ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 8TH 2026

32ND 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

Nov 7th	6:30 PM	+ Bob Tibor
Nov 8th	8:30 AM	+ Anh Gietzen
Nov 10th	9:00 AM	+ Elizabeth Berger
Nov 13th	9:00 AM	Special Intentions for Emersyn Wehri by Leonard & Irene Wehri
Nov 14th	6:30 PM	+ Denis Sebastian by Anne Marie Wanner
Nov 15th	8:30 AM	+ David Fitterer by the Hoff Family

Ministers

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

November 10TH - Tuesday- 9:00 AM

November 13TH - Friday- Mass at 9:00 AM; Adoration 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

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: Kathy Sardelli
Ushers: David & Kathy Sardelli
Servers: Simon, Ambrose & Ignatius
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

"At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold the Bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'" At the time of Jesus, weddings lasted for days. A high point of the wedding celebration was the arrival of the groom at the bride's house, where the bridesmaids met him joyfully. At times, the groom delayed his arrival, even well after midnight, to catch the bridesmaids off guard. Jesus used this image to instruct people about His Second Coming. It will catch many people off guard because they will not be prepared. If the Second Coming of Jesus were to take place tomorrow, what is one way that we would be caught off guard and not prepared? Why are we not prepared? Where do we need to convert our lives to Christ so that fear and dread of His Second Coming may be replaced by joy.

The Sacraments and Their Celebration: *Why does the Catholic Church oppose intercommunion when it appears to be a practice widely accepted by other Christian denominations?*

When Catholics attend a church service in other Christian denominations, such as a funeral liturgy, they are often invited to come forward to receive Holy Communion. Normally, the Protestant pastor announces that Holy Communion is offered to all the baptized, regardless of one's denomination. This warm welcome stands in sharp contrast to the Catholic belief that Holy Communion is to be offered only to baptized Catholics in good standing with the Church. Why does the Church insist on this practice? It comes across as arrogant and besides, don't all Christians have the same understanding of Holy Communion? Well not exactly.

Among Christian denominations, there exist primarily three Eucharistic theologies: symbolism, consubstantiation, and transubstantiation. **Symbolism** (e.g., Baptist) is a belief that Holy Communion is merely a remembrance of the Last Supper; it is just a symbol. It is namely a thanksgiving and common rejoicing of those who declare the death of Jesus Christ. Symbolism rejects any notion of a living personal fellowship between the glorified Christ and His disciples on Earth through reception of Holy Communion. **Consubstantiation** (e.g., Lutheran) allows for belief in the Real Presence: The Body and Blood of Jesus Christ are truly present in the Eucharistic elements. But the full reality of bread and wine remain as well. Only when one receives Holy Communion is Jesus Christ present because of an act of faith by the one receiving Holy Communion. After the church service is completed, there is no Real Presence, so the leftover hosts and wine are put back into the cupboards; it is just bread and wine once again. **Transubstantiation** (e.g., Catholic, Orthodox) Is the doctrine which affirms that