

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

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THE WEEK'S LITURGIES

Mon.	July 11		No Public Mass
Tue.	July 12	12:00 p.m.	Mass, Stanley <i>+Robert Signalness</i>
		12:30 p.m.	Adoration, Stanley
		3:00 p.m.	Chaplet, Benediction
Wed.	July 13	6:15 a.m.	1 hr. Adoration, Stanley
		7:15 a.m.	Mass, Stanley <i>Michael P. Wall</i>
Thu.	July 14	6:15 a.m.	1 hr. Adoration, Stanley
		7:15 a.m.	Mass, Stanley <i>+Fr. Charlie Heidt</i>
Fri.	July 15	7:15 a.m.	Mass, Stanley <i>+James Goettle</i>
Sat.	July 16	5:00 p.m.	Mass, Stanley <i>+Fr. Charlie Heidt</i>
Sun.	July 17	8:30 a.m.	Mass, Stanley <i>All Parishioners</i>
		11:00 a.m.	Mass, Berthold <i>+Eunice Neshem</i>

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.

How to Watch Mass: Liturgies are broadcast live on our website <https://holyrosarystanley.com> or on YouTube at <https://youtube.com/jsignal>. Note that watching online does not fulfill one's obligation to attend Sunday Mass per the 3rd Commandment.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Tom Pearson, Carmen Ruud, Tilman Jones, Bernadette Lund, Allie Weldon, Lynn Petz, Pat Brown, Charrie Lamping, Jim & Doris Walter, Doris Bures, Linda Holte, +Arlene Sattler, +Harley Frueh, +Mike Sauber, & +Jim Gangl.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

It is a pleasure to see you at Mass each week. I praise God for your faithfulness, and I want our worship together to be beautiful and reverent. To that end, two things have caught my attention. First, I'd like to encourage everyone to dress up a bit for Mass. Not to impress others, of course, but because, as the *Catechism* says, "bodily demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest." I encourage everyone to put on their "Sunday best" for the Lord. Doing so helps us remember whose house we are visiting. Making the effort to dress a little nicer also helps us prepare ourselves mentally for the very formal occasion that is the Mass. Extremely short shorts or skirts, low cut tops, and many t-shirts, are not appropriate. Flip-flops, too, seem inappropriate. I'm reminded of the churches in Rome, which have signs at the

doors indicating a dress code, which I am told is enforced. There, bare shoulders and bare knees are prohibited. Travel guides also explain that ripped jeans or shirts are frowned upon. I realize it's summer, and I'm not going to call out anyone during Mass for their attire, but I think we should do our best for Jesus.

Second, I've noticed a lot of people chewing gum at Mass. Church law says that "A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before Holy Communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine" (CIC 919). This doesn't apply if a person is sick (a diabetic with low blood sugar, for example), in the hospital, etc. But normally, we ought not eat anything but water or medicine within an hour before Holy Communion. That includes coffee and the chewing of gum. In fact, there is a rule in our diocese that "the chewing of gum is forbidden during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass" (Synod statute 120.4), a rule I think makes sense. I've had several people over the years come forward and hold out their hands to receive Our Lord *while still chewing gum!* It would be a sacrilege, a serious sin, to mingle the Eucharist with gum, which is then thrown in the trash. In past decades, the fasting rule was to consume *nothing* from midnight until Mass. An hour is nothing! Think of how our grandparents had it! The reason for this practice is that a brief fast allows a hunger to build which reminds us of how we ought to hunger for Jesus. Also, the simple fact that we have to think "I'd better not eat now, it's almost time for Mass," helps set our minds on what, of who, we are about to receive. If you have not kept this fast, you should still come to Mass, but not receive Holy Communion.

Fasting and dressing appropriately help us deepen our reverence for the Lord in the Holy Eucharist. Let us prepare our souls, and bodies, for this most sacred encounter!

-Fr. Jason Signalness



Example of Roman dress code sign

NEWS & EVENTS

Holy Rosary Usher Meeting: Those who serve as ushers at weekend Masses in Stanley, or those interested in doing so, are asked to attend a meeting today, July 10th, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, to discuss procedures.

