

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 –TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SAINT MARY’S CATHOLIC CHURCH – PASTOR: Father Shane Campbell

After something terrible happens in our lives, we may conclude that God doesn’t care, that God has abandoned us, or that there is no God. This is natural, for we cannot see our world as God sees our world. Isaiah tries to impress upon his listeners that God’s thoughts and actions are so far above our own that we will never understand them. As Christians, we believe that God so loves us that God sent the Son, who suffered and died to save us. We trust that no matter what, God is with us. May we be reassured by that truth as we gather today in God’s name.

Mass Etiquette-Please come to Mass early enough to not disrupt. Leave late enough not to insult.
Worship reverently enough not to distract. And dress proudly enough not to offend.

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| Monday, September 25    | No Services                                                                                                                      |
| Tuesday, September 26   | 5:30 PM at St. Bernard’s – Novena and Mass                                                                                       |
| Wednesday, September 27 | 8:30 AM at St. Bernard’s -+George Schmidt by Dan/Kelly<br>Obrigewitch                                                            |
| Thursday, September 28  | 6:30 AM at St. Mary’s – Adoration<br>7:30 AM at St. Mary’s -+Martin Zastoupil by Leonard/Sandy<br>Meduna                         |
| Friday, September 29    | 8:30 AM at St. Bernard’s -+Neil Obrigewitch by Ed/Cathy Cerkoney                                                                 |
| Saturday, September 30  | 4:00 PM at St. Mary’s (Medora) -+Norm Winter by the family<br>6:30 PM at St. Bernard’s —+Leonard Heck by Dcn. Bob/Josie Stockert |
| Sunday, October 1       | 8:30 AM at St. Bernard’s – Parishes<br>10:30 AM at St. Mary’s -+Jennifer Eberts by family & friends                              |

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: St. Mary’s: Sunday – Before Mass
St. Bernard’s: Saturday –5:45-6:15 pm- Sunday – Before Mass

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**Ministers for Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

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| <u>Commentator &amp; Reader</u> | <u>Servers</u>              |
| Kim Kostelecky                  | Conner Kubas / Jake Streitz |

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| <u>Ushers</u>                | <u>Rosary Leader</u> |
| Bernie Binstock / Gene Praus | Karen Kostelecky     |

**If you are not able to be at your appointed Mass, please find a replacement.**

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Vocation View – God calls people at different times and in various ways. You’re never too old or too late to give your life to God. Generosity is his hallmark. (Matthew 20: 1-16)

Thought for the week – Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire.

Please Remember in Your Prayers the sick, especially: **Tom Metz, Mick Riesinger, Don Sanders, Mary Peters, Ken Lefor, and Greg Taylor** and for all our parishioners who are homebound, in assisted living or in nursing homes. *Prayers will remain on the list for four weeks. If you would like to add, request, or update list, please call the parish office at 677-5886.*

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**Catholic Charities Sunday**- Today, please join us as we celebrate 100 years of service and hear a beautiful adoption story full of waiting, heartbreak, and love. The envelopes are inserted in today’s bulletin. Please bring them back next Sunday. Thank you!

**Raffle Tickets** – The raffle tickets will be available, in the entrance of the Church, every Sunday, after Mass. Please return your tickets, in an envelope, with your name, your stub numbers and money. Your envelope can be dropped in the collection basket or at the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Thank You!

**ND March for Life and Holy Hour** – **Holy Hour** – Thursday, **October 5<sup>th</sup>**, at **8:00 pm (CT)** at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Bismarck – main body of the church- Led by Bishop Kagan  
**Mass for ND March for Life** – Friday, **October 6<sup>th</sup>**, at **10:45 am (CT)** at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Bismarck. Celebrated by Bishop Kagan  
**ND March for Life** – **11:45 am (CT)** or immediately following Mass. March from the Cathedral to the ND State Capital Steps  
**ND March for Life Rally** – **12:30 pm (CT)** at the ND State Capital Steps  
Please be sure to register your group of 8 or more by September 27<sup>th</sup> at:  
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/d0c709f2-93a7-4ed8-ab21-1eadda4490a6>

**Gifts from the Harvest** (grain, corn, beans, cattle, etc.) can be smart ways for farmers to “share their harvest” and save taxes at the same time. For more information or to pick up the form, contact our parish office, so you can take them to your elevator or sales barn.

**KC Council 6308 Breakfast** – Sunday, **October 8<sup>th</sup>**, at St. Joseph’s Church, in the Pine Room or as an alley drive-thru, from **8:00 – 11:30 am**. Proceeds will go to vocations. Everyone is welcome!

**St. Bernard’s Bazaar** – Sunday, **October 8<sup>th</sup>**, at the Parish Center, in Belfield.  
Roast Beef/Chicken Dinner – **11:00 am - 1:00 pm** -- Children’s games, cakewalk, candy wheel, country store, bingo, and the raffle drawing - **1:00 – 4:00 pm**. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome!

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Remember your loved ones, at Mass, as we celebrate the anniversary of their death:

September 25: Francis Perdaems **1973**
September 26: Ludwig Hondl **1967**, Albert Metz **2022**
September 29: Theresa Binstock **1975**, Mary Splichal **1977**

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**Stewardship Thought:** Christian Stewardship provides a spirituality that you can take home from church, exercise at work and express through personal involvement in the community and the Church.

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| <b><u>Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>:</u></b> |                 |
| Adults:                                          | 1,162.00        |
| Loose:                                           | 144.00          |
| <b>Total: \$</b>                                 | <b>1,306.00</b> |



