

# ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 1<sup>st</sup>,  
2026

FOURTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY  
TIME

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## PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

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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](mailto:joanconlon59@yahoo.com):

Blake Kuntz

Jenny Funk

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Natalie Sutto

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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 31 <sup>st</sup>	6:30 PM	+Francis Tibor
Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>	8:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 AM	+ Ellen Lantz by Lois Wanner
Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM	Special Intentions for Ken & Mary Ann Duppong
Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	+ Alma Conlon by Russell Gietzen
Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	+ Jean Wanner by Levi & Vanessa Hoff Family
Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM	For the People of the Parish

## Ministers

### January 31<sup>st</sup> - Saturday- 6:30 PM:

Lector: Kevin Staiger

Ushers: Kevin & Toni Staiger

Servers: Kinsley & Kennedy

Rosary: Volunteer

### February 1<sup>st</sup> - Sunday- 8:30 AM:

Lector: Kirk Peterson

Ushers: Lee & Sara Reinbold

Servers: Ava, Isla & Olivia

Rosary: Don Wanner

February 3<sup>rd</sup> - Tuesday- 9:00 AM

February 4<sup>th</sup>- Wednesday- Adoration  
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM; Mass at 6:00 PM

February 6<sup>th</sup> - Friday- Mass at 9:00  
AM; Adoration 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

### February 7<sup>th</sup> - Saturday- 6:30 PM:

Lector: Nicole Vogle

Ushers: Tracy Tibor & Felix Dakken

Servers: Jovie & Levi

Rosary: Leonard Wehri

### February 8<sup>th</sup> - Sunday- 8:30 AM:

Lector: Ken Duppong

Ushers: Don & Deb Wanner

Servers: Easton & Linus

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**

**Feb 1** Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Psalms 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

Matthew 5:1-12

Corinthians 1:26-31

**Feb 2** Malachi 3:1-4

Psalms 24:7, 8, 9, 10

Luke 2:22-40,

Hebrews 2:14-18

**Feb 3** Samuel 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3

Psalms 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Mark 5:21-43

**Feb 4** Samuel 24:2, 9-17

Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7

Mark 6:1-6

**Feb 5** Kings 2:1-4, 10-12

Chronicles 29:10, 11, 11-12, 12

Mark 6:7-13

**Feb 6** Sirach 47:2-11

Psalms 18:31, 47, 50, 51

Mark 6:14-29

**Feb 7** Kings 3:4-13

Psalms 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Mark 6:30-34

**Upcoming Events**

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

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

**\*St. Ann's Knoephla Soup & Sausage Dinner/Raffle-** along with a chinese auction! This Sunday serving from 11:00 to 1:30 PM. Raffle and chinese auction drawings will be at 1:30!

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

**\* There will be No CCD/CYO on February 18<sup>th</sup>- Instead of having classes- we ask that parents take their students to Ash Wednesday Mass!**

**\*Adoration-** St Ann's is in need of an Adorer of the Blessed Sacrament at 10:30 on Fridays. We are also updating the sub list. If you are feeling called to bring the needs of our parishioners to the Lord in a Holy Hour and would like to commit to an hour and/or be a sub please contact Robin or the office.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

Adult: \$1,326

Loose: \$423

Thank you for your donations!

***“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”*** Saint Theresa of Calcutta (aka, Mother Theresa) worked among the poorest of the poor. One day, in a spiritual conference to her sisters, she spoke of the second beatitude, “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.” By mourning, she explained that Christians are to be sensitive to the sorrow and sufferings of others. With this weighing heavily upon their hearts and minds, they would do anything to lighten and carry the heavy crosses of others. In doing so, not only do we help relieve the sufferings of others, but we are happy in knowing that we did so in the name of Jesus. This insight of Saint Teresa of Calcutta might make me more sensitive to sorrow in the lives of people around me. What might I do to make it lighter? We should remember the adage: love locked in our hearts is like a letter written and not sent.

