

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 23RD
2026

21ST 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	David Berger
Jenny Funk	Ardie Krueger
Ann Kitzan	Mitch Moszer
Shane Focht	Ardelle Tibor
Natalie Sutto	Jim Tibor
Torin Hedley	Teresa Tibor
Jamie Kouba	Philip Jaeger
Daryl Wanner	Jessica Mattson
Gail Walls	Robert Schumacher
LuAnn Woeste	Ellevon Aracena
Ashley Braem	Wyatt Wilson
	Matthew Tibor

Mass Intentions

Aug 22 nd	6:30 PM	+Julius Emmanuel Berger
Aug 23 rd	8:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
Aug 25 th	9:00 AM	+Anh Gietzen
Aug 28 th	9:00 AM	++ Bernie & Darlene Tibor by Denis & Sarah Tibor
Aug 29 th	6:30 PM	+Al Feist
Aug 30 th	8:30 AM	For the People of the Parish

Ministers

August 22ND - Saturday - 6:30 PM

Lector: Kevin Staiger
Ushers: Kevin & Toni Staiger
Servers: Isla & Olivia
Rosary: Volunteer

August 23RD - Sunday - 8:30 AM:

Lector: Kathy Sardelli
Ushers: Dave & Kathy Sardelli
Servers: Simon, Ambrose & Ignatius
Rosary: Ken Duppong

August 25TH - Tuesday - 9:00 AM

August 28TH - Friday- Mass at 9:00 AM; Adoration 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

August 29TH - Saturday - 6:30 PM

Lector: Nicole Vogle
Ushers: Volunteer
Servers: Ava & Violet
Rosary: Volunteer

August 30TH - Sunday - 8:30 AM:

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

Aug. 23: *Isaiah 22:19-23*

Psalms 138:1-3, 5-6, 8

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20

Aug. 24: *Revelation 21:9b-14*

Psalms 145:10-13, 17-18

John 1:45-51

Aug. 25: *2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17*

Psalms 96:10-13

Matthew 23:23-26

Aug. 26: *2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18*

Psalms 128:1-2, 4-5

Matthew 23:27-32

Aug. 27: *1 Corinthians 1:1-9*

Psalms 145:2-7

Matthew 24:42-51

Aug. 28: *1 Corinthians 1:17-25*

Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11

Matthew 25:1-13

Aug. 29: *1 Corinthians 1:26-31*

Psalms 33:12-13, 18-21

Mark 6:17-29

Upcoming Events:

**ST. ANN'S KNOEPHLA SOUP & SAUSAGE
DINNER & RAFFLE, Sunday, November 1st**

-NEW SIGN-UP SHEETS available in the
gathering space with **times!**

-Confirmation students and parents are
encouraged to sign up for serving and
cleaning!

-Please let Eve or Father Gary know if you
would like to donate a prize to the raffle by
September 1st!

CCD

First day of religious classes will be
Wednesday, September 2nd.

Grades K-6 from 3:30PM to 5:00 PM Grades
7-8 from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM.

BIBLE STUDY

We will begin an 8-week study of the New
Testament letter to the Hebrews on Aug 31.
All are welcome! Workbooks (\$29) are
optional, if you would like one, please
contact Robin or the office.

HELP US GROW FAITH AT ST. ANN'S

The Christian Mothers invite you to
participate in our new **Faith Formation
Giving Board.**

Visit the display in the gathering space,
choose one or more book or apple
ornaments, and return your ornament with
your donation to the Christian Mothers
donation box.

Every gift helps provide faith formation
resources for our CCD students and
supports the teachers who faithfully share
Christ with our children each week.

FALL FESTIVAL Saturday, September 12th

St. Anns will be walking again in the parade
and throwing candy! All ages welcome to
come represent our parish! There will be a
signup sheet in the gathering space for the
parade!

Stewardship of Treasure:

Adult: \$1165

Loose: \$50

Assumption of Mary: \$310

Thank you for your donations!

“He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God.’”

There was an irreligious farmer who reveled in his disregard for religion, and he wrote a letter to his local newspaper in these words, “Sir: I have been trying an experiment with a field of mine. I plowed it on Sunday. I planted it on Sunday. I cultivated it on Sunday. I harvested it on Sunday. And now, Mr. Editor, what is the result? This October, I had more bushels to the acre from this field than any of my neighbors had on their fields.” Well, when the farmer opened the newspaper the next week, sure enough, there was his letter printed just as he had sent it, but underneath it was the short but significant sentence: “God does not always settle accounts in October.” In one short sentence, the editor, in the public forum, witnessed to his faith, reminding others about our final judgment one day before the throne of Jesus Christ. Like Saint Peter, who confessed Jesus as the Son of the living God, may we do so as well in our lives. May we remind others that Jesus is our Lord here on earth and one day, He will be our Lord in Heaven as well. Let us never be afraid to share our Christian faith so that all people will one day share in the fullness of eternal life in the Kingdom.

