ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 15TH 2026

33RD 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
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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

Nov 14th	6:30 PM	+ Denis Sebastian by Anne Marie Wanner
Nov 15th	8:30 AM	+ David Fitterer by the Hoff Family
Nov 21st	6:30 PM	+ Doug Hermes
Nov 22nd	8:30 AM	+Jennifer Ahearn by Jason & Claudia Wehri

Ministers

November 14TH- Saturday - 6:30 PM
Lector: Nicole Vogle
Ushers: Kerry & Brenda Richardson
Servers: Jovie & Levi
Rosary: Volunteer

November 15TH - Sunday –8:30 AM:
Lector: Ken Duppong
Ushers: Don & Deb Wanner
Servers: Easton & Linus
Rosary: Don Wanner

No Masses November 16th- November 20th

November 21ST - Saturday - 6:30 PM
Lector: David Wanner
Ushers: David & Cheryl Wanner
Servers: Kinsley & Kennedi
Rosary: Volunteer

November 22ND - Sunday– 8:30 AM:
Lector: Kirk Peterson
Ushers: Lee & Sara Reinbold
Servers: Tegan & Talon
Rosary: Don Wanner

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

Father Gary will be gone November 14th to the 20th.
There will be a substitute Priest for the weekend Masses on November 14th & November 15th

"I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back." We may be a bit amused at the third man's decision to bury the talent he was given by his master. But this was an accepted practice by law in that time. If you are given a person's valuables to protect, and if you buried them in a deep hole so that ordinary ploughman would not inadvertently reveal the treasure, then you were freed from any responsibility for these valuables. If they disappeared, you were blameless. On the other hand, if you invested another person's money or valuables, you remained responsible for that amount for the rest of your life. This understanding should characterize our relationship with God. God has invested a lot in us and He expects a return. Though conventional law protected someone who buried valuables, God does not protect such a person. His expectation is that we live our lives investing our faith in everything we do, hoping to gain a return for Him. Christ will come again. How will we invest what we have been given until our Lord returns, knowing that He will hold us accountable.

The Sacraments and Their Celebration, *Does the Church require the name of a saint for a child?*

In the first few centuries of the Church, the custom arose of changing one's name at baptism to express some Christian ideal, such as Irene (peace) or Anastasia (resurrection). In succeeding centuries, the Church advised parents to name their children after saints and in the 1917 *Code of Canon Law*, pastors were obliged to require that a Christian name or virtue (e.g. hope) be given or at last be added to the name chosen by the parents. But in the revision of the *Code of Canon Law* of 1983, a Christian name is not required. The Church merely asks that a name be chosen which is not offensive to Christian sensibilities, beliefs, or practices. This relaxation of the law permits names which are neutral in character or have been considered as pagan or non-Christian (e.g., Ulysses or Ali).

This relaxation of the law should not be understood as a denigration of Christian names or the religious and cultural significance attached to these names. The custom of choosing a saint's name for one's child is a commendable practice for a number of reasons. One, naming a child after a saint provides the child with a patron saint.... one who has lived a life of exemplary fidelity to the Lord. This patron saint serves as a model of holiness for the child and serves as a powerful intercessor, praying that the child will one day join the company of saints in Heaven. Second, the choice of a saint's name links us to the saints who have gone before us, but also to a family member who has shared that same name. Many families retain the beautiful tradition of naming a child after the saint's name of a living or deceased relative, which is not merely the legacy of a name, but really the legacy of faith. Parents who continue this tradition want their child to imitate the virtues of their patron saint and to imitate the family member as well who shared in this name and who modeled these same virtues, for the spiritual benefit of their descendants. Lastly, the name of a saint is timeless and abiding. These names have been used by Christians for centuries, a tradition which will likely endure as witnessed by the recent return to choosing Biblical names and saints names for one's child. The danger of using contemporary names is that they soon become outdated and are quickly forgotten. Do parents want the name of their child to become a "cultural relic" or do they want to place that child within the tradition of a hallowed name, which will endure the test of time and culture. One day we all want to share in the Communion of Saints. In some small way, that communion exists in this world, by sharing a saint's name, imitating their holiness, and pleading for their intercession.

