

# ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>,  
2026

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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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):

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 Jenny Funk  
 Ann Kitzan  
 Shane Focht  
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 LuAnn Woeste  
 Ashley Braem  
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 Ardie Krueger  
 Heather Woroneicki  
 Mitch Moszer  
 Ardelle Tibor  
 Jim Tibor  
 Carletta Meuchel  
 Greg Wanner  
 Irene Wanner  
 Rick Wehri

## Mass Intentions

|                      |         |                               |
|----------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Apr 11 <sup>th</sup> | 6:30 PM | + Poor Souls In Purgatory     |
| Apr 12 <sup>th</sup> | 8:30 AM | For the People of the Parish  |
| Apr 17 <sup>th</sup> | 9:00 AM | + Ellen Lantz by Lois Wanner  |
| Apr 18 <sup>th</sup> | 6:30 PM | For the Children of St. Ann's |
| Apr 19 <sup>th</sup> | 8:30 AM | For the People of the Parish  |

## Ministers

### April 11<sup>th</sup>- Saturday- 6:30 PM

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

### April 12<sup>th</sup>- Sunday- 8:30 AM:

Lector: Kirk Peterson  
 Ushers: Lee & Sara Reinbold  
 Servers: Isla & Olivia  
 Rosary: Ken Duppong

April 13<sup>th</sup>- April 16<sup>th</sup>- Father Gary will be gone

April 17<sup>th</sup> - Friday- Mass at 9:00 AM;  
 Adoration 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

### April 18<sup>th</sup>- Saturday- 6:30 PM

First Communion & Children's Mass

### April 19<sup>th</sup>- Sunday- 8:30 AM:

Lector: Kathy Sardelli  
 Ushers: David & Kathy Sardelli  
 Servers: Ambrose & Simon  
 Rosary: Ken Duppong

**\*\* 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 STORM**

**Daily Readings**

**April 12 Acts 2:42-47**

*Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24*

*John 20:19-31*

*First Peter 1:3-9*

**April 13 Acts 4:23-31**

*Psalms 2:1-3, 4-6, 7-9*

*John 3:1-8*

**April 14 Acts 4:32-37**

*Psalms 93:1, 1-2, 5*

*John 3:7-15*

**April 15 Acts 5:17-26**

*Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9*

*John 3:16-21*

**April 16 Acts 5:27-33**

*Psalms 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20*

*John 3:31-36*

**April 17 Acts 5:34-42**

*Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14*

*John 6:1-15*

**April 18 Acts 6:1-7**

*Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19*

*John 6:16-21*

**Upcoming Events:**

**\*April 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday, at 3:00 PM-** you are welcome to the *Divine Mercy Celebration at Sacred Heart Church*. We will begin by chanting the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed by the Sacrament of Penance. By taking part in this beautiful prayer and individual confession, the Church offers a plenary indulgence, which is the remittal of all time one would spend in Purgatory. In a spirit of generosity, one can offer this indulgence to the poor souls of Purgatory as well.

**\*Father Gary will be gone from April 13<sup>th</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*Bookstore-** There are Easter items available in the bookstore!

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

**\*Rice bowl return box is available in the gathering space**

**\*First Communion and Children's Mass will be April 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM; Fellowship to follow**

**\*SEARCH -April 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> at the Badlands Ministry retreat center in Medora. The Cor Christi Institute at the University of Mary has two sessions, July 6-10 and July 13-17. If you want the registration forms for both retreats, please contact your parish DRE's or Fr. Gary. Know that our parishes will pay for the registration fees.**

**Stewardship of Treasure:**

Adult: \$1030

Loose: \$399

Easter: \$1445

Holy Land: \$924

Thank you for your donations!

**“Thomas answered, ‘My Lord and my God.’”** In our Gospel narratives of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, we witness different reactions to the risen Jesus. John believed when he saw the garments left in the tomb. Mary Magdalene believed when she saw the risen Jesus and realized that it was the Lord. Thomas believed when challenged by the risen Lord to probe the marks of His crucifixion. Yet there is one more response to the Resurrection... our response, those who have believed without seeing garments or a bodily presence. In John's Gospel, no greater praise can be given to Jesus' followers than *“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”* We believe by faith, not by sight, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Because of our belief, we are blessed. We know the peace, the joy, and the love of God . . . divine gifts granted to those who believe in and proclaim the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in their daily lives.

### **Eucharistic Miracles, *The Miracle of Altari, Italy***

In the year 1228, in Altari, Italy, a young lady of the city was attracted to a handsome young man, who had many admirers. Trying in vain to get his attention and interest, she decided to try black magic and found a woman who practiced the occult. The woman promised the young lady a “love potion” if she would go to Mass, receive the Holy Eucharist, delicately remove it from her mouth, and bring it to her in a cloth. The girl was hesitant at first, but the woman declared, “What medicine could be more potent than the one made with the divine body of the king of hearts?”

The young lady did as she was instructed and was certain that no one saw the removal of the Blessed Sacrament. Her conscience, however, was immediately troubled. During her walk home, and especially when she entered the house, she was so anxious and decided to soothe her conscience by hiding the sacred Host. Placing the Blessed Sacrament in a small pouch, she looked for a secure hiding place and decided upon a remote corner of the house where the bread for meals was kept.

Two days and two nights passed. During a fitful sleep, she was tormented by nightmares and imagined she heard voices of judgment that consigned her to the eternal fires of hell. On the third day, soon after dawn, she rose from her bed to retrieve the Host. While debating whether to give the Host to the woman who had given her such bad advice or return it to the church, she opened the pouch and lifted the linen cloth. To her horror, she saw that the Host no longer looked like bread but had turned the color of human flesh... which she knew was alive!