The Corporal Works of Mercy, *Visit the Imprisoned*

Scriptural reference: Matthew 25: 36

Definition: Those in prison are atoning for their crimes and offenses, yet they are still children of God and deserve our love, compassion, and concern. So also do their families, who love them and miss having them in their daily lives.

Applications: 1) Support and/or participate in ministries to those who are incarcerated.

2) Support programs sponsored by agencies that advocate on behalf of those who are unjustly imprisoned.

3) Support job training and educational programs designed to rehabilitate prisoners.

4) Pray for those in prison and for the families of inmates as well, especially their spouses and children.

5) Support holiday programs that provide gifts for prisoners and their families.

6) Fight for humane treatment for the imprisoned.

7) Support efforts that seek the abolition of the death penalty.

8) Send Bibles, along with old copies of religious publications and periodicals to local jails or prisons.

Fall Dinners . . . Coming to a Parish Near You: On **Sunday, October 11th, Sacred Heart Parish** will be hosting its annual **Fall Dinner**. Thank you to everyone who so generously donated to the raffle ticket. We are now in need of individuals willing to donate baskets for the Chinese Auction. You do not have to know the actual contents of the basket at this time, but approximately the value of the basket you will be donating. We need these soon so that we can apply for the permit from the City of Glen Ullin. Last year at our Fall Dinner we instituted a new element, the Country Store. This went over very well so we will be having it once again this year. What do you donate to the Country Store? Pretty much anything you want, including garden produce, handcrafted items, jellies and other preserves, etc. Thank you to everyone who so generously donate their time, talent, and treasure to our Fall Dinner. It is a great way to bring people together for great food and hospitality and the proceeds help our parish to continue to meet its temporal needs.

On **Sunday, November 1st, Saint Ann’s Parish** will be hosting its **Knoephla Soup & Sausage Dinner**. This is a new time of year for Saint Ann's parish dinner and hopefully with nicer weather, it will bring more people to our celebration. Currently, we are still accepting cash prizes and other items for our raffle tickets. We must have these donations before September 1st, so that we can submit our application to the City of Hebron for the permit needed. We are also seeking donations of baskets for the Chinese Auction, which are due by the end of September. A reminder that there are sign-up sheets for the parish dinner in the entryway of Saint Ann’s Church.

Thank you to everyone who in the past has been so generous in making our parish dinners such a great success. Thank you as well for the work that you are doing now in preparing for our upcoming parish dinners. I understand that it is a lot of work, but it allows us to extend our parish hospitality to people from far and wide and to bring people together for good food and good conversation. I look forward to both of our parish dinners, and I assume any leftovers from the meals will be going home with the pastor (hint, hint).

Rest in God's Peace: We offer our condolences to the family of **+Eleanor Wagner** and the family of **+Diane McKiernan**, whose funeral liturgies we've celebrated this past week at Sacred Heart Parish. Both women were servants of Jesus and were servants as well of the people they loved here on earth, especially their families. For their love of God and neighbor, may they now experience the eternal love of His Kingdom. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

On the Lighter Side: The church bulletin is the official receipt to prove that you attended Mass.

A Christian Point to Ponder: *We ought to be more thankful for God's blessings because we deserve so few of them.*

August is National Make-A-Will Month!

Protect what matters to you most – create your own will today!

Did you know that August is National Make-A-Will Month? It's an annual observance that emphasizes the importance of creating your own will. There are several important reasons why you might want to complete this important task.

Security: Creating your own will and estate plan allows you to communicate important financial and healthcare decisions so you are prepared for whatever the future may hold.

Peace of mind: A will allows you to provide for the people and pets you love, so you know that no matter what, they will be supported, the way you want them to be supported

In less than 20 minutes, write or update your will for free!

The Bismarck Diocese has a partnership with **FreeWill**, an online service that makes it simple, cost-free and accessible to create your own will. Nearly 67% of American adults do not have an estate plan, missing a crucial element of Catholic stewardship. Here's how it works:

1. From the convenience of your home,
log in at FreeWill.com/bismarckdiocese.
2. Select a username and password.
3. Begin typing your information.
4. Once completed, your free will is ready to print.
5. You sign and notarize with a local notary public. *
6. DONE!

Takes about 20 minutes to complete. **It's easy and 100% FREE!**

If your circumstances should ever change, it's easy and FREE to log back into FreeWill and change your will, then print the updated copy and have it notarized again.

**In the state of N.D., for a will to be legal, you MUST sign your will in front of a notary public. Most banks, insurance offices, investment offices and public libraries have notary publics who can witness your signature.*

For more information, contact Ron Schatz at (701) 204-7202 or rschatz@bismarckdiocese.com or Bryan Winterberg at (701) 415-0399 or bwinterberg@bismarckdiocese.com.