

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 26TH
2026

SEVENTEENTH
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 25 th	6:30 PM	+ Al Feist
July 26 th	10:30 AM	Well being of Ava Wehri by Renae Duppong
July 28 th	9:00 AM	+Mary Halter
July 29 th	6:00 PM	+Bob Tibor
July 31 st	9:00 AM	++++Chett, Wally, Chuck & Annette Brandt
Aug 1 st	6:30 PM	+Annette Sardelli
Aug 2 nd	8:30 AM	For the People of the Parish

Ministers

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

July 28TH - Tuesday - 9:00 AM

July 29TH - Wednesday- Adoration
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM; Mass at 6:00 PM

July 31ST - Friday- Mass at 9:00 AM;
Adoration 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

August 1ST - Saturday - 6:30 PM

Lector: Kevin Staiger
Ushers: Kevin & Toni Staiger
Servers: Kinsely & Kennedi
Rosary: Volunteer

August 2ND- Sunday - 8:30 AM:

Lector: Kathy Sardelli
Ushers: David & Kathy Sardelli
Servers: Ava & Violet
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 STORMS

Daily Readings

July 26 *First Kings 3:5, 7-12*

Psalms 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

Matthew 13:44-52

Romans 8:28-30

July 27 *Jeremiah 13:1-11*

Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21

Matthew 13:31-35

July 28 *Jeremiah 14:17-22*

Psalms 79:8, 9, 11, 13

Matthew 13:35-43

July 29 *Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21*

Psalms 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18

John 11:19-27

July 30 *Jeremiah 18:1-6*

Psalms 146:1-2, 2-4, 5-6

Matthew 13:47-53

July 31 *Jeremiah 26:1-9*

Psalms 69:6, 8-10, 14

Matthew 13:54-58

August 1 *Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24*

Psalms 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34

Matthew 14:1-12

Upcoming Events:

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!**

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 last story hour will be this coming Tuesday, July 28th from 10 AM to 11 AM.

A special Thank you Kylie Schaaf and Father Gary for teaching the kids this summer!

Knights of Columbus

There will be no meetings in the months of July and August. Meetings will resume in September. Thank you!

Stewardship of Treasure:

Adult: \$1415

Loose: \$88

Thank you for your donations!

“The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field” (Matthew 13:44).

Ancient Palestine was a land of upheaval, much like today. In time of civil unrest, there was nowhere to put one's valuables. People had to bury their valuables, flee, and hope one day to be able to return and regain their treasure. One man, going about the business of life, stumbles upon one of these buried treasures. As the field was not his, he spent all he had to possess the treasure. This parable is a reminder that of all things in life worth pursuing, only the Kingdom of God has real value. We should have a single mindedness in our pursuit. We must be willing to devote our full time and efforts to the pursuit of Heaven. All the treasures of this world are mere rubbish compared to the great treasure in store for us in God's everlasting Kingdom.

The Corporal Works of Mercy, Give Drink to the Thirsty

Definition: Everyone needs hydration for their body. It is an act of love to supply this basic necessity, especially to those in greatest need.

Scriptural references: Isaiah 55:1; Matthew 25:35; John 6:35; John 7:37-39; Revelation 21:6; 22:17

Applications: 1) Support charities, such as Aid to the Church in Need, Catholic Relief Services (CRS), and our diocesan mission in Kisi, Kenya, which assist in funding projects in the third world that provide potable water for poor villages; 2) In times of natural disasters, such as floods or hurricanes, support charities that provide one of the basic needs for the victims... bottled water; 3) On a hot North Dakota summer day, if you see construction workers or others toiling in the sweltering heat, stop by with some cool drinks to bring some relief; 4) Don't waste water in your homes or in your yards. It is a precious commodity which we in the West often needlessly waste; 5) When at a sporting or community event, offer to buy drinks for the elderly or the disabled so that they do not have to wait in long lines. Keep in mind the young as well, such as lifting a child who wants to get a drink at a water fountain; 6) When someone is dying and is unable to eat or drink, moisten their mouths with medical swabs. It is an act of great mercy, when they are in the last stages of the dying process; 7) Resist the efforts to hasten death by removing fluids given by IV. In most circumstances, this is an ordinary means of hydration, and the moral law demands hydration for those who require it and can assimilate it into their bodies.

Some Clarification: Someone asked me if the requirements for the altar servers were a bit drastic. In my opinion, not really, because when an altar server is intimately involved in the sacredness of the Holy Mass, then it is appropriate that they dress the part. That said, I have no problem with sandals or flip-flops, if socks or hosiery are worn along with them. I do not believe that we have to see the color one used to paint their toenails. Close-toed sandals are fine with me as well. I am also open to tennis shoes, if they are darker in color and do not have bright shoestrings, such as neon, hot pink, etc. May God bless our altar servers and thank you for your ministry, for by your holy example and decorum, you lead all of us into a deeper prayerfulness at the Holy Mass.

A Day for Our Young People: This Tuesday, July 28th, we will be taking the young people of our parishes (grades k-6) to visit the Our Lady of Victory Chapel of Saint Mary's High School in Bismarck, followed by time at the amusement park of Sertoma Park, and then concluding with supper at the Pizza Ranch. We will leave Sacred Heart Parish in Glen Ullin at 1:00 PM and should return at about 7:00 PM that day. Know that transportation will be provided. May God bless all who support our youth activities, which make fun days like these possible.

Sound Off: In our ongoing discussion about the parish rectory of Sacred Heart, other points of discussion have arisen as well. Someone asked why we do not prioritize the sound system of our church, which is quite poor. I have sought some bids for a new sound system. One company responded, while the other promised to get back to me. The one company that did respond is the most reputable sound system company in North Dakota. If you want to hear the quality of their work, go to Mass sometime at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck and Queen of Peace in Dickinson. The quality of sound in these churches cannot be surpassed. Their bid for our parish came in at \$30,000: \$27,000 for the primary sound system and \$3,000 for the choir section of the sound system. I know this sounds like a lot of money, but sadly,

this is true for most everything in our day. Consider the price of the most recent vehicle you purchased, and you understand what I mean. The problem with our current sound system is that it is actually three systems, one building upon the other over the course of almost fifty years. Obviously, trying to fix a broken system by adding and splicing has not provided good sound for our church. There is a young man who has tweaked it in the past few years, and he said he can try to remedy the situation for \$6,000, but again this is just trying to put a Band-Aid on a broken system. In addition, his primary work is with outdoor concert pavilions, so he is not technically a specialist for the interior sound system of a church. Thank you for bringing up this point of discussion and know that I am doing the groundwork for a new sound system in the future.

On the Lighter Side: A priest waited in line to fill up his car with gas. There were many cars in front of him and behind him. A clerk came out to apologize for the bottleneck saying, "Sorry about the delay Father, but it seems like everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip." The priest chuckled, "I know exactly what you mean. It is the same in my business."

A Point to Ponder: *The best way to get even is to forget.*

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