

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 25th,
2026

THIRD
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

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Jackie Staiger, David Johnson, Sara Hauser,
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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:

Blake Kuntz

Jenny Funk

Ann Kitzan

Shane Focht

Father James Kilzer OSB

Natalie Sutto

Lyndsey Gasper

Torin Hedley

Jamie Kouba

Daryl Wanner

Gail Walls

LuAnn Woeste

Ashley Braem

David Berger

Ardie Krueger

Heather Woroneicki

Mitch Moszer

Ardelle Tibor

Jim Tibor

Mass Intentions

Jan 24 th	6:30 PM	Special Intentions for Ava Wehri by Renee Duppong
Jan 25 th	8:30 AM	+ Bev Thomas by Emil & Sally Vogle
Jan 27 th	9:00 AM	++ Nicklaus & Magdalena Feist by Dorothy Feist
Jan 30 th	9:00 AM	+ Gerard Tibor
Jan 31 st	6:30 PM	+Francis Tibor
Feb 1 st	8:30 AM	For the People of the Parish

Ministers

January 24th- Saturday- 6:30 PM:

Lector: Ty Wehri

Ushers: Kerry & Brenda Richardson

Servers: Addison, Tegan & Talon

Rosary: Volunteer

January 25th- Sunday- 8:30 AM:

Lector: Ken Duppong

Ushers: Don & Deb Wanner

Servers: Easton & Linus

Rosary: David Johnson

January 27th - Tuesday- 9:00 AM

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

January 31st - Saturday- 6:30 PM:

Lector: Kevin Staiger

Ushers: Kevin & Toni Staiger

Servers: Kinsley & Kennedy

Rosary: Volunteer

February 1st - Sunday- 8:30 AM:

Lector: Kirk Peterson

Ushers: Lee & Sara Reinbold

Servers: Ava, Isla & Olivia

Rosary: Don Wanner

**** Confessions 30 minutes before Mass****

**First, third and fifth Wednesdays
there will be Eucharistic Adoration
from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM
followed by Mass**

Mass Schedule – Central Time

Masses at St. Ann's

Saturday 6:30 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM

Tuesday 9:00 AM

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

The Church is open from

7:30 AM TO 7:30 PM Everyday

**ST. ANNS IS AN EMERGENCY STORM SHELTER
FOR THOSE IN NEED DOORS WILL REMAIN OPEN
DURING STORMS**

Daily Readings

Jan 25: *Isaiah 8:23—9:3*

Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 1

Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Matthew 4:12-23

Jan. 26: *2 Timothy 1:1-8*

Psalm 96:1-3, 7-8, 10

Mark 3:22-30

Jan 27: *2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19*

Psalm 24:7-10

Mark 3:31-35

Jan. 28: *2 Samuel 7:4-17*

Psalm 89:4-5, 27-30

Mark 4:1-20

Jan. 29: *2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29*

Psalm 132:1-5, 11-14

Mark 4:21-25

Jan. 30: *2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17*

Psalm 51:3-7, 10-11

Mark 4:26-34

Jan. 31: *2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17*

Psalm 51:12-17

Mark 4:35-41

Upcoming Events

***Bible Study-** Monday nights at 7:00 PM

***KC Brunch** for February 1st in Glen Ullin has been moved to the following Sunday, Feb 8th following the morning Mass at Sacred Heart

***St. Ann's Knoephla Soup & Sausage Dinner/Raffle-** February 1st- along with a chinese auction!

If you would like to sell more raffle tickets please contact Eve- 701-690-7200. Thank you!

***Ministries** schedule available in the gathering space

***Directory proof** is sitting out on the gathering space table for people to look at and correct if there are any mistakes! You can write any corrections on the proof! Thank you!

Stewardship of Treasure

Adult: \$825

Loose: \$88

First Offering: \$500

Thank you for your donations!

"At once they left their nets and followed Him." Sometimes we can become so familiar with the Gospel passage of the call of the apostles that we overlook the radical nature of this call. When Jesus called the brothers Andrew and Peter, along with the brothers James and John, they left everything behind. They abandoned their work; they left their families; and they abandoned their home villages to follow Jesus, an itinerant preacher about whom they knew so little. You must admire the faithfulness of the apostles, who responded immediately when Jesus called. Perhaps the challenge for me is to step out in faith and follow Jesus when He calls upon me to fulfill a need or a ministry in His Church. How do I react to the idea of complete abandonment to His will? We should seek to live by the old spiritual adage: What I am is God's gift to me. What I become is my gift back to God.

