

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
Harper Wetzel

***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 22nd	6:30 PM	+ Al Feist by Jason & Claudia Wehri
Oct 23rd	8:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
Oct 25th	9:00 AM	++ John & Mary Tibor Family by Harvey & Sandi Tibor
Oct 28th	9:00 AM	+Gary Schantz by Jerry & Bonnie Kuntz
Oct 29th	6:30 PM	++ Bernie & Darlene Tibor by Kirk & Gretchen Peterson
Oct 30th	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 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: Kathy Sardelli
Ushers: Dave & Kathy Sardelli
Rosary: Volunteer
Servers: Elena & Cambri

October 25th- Tuesday- 9:00 AM

October 28th- Friday- Mass at 9:00 AM;
Adoration 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

October 29th- Saturday- 6:30 PM:

Lector: Chester Brandt
Ushers: Clayton & Jan Carter
Rosary: Leonard Wehri
Servers: Scarlet & Felix

October 30th- Sunday- 8:30 AM:

Lector: Dave Wanner
Ushers: Dave & Cheryl Wanner
Rosary: Volunteer
Servers: Claire & Brynlee

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

“The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, ‘O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity---greedy, dishonest, adulterous---or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income’”.

Cato, an ancient Roman senator, was walking one day with another senator. His colleague turned and said, “Cato, it’s a scandal that the senate has not yet erected a statue in your honor. I’m going to look into the matter.” “Please don’t,” said Cato, “I’d rather people asked, ‘Why isn’t there a statue to Cato?’ than ‘Why is there one?’” Perhaps we may ask, “How concerned am I about receiving recognition for the things that I do?” Unless we do all things for the glory of God, then everything we do is in vain.

Lesser-known virtues, *The Virtue of Patience*

As Christians, we learn so much about the Lord by daily meditating upon His Holy Cross. We are reminded of Jesus’ great *love* for us, which He offered by way of His Cross (“No greater love is there than this, than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends”); we learn of His abundant *mercy*, which He extended even to those who put Him to death (“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do”); and we are made aware of His incredible *patience* (“He was led like a lamb before the shearer and He opened not His mouth”). This last virtue, patience, is one we often overlook when meditating upon the Holy Cross, but how necessary it is for growth in the spiritual life, and ultimately, for salvation. Many souls lose their way in life because they lack patience.

The virtue of patience enables a Christian to bear physical and moral sufferings without sadness of spirit or dejection of heart. Patience is one of the most necessary Christian virtues because the trials and sufferings we must inevitably suffer in this life require the assistance of some virtue to keep us strong and firm, lest we yield to discouragement and sorrow. This is where patience enters in; it helps us always conform our will to the will of God, wherein is our true and lasting peace.

To grow in patience, we must accept the following means to dispose ourselves to this virtue, which enters into the soul by way of the Holy Spirit’s gift of fortitude. First, we must daily meditate and pray about God’s will for our life and seek to conform ourselves to His holy will. To grow in patience, we must believe with the utmost conviction that God knows what is best for our life, at times even when this means trials and sufferings that come our way.

It is truly amazing how patient the martyrs were during their trials as they faced their deaths. All accounts speak of their great *patience* and *serenity of spirit*. This was because they embraced God’s will, even when it meant death. They patiently endured their cruel and shameful deaths, because God’s will was unfolding and with it, the promise of eternal glory in heaven.

Second, we must reflect upon the sufferings of Jesus and Mary, incomparable models of patience, and sincerely desire to imitate them. Many Christians claim to be disciples of Jesus and Mary, but the sincerity of these claims crumbles in the face of trials. When afflictions come their way, how often do they give into sadness and melancholy. Did Jesus or the Blessed Mother ever allow trials to destroy their peace? Never. Prayerfully meditate upon the Seven Sorrows of Mary or the Passion and Death of Jesus and you will see that never once did they utter words of complaint. Rather, they patiently went about fulfilling God’s plan of salvation. We are part of that plan, and by imitating the patience of our Lord and His Mother, how much more could God do through us in bringing souls the joy of the Gospel.

Third, we must daily meditate upon the eternity of happiness that awaits us in heaven, which we wait for by patiently suffering the exile called life on earth. When we face daily setbacks or trials, we must simply say in prayer, “This will pass”, because it indeed will. All the sorrows, all the pain, all the lost peace we endure because we just can’t let go of the false notion that true happiness can be found on earth. Our true homeland is heaven, and patience reminds us that sufferings will pass, but the fruit of having sanctified our suffering by embracing it and using it for God’s glory will never pass.

As you daily meditate upon the Holy Cross, pray for patience from Him who was perfect patience, especially on Mount Calvary. Be aware that asking for patience from Jesus will not be easy, for it is normally given through the furnace of affliction. Yet, when we are purified, hope and joy remain. Embrace the process of patience, because you will love the final product.

Christ on the Silver Screen

For our youth in all three parishes, grades 7-12, please join us for a movie night on **Sunday, October 23rd at 7:30 p.m. at the Mayer Theatre of Hebron**. That night, we will be watching *Sanctified*, which was produced in North Dakota and shot in the Badlands near Medora. The movie pass is free and free concessions (a soda and popcorn) will also be provided. We hope to see you there! This same media company plans on

producing a movie based on the life of Fr. Gary Benz, who will be played by Brad Pitt, Tom Cruise, or some other big-name Hollywood star as handsome as he is. We will keep you updated when the casting is complete.

From the Office of the Bishop of the Diocese of Bismarck

You are invited to the *Opening Mass for the Cause of Canonization of Michelle Duppong*. Bishop David Kagan will offer the Mass on All Saints Day, Tuesday, November 1st, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. CT at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck. The Mass will fulfill the solemnity's obligation.

Thank You for Generosity

To save paper and resources, I will extend my gratitude here in the Sunday bulletin (rather than by way of letter) for your generous spirit of giving in this past fiscal year. As you review the financial statements you have received (Saint Ann's) or will soon receive (Sacred Heart), be proud of your great sacrifices in tithing to your home parish. We have been able to do so much good in the name of our Lord because your generous spirit makes this good work possible. May God reward you! Some have had questions about the titles for assets in the financial statements. Here is a brief explanation: General Demand Fund (funds used for day-to-day expenses); Building Fund (funds used only for improvements on the physical plant); Endowment Fund/Legacy Fund (a long-term investment we are not able to access unless we are willing to pay an early withdrawal penalty); and the Sacred Heart/Saint Ann's Checking (checking accounts that meet the usual needs of parish life). The Diocese of Bismarck discourages making employee salaries public, for in their words, "A pastor would want to avoid opinionated parishioners confronting parish employees about how much they are paid." Again, thank you for your offering to your parish. You make possible the good work that Jesus asks us to do in His name.

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! The money will go towards the Youth of St. Ann's.

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 Fridays**

Stewardship of Treasure

Adult: \$875

Loose: \$156

Kids: \$1

Fall Collection: \$2735

Thank you for your donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

***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.

***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.

* **The Fall Collection** letters that have not been picked up in the gathering space will be sent out this week. Thank you for all that have donated!

* **Position Open**- There is a position open at St. Ann's for a custodian to clean the Church. This is a paid position. If interested please contact Father Gary or call the Parish Office for more information. Thank you!

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