

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 9TH
2026

NINETEENTH 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
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Daryl Wanner
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LuAnn Woeste
Ashley Braem
David Berger
Ardie Krueger
Mitch Moszer
Ardelle Tibor
Jim Tibor
Teresa Tibor
Philip Jaeger
Jessica Mattson
Robert Schumacher
Ellevon Aracena
Wyatt Wilson

Mass Intentions

Aug 8 th	6:30 PM	+ Neil Halter
Aug 9 th	8:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
Aug 11 th	9:00 AM	+Gerard Tibor
Aug 14 th	9:00 AM	++ Georgia Ann & Michael Sardelli
Aug 15 th	6:30 PM	+Mark Gietzen
Aug 16 th	8:30 AM	For the People of the Parish

Ministers

August 8TH - Saturday - 6:30 PM

Lector: Nicole Vogle

Ushers: Volunteer

Servers: Jovie & Levi

Rosary: Volunteer

August 9TH - Sunday - 8:30 AM:

Lector: Ken Duppong

Ushers: Don & Deb Wanner

Servers: Easton & Linus

Rosary: Ken Duppong

August 11TH - Tuesday - 9:00 AM

August 14TH - Friday- Mass at 9:00 AM; Adoration 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

August 15TH - Saturday - 6:30 PM

Lector: David Wanner

Ushers: David & Cheryl Wanner

Servers: Tegan & Talon

Rosary: Volunteer

August 16TH - Sunday - 8:30 AM:

Lector: Kirk Peterson

Ushers: Lee & Sara Reinbold

Servers: Scarlet, Felix & Hattie

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

August 9 *Kings 19:9, 11-13*

Psalms 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14

Matthew 14:22-33

Romans 9:1-5

August 10 *Corinthians 9:6-10*

Psalms 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9

John 12:24-26

August 11 *Ezekiel 2:8-3:4*

Psalms 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131

Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

August 12 *Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22*

Psalms 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Matthew 18:15-20

August 13 *Ezekiel 12:1-12*

Psalms 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62

Matthew 18:21-19:1

August 14 *Isaiah 58:6-11*

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 1:1-4, 6*

Gospel, *Matthew 25:31-40*

August 15 *Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10*

Psalms 45:10, 11, 12, 16

Luke 1:39-56

Corinthians 15:20-26

Upcoming Events:

Parishioner raffle letters available in the gathering space!

Bible Study for Beginners

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

Our Father's Plan video presentations

followed by half-hour discussion.

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.

Knights of Columbus

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

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.

St. Clements

The memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated Saturday, August 22, 2026, at St. Clement's Oratory of Haymarsh with the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass beginning at 8:00 am (Central Time). This year's celebrant will be Father Colton Steiner, parochial administrator of Saint Anne Parish and Chaplain of St. Mary's Academy in Bismarck. The oratory is located approximately 7 miles north of I-94 at Exit 108, north of Glen Ullin, ND. All are welcome.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Adult: \$1140

Loose: \$67

"But when he [Peter] saw how strong the wind was, he became frightened and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord save me!'"

Rather than trust in Jesus, Peter surrendered to his fears and doubts. The moment he took his eyes off Jesus and looked instead at the menacing storm, he began to sink. Peter showed his littleness of faith; he sank and had to be saved. The story is so revealing of our lives. We have faith, but despite our faith, we often lose our focus. We see the storms around us, the sufferings, the bad news, the hardships, and we begin to sink. Often, we ask, "Why is God doing this to me?" Or "Why is God allowing this to happen?" The gospel passage reminds us that Jesus is with us, especially in these trying moments. He is the figure who gives us power over the storms and chaos of life. He is the figure walking on the waters who says, "Come." Jesus is in charge. He has the power over chaos. If we come to Jesus and keep our focus upon Him and not the surrounding storms, we will find that He grants us that same power.

The Corporal Works of Mercy, *Shelter the Homeless*

Scriptural reference: Matthew 25:35

Definition: Everyone needs adequate shelter. Some people live in cardboard boxes; some live in their cars; and some live in homes made of discarded materials. To help the homeless obtain shelter or to help them preserve it is an act of charity.

Applications: 1) Help sick or elderly neighbors care for their homes and do repairs for them so that they can stay in their home as long as possible; 2) Support and/or volunteer at a local homeless shelter; 3) Support and/or volunteer for charitable agencies who care for the homeless, build homes, and provide support in the wake of natural disasters; 4) Advocate for public policies and legislation that provide housing for low income people; 5) Consider becoming a foster parent, to give a child a loving home; 6) Bring people into your home during times of fire, floods, or other natural disasters; 7) If in the rental business, provide just rents for your renters.

Some Ideas?