Town and Country Celebration is July 24th: You are invited to the annual Town and Country Celebration on Sunday, July 24. The event will be held at the at the Chavinda Honeybee Farms, 2051 91st St. SE, Hague, ND on Sunday, July 24. The day will begin with a blessing of land and equipment at 11 a.m., followed with Mass with Bishop Kagan at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served after Mass. The event is hosted by Luis and Rita Elizondo family, Father Shannon Lucht, and parishioners of Hauge. Register at www.bismarckdiocese.com/townandcountry or call Amanda at 701-204-7205. Registration is required for an accurate meal count.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

July 10, 2022

WATCH

THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW WITH DR. TIM GRAY - GUEST DR. MICHAEL BARBER

How do we respond when we are asked, "Are you saved?" In this episode of the Augustine Institute Show, Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber discuss what salvation means, and how faith and works aid us in our journey. To learn more, check out Dr. Barber's book, *Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know!*



LEARN

THE SEARCH CONTINUES: WHAT ABOUT CHURCH SCANDALS?



In some way or another, we have all been affected by Church scandals. In this episode of *The Search Continues*, Chris Stefanick and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we are to respond to these evils. In doing so, they remind us to fight for the Church and perpetually call her members to live up to their callings.

LISTEN

TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, otherwise known as the "Lily of the Mohawks," became our first Native American Saint after her canonization in 2012. During her life, young Kateri suffered much ridicule due to her counter-cultural decision to remain a virgin out of love for Christ. As we celebrate Kateri's feast day today, enjoy this short audio book that describes Kateri's journey to Our Lord within the context of her native tribe.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Lily of the Mohawks



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
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“Redeemed” Eucharistic Conference will be held at Delta by Marriott in Fargo on September 23rd-24th, 2022. Speakers include Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Msgr. James Shea, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, and Dr. Mary Healy. The weekend includes a Eucharistic procession, healing service, Mass with Bishop Folda, and worship by the Aly Aleigha Band. Cost is \$50 for early registration, or \$75 after September 5th. For more information or to register, visit <https://www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed> or call 701-356-7900.

Holy Rosary Prayer Chain: The purpose of our prayer chain is to provide spiritual support and prayers for healing for parishioners and their families and friends. When placing someone on the prayer chain, please obtain their permission when giving full names and circumstances. All prayers are kept confidential to our “prayer warriors.” Please text or call Elonda Davidson at 701-629-1778 if you have a special need or prayer request, or if you are interested in praying for the prayer requests that do come into the prayer chain.

The Mountrail County Food Pantry is open every Monday, except holidays, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for anyone who might need a little help with the grocery bill. The pantry is located in the Memorial Building on the corner of 2nd Ave SE and 1st St SE in Stanley.

The Carmelites Nuns will pray for your intentions! You may mail your prayer requests to the following address: Carmelite Monastery, PO Box 67, Alexandria, SD 57311. Or, you may leave your intentions on their prayer line at 1-605-239-4382.

ONLINE GIVING

You can make one-time or automatic, recurring donations to support the work of our parishes at <http://holyrosarystanley.com>.

SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS

Holy Rosary, Saturday, July 16th, 5:00 p.m.:

Greeter: Doris Walter
 Lector: Shirley Vesey
 Ushers: Galen Kudrna
 Doug Vesey
 Servers: Zoe Mortensen
 Caleb Mortensen
 Rosary: Dave Leith

Holy Rosary, Sunday, July 17th, 8:30 a.m.:

Greeter: Goettle Family
 Lector: Jessica Wolter
 Ushers: Jon Wolter
 Josh Wolter
 Servers: Penny Wolter
 Ty Nichols
 Rosary: Jerry Nichols

Collection Counters, Tues, July 12, 1:00 p.m.

Jaren Gustafson & Brandi Larson

Saint Ann, Sunday, July 17th, 11:00 a.m.:

Ushers: Ron Fritel
 Bruce DeBilt
 Lector: Dennis Hanna
 Servers: Sadie Lemer
 Nadia Lemer
 Greeters: Brad & Annie Lebrun

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

Last Week

Adult Collection.....	\$2622
Loose Collection.....	\$307
Maintenance Fund.....	\$175
Social Concerns.....	\$475
Total.....	\$3579

Church of Saint Ann

Last Week

Weekend Collection.....	\$865
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