

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 19TH
2026

SIXTEENTH
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:

Blake Kuntz
Jenny Funk
Ann Kitzan
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Natalie Sutto
Torin Hedley
Jamie Kouba
Daryl Wanner
Gail Walls
LuAnn Woeste
Ashley Braem
David Berger
Ardie Krueger
Mitch Moszer
Ardelle Tibor
Jim Tibor
Teresa Tibor
Philip Jaeger
Jessica Mattson
Robert Schumacher

Mass Intentions

July 18 th	6:30 PM	+Gerard Tibor
July 19 th	8:30 AM	+Harvey Wehri
July 21 st	9:00 AM	+ Annette Sardelli
July 24 th	9:00 AM	++ Marilyn & Loren Anderson by the Hoff Family
July 25 th	6:30 PM	+ Al Feist
July 26 th	10:30 AM	Well being of Ava Wehri by Renae Duppong

Ministers

July 18TH - Saturday - 6:30 PM

Lector: Nicole Vogle
Ushers: Kerry & Brenda Richardson
Servers: KiAnna & Cassidy
Rosary: Harvey Tibor

July 19TH - Sunday - 8:30 AM:

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

July 21ST - Tuesday - 9:00 AM

July 24TH - Friday- Mass at 9:00 AM;
Adoration 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

July 25TH - Saturday - 6:30 PM

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

July 26TH - Sunday - 10:30 AM:

Lector: Kirk Peterson
Ushers: Lee & Sara Reinbold
Servers: Simon, Ambrose & Ignatius
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

July 19 *Wisdom 12:13, 16-19*

Psalms 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Matthew 13:24-43

Romans 8:26-27

July 20 *Micah 6:1-4, 6-8*

Psalms 50:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23

Matthew 12:38-42

July 21 *Micah 7:14-15, 18-20*

Psalms 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8

Matthew 12:46-50

July 22 *Corinthians 5:14-17*

Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

John 20:1-2, 11-18

July 23 *Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13*

Psalms 36:6-7, 8-9, 10-11

Matthew 13:10-17

July 24 *Jeremiah 3:14-17*

Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12, 13

Matthew 13:18-23

July 25 *Corinthians 4:7-15*

Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Matthew 20:20-28

Upcoming Events:

Summer Fun Baskets winners are:

Vanessa Hoff

Maria Stelter

Hank Wanner

Jeremy Vogle

Congrats to our winners and thank you to everyone that bought tickets and donated items!

Bible Study for Beginners

June 1- August 24, Mondays at 7:00 PM

Our Father's Plan video presentations followed by half-hour discussion

Children's Bible Story Hour

The story hour will be every Tuesday in the months of June & July from 10 AM TO 11 AM. This year we will have a Saint of the Day!

Peter's Pence Collection

Envelopes available in the gathering space.

REMINDER:

Sunday, July 26th

Feast Day for St. Anns Parish. Mass will be at 8:30 AM that Sunday at Sacred Heart and 10:30 AM at St. Anns to celebrate the Feast Day! **This will be a parish potluck-Knights of Columbus will be grilling and providing drinks and desert.**

Parishioners are asked to bring a side to share!

Stewardship of Treasure:

Adult: \$1720

Loose: \$187

Thank you for your donations!

“If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest.” Having acknowledged the fact that there is evil in the midst of the community, this week's parable answers the question of how we are to respond to it. The answer is: be slow to judge. God is the judge. Our role is to model Christian behavior. The Gospels are filled with parables reminding us that small things can be transformed into something immense. Despite the sinful behaviors of others, our kindness to them and our prayers for them can begin to work a change. It will not happen all the time, but it will happen enough to serve as a reminder never to dismiss someone as “lost” or “hopeless.” Weeds and wheat do grow together. If we rush to separate them, we end up killing the good along with the bad. God has preferred kindness, tolerance, and patience when dealing with us. We should do the same with those who would disturb our peace.

The Corporal Works of Mercy: *Feed the Hungry*

Scriptural references: Proverbs 22: 9; Isaiah 58: 10; II Kings 4:42-44; Matthew 14: 15-21, 25:25; Luke 3:11, 9:12-17; and John 6:35

Definition: Everyone needs food for their body. It is an act of charity to help others obtain their bodily nourishment, especially those in greatest need.

