

# ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

February  
15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

SIXTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY  
TIME

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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  
 Ann Kitzan  
 Shane Focht  
 Natalie Sutto  
 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

Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	+ Francis Tibor
Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	+ Art Wolf
Feb 18 <sup>th</sup>	???	For the People of the Parish
Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	+ Rob Dittus by Larry & Peggy Dittus
Feb 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:30 PM	+ Brad Schwartz by Leonard & Irene Wehri
Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30 AM	For the People of the Parish

## Ministers

### February 14<sup>th</sup> - Saturday- 6:30 PM:

Lector: David Wanner  
 Ushers: David & Cheryl Wanner  
 Servers: Scarlet, Felix & Hattie  
 Rosary: Leonard Wehri

### February 15<sup>th</sup> - Sunday- 8:30 AM:

Lector: Kik Peterson  
 Ushers: Lee & Sara Reinbold  
 Servers: Addison, Tegan & Talon  
 Rosary: Don Wanner

February 17<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday- 9:00 AM

### February 18<sup>th</sup>- Ash Wednesday- 5:30 PM:

Lector: Ken Duppong  
 Ushers: Don & Deb Wanner  
 Servers: Easton & Linus

February 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday- Mass at 9:00 AM; Adoration 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

### February 21<sup>st</sup> - Saturday- 6:30 PM:

Lector: Kevin Staiger  
 Ushers: Kevin & Toni Staiger  
 Servers: KiAnna & Cassidy  
 Rosary: Leonard Wehri

### February 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sunday- 8:30 AM:

Lector: Kathy Sardelli  
 Ushers: David & Kathy Sardelli  
 Servers: Simon & Ambrose  
 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 15** *Sirach 15:15-20*

*Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34*

*Matthew 5:17-37*

*Corinthians 2:6-10*

**Feb 16** *James 1:1-11*

*Psalms 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76*

*Mark 8:11-13*

**Feb 17** *James 1:12-18*

*Psalms 94:12-13, 14-15, 18-19*

*Mark 8:14-21*

**Feb 18** *Joel 2:12-18*

*Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17*

*Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18*

*Corinthians 5:20-6:2*

**Feb 19** *Deuteronomy 30:15-20*

*Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6*

*Luke 9:22-25*

**Feb 20** *Isaiah 58:1-9*

*Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6, 18-19*

*Matthew 9:14-15*

**Feb 21** *Isaiah 58:9-14*

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

*Luke 5:27-32*

## **Upcoming Events**

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

**\*KC Brunch- Sunday,** February 8<sup>th</sup> in Glen Ullin following the morning Mass at Sacred Heart

**\*Valentines Day Weekend-** Hebron-Glen Ullin RTL will be selling carnations after Masses the weekend of Feb 14-15. Glen Ullin-Hebron RTL is accepting memberships for 2026. \$25 for State membership and/or \$10 for local. Robin Johnson 3690 74th Ave, Hebron

**\* 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!**

**\*Ash Wednesday Masses, February 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Sacred Heart -9:00 AM & 7:30 PM  
St. Ann's - 5:30 PM

**\*Prayers for the Sick-** At the Holy Mass, we pray for the sick, which is an act of mercy. But the list is getting a bit too long and ideally, we should be praying for those who are critically ill. I will be shortening the list at Mass, but we will still list the names in the bulletin, Thank you for your understanding.  
-Father Gary Benz

### **Stewardship of Treasure**

Adult: \$1540

Loose: \$128.25

Raffle & Dinner : \$820

Thank you for your donations!

***“Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.”***

A family was thrown into an abyss of sorrow when a drunk driver killed their beloved grandmother. What made the pain even worse was that the drunk driver left the scene of the accident. The family was interviewed on a local news station, and they encouraged the drunk driver to turn himself in. To the amazement of many, they made it clear that they had no revenge in their hearts and had forgiven him, even though they missed their grandmother so much. They pleaded with the drunk driver to find a church for time in prayer, to ask the Lord for forgiveness, so that he could make something worthwhile of the rest of his life. We can all learn from their beautiful example and forgive others, even when it is most difficult. People's sins cannot be undone but only forgiven.

### **Difficult Scripture Passages**

***“Jesus then asked, ‘Who touched me?’ When the woman with the hemorrhage realized that she had not escaped noticed, she came forward trembling. Falling down before Him, she explained in the presence of all the people why she had touched Him and how she had been healed immediately” (Luke 8:44-47).***

Jesus's question was quite peculiar. With a large crowd pressing in on Him, it is likely that many people brushed against Him. So why did He ask to know which one person touched Him? Furthermore, as God and possessing all knowledge, Jesus would have known which person in the crowd purposely touched the tassel on His cloak. Why did He have to make a public spectacle of this poor woman, who just wanted a cure and an end to her physical sufferings?

Jesus did so because He wanted to publicly commend the woman for her faith and to teach the crowd about the mercy of God. The woman with the hemorrhage had no right to touch Jesus because according to the law of Moses, “When a woman has a flow of blood for several days outside of her menstrual period, she shall be unclean (impure) ... anyone who touches her becomes unclean” (Leviticus, 15: 25, 27). The woman (ritually impure according to the Mosaic Law) was not supposed to be among people, much less have physical contact with them. Therefore, in touching Jesus, she also made Him impure and technically, He was also to be removed from the community and barred from worship in the Temple. No wonder why she came forth trembling when she realized that she had not escaped notice.

But the woman had no need to fear because Jesus was not trying to publicly chastise her. No, He wanted it to be known that her faith had cured her. He uses the affectionate term of “daughter” to convey that her childlike trust in God's mercy and His power to heal led to the end of her suffering and pain. Many spiritual theologians see in this Gospel passage a symbol of the Sacrament of Penance. We are often ashamed or afraid to come before God because of our impurities, our sins. But we also must trust in God's mercy and in doing so, the spiritual healing we desire will be ours.