### **Difficult Scripture Passages**

***“And Jesus grew in wisdom and in grace, and in favor with God and man” (Luke 2:52).***

As Christians, we believe that the gift of eternal life with God demands moral and spiritual perfection; we must daily grow in grace and in holiness. But if the Gospel of Saint Luke is correct in speaking of Jesus’ “growth in wisdom and grace,” are we to assume that in some manner, Jesus was not morally and spiritually perfect? Was He not the holy one of God? Did He not possess infinite grace? How do we understand Saint John when he writes that Jesus “was full of grace and truth; from His fullness we have all received grace upon grace” (John 1:14-16).

Saint Thomas Aquinas assists us in making sense of this difficult Scripture passage by offering the important distinction of the two ways for an individual to grow in wisdom and grace. The first is in the habit of wisdom and grace, meaning human reflections, efforts, and actions nurtured and prompted by God's grace which lead a person to greater levels of virtue and holiness. In this sense, Jesus Christ did not grow; He was perfect in holiness from all eternity. The second way to grow in wisdom and grace is regarding the effects, that is inasmuch as a person produces wiser and greater effects. In this way, Jesus grew in wisdom and grace since in the course of His time on earth, He did more and greater works, effects such as healings, exorcisms, and raising people from the dead, which culminated in the greatest of His works, the Resurrection. Jesus's growth in grace is merely a way to express that His power as God was gradually revealed in His lifetime on earth, which will continue forever in the glory of heaven. As God, Jesus is infinite and in Heaven, we will never come to the end of exploring His grace and goodness. It will be a story of love, which will unfold for all eternity.

**Move Over Kroll's Diner:** Save yourself a trip to Bismarck and Mandan and enjoy a better German meal than Kroll's Diner can offer. You are welcome to **Saint Ann's Parish** this **Sunday, February 1st**, for their annual ***Knoephla Soup & German Sausage Dinner***. In addition to this wonderful German soup and the sausage, enjoy the assortments of homemade breads from Assumption Abbey and the German delight of kuchen for dessert. **The cost is \$10 per person and children under six eat for free. Serving begins at 11:30 AM and continues until 1:30 PM.** The day also includes a Chinese auction and a raffle. Come enjoy not only a delicious meal, but also the fellowship and conversation with people from our parishes and our communities. What a wonderful way to beat the winter blues. I look forward to seeing you there. My only concern is that my primary doctor will show up that day; he did tell me that I should lose a few pounds. But it is hard to diet when your favorite exercise is chewing.

**Padre's Picks:** Know that you are welcome to the rectory at Sacred Heart in Glen Ullin, Father Gary's residence, On **Friday, February 13th**, at **7:00 p.m.**, for the next Catholic movie night. The movie that evening will be ***The Scarlet and the Black***, which tells the true story of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty (Gregory Peck) a courageous Irish Vatican official in Nazi-occupied Rome. He used the Church's neutrality and orchestrated a vast underground network to hide and rescue thousands of Jewish refugees and allied POWs from the Gestapo, leading to a dangerous cat-and-mouse game with Colonel Herbert Kappler (Christopher Plummer) who tried to stop him, but ultimately failed, with O'Flaherty saving lives by defying the Nazis. It is a great drama about moral courage and defiance, showing how one man's bravery can do so much good in the face of evil. Please know that everyone is welcome, but my only fear is that the truckers from our parishes will not like this movie, because it has no trailers. [Feel free to groan].

### **Christ is Our Light**

With the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord on Monday, traditionally known as Candlemas, we will be handing out blessed candles this weekend in our parishes. Please light them in times of difficulty and trial, knowing that the flame of

the candle is a beautiful symbol of the light of Christ, which shines forth in the darkness. Jesus will always be our hope and our strength in the difficulties that may unfold in the coming year. With Him by our side, we shall always prevail.

### **On the Lighter Side**

If Saint Paul saw the Church in America today, we would be getting a letter from him.

### **A Christian Point to Ponder**

*You cannot be a part-time Christian when there is a fulltime Satan.*



# St. Anns Knoephla Soup and Sausage Dinner & Raffle

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>,  
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.