ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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All Saints Day

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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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Ashley Braem
Rowan Hecker
David Berger
David Berger
Ardie Krueger
Mitch Moszer
Ardelle Tibor
Jim Tibor
Teresa Tibor
Philip Jaeger
Jessica Mattson
Robert Schumacher
Wyatt Wilson
Matthew Tibor
Nicole Wehri
Emersyn Wehri

Mass Intentions

Oct 31st	6:30 PM	+ Al Feist by Dorothy Feist
Nov 1st	10:30 AM	+ Steve Schneider
Nov 3rd	9:00 AM	+ Francis Tibor by Shirley Tibor
Nov 4th	6:00 PM	+ Jennifer Ahearn by Jason & Claudia Wehri
Nov 6th	9:00 AM	+ Eva Morman by Leonard & Irene Wehri
Nov 7th	6:30 PM	+ Bob Tibor
Nov 8th	8:30 AM	+ Anh Gietzen

Ministers

October 31ST- Saturday - 6:30 PM
Lector: David Wanner
Ushers: David & Cheryl Wanner
Servers: Tegan & Talon
Rosary: Volunteer

November 1ST - Sunday –10:30 AM:
Lector: Kirk Peterson
Ushers: Lee & Sara Reinbold
Servers: KiAnna & Kassidy
Rosary: Don Wanner

November 3RD - Tuesday- 9:00 AM

November 4TH - Wednesday- Adoration 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM; Mass at 6:00 PM

November 6TH - Friday- Mass at 9:00 AM; Adoration 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

November 7TH- Saturday - 6:30 PM
Lector: Kevin Staiger
Ushers: Kevin & Toni Staiger
Servers: Isla & Olvia
Rosary: Volunteer

November 8TH - Sunday –8:30 AM:
Lector: Kathy Sardelli
Ushers: David & Kathy Sardelli
Servers: Simon, Ambrose & Ignatius
Rosary: Don Wanner

**** Confessions 30 minutes before Mass****

Mass will be at 8:30 AM at Sacred Heart and 10:30 AM at St. Anns on November 1st due to St. Anns Dinner & Raffle

"They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands." At times in moments of jest, people exclaim, "I am no Mother Theresa" or "I am no saint." But if you listen more carefully, there is sadness in these statements. We look at the holiness of the Saints in Heaven, which we celebrate on this All Saints Day, and then we look into our own lives. There is such a great chasm between us and them. How could I ever rank among their numbers one day in Heaven when I am a sinner? Do not allow the evil one to lead you into despair, because we often only read the last chapters of the lives of the Saints and we neglect to look at the first chapters of their lives. They had the same sins, struggles, and difficulties that we have, but slowly by the grace of God they became holy and now reign forever in the glory of Heaven. So, with hope we can indeed say, "I am no saint," yet we can also add, "But by the grace of God, I am becoming a saint, because Jesus wants me to be with Him in Heaven."

The Sacraments and Their Celebration

What are the norms for the Eucharistic fast?

The ancient custom of fasting before the reception of the Holy Eucharist arose in the Church after the third century and was mandated by early Church councils. The Church considers fasting a means of spiritual preparation for the Holy Eucharist and a way of showing reverence for the Blessed Sacrament.

The traditional total fast (food and liquids) from midnight until the reception of Holy Communion at Mass was reduced to a three hour fast in 1957 and was further reduced to a one hour fast in 1964. The one hour fast is computed from the time of the completion of the consumption of food and/or drink until the reception of Holy Communion... not the onset of the Holy Mass. The Eucharistic fast requires one to abstain from all food and drink, except for water and medication. Those who are advanced in age or who suffer from any infirmity which does not allow them to go to church do not need to observe the Eucharistic fast when Holy Communion is brought to their homes or to an institution. In addition, those who care for the sick or aged are exempted from the Eucharistic fast only when they are actually caring for the sick or aged at the time they receive Holy Communion, again when Holy Communion is offered in the home or at an institution. This category of people may be broadly interpreted to include those who contribute in a non-material way to the care of the sick, such as visitors and family members who provide moral and emotional support. By specifying that the Eucharistic fast is to be at least one hour, the Church encourages the faithful to fast for a longer period if they so desire. This is a personal sacrifice, expressing one's gratitude for the sacrifice of Mount Calvary, which we celebrate at every Holy Mass and receive in the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

This German Meal Will Be Sehr Gut!

This **Sunday, November 1st**, you are welcome to **Saint Ann's Parish** in Hebron for their annual ***German Sausage and Knoephla Soup Dinner***. Serving begins at **11:30 AM** and continues until **1:00 PM**. The meal also includes an assortment of breads from Assumption Abbey and homemade German kuchen for dessert. There will also be a Chinese Auction that day and a raffle. I hope to see you there and enjoy the wonderful German cuisine. Please warn your Norwegian friends, who may go into shock when they taste German food for the first time. Maybe we should put up a sign for their benefit: ***Attention all Norwegians. You are about to taste food with flavor!*** It is prudent to play it safe.