Her tears and sobs attracted the attention of her family, who rushed to her, saw the miracle, and quickly told the neighbors. The news spread throughout the community and the parish priest was notified. He went to the house, took the pouch containing the Host, and covered it with a veil. He decided to bring the Host to the bishop, who had the Host placed upon the altar of the cathedral, amid candles and flowers. The line of people who approached to examine the Host seemed endless.

Today the miraculous Host is kept in its own chapel in the Cathedral of Altari and is displayed to the faithful twice each year: on the first Sunday after Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) and the first Sunday after Pentecost (Blessed Trinity Sunday). In 1960, the reliquary containing the Host was taken from the chapel to a room in the cathedral where the seals were carefully inspected and found to be intact. The glass tube in which the Host is kept was removed from the reliquary, the seal was broken, and the Host was extracted. Those present, including the bishop of Altari, declared that the Host remained as a piece of flesh, slightly browned, yet shiny in every part. After examination, the Host was returned to the glass tube and enclosed with a double seal. It was then placed in a silver and gold ostensorium, which is shaped like a cross, with undulating rays of gold. It is still revered by countless numbers of faithful Catholics and has deepened their faith in the Holy Eucharist... the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Welcome to the Body of Christ:** We offer our blessings and congratulations to Kendall & Iris (Burbidge) Koss, whose daughter, *Lilah June Koss*, was baptized last Sunday at Saint Ann's. What a perfect day for a baptism, Easter Sunday, because our baptism ultimately has one spiritual goal in mind: the glory of the Kingdom. May Lilah June be faithful to our Lord here on earth so that one day she may reign with Him forever in Heaven.

**Jesus, Have Mercy on Me, a Sinner:** This **Sunday, at 3:00 PM**, you are welcome to the ***Divine Mercy Celebration at Sacred Heart Church***. We will begin by chanting the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed by the Sacrament of Penance. By taking part in this beautiful prayer and individual confession, the Church offers a plenary indulgence, which is the remittal of all time one would spend in Purgatory. In a spirit of generosity, one can offer this indulgence to the poor

souls of Purgatory as well, allowing them to enter the glory and peace of Heaven. Thank you Jesus for your gift of Divine Mercy; we humble sinners are eternally grateful.

**Gone for a Spell:** I will be away from the parishes this coming week from Monday until Thursday evening at our spring clergy conference in Bismarck. Please pray for us priests and deacons while we are away at this conference and know that at Mass and in the prayer of the Divine Office, we will keep you in our prayers as well.

**Help Wanted:** On Saturday, April 25th, at 10:00 AM, we will have two work crews at Sacred Heart Parish. One crew to remove the carpet from the rectory basement so that we can assess the concrete damage and the second crew to work on a spring cleanup of the church grounds. Thank you for offering of your time and talents that day. May God reward you.

**Lead Us in Prayer:** We need parishioners willing to lead the Holy Rosary before Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart Parish. If you are interested in this important spiritual ministry, please contact Fr. Gary. Thank you.

**Thank You for Helping Lead Our Parish:** After well over a decade of ministry as parish council members, we thank Robert Herz and Bob Opp for their dedicated service. Sometime in early May, we will hold elections for our two new parish council members. Please prayerfully discern candidates as we approach that day.

**A Christian Point to Ponder:** *“The sign that you love God is this: that you love your fellow neighbor. If you hate your neighbor, your hatred is really towards God.”* [St. Ephraem the Syrian]

## **EASTER FLOWERS 2026**

**Given In Memory of ++ Art & Florence Wiege by Rick Wiege**

**Given In Memory of +Cody Schmidt, + Bonnie Benz, + Audra Frank, & + Derek Longfeather by Father Gary Benz**

**Given in Memory of +Lorene Doll by Dorene Wiege**

**Given In Memory of + Bennette Staiger, ++ Tony & Eugenia Pezinski &+ Arnold Staiger by Kevin & Toni Staiger**

**Given In Memory of + Great Grandparents by Liam & Khole Hoff**

**Given In Memory of + Michelle Duppong by Ken & Mary Ann Duppong**

**Given In Memory of + Bob Tibor by Janet & Tate Tibor**

**Given In Memory of +Jean Wanner & ++Loren & Marilyn Anderson by Don & Deb Wanner**

**Given In Memory of + Deceased Loved Ones by Ken & Ann Kitzan**

**Given In Memory of ++ Bill & Bobbie Miller by David & Robin Johnson**

**Given In Memory of + Archie Wanner by Anne Marie & Kacey Wanner**

**Given In Memory of + Deceased Family by Dave & Cheryl Wanner**

**Given In Memory of Parents of Francis & Shirley Tibor & + Francis Tibor by Shirley Tibor**

**Given In Memory of + Family Members by Jerry & Bonnie Kuntz**

**Given In Memory of ++ Harvey & Michael Wehri by Carol Wehri**

**Given In Memory of + Deceased Family Members by Emil & Sally Vogle**

**Given In Memory of + Deceased Lisko & Tibor Family Members by Harvey & Sandi Tibor**

**Given In Memory of ++ Al Feist & Deceased Family Members by Dorothy Feist**

**Given In Memory of + Gerard Tibor by Connie Tibor**

**Given In Memory of +Deceased Relatives by Leonard & Irene Wehri**

**Given In Memory of ++ Deceased Parents & Siblings by Father Bruce**