

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY AND SAINT ANN

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THE WEEK'S LITURGIES

Mon.	Oct 5		No Public Mass
Tue.	Oct 6	7:15 a.m.	Mass, Stanley +Robert Brunelle
		12:30 p.m.	Adoration, Stanley
		3:00 p.m.	Chaplet, Stanley
		4:00 p.m.	Benediction, Stanley
Wed.	Oct 7	6:15 a.m.	1 hr. Adoration, Stanley
		7:15 a.m.	Mass, Stanley Isaac Jilek
		12:00 p.m.	Angelus & Rosary at Mary statue, Stanley
Thu.	Oct 8	6:15 a.m.	1 hr. Adoration, Stanley
		7:15 a.m.	Mass, Stanley Private Intention
Fri.	Oct 9	7:15 a.m.	Mass, Stanley +Dennis Wentz
Sat.	Oct 10	5:00 p.m.	Mass, Stanley +Gene Eisenzimmer
Sun.	Oct 11	8:30 a.m.	Mass, Stanley Jameson Koehn
		11:00 a.m.	Mass, Berthold All Parishioners

How to Watch Mass: Liturgies are broadcast live on our website <https://holyrosarystanley.com> or on YouTube at <https://youtube.com/jsignal>.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 4:15 to 4:50 p.m. on Saturdays and 7:45 to 8:20 a.m. on Sundays in Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Church. It is available 10:20 to 10:50 a.m. at St. Ann on Sundays. It's also available 15 minutes prior to weekday Masses, or by appointment anytime.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Diane Gustafson, Jim & Doris Walter, Doris Bures, and Linda Holte.

NEWS AND EVENTS

Tuesday's Mass is at 7:15 a.m.: Fr. Jason has to attend a meeting in Tioga this week and will be unable to offer Mass on Tuesday at the usual time of noon. Instead, Mass will be offered at 7:15 a.m. Adoration is as usual.

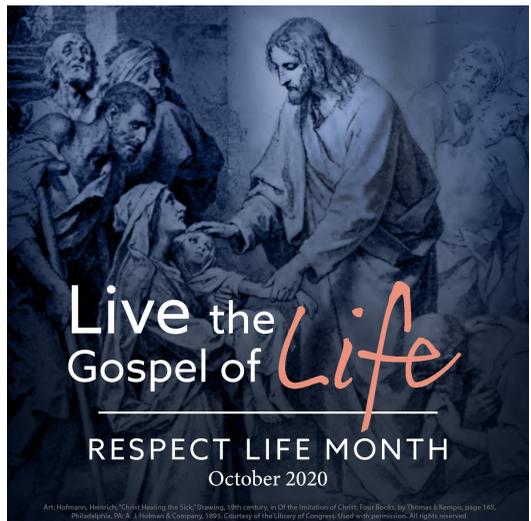
Angelus & Rosary on Wednesday: In honor of Holy Rosary's feast day everyone is invited to join Fr. Jason at the Mary statue in front of the church at noon on Wednesday of this week to pray the Angelus and Rosary. If there's inclement weather, we will pray in the church.

The Blessing of Animals usually takes place around the Memorial of St. Francis, in honor of the saint's love for creation. To that end, everyone is invited to bring their animals to the rectory lawn or alley in Stanley on Wednesday, October 7th, at 5:15 p.m. for a blessing. Any animals are welcome, small as a mouse or as big as a horse! We do ask that dogs be leashed, that all animals be kept under control, and that owners clean up after their them.

Annual God's Share Appeal: Thank you for your generosity. To date Holy Rosary has pledges totaling \$50,460 which represents more than 100% of that parish's goal. For St Ann we have pledges totaling \$4,430.00 which represents 60% of that parish's goal. Your prayers for the success of the God's Share Appeal and the ministries it supports are still needed, as are pledges and gifts. Each gift is important to the mission of the diocese; it takes many people to form the Body of Christ. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please return a pledge envelope with your response today. Our parish goal is 100% participation. Together we can accomplish many beautiful works of faith, hope and charity.

SEARCH for Christian Maturity: The 2020 Fall SEARCH season will look a bit different. There will be single-day Saturday SEARCH "re-CONNECTs" filled with Sacraments, retreat, fellowship, leadership training, and worship. Future dates include Oct. 17th in Bismarck from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. CT (registration deadline Oct. 9), and Dec. 5th in Dickinson from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. MT (registration deadline Nov. 27). Please contact Dean at 701-471-3403 or Chris at 701-204-7208 with any questions, and register at <https://bismarckdiocese.com/search1>

Hannah's Hope Infertility Support Group: Are you and your spouse, or someone you know, struggling with infertility? The Diocesan Office of Respect Life facilitates a support group for couples suffering with infertility. The group is made up of other couples also walking the infertility path and is based on the teachings of the Church regarding infertility. The focus is on spiritual healing and moral support. Daily prayers are offered for all members by an appointed chaplain. For info or to sign up, go to bismarckdiocese.com/hope or call Amanda at 701-204-7205.



FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

WATCH

OCEAN OF MERCY

At the dawn of the twentieth century, three voices rose up from Poland—St. Faustina Kowalska, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope St. John Paul II—to proclaim an urgent message, a message powerful enough to alter the course of an age plunging into spiritual darkness.



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OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY OCTOBER 7TH, OUR PARISH FEAST DAY

FR. JASON'S HOMILY FOR THE FEAST.

In the 1500s the Turkish forces, Muslims, were advancing and conquering vast expanses of land. They were getting closer and closer to Christian Europe. Pope Pius V began to worry that, if the Muslims were allowed to continue their advance the Mediterranean would become a "Muslim Lake," that Europe itself would be conquered, resulting in much suffering and death for Christians.

