

# ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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SUNDAY OF  
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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

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 Gail Walls  
 LuAnn Woeste  
 Ashley Braem  
 David Berger  
 Ardie Krueger  
 Heather Woroneicki  
 Mitch Moszer  
 Ardelle Tibor  
 Jim Tibor

## Mass Intentions

Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	+Karen Heck
Mar 1 <sup>st</sup>	8:30 AM	+Ron Wanner by Lois Wanner
Mar 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 AM	+Anh Gietzen
Mar 4 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM	++Harry & Philippina Nagel by Dorothy Feist
Mar 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	+Paul Wehri
Mar 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	+Brad Schwartz by Eugene & Marge Focht
Mar 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM	+Annette Sardelli by David & Kathy Sardelli

## Ministers

### February 28<sup>th</sup> - Saturday- 6:30 PM:

Lector: Nicole Vogle  
 Ushers: Kerry & Brenda Richardson  
 Servers: Ava & Violet  
 Rosary: Leonard Wehri

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

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

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

**March 4<sup>th</sup> -Wednesday- Adoration  
 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM; Mass at 6:00  
 PM; Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM**

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

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

Lector: David Wanner  
 Ushers: David & Cheryl Wanner  
 Servers: Cambri, Brynlee & Cade  
 Rosary: Volunteer

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

Lector: Kirk Peterson  
 Ushers: Lee & Sara Reinbold  
 Servers: Kinsley & Kennedy  
 Rosary: Volunteer

**\*\* 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**

**March 1** *Genesis 12:1-4*

*Psalms 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22*

*Matthew 17:1-9*

*Timothy 1:8-10*

**March 2** *Daniel 9:4-10*

*Psalms 79:8, 9, 11, 13*

*Luke 6:36-38*

**March 3** *Isaiah 1:10, 16-20*

*Psalms 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23*

*Matthew 23:1-12*

**March 4** *Jeremiah 18:18-20*

*Psalms 31:5-6, 14, 15-16*

*Matthew 20:17-28*

**March 5** *Jeremiah 17:5-10*

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

*Luke 16:19-31*

**March 6** *Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-18*

*Psalms 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21*

*Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46*

**March 7** *Micah 7:14-15, 18-20*

*Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12*

*Luke 15:1-3, 11-32*

**Upcoming Events**

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

**\* Soup Drive Thru-** The youth of St. Anns was able to raise \$1407 from the soup fundraiser! Thank you to everyone that helped donate food and time and for everyone that came out to support!

**\* African Mission Appeal:** envelopes available in the gathering space.

**\* Easter Flowers-** envelopes to donate to the flower fund are available in the gathering space. If you would like to donate in the name of a loved one, please write their name on the envelope. Thank you!

You can hand in envelope to the office or during the collection at Mass.

**\*Stations of the Cross Schedule for St. Anns:**

Every Wednesday at 6:30 PM

We are still in a need of a volunteer to launder the altar servers' cassocks surplices and albs. Help us to avoid a \$600 dry cleaning bill. Please contact Eve or Father if you are willing to help! Thank you!

**Stewardship of Treasure**

Adult: \$1325

Loose: \$103

Children: \$5

Youth Soup Drive-Up: \$1407

Thank you for your donations!

***“Jesus took Peter, James, and John, his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves and He was transfigured before them.”***

In Christ’s transfiguration, the apostles found themselves on the mountain. They encountered Moses and Elijah, the two prophets who themselves had experienced God directly on Mount Sinai and on Mount Carmel. God the Father spoke to the apostles (as He did to Moses) from a cloud, “This is my beloved Son, listen to Him.” In other words, listen to this fulfillment of the Law and Prophets and listen to him who is the Word of Life. Saint Peter was so in awe of this divine revelation that he wanted to stay on the mountain forever, “I will make three tents here.” But those who have experienced the revelation of God in their lives are called to action. To know Jesus is to see a new vision of possibilities. To experience Jesus’ love inspires us to extend this gift to others in lives of prayer and good works, during the season of Lent and throughout the entirety of our lives. Once we encounter Christ, life is never the same.