Perfect Food for Fall: The youth of **Saint Ann's Parish in Hebron** are hosting their annual ***Soup Drive Through*** this **Sunday, November 15th, from 4:30 to 5:30 PM**. That day they will be serving chili, chicken tortilla soup, and borscht soup. The cost is $5 per bowl. Drive up to the curb outside of the church, the youth will take your order, they will bring your soup to you, and you are off to enjoy a hearty meal in your home. Thank you for those who will be making the soup and for everyone who will support this effort on behalf of our youth. As a good German-Russian, I will have to go with the borscht soup. Now if only I could follow it with some German-Russian homemade peach kuchen (hint, hint).

Let's Talk Turkey: The youth from **Sacred Heart Parish and Saint Joseph's Parish** invite you to their annual **Turkey BINGO** fundraiser. This will take place on **Sunday, November 22nd, following the 10:30 Mass at Sacred Heart**. There will be a brunch served and then immediately afterwards, we will begin the Turkey BINGO. That day you can win turkeys and hams but also pies and bottles of wine to complement your Thanksgiving meal. If you would like to bake a pie or donate a bottle of wine toward this effort, please sign up in the back of church where there is a signup sheet on the resource table. I hope to see you there and thank you for supporting our youth. If I get desperate and do not win any pies that day, I might secretly take one of the pumpkin pies home with me. Let's give'em pumpkin to talk about.

Advent Pilgrimage: If you want to join in a pilgrimage to the beautiful and historic churches of Emmons County on **Sunday, November 29th**, please contact Father Gary before November 20th so that we can plan accordingly for transportation that day. We will leave at 1:00 PM from Sacred Heart and should return home at about 9:00 PM that same day.

On the Lighter Side: A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like: "We used to skate outside on a pond, and I had a swing made from a tire---it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide eyed, taking this all in. At last, she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner grandma."

A Point to Ponder: *Joy increases as you give it and diminishes as you try to keep it to yourself.*

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 15 *Proverbs 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31*
Psalms 128:1–2, 3, 4–5
Thessalonians 5:1–6
Matthew 25:14–30
November 16 *Revelation 1:1–4; 2:1–5*
Psalms 1:1–2, 3, 4, 6
Luke 18:35–43
November 17 *Revelation 3:1–6, 14–22*
Psalms 15:2–3, 3–4, 5
Luke 19:1–10
November 18 *Revelation 4:1–11*
Psalms 150:1–2, 3–4, 5–6
Luke 19:11–28
November 19 *Revelation 5:1–10*
Psalms 149:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 9
Luke 9:41–44
November 20 *Revelation 10:8–11*
Psalms 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
Luke 19:45–48
November 21 *Revelation 11:4–12*
Psalms 144:1, 2, 9–10
Luke 20:27–40

Upcoming Events:

THANKSGIVING DINNER BASKETS
Christian Mothers is selling raffle tickets for The Thanksgiving Dinner Basket Raffle- there are also sign-up sheets for those that wish to donate to the baskets. Drawing will be held on November 24th. Thank you!

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE
Wednesday November 25th at 7: 00 PM, at the First Baptist Church- all are invited to join!

TURKEY BINGO
The youth from Sacred Heart Parish and Saint Joseph's Parish invite you to their annual Turkey BINGO fundraiser. Sunday, November 22nd, following the 10:30 Mass at Sacred Heart. Brunch will be served before the Turkey BINGO begins

BIBLE STUDY
Catechism of the Catholic Church Study: Part One The Creed will resume Monday Nov 23 @7pm downstairs St Ann's in Hebron. All are welcome to pop in anytime. Bring your Catechism if you have one.

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.

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Stewardship of Treasure:
Adult: $ 1675
Loose: $ 124
Total of Knoephla Soup Dinner & Raffle to come soon!
Thank you for your donations!

St Ann's Youth Fundraiser

at St Ann's Church
Hebron

Soup DRIVE THRU



Warm, comforting &
ready to enjoy

$5/Bowl

CHILI, BORSCHT, CHICKEN TORTILLA

Sunday November 15th 4:30-5:30