The Christian forces fought against the Muslims again and again. The decisive battle of the war, however, took place on October 7, 1571, and it was won by Catholic naval forces primarily from Spain, Venice, and Genoa under the command of Don Juan of Austria. It was a sea battle at Lepanto against the most powerful navy in the world, the Muslim force, which (by the way) was powered by 12,000 to 15,000 Christian slaves as rowers.

The Christian forces were outnumbered and outgunned, so the Holy Father Pope Saint Pius V called for all of Europe to pray the Rosary for victory. The prayer was answered. The victory was decisive. It was very unlikely that Christian fleet would succeed, but a shift in the wind at just the right moment provided the needed advantage. An Islamic invasion of Europe was prevented. God had worked through Our Lady to bring about a victory. At the moment of victory, Pope Saint Pius V, who was hundreds of miles away at the Vatican, is said to have gotten up from a meeting, walked over to a window, and exclaimed: "The Christian fleet is victorious!" while shedding tears of thanksgiving to God.

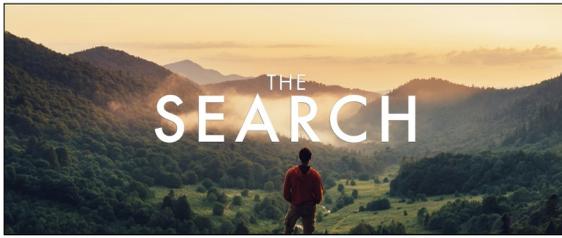
Pope St. Pius V established a feast on that day, called "Our Lady of Victory," which was eventually renamed "Our Lady of the Rosary," and which we still celebrate today in remembrance of the victory at Lepanto, a

victory won through Mary's intercession when all of Europe joined together to pray the Rosary.

Also in celebration of the victory at Lepanto, the pope added Mary's title, "Help of Christians," to the Litany of Loretto. And after further victories over the Turks, the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was made universal, to be celebrated across the entire world. And, I should also mention, after these various victories, which provided evidence of the power of Mary's intercession, Pope Leo XIII (a pope who very much loved Our Lady and the Rosary) added the title "*Queen of the Most Holy Rosary*" to the Litany of Loretto as well.

Also, there's another connection to this title for Mary: In July of 1917 when Mary appeared in Fatima, Lucia, the oldest of the three children to whom she appeared, asked Mary who she was. Mary said she would reveal her identity in October. So, on October 13th, 1917, a little over a hundred years ago, on the same day as the "Miracle of the Sun," Mary said her name was "Our Lady of the Rosary." It seems to be a title Mary prefers. It also reminds me of how, at pretty much every appearance of Mary in Fatima, she asked us to pray the Rosary daily. Maybe, by using the title "Our Lady of the Rosary," Mary was reminding us of the importance of prayer for the prevention of catastrophes, even today.

When we look at Christian history we see, again and again, that prayer really does appear to be efficacious. These days we should remember the big battles we are fighting: for an end to abortion in our nation and around the world, for the freedom of Christians in the Middle East, and for protection of the institution of the family.



**Join us for this 7-part series,
Starting October 14th!**

Sometimes we get so caught up in the depth of our faith that we forget what it was like to first wrestle with the big questions – Who am I? What am I searching for? What’s our shared story? Who is Jesus? Why do we need a Church? Is there a God? We all need to get back to the basics to make sure the foundation is strong.

Join us for “The Search,” a seven part series with the goal of lighting that first fire in those who don’t yet know the faith or reigniting the fire in those who need a primer on the foundational questions.

Stanley: To participate, reserve your study guide ahead of time by filling out the form on the parish website or at the parish hall. Then show up at 7 p.m. in Stanley on the dates listed below to watch the video. Discussion will follow.

Berthold: To participate, reserve your study guide ahead of time by filling out the form on the parish website or at the parish hall. Then watch the assigned episode for each week on FORMED.org at home and come prepared on Sunday for discussion after Mass at the church.

Episode #	Stanley	Berthold
1. “What do you seek?”	Oct. 14th	Oct. 18th
2. “Who are you?”	Oct. 28th	Nov. 1st
3. “Why a God?”	Nov. 4th	Nov. 8th
4. “What’s our story?”	Nov. 18th	Nov. 22nd
5. “Who is Jesus?”	Dec. 2nd	Dec. 6th
6. “Am I saved?”	Dec. 9th	Dec. 13th
7. “Why a Church?”	Dec. 16th	Dec. 20th

SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS

Holy Rosary, Saturday, Oct 10th, 5:00 p.m.:

Ushers: Gary Martens
Dave Leith
Lector: Doris Walter
Server: Trent Leith or
Brett Leith
Rosary: Dave Leith

Holy Rosary, Sunday, Oct 11th, 8:30 a.m.:

Ushers: Jerry Nichols
Wyatt Nichols
Lector: Justin Goettle
Server: Carter Goettle or
Landon Goettle
Rosary: Jerry Nichols

Collection Counters, Mon. Oct 12, 9:00 a.m.:

Jared Gustafson & Brandi Larson

Saint Ann, Sunday, Oct 11th, 11:00 a.m.:

Ushers: Brad & Annie Lebrun
Lector: Curt Hall
Server: Sophie or Olivia Lebrun

LAST WEEK’S GIVING

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

Last Week

Adult Collection..... \$2980
Loose Collection \$121
Maintenance Fund..... \$5
Social Concerns \$405
Total \$3511

Church of Saint Ann

Last Week

Total \$670

ONLINE GIVING

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<http://holyrostanley.com>.**