ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 11TH 2026

28TH 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
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Ardelle Tibor
Jim Tibor
Teresa Tibor
Philip Jaeger
Jessica Mattson
Robert Schumacher
Ellevon Aracena
Wyatt Wilson
Matthew Tibor
Nicole Wehri
Emersyn Wehri

Mass Intentions

Oct 10th	6:30 PM	+ Francis Tibor
Oct 11th	8:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
Oct 13th	9:00 AM	+Alma Conlon by Leonard & Irene Wehri
Oct 16th	9:00 AM	+Al Feist by Dorothy Feist
Oct 17th	6:30 PM	+Julie Moszer
Oct 18th	8:30 AM	For the People of the Parish

Ministers

October 10TH - Saturday - 6:30 PM
Lector: David Wanner
Ushers: David & Cheryl Wanner
Servers: Kinsley & Kennedi
Rosary: Volunteer

October 11TH - Sunday – 8:30 AM:
Lector: Kirk Peterson
Ushers: Lee & Sara Reinbold
Servers: Jovie & Levi
Rosary: Volunteer

October 13TH - Tuesday- 9:00 AM

October 16TH - Friday- Mass at 9:00 AM; Adoration 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

October 17TH - Saturday - 6:30 PM
Lector: Kevin Staiger
Ushers: Kevin & Toni Staiger
Servers: Isla & Olivia
Rosary: Volunteer

October 18TH - Sunday – 8:30 AM:
Lector: Kathy Sardelli
Ushers: David & Kathy Sardelli
Servers: Simon, Ambrose & Ignatius
Rosary: Volunteer

**** 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

"My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?" The parable of the wedding feast, from the Gospel of Saint Matthew, reminds us that we are called to God's banquet, eternal life in Heaven. The parable reminds us that to be invited does not guarantee admission; we must be properly disposed. At Baptism, we received the sanctifying grace of God, and we were washed clean of all sin. We were clothed with our baptismal gown, the image of Jesus Christ forever marked upon our soul. But have we maintained the beauty and dignity of our baptismal gown? Have we put on another gown that is less appropriate? Is our white garment no longer fit to be worn? The invitation to the Kingdom is waiting for us, but how we live our lives on earth makes all the difference.

The Sacraments and Their Celebration: *Is the Sacrament of Penance the only form of forgiveness from venial sins?*

For those Catholics of the *Baltimore Catechism* era, the definition of a sacrament is more than likely still engraved on your memory: "A sacrament is an outward sign, instituted by God, to give us grace." This classic definition still holds true today; the sacraments are the surest means to God's healing grace. Yet, God's grace is not bound only to the sacraments. For example, although we come to the Sacrament of Penance to be reconciled with God and His Church, we should remember that there are other forms of penance in the Christian life.

The interior penance of a Catholic can be expressed in the following ways: fasting; prayer; almsgiving (giving to the poor); gestures of reconciliation with others; admission of one's faults to one's family and friends; fraternal correction; an examination of conscience; a revision of one's life; acceptance of suffering; endurance of persecution for the sake of righteousness; spiritual nourishment by the Holy Eucharist; reading Sacred Scripture; praying the *Our Father*; observing the seasons and days of penance (i.e. Advent, Lent, Good Friday, and each Friday of the year, which is a memorial of the death of our Lord); pilgrimages; and seeking the intercession of the saints. All these forms of penance cover a multitude of sins and grant us God's mercy and forgiveness.

Without being strictly necessary, confession of everyday faults (venial sins), is nevertheless strongly recommended by the Church. Indeed, the regular confession of our venial sins in the Sacrament of Penance helps us form our conscience, fight against evil tendencies, and allows us to be healed by Jesus as we progress in the life of holiness. By receiving through this sacrament the gift of the Father's mercy, we are moved to be merciful as He is merciful. Whoever confesses his sins regularly in the Sacrament of Penance displays a sincere willingness to leave the darkness of sin, choosing instead to come to the light of God's grace.

