ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 18TH 2026

29TH 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	Wyatt Wilson
Ashley Braem	Matthew Tibor
Rowan Hecker	Nicole Wehri
David Berger	Emersyn Wehri

Mass Intentions

Oct 17th	6:30 PM	+Julie Moszer
Oct 18th	8:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
Oct 20th	9:00 AM	+Bob Tibor
Oct 21st	6:00 PM	For the Living & Deceased 6th Grade Hebron Class of 1957-1958
Oct 23rd	9:00 AM	++ Bill & Mary Geitzen
Oct 24th	6:30 PM	+ Denis Sebastian
Oct 25th	8:30 AM	For the People of the Parish

Ministers

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

October 20TH - Tuesday- 9:00 AM

October 21ST- Wednesday- Adoration 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM; Mass at 6:00 PM

October 23RD- Friday- Mass at 9:00 AM; Adoration 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

October 24TH - Saturday - 6:30 PM
Lector: Nicole Vogle
Ushers: Kerry & Brenda Richardosn
Servers: Felix & Hattie
Rosary: Volunteer

October 25TH - Sunday – 8:30 AM:
Lector: Ken Duppong
Ushers: Don & Deb Wanner
Servers: Easton & Linus
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

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 18 *Isaiah 45:1, 4–6*
Psalms 96:1, 3, 4–5, 7–8, 9–10
Matthew 22:15–21
Thessalonians 1:1–5
October 19 *Ephesians 2:1–10*
Psalms 100:2, 3, 4, 5
Luke 12:13–21
October 20 *Ephesians 2:12–22*
Psalms 85:9–10, 11–12, 13–14
Luke 12:35–38
October 21 *Ephesians 3:2–12*
Isaiah 12:2–3, 4, 5–6
Luke 12:39–48
October 22 *Ephesians 3:14–21*
Psalms 33:1–2, 4–5, 11–12, 18–19
Luke 12:49–53
October 23 *Ephesians 4:1–6*
Psalms 24:1–2, 3–4, 5–6
Luke 12:54–59
October 24 *Ephesians 4:7–16*
Psalms 122:1–2, 3–4, 4–5
Luke 13:1–9

Upcoming Events:

Living Rosary- please join us this **Sunday, October 18th at Saint Ann's Parish** for the **Living Rosary at 7:00 PM.** Each person is given a candle and becomes a bead of the Rosary. When the church is illuminated, it is a powerful and beautiful image of faith. I look forward to seeing you there as we love and adore Christ through the intercession of our Mother Mary. – Fr. Gary

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

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.

Stewardship of Treasure:
Adult: $ 910
Loose: $ 191
Thank you for your donations!

"Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." This gospel passage supports the belief that there should be a separation of Church and State. For many of our ancestors, this political belief was an important reason they came to the United States as immigrants. In the nations and empires from which they came, their freedom to practice their Catholic faith was being curtailed, at the expense of state sponsored churches. It was a blessing to come to a land where the state allowed them to worship in peace and security. But they understood that this does not mean separating faith from public life, and they passed on this understanding to us, their descendants. We are to take our Catholic faith into the public forum, to work for the common good and to bring moral truth into our society. In this Respect Life Month, we do so as Catholics by voting pro-life; in challenging our legislators to enact laws that promote human life in all stages; and in taking part in public events that promote the dignity of human life. As Catholics in the United States, we love our country, but we love God even more. When a government or a law violates God's moral law, then we are bound to speak up, because God is greater than Caesar.

The Sacraments and their Celebration: ***Is the Sacrament of Penance really that important for one's spiritual life?***

It used to be that Catholics tried to be early for the scheduled confession line at their parish church, for fear of being at the end of a lengthy line of penitents. But those lines are much shorter now and are not even a reality. The Church continues to preach the importance of the Sacrament of Penance; it is still one of the seven sacraments. But sadly, this teaching is overlooked or forgotten by many Catholics. How can we regain the love and desire for this sacrament? We should consider the spiritual benefits of the Sacrament of Penance.