Come to Their Aid O Saints of God

We offer our prayers and condolences to the families of **+Sylvia Wagner** and **+Ellevon Aracena**, whose Masses of Christian Burial were Celebrated last week at Sacred Heart Church. Despite their difference in age and condition, both women had something beautiful in common: they loved the Lord Jesus and desired to reign with Him in Heaven. May this deepest desire of their souls be fulfilled and may they enjoy the glory and peace of God's Kingdom. We pray that their families may experience the peace and consolation that Jesus gives to those who mourn the death of loved ones. As the Beatitudes remind us, "Blessed are the sorrowful, for they shall be consoled."

It Was a Great Celebration: Thank you to everyone who planned and coordinated last Sunday's *Trunk or Treat Celebration* at Sacred Heart Parish Center. It was amazing how many children and families came to enjoy the candy, the games, and the meal that was provided. It was wholesome and joyful celebration, and the kids enjoyed it very much. I myself enjoyed the wide variety of Halloween costumes that day, but people challenged me on why I never wore a costume. But I did: I came as Tom Cruise. I thought I pulled it off quite well.

Cemetery Blessings: On Monday, November 2nd, the Church celebrates All Souls Day, a time to remember our departed loved ones in prayer and sacrifice for their salvation. There will be a 9:00 Mass that day at Sacred

Heart Church and then I will begin the visitation of cemeteries, praying for those interred there. The first cemetery visitation will be at 10:30 AM at Sacred Heart Cemetery; Saint Joseph's Cemetery at noon; St. Clement's Cemetery at 2:00 PM; Saint Ann's Cemetery at 3:30 PM; and Saints Peter & Paul at 5:00 PM.

On the Lighter Side: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst; they are sticking to their diets.

A Christian Point to Ponder: *It is never too late to be who you might have been*.

First, third and fifth Wednesdays
there will be Eucharistic Adoration
from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM
followed by Mass
CCD K-6 Every Wednesday 3:30 PM TO 5:00 PM
CCD 7-8 Every Wednesday 7:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

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

November 1 *Revelation 7:2–4, 9–14*
Psalms 24:1–2, 3–4, 5–6
Matthew 5:1–12
John 3:1–3
November 2 *Isaiah 25:6, 7–9*
Psalms 103:8, 10, 13–14, 15–16, 17–18
John 11:17–27
Corinthians 15:20–24, 25–28
November 3 *Philippians 2:5–11*
Psalms 22:26–27, 28–30, 31–32
Luke 14:15–24
November 4 *Philippians 2:12–18*
Psalms 27:1, 4, 13–14
Luke 14:25–33
November 5 *Philippians 3:3–8*
Psalms 105:2–3, 4–5, 6–7
Luke 15:1–10
November 6 *Philippians 3:17–4:1*
Psalms 122:1–2, 3–4, 4–5
Luke 16:1–8
November 7 *Philippians 4:10-19*
Psalms 112:1-2, 5-6, 8, 9
Luke 16:9-15

Upcoming Events:

ST. ANN'S KNOEPHLA SOUP & SAUSAGE DINNER & RAFFLE
This Sunday, November 1st
Serving from 11:30 to 1:30 PM;
$10 per person; children 6 & under eat for free!
Raffle tickets and Chinese auction tickets will be sold and drawn that day!
Drawing will be at 1:30 PM.

THANK YOU
Thank you to everyone who generously donated to our Faith Formation fundraiser! Together, we raised **$840** to help support our students and teachers. We are so grateful for your kindness and continued support! ~ St. Ann's Christian Mothers

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
Envelopes available in the gathering space.

BIBLE STUDY
All are invited! We will meet for a 50-week study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church on Mondays beginning November 9th. Come downstairs at St Ann's for any or all sessions as you are able. Bring a friend and your copy of the Catechism if you have one. 7:00 PM

Men of St. Anns, Sacred Heart and St. Josephs second Wednesday of each month at Sacred Heart Parish, at 7:00 PM. We will be using a DVD and book series produced by the Knights of Columbus, *That Man is You*, which promises becoming a man after God's own heart.

Stewardship of Treasure:
Adult: $ 1630
Loose: $ 76
Thank you for your donations!

More News at St. Anns and Other Parishes

Women's Silent Retreat Friday, October 30th and Saturday, October 31st

There will be a silent retreat open to the women of all parishes hosted by the Troops of St. George on Friday, October 30, 4:30PM-10:00PM and
Saturday, October 31, 7:45AM-4:30PM, at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Bismarck.
There will be the opportunity for communal and individual prayer, as well as opportunities for adoration, confession, spiritual direction and conferences given by Fr. Gregory Crane.
The cost of $60, including meals, may be paid at the start of the retreat. Register by October 23rd by contacting christinacollins7@gmail.com or 701-595-0058. Nursing infants welcome.

St. Mary's of New England Fall Festival —November 7th & 8th

November 7th : 5:00pm Mass
6:00pm KC Burger meal at Memorial Hall
$10 Adults $5 kids—ALL ARE WELCOME!
7:00pm Casino Night—$50 advance tickets
Live & Irish Auction—Clergy Calcutta
November 8th : 10:30am Mass
11:00am—1:00 pm Turkey Meal
2:00 Bingo—2 sessions—$250.00 Blackout
4:00 pm Raffle Drawing