Come to the Feast

Our Sacred Heart Parish *Fall Dinner* is here, after many months of preparation. This Sunday, October 11th, come enjoy a wonderful homemade meal of roast beef and ham, cheesy potatoes, coleslaw, corn, a dinner roll, and homemade pie. After the amazing meal, take time to try your luck at the Chinese Auction baskets, shop at the General Store, take your kids to the children's games, and of course do not forget the sacred Catholic ritual of BINGO. May God bless everyone who made this wonderful day possible and thank you for the generous offering of your time, talents, and treasure. Special thanks to our co-chairmen, Dwight Kuntz, and Bob Geck, and to the chairperson of the meal, Kim Kobilansky. We know that a parish fall dinner is a lot of work, but it brings out the best in small towns and parishes, especially our Christian hospitality. I will see you at the Sacred Heart *Fall Dinner* this Sunday and then on Monday, I may bump into you at the bank, when I deposit all my BINGO earnings. Cha-Ching!

An Opportunity for Men to Grow in Faith

For all the men of our parishes, you are welcome to a monthly prayer and faith formation group, meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Parish. As the basis of our spiritual group, for the next two years we will be utilizing a powerful series created by the Knights of Columbus, *That Man is You*. We will watch a brief DVD and then have discussion and prayer afterwards. Some of the topics addressed will be leadership of men in their families; the practice of prayer as a man; and fidelity to one's vocation. I hope to see you this coming Wednesday, October 14th, as you seek to commit your life more deeply to the Lord.

A Job Well Done

As the lawn and garden season comes to an end, I want to thank Dwight Kuntz of Sacred Heart Parish for the

many volunteer hours he gave to our parish in mowing the church grounds and the cemetery as well. May God bless you Dwight for your generosity of spirit; know that our parish is eternally grateful.

On the Lighter Side

A little boy kept looking at the rack of greeting cards. The clerk asked if she could help him... Birthday? Get well? Wedding? The boy shook his head and answered wistfully, “Got anything in the line of asking for mercy for a bad report card?”

A Christian Point to Ponder

There are many things in life that will catch your eye. But only a few things will catch your heart. Pursue those.

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
October 11 *Isaiah 25:6–10*
Psalms 23:1–3, 3–4, 5, 6
Matthew 22:1–14
Philippians 4:12–14, 19–20
October 12 *Galatians 4:22–24, 26–27, 31–5:1*
Psalms 113:1–2, 3–4, 5, 6–7
Luke 11:29–32
October 13 *Galatians 5:1–6*
Psalms 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48
Luke 11:37–41
October 14 *Galatians 5:18–25*
Psalms 1:1–2, 3, 4, 6
Luke 11:42–46
October 15 *Ephesians 1:3–10*
Psalms 98:1, 2–3, 3–4, 5–6
Luke 11:47–54
October 16 *Ephesians 1:11–14*
Psalms 33:1–2, 4–5, 12–13
Luke 12:1–7
October 17 *Ephesians 1:15–23*
Psalms 8:2–3, 4–5, 6–7
Luke 12:8–12

Upcoming Events:

RAFFLE TICKETS
Available in the gathering space- please look for your envelope with your family's name!

SACRED HEART FALL DINNER
Sunday, October 11th

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 **Chinese auction by October 23rd**!
Raffle prizes have already been submitted and approved!

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.

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.

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.

Stewardship of Treasure:
Adult: $1820
Loose: $91
Catholic Charities: $625
Thank you for your donations!

News in Other Parishes

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Octoberfest, Sunday, October 18th

St. Theresa will hold its annual Octoberfest celebration on Sunday, Oct. 18 starting at 10:30 AM MT at the Grant County Fair Building, Carson. The German meal will run from 10:30-1:00 pm along with the silent auction; bingo will be from 1:00-2:00 pm; raffle drawings will begin at 2:00 pm; children's games and a Midway booth will operate throughout the celebration. Come and have a fun time and great meal! Price of the meal is $15 (Adults); $8 (Ages 4-12); and Free (Ages 3 & Under). The menu consists of fleischkuechle, strudel, German sausage, kraut nip, German potato salad, glorified rice, knoephla soup, borscht soup, coleslaw, kuchen, and blachinda.

Trunk or Treat, Sunday, October 25th

Trunk or Treat at Sacred Heart: Trunk or Treat will be Oct. 25th from 3:00 5:00pm at the Parish Center. If you want to volunteer or donate to this event please contact, Kim Kobilansky at 701-391-5497.

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.