First, the Sacrament of Penance restores us to God's grace, His presence in our soul, and joins us in an intimate friendship with our Father in Heaven. The Sacrament of Penance is indeed a "spiritual resurrection," accompanied by peace, serenity, and spiritual consolation. This reconciliation with God leads to other reconciliations as well, for those whom God has forgiven are called in turn to forgive others. Catholics who frequent this sacrament become people of mercy and forgiveness. They are eager to avoid wounding others by their sins because the grace of the Sacrament of Penance has granted them the conviction that every sin committed against another is in reality an offense against God, in whose image we were created.

Second, the Sacrament of Penance remits mortal sin and its eternal punishment in hell. It also remits venial sin and its temporal punishment in Purgatory. In the sacrament, the sinner places himself before the mercy of God, for he knows that one day he will come before God's judgment seat at the end of his earthly life. It is now, in this life, that we are offered the choice between life and death and it is only by the road of conversion that we can enter God's Kingdom. We must always keep in mind that one is excluded by grave sin from Heaven. In converting now through the Sacrament of Penance, the sinner passes from death to life and is promised the glory that follows this Earth.

Lastly, the Sacrament of Penance not only forgives sin, but gives us the power, the grace, to fight the power of Satan, who does all he can to take us away from God and the promise of eternal life with Him. The power of Satan is strong, and we know that we are weak. We need the grace of this sacrament, which is a spiritual armor in our daily battle against sin. We would be foolish to fight this battle alone. Rely on the strength of God, which is gained through the frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance.

A Job Well Done! Thank you to everyone who made our Fall Dinner last Sunday at Sacred Heart Parish such a great success. We are waiting for the final financial report, but as of now, we do know that we served 365 people, which included delivered meals and take-out orders as well. It was a wonderful celebration and parishioners and guests from other parishes thoroughly enjoyed the day. Special thanks to Dwight Kuntz, Bob Geck, Walter Emter, and Bruce Morman who were the co-chairmen. Thank you to those who were the chairpersons of the various aspects of the Fall Dinner: Bruce Morman (BINGO); Stacy Wagner and Karen Emter (Chinese Auction); Kim Kobilansky (Meal); Dana Gerving (Country Store); and Shelby Schafer (Kids Raffle). May God reward everyone who helped that day with our Fall Dinner and know that our parish is eternally grateful. I even won a bottle of wine (as part of a gift basket) that day in the Chinese Auction. If anyone wants to swap the bottle of wine with some stout German beer, give me a call.

Saint Ann's on Deck: Right around the corner, on **Sunday November 1st,** the Parish of Saint Ann in Hebron welcomes everyone to their annual church dinner, which is now also a fall dinner. The menu that day includes German sausage, homemade knoephla soup, Assumption Abbey breads, and homemade kuchen. **Serving begins at 11:30 AM and continues until 1:00 PM central time.** The cost is $10.00 per person and children six and under eat for free. There will

also be a Chinese Auction that day and a raffle. To accommodate Saint Ann's Fall Dinner that day, the Mass schedule will be changed. That Sunday, November 1st, the 8:30 AM Mass will be at Sacred Heart and the 10:30 AM Mass will be at Saint Ann's. God bless you and I look forward to seeing you at our Saint Ann's Fall Dinner. For those who are Norwegian and eating German food for the first time, be prepared for your first experience of tasty food. You will never eat smelly fish (aka Lutefisk) again.

Honor Our Lady: In this month of October, dedicated to the Holy Rosary, please join us this **Sunday, October 18th at Saint Ann's Parish** for the **Living Rosary at 7:00 PM.** Each person is given a candle and becomes a bead of the Rosary. When the church is illuminated, it is a powerful and beautiful image of faith. I look forward to seeing you there as we love and adore Christ through the intercession of our Mother Mary.

A Christian Point to Ponder: *We may be limited, but God is not.*

More News at St. Anns and Other Parishes

JOB OPENING at St. Ann's

St. Ann's is looking for a new janitor to for the church. Hours are flexible and are 15 to 20 hours per month. Please contact Father Gary if you are interested in this position!
701- 509-9504

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.