**Lent, Not to Be Feared, but Welcomed:** Unlike the beloved Christmas season, which we left not too long ago, most Catholics do not really like Lent. Lent is somber, our churches are barren, fasting and abstinence along with the other penances of this season can be burdensome, and to top it off, even the weather is horrible, with the grey days of the transition between winter and spring. But we all know that we need Lent, because we need to detach from the world and to draw closer to Jesus. As Lent progresses, we realize how good it is for the soul to let go of that which is sinful and to embrace that which is holy. To assist you in spiritual growth during Lent, one thing that we will be doing this year is the weekly Lenten spiritual challenges. Each week, one of these challenges will be inserted in the bulletin, along with an explanation of how to fulfill it. You can embrace the weekly challenge for that week alone or you can cumulatively embrace the challenges as Lent progresses. In addition, we must always have recourse to the traditional spiritual pillars of Lent, especially frequenting the Sacrament of Penance, striving to go to daily Mass, and coming to the communal praying of the Stations of the Cross in our parishes. Lastly, we will have a Lenten parish mission from February 27th to March 1st; details will be forthcoming. May God bless you and your families as you enter into the spirit of Lent, knowing that it is a time to go deep within the soul and find Jesus waiting there for you.

**Come to Jesus:** At Sacred Heart Parish, I encourage our musicians, cantors, and choir members to come first in line to receive Holy Communion. This way you will not be overlooked, and there will not be those awkward moments when the priest or deacon comes to bring Holy Communion and must wait until a verse or verses are completed. Thank you for your understanding.

**Help Wanted:** We need volunteers on a Saturday morning to remove the carpet from the rectory basement at Sacred Heart Parish so that we can determine the concrete damage of the floor, which in turn will help us make a decision about the radon problem in the basement. Please contact Fr. Gary if you can help with this project. If you want to take any of the orange 1970s carpet home with you, please do so, along with the disco ball and the lava lamp.

**On the Lighter Side, Lenten Humor:** A Catholic tourist in New York could not find an open restaurant one Friday afternoon, so he ordered a New York hot dog from a street vendor. The man felt guilty and said, "I shouldn't be eating meat on a Friday during Lent." The vendor responded, "Trust me, if you knew what is in a hot dog, you would have nothing to worry about."

**A Christian Point to Ponder:** *"Worry ends when faith begins."*

### **Raffle Winners:**

Hebron Brick Company- \$500- winner Sally Vogle  
Father Gary Benz - \$400 Scheels gift card- winner Kevin Staiger  
Dakota Community Bank- \$300- winner Ty Wehri  
Dakota Community Insurance- \$300- winner Connie Heinle  
Lee Ann and Larry Tibor- Amazon fire tablet (\$110), 16 piece glass food storage set (\$40 worth),  
\$100 worth of gift cards- winner Kirk Peterson (for all)  
Pizza Pantry- 2 children's bikes valued at \$100 each- winner Desiree Wehri (for both)  
Anonymous- Battery Bundle valued at \$100  
Pillow Bundle valued at \$100- winner Kinsley Staiger (for both)  
Wald Fencing & Supply - Heated vest valued at \$175- winner KaSondra Staiger  
Zuroffs- gift basket valued at \$125- winner Sam Wehri  
Leonard & Irene Wehri- \$100-winner Larry Dittus  
Connie Tibor- \$100- winner Mike Hauser  
Stevensons- gift basket valued at \$100- winner Mary Ann Fitterer  
Clayton & Jan Carter - wood bench valued at \$85- winner Liam Hoff  
Mayer Theatre- 5- \$10 gift cards- winner Greg Wanner  
Brick City Bar & Grill - \$50 gift certificate- winner Landry Herman  
Brick City Public House - 2 \$25 gift certificates - winner Viola Winhardt

### **Chinese Auction:**

ADM Sweatshirts donated by ADM: winners Emil Vogle, Khloe Hoff, Addison Wehri, and Mike Wiege  
Kitchen Pans Basket - winner Lee Ann Tibor  
Handmade Rosaries donated and made by Gretchen Peterson- winner KaSondra Staiger  
Snacks basket donated by Geraldine Hauser- winner Cassidy Staiger  
Money and Marbles donated by Joe and Jane Schaaf- winner Tracy Tibor  
\$100 Scheels gift card donated by Jerry & Bonnie Kuntz- winner Tracy Tibor  
Cookie Basket donated by Kris and KaSondra Staiger- winner Shelley Sailer  
Kitchen Basket- winner Shelley Sailer  
RC car donated by Mark and Sara Hauser- winner Lisa Conlon  
Blanket basket donated by Geraldine Hauser- winner Irene Wehri  
Game basket donated by Kris and KaSondra Staiger- winner Jane Schaaf  
Rosaries and painting donated by Father Gary Benz- winner Walter Emter  
Game Night basket donated by Geraldine Hauser - winner Travis Mollman  
Multi-Cooker - winner Robin Johnson  
Quilt donated and made by Carol Wehri- winner Scarlett Scott  
Coffee basket by Sara and Mike Hauser - winner Wendy Krein  
Comforter basket-winner Wendy Krein  
Girls basket donated by Mark and Sara Hauser- winner Andrew Jacobson

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT HELPED MAKE THE KNOEPHLA SOUP  
AND SAUSAGE EVENT A SUCCESS BY DONATING MONEY AND BASKETS,  
COOKING, CLEANING AND VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME!! WE WERE ABLE  
TO MAKE \$6941!**