Over the past few years, we have made some one-day parish pilgrimages throughout our diocese. So far, we have visited the beautiful German Catholic churches in Emmons County; the Ukrainian Catholic churches in Belfield and Fairfield; Assumption Abbey; and the Our Lady of Victory Chapel of Saint Mary's High School in Bismarck. I have some other ideas for day pilgrimages, such as Saint Anthony of Padua Church in Hoven, South Dakota, and Saint James Basilica in Jamestown, North Dakota. But I worry that these churches may be a little far away and the travel time would be far too great. Do you have any other ideas for pilgrimages within our diocese, or should we again cycle through the churches we have so far visited? Please let me know your thoughts and we will try to schedule a pilgrimage for this fall. I guess we could always make a pilgrimage to the Benz family farm west of New England, where the Vatican is planning to erect a shrine in honor of Father Gary Benz, a possible candidate for the patron saint of those who love kuchen.

Change Can Be Good

Due to the unpredictable wintry weather of February, the parish council of Saint Ann's has decided to move the Knoephla & Sausage Dinner to late in the fall, this year on Sunday, November 1st. This time of year is beneficial for another reason, in that in prior years, we were planning for the winter dinner in the Christmas season, which is a very hectic time of year. If you are able to do so, we are looking for donations for the raffle and donations as well for the Chinese auction. As for the menu, it will remain the same, but we are debating buying the knoephla soup. We really don't want to and would love to make homemade knoephla soup, but last year, we just did not have enough volunteers for this great undertaking and the few who made the soup carried the heavy burden of this central element of the meal. So, instead of my usual donation to the raffle, I may instead apply these funds toward the purchase of the knoephla soup and hopefully we can complete the cost with the generous offering of gift cards from Thrivent Mutual, courtesy of LeeAnn & Larry Tibor. Perhaps this is not the route we want to take and if you are able to join the effort in making homemade knoephla soup, please let me know and we can change course on this matter. Thank you for your help in making our Knoephla & Sausage Dinner a great success, a time to enjoy good food and of course, good company as well.

I Was Hungry, and You Gave Me Food

In Saint Ann's bulletin, you will find an insert promoting the expansion of the Hebron Food Pantry. With the help of faithful volunteers from churches throughout our community, and the generous sponsorship of a space for the expanded food pantry offered by Saint John's Church (aka, The Big Church), the Hebron Food Pantry is soon ready to help far more individuals in our community. If you want to be part of this great Christian effort, you can make a donation to St. John's Church, and in the memo, write, *Donation to the Hebron Food Pantry*. This gift is tax deductible. Thank you to our parish representatives, Gene & Theresa Heck, for their work in this great undertaking. May God bless our community as we live by the motto that charity begins at home.

On the Lighter Side: The average Catholic's idea of a good homily is one that goes over his head and hits a neighbor.

A Christian Point to Ponder: *A truly religious person is one who prays often, even if he doesn't want anything.*



Serving Our Community with Care and Compassion

FOOD DISTRIBUTION



DATE
Tuesday,
August 11, 2026



TIME
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CST



LOCATION
St. John's Church
624 Church Ave
Hebron, ND 58638



WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Anyone who is in need of food
is welcome to attend.

- ✓ No income verification required
- ✓ Open to anyone in need
- ✓ Drive-through distribution



Please remain in your vehicle.
A volunteer will bring food
to you based on your
family size.

ANYONE WHO IS IN NEED IS WELCOME

Thank you for supporting our community!



Questions? Contact: **Gene Heck 701-339-8885** | **Karyn Lembke 701-690-4531**



Dear Hebron Community Members,

I am pleased to share that the Hebron Food Pantry has officially been accepted by the Great Plains Food Bank and The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP). These partnerships mark an important step forward in establishing a needed resource to support families and neighbors in Hebron, North Dakota.

Our Background and Community Connection

The Hebron Food Pantry is currently establishing operations at St. John Church and is working diligently to put the necessary processes, supplies, and support systems in place. Our initial focus will be on assisting families in need of food assistance. Looking ahead, we hope to expand our services to include a backpack program for children and senior food boxes for older adults in our community.

Funding Need

At this stage, we are seeking financial support to help cover essential needs, including:

- Initial operating expenses
- Food purchases
- Shipping fees for food deliveries

We are reaching out to community members, organizations, and local businesses who may be willing to support this initiative through a donation. Early contributions will help us build a strong foundation for the pantry, create momentum, and strengthen our ability to secure additional local support.

How to Contribute

If you would like to support the Hebron Food Pantry, please make checks payable to Hebron Food Pantry. St. John Church is currently serving as our pass-through 501(c)(3) entity until the pantry receives its own nonprofit status. Therefore, your donations are tax-deductible. The mailing address is St. John Church PO Box 70 Hebron, ND 58638. Phone number is (701)-878-4776

Your contribution will directly support our efforts to improve food security for families and neighbors in Hebron. We sincerely appreciate any support that you are able to provide.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or if you would like additional information. Thank you for considering this opportunity to support an important community effort. Gene Heck at (701)-339-8885 or Karyn Lembke at (701)-690-4531

Thank you,

The Hebron Food Pantry EIN: 45-0274803

hebronfoodpantry@gmail.com

Thank you for your donations!

FREEWILL 

**Church of St. Ann,
Hebron**



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.