connect Medical Clinic (a pro-life clinic) in Dickinson on Thursday, October 20th, leaving Saint

Ann's by 10:00 a.m. CDT. This is open to all youth who have been confirmed; 3) A movie night for grades 7-12 at the Mayer Theatre in Hebron on Sunday, October 23rd. The movie is *Sanctified*, which was produced right here in North Dakota. The movie begins at 7:30 pm and your ticket and a concessions package will be covered; 4) Raking leaves in the priest's yard. This may just be the highlight of your entire autumn. Humans should not be allowed to have this much fun!

Thank You for a Job Well Done

Thank you to *Terry Meuchel; Francis Tibor; and Emil Vogle* for the amazing work they did at the Saint Ann's Cemetery, removing all of the plants; bushes; and trees from around the Crucifix. It feels like you have been transported back in time, experiencing the Sacrifice of Calvary in a prayerful intimate manner. Thank you for this necessary undertaking with such a beautiful outcome.

One in Christ

Congratulations to *Braden & McKenna (Wilson) Wehri*, who were united in the holy Sacrament of Marriage last Saturday at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck. Be assured of our prayers for you, that the love and joy of your wedding day may by God's grace continue to grow in depth and beauty every day of your married life.

Rest in God's Peace

We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of *+Gary Schantz*, whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated this past week at Sacred Heart Church. May +Gary experience the love and mercy of our heavenly Father and may His family find consolation in God's gift of peace. *Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*

FALL COLLECTION 2022

St. Ann's will be having our annual Fall Collection this weekend and next weekend. Each family has an envelope in the gathering space with an envelope and letter inside!

THANKSGIVING BASKET RAFFLE

There are 4 baskets in the gathering space and a list of items to be donated for the baskets. There are also raffle tickets to enter the drawing!

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: \$1100

Loose: \$214

Kids: \$4

Hurricane Relief: \$334

St. Peter & Paul Stations- \$ 425

Catholic Homes Missions: \$100

Fall Collection: \$100

Thank you for your donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

***Bible Study**- Thursday 7 pm - Session 21 - God told the prophet Ezekiel "...I will open your graves and cause you to come up from your graves..." Ez 37:12. After the Resurrection of Jesus, Matthew 27:52 records: "the tombs also were opened. And many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised..." The prophecies are still being fulfilled in 'these days.'

***CCD/CYO**- Parents- a reminder that book fees are due if you have not yet paid them. \$25 per child. Thank you!

***The Month of October**- there will be NO post confirmation classes.

***October 9th- 16th**- Fall Collection for St. Ann's

***October 19th**- We will be having a pizza party and showing the movie *The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown* during CCD for classes K-5!

***November 1st**- Everyone is welcome to the Opening Mass for the Cause for Canonization of Michelle Duppong. Bishop David Kagan will offer the Mass on All Saints Day, Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at 11 am CT at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. This Mass will fulfill the Solemnity's obligation.

204 Park St S
PO Box 12
Hebron ND 58638
www.stannshebron.com

Parish Office (701) 878-4658
E-mail: stanns@westriv.com
DRE Phone:
Sally Vogle- (701)-878-4492
Business Manager/ Secretary:
Eve Mollman- (701)-690-7200

Fr Gary Benz Contact
Cell Phone: (701) 509-9504
E-mail: frgarybenz@yahoo.com