### **Difficult Scripture Passages**

***“And the master commended the dishonest steward for acting prudently” (Luke 16:18).***

The parable of the dishonest steward is most confusing. A wealthy landowner reviewed the accounts of his steward (manager) and found that he had been charging the clients an outrageous rate of interest on foodstuffs... perhaps as high as 100%! The steward kept these lucrative profits for himself, but when the master discovered his crooked business dealings, the steward was told that he would be immediately fired for his dishonesty. Concerned about his future well-being, he decided to cancel the interest on the loans of foodstuffs to the clients. Sure, he lost lots of money (his outrageous rates of interest), but on the brighter side, people would be pleased by his “generosity” and “concern” for them and would welcome him into their homes when he was out of a job.

What a charlatan! Why then did his master commend him for acting prudently? The master did not really compliment the steward's dishonest behavior. Rather, he praised his shrewdness and his worldly wisdom in a crisis situation. The steward knew what to do when faced with personal disgrace and possible imprisonment. He was praised not for being a thief, but for being a clever man. The dishonest steward used his present possessions wisely to secure a better future.

The followers of Jesus Christ are called to do the same. We are to use earthly belongings to acquire heavenly treasure. We are to make a choice: seek more wealth and become slaves of possessions or dispose of wealth and become a servant of God, with treasure waiting for us in Heaven.

**Growth in Faith and Wisdom:** We are pleased to welcome Dr. David Fleischacker to our parishes this weekend for our Lenten parish mission. Dr. Fleischacker is a professor of theology at the University of Mary, where he serves as the Saint John Henry Newman Chair of Liberal Arts. After his presentations, please know that you are welcome to the parish hall for fellowship and a time to ask Dr. Fleischacker any questions you may have concerning his theological presentations. May God bless our parishioners as we seek to grow deeper in our faith by way of our parish mission. *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Saint Ann and Saint Joseph, pray for us.*