Applications: 1) Strive to offer proper nutrition for our loved ones, seeking a healthy way of preparing meals and snacks; 2) Support and volunteer for food pantries, soup kitchens, and agencies that feed the hungry; 3) Educate yourself about world hunger and donate to organizations that seek to end world hunger, such as Catholic Relief Services (CRS); 4) Avoid wasting food; 5) When preparing a meal, set aside a portion to share with a neighbor who struggles financially; 6) Help people who are elderly and/or physically disabled to shop for their groceries; 7) Prepare a meal for a mother (and her family) who recently had a baby; 8) Invite someone to your home for a home cooked meal, if they are physically hungry or emotionally hungry (i.e. lonely); 9) If you are in a larger city and encounter homeless people who ask for money for food, have some gift cards for local restaurants or cafes on hand so that they can have a hearty meal that day; 10) Pray and fast on Fridays and offer the savings on food that day to a local food pantry.

Good News for the Young Children: Because of the great generosity of parishioners from Sacred Heart and Saint Ann's, we have met our budget for the following year for the spiritual gifts for the young children after the weekend Masses. May God bless these kind souls and know that our children appreciate your love and generosity. I suppose we could always work on another budgeting issue: the ice cream budget for the parish priest during these hot days of July. What a worthy undertaking!

Fun and Faith This Summer: A reminder to our youth that we will be offering two summer activities in July, one for the younger students and one for the older students. On July 21st, the youth in grades 7-12 will visit the beautiful Our Lady of Victory Chapel at Saint Mary's Central High School, where we will tour the chapel and pray the Holy Rosary. We will then go to the Escape Room and conclude the day with supper at Pizza Ranch. For the youth in grades K-6, on July 28th we will also visit Our Lady of Victory Chapel at 2:00 PM, where we will tour the chapel and pray the Holy Rosary. Then we will go to the amusement park in Bismarck and conclude the day with supper at Pizza Ranch. For both events, we will leave at 1:00 PM and return home at about 7:00 or 7:30 PM. Transportation, the Glen Ullin community bus, will be provided so parents do not have to drive children to and from these events. Thank you to all who support our youth activities throughout the year, which make these youth events possible. If I do not show up for Mass the next morning, I might be stuck in the Escape Room; my problem-solving skills are wanting.

And the Two Shall Become One: We offer our blessings and congratulations to ***Breanna (Hosman) & Bailey Wing***, who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage last Saturday at Saint Ann's Church. May their love for one another always reflect Christ's love for the Church, so that they may experience great happiness every day of their married life. God bless you both and be assured of our prayers for you.

Some Need for Clarity: I believe there has been some confusion about why we are even talking about selling the Sacred Heart rectory or building something closer to the church. To be honest, if you want to know where the discussion began,

it was due to radon in the rectory basement. Someone encouraged me to check the radon levels in the basement, and they were through the roof... over four times what they should be. I had a radon mitigation specialist come in and he said he could not remedy the problem because he showed me that throughout the basement, the groundwater had heaved the concrete, which later dissolved, providing openings for radon gas. There are so many of these openings that he could not do his work until the concrete situation was remedied. I sought out some bids, and the first one came in at \$100,000, which the parish council and I agreed was too much. The second bid for \$48,000 came from a very reputable company called Groundworks, which has been doing this type of work for over 50 years. In fact, they did the same type of work for me in Stanley and in Mohall. I contacted the current pastors, and they said that the work by Groundworks continues to hold up well. But the parish council thought this bid was too high as well, so they set it aside. One of the parish council members said that he would seek a bid from a member of our community who does this work and the estimate (not a formal bid) came in at roughly \$50,000 as well. He decided this was too much as well, so he contacted another community member who said he could do the project for \$10,000, if we address the water problem *outside* of the rectory rather than inside. But the problem with this idea is that it does not solve the concrete problem in the basement, which continues the radon problem. Radon is a heavier gas, and it generally stays in the basement, but I have a monitor in the upper level as well and many times throughout the winter, the radon levels have gone beyond what the state considers a healthy range. So therefore, the pastor is breathing in radon. How wonderful to live in a house where you breathe in poisonous gas. So, there is no way around it; we must fix the concrete in the basement, and the cost will be about \$50,000. Do people think this is too much? Well, to put it in perspective, that was roughly what the parish paid for the recessed lighting in the new parish center. Is fancy schmancy lighting more important than the pastor's health?

On the Lighter Side: The tongue must be heavy indeed, because so few people can hold it.

A Point to Ponder: *The nice guy does not finish last; the nice guy finishes blessed.*

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