

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 8th,
2026

FIFTH
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

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Blake Kuntz

Jenny Funk

Ann Kitzan

Shane Focht

Father James Kilzer OSB

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 7 th	6:30 PM	+ Jean Wanner by Levi & Vanessa Hoff Family
Feb 8 th	8:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
Feb 10 th	9:00 AM	+ Collin Scull
Feb 13 th	9:00 AM	+ Deceased Members of John Wanner Family by Ken & Mary Ann Duppong
Feb 14 th	6:30 PM	+ Francis Tibor
Feb 15 th	8:30 AM	For the People of the Parish

Ministers

February 7th - Saturday- 6:30 PM:

Lector: Nicole Vogle

Ushers: Tracy Tibor & Felix Dakken

Servers: Jovie & Levi

Rosary: Leonard Wehri

February 8th - Sunday- 8:30 AM:

Lector: Ken Duppong

Ushers: Don & Deb Wanner

Servers: Easton & Linus

Rosary: Don Wanner

February 10th - Tuesday- 9:00 AM

February 13th - Friday- Mass at 9:00 AM; Adoration 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

February 14th - Saturday- 6:30 PM:

Lector: David Wanner

Ushers: David & Cheryl Wanner

Servers: Scarlet, Felix & Hattie

Rosary: Leonard Wehri

February 15th - Sunday- 8:30 AM:

Lector: Kik Peterson

Ushers: Lee & Sara Reinbold

Servers: Addison, Tegan & Talon

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 8 *Isaiah 58:7-10*

Psalms 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Matthew 5:13-16

Corinthians 2:1-5

Feb 9 *Kings 8:1-7, 9-13*

Psalms 132:6-7, 8-10

Mark 6:53-56

Feb 10 *Kings 8:22-23, 27-30*

Psalms 84:3, 4, 5, 10, 11

Mark 7:1-13

Feb 11 *Kings 10:1-10*

Psalms 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40

Mark 7:14-23

Feb 12 *Kings 11:4-13*

Psalms 106:3-4, 35-36, 37, 40

Mark 7:24-30

February 13 *Kings 11:29-32; 12:19*

Psalms 81:10-11, 12-13, 14-15

Mark 7:31-37

Feb 14 *Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34*

Psalms 106:6-7, 19-20, 21-22

Mark 8:1-10

Upcoming Events

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

***KC Brunch- Sunday,** February 8th 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.

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

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

***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: \$1405

Loose: \$273

Raffle & Dinner : \$6941

Thank you for your donations!

“Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly father.”

Just months before his high school graduation, a young man was in a tragic accident and was paralyzed from the waist down. But he was determined that he would make it to his graduation and after many demanding sessions of physical therapy, he was able to graduate with his class. In fact, he was the salutatorian of his class. From his wheelchair, he began his salutatorian address by thanking the many individuals who helped him, encouraged him, and never gave up on him, especially his parents. As he looked back upon the past few months, he said that these people, by their support and their prayers, became a power within him that pushed him to never give up and to hope once again. We might ask ourselves, who throughout our lives became a power within me and when did I become a power within another? In a world of darkness, the goodness, kindness, and love of faithful Christians allow light to shine brightly. Indeed, as the old adage reminds us, a candle loses nothing by lighting another candle.

Difficult Scripture Passages

“The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Abraham became the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers. Judah became the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar . . .” [Matthew 1:1-17]

In the Advent and Christmas seasons, Catholics must endure the genealogies of Jesus Christ, which are introduced into the cycles of readings at the Holy Mass. Why does the Church bother us with these long lists of names; to hear them is rather boring. For the priest or deacon who must read them, they can be a challenge, because of the difficulty in pronouncing these names. So, what is the point of reading these genealogies at Mass?

The Church considers the genealogies of Jesus Christ, found in the Gospels of Saint Matthew and Saint Luke, important because they are more than a list of names. They are really a theological discourse on the person and mission of Jesus Christ. The genealogy of Saint Matthew presents the coming of Jesus as the climax of Israel's history, showing God's providential plan from Abraham until the birth of Jesus Christ. Saint Matthew thus begins the genealogy of Jesus with Abraham, to emphasize Jesus' bond with the people of Israel. Saint Luke traces the descent of Jesus beyond Israel to Adam, to stress that Jesus came not only as the savior of the Jewish people, but as the savior of all people. Christ's blood was shed for the remission of sins of every son and daughter of Adam and Eve.

The genealogies also portray an interesting assortment of personages. One would assume that the family history of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, would be a listing of only the holiest of persons. But this is hardly the case. In fact, the genealogy of Jesus includes a prostitute (Rahab), an adulterer and adulteress (King David and Bethsheba . . . Uriah's wife), a seductress (Tamar), and one who sacrificed to pagan idols (King Solomon). Talk about skeletons in the family closet! Christians may be scandalized by the family lineage of Jesus, or it could instill hope in the hearts of sinners. Despite their sinfulness, the individuals listed above continued the blessed lineage of the Messiah. They played a key role in God's plan of salvation and were instruments of God's Providence. Despite our sins, we must realize that God calls us as well to continue His plan of salvation in our own. Despite our human frailties, we are called to lead others to faith in Jesus Christ. The genealogy of Jesus Christ does not end with His birth. It carries on with us, who continue to call others to be sons and daughters of our loving Savior.

And a Good Time Was Had by All: Thank you to everyone who played a role in making *Saint Ann's Knoephla Soup & Sausage Dinner* such a great success last Sunday. Thank you to those individuals who had a role in preparing the meal and know that everything was delicious; everyone enjoyed the tasty and hearty meal. Thank you to everyone who worked at the booths for the Chinese auction, the raffle, and the meal. Thank you to everyone who stayed afterwards for the cleanup, including the many pots and pans in the kitchen. Thank you to everyone who so generously donated foodstuffs, Chinese auction baskets, and prizes for the raffle tickets. Lastly, thank you to everyone who came to support our parish and to enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship. Parish dinners are an opportunity for people to sit down and to appreciate a lost art: conversation with one's family and friends. Hopefully, next year we can have more involvement in this large undertaking, especially in preparing the knoephla soup, which should not just be the domain of the Christian Mothers, but other parishioners as well. We can also keep making tweaks here and there so that our parish dinner may continue to be an immense success. I like the idea of the leftover kuchen going to Father Gary, but I will humbly leave that up to the planning committee. [I wonder if they can be bribed?]

Padre's Picks: You are welcome to Fr. Gary's home, the rectory in Glen UllinF, for the next movie night on **Friday February 13th, at 7:00 P.M.** That evening, Father Gary will be showing ***The Scarlet & the Black***, a powerful movie about one Catholic prelate's ability to save lives in Rome during Nazi occupation, but more importantly, about the ability to save one life from eternal loss. I look forward to welcoming you to my home that evening for a great movie, snacks and beverages, and an opportunity to discuss the movie upon its completion. We will see you at the movies!

On the Lighter Side, Things Jesus Never Said: "The Son of Man will give you a Mercedes-Benz and that big house that the prosperity Gospel preachers promised you."

A Christian Point to Ponder: *"When I consider the cross of Christ, how can anything that I do be considered a sacrifice."*
[Amy Carmichael]

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!**