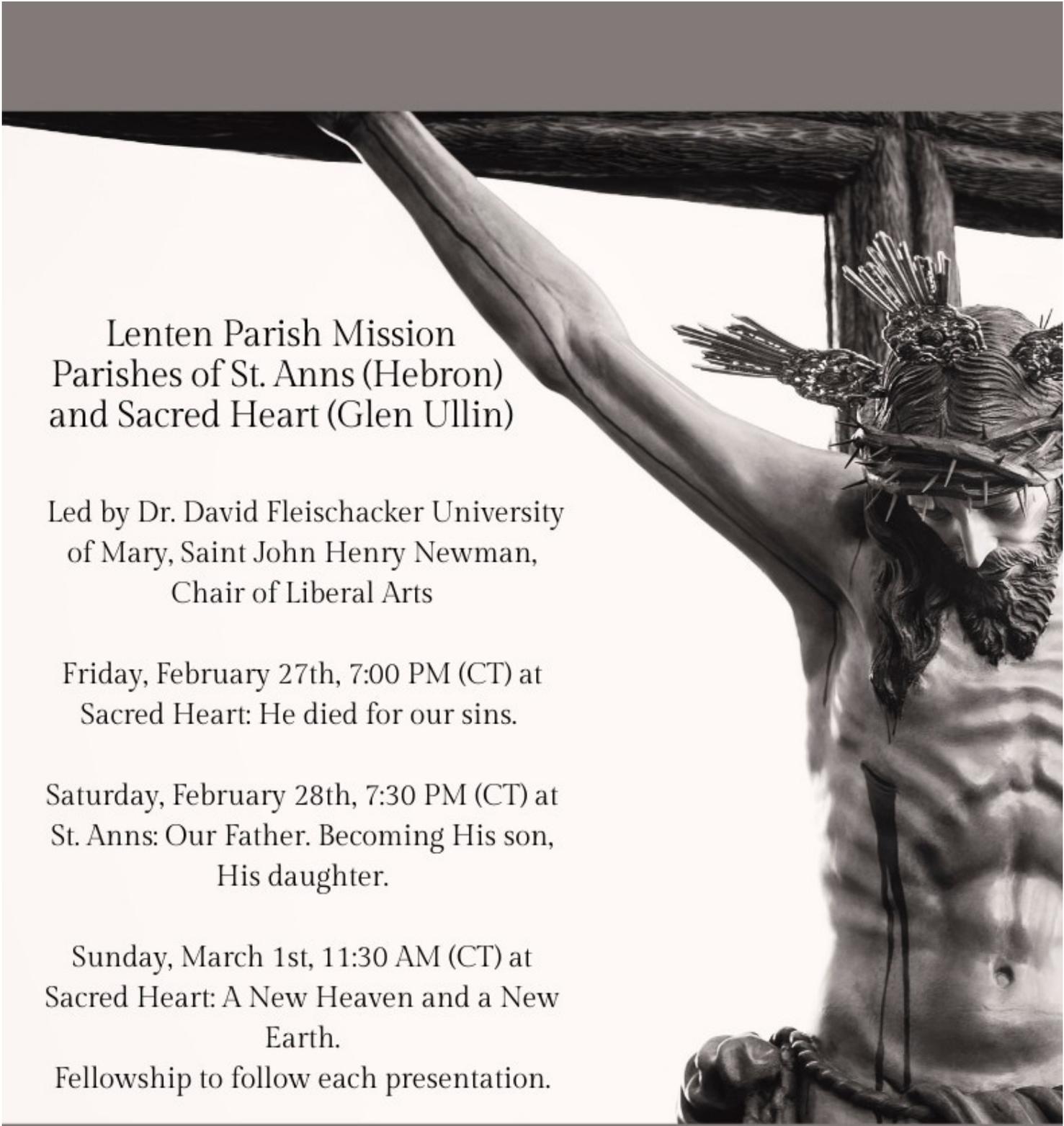
**Serving Our Brothers and Sisters in Christ:** Next weekend, we will take part in the African Mission Appeal, a fundraising effort to support our diocesan mission in the Diocese of Kisii, Kenya, in East Africa. Our mission currently supports over four hundred orphans and vulnerable children with food, educational needs, and medical care. The mission also offers a clean water project, scholarships for students going onto university, and training in agriculture for subsistent farmers. Most importantly, the mission provides for the spiritual and sacramental needs of thousands of Kenyans, who have a beautiful and devout faith. Thank you for your support for our African mission in Kenya, for as they are intimately connected to the Diocese of Bismarck, they truly are our brothers and sisters in Christ.

**Time to Pass on the Baton:** I am looking for a volunteer to work with the DRE’S in our parishes in planning youth activities for our junior high and high school students, because I am stepping back from this duty. These activities have been poorly attended and someone else can hopefully reinvigorate this aspect of youth ministry. When I ask for ideas for youth activities, nothing is offered. Yet complaints are then offered about the activities we take part in and when they are scheduled. In addition, some do not take part in the activities because we do not provide transportation, but when asked if parents can drive their children, families back out and their sons and daughters do not take part in the youth activities. In addition, there is often little interest in the fundraising efforts that are necessary to fund youth activities. So, if someone else can figure out this quagmire, then it is all yours. Maybe it is something more fundamental

that there is no interest in youth activities beyond the sixth grade, and this should be taken into consideration as well. Perhaps all good things do come to an end.

**On the Lighter Side, Lenten Humor:** "I was going to give up lunch meat for Lent, but I just couldn't quit cold turkey."

**A Christian Point to Ponder:** *Of all things of life, a happy death is our principal concern. For if we attain that, it matters little if we lose all the rest. But if we do not attain that, nothing else is of any value.* [Saint Junipero Serra]



Lenten Parish Mission  
Parishes of St. Anns (Hebron)  
and Sacred Heart (Glen Ullin)

Led by Dr. David Fleischacker University  
of Mary, Saint John Henry Newman,  
Chair of Liberal Arts

Friday, February 27th, 7:00 PM (CT) at  
Sacred Heart: He died for our sins.

Saturday, February 28th, 7:30 PM (CT) at  
St. Anns: Our Father. Becoming His son,  
His daughter.

Sunday, March 1st, 11:30 AM (CT) at  
Sacred Heart: A New Heaven and a New  
Earth.

Fellowship to follow each presentation.