Difficult Scripture Passages

"If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the Kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where the worm does not die and the fire is not quenched" (Mark 9:43-48).

The language and imagery of this passage is rather disturbing, because as Christians, we believe that the human body, made in God's image, is sacred. Therefore, the human body should be treated with reverence; bodily integrity and inviolability are to be fostered and respected. Such talk, on the part of Jesus, of "cutting off" and "plucking out" is thus quite unsettling.

To make sense of this passage, we must keep in mind that Jesus is speaking figuratively. The sayings in this passage are concerned with the sacrificial attitudes demanded for entrance into the new life proclaimed by Jesus. What is under discussion is not bodily mutilation, but rather the demand to remove from our lives circumstances, objects, places, and pastimes which can deflect the believer from single minded devotion to God. The term, *occasions of sin*, describe such conditions and has been a long tradition in Catholic moral theology. We are to avoid these occasions of sin because they lead us (tempt us) to commit grave sins which bring with them the threat of eternal punishment. In this passage from Saint Mark's Gospel, Jesus offers two alternatives: enter into life or be thrown into Gehenna (hell). Such a contrast is sufficient to underscore the seriousness regarding these occasions of sin.

A Break from the Cold of Winter

After a beautiful first part of January, winter is back with a vengeance, with extreme cold and more snow. This is the time of year when the heaviness of cabin fever sets in. But if you want a break from the winter doldrums, then we have just the right thing for you. Please join us on **Sunday, February 1st**, at **Saint Ann's Parish in Hebron** for the annual ***Knoephla Soup & Sausage Dinner***. The meal that day includes homemade knoephla soup, German sausage, and an assortment of breads from Assumption Abbey. The day includes a Chinese Auction and a raffle drawing as well. I look forward to a wonderful hot meal on a cold winter day, which makes winter just a bit more bearable. I look forward to seeing you at the *Knoephla Soup & Sausage Dinner* and thank God I got that Christmas gift of a new belt with extra notches, because I will need each and every one of them.

Padre's Picks

You are welcome as guests in Father Gary's home for a movie night on **Friday, January 30th**, at **7:00 PM**. The movie to be shown that evening is the ***Lilies of the Field***, a Catholic classic. Homer Smith, played by Sidney Poitier, is a travelling worker who assists a community of sisters in building a chapel. But the real work is the generosity of spirit and charitable bonds that form between Homer and the religious sisters. I look forward to enjoying this wonderful movie with you and know that snacks and beverages will be provided that evening as well. In February and in March, we will have a movie night at the rectory as well. I have some thoughts for future movies, but if you have any suggestions, I am open to them as well. Someone did suggest the movie *Godzilla*, which they assumed was a documentary about me. How insulting!

Help Wanted

In both parishes, the altar servers' cassocks, surplices, and albs have not been washed for some time. If we could have volunteers to do this, it would save our parishes a lot of money, as compared to having them dry cleaned. There is no need to iron them, because if you take them immediately from the dryer, they tend not to become wrinkled. Please contact Father Gary if you are interested in spearheading this project. Thank you!

On the Lighter Side

A Baptist preacher went door to door in a small town to proselytize. He came to the home of an elderly Catholic woman and asked her, "Have you found Jesus?" to which the woman responded, "I am Catholic. We never lost Him."

A Christian Point to Ponder: *"Faith does not always mean that God changes your situation. Sometimes it means that He changes you."*



St. Anns Knoephla Soup and Sausage Dinner & Raffle

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 1ST,
2026

11:00 AM TO
1:30 PM

SERVING FROM 11:00 AM TO 1:30 PM CT

MENU: KNOEPHLA SOUP,
GERMAN SAUSAGE &
ASSUMPTION ABBEY BREADS

\$10 PER ADULT & YOUTH

CHILDREN 6 YEARS & YOUNGER
EAT FOR FREE

204 Park St. S
Hebron, ND

THE RAFFLE DRAWING AND CHINESE
AUCTION WILL BE HELD AT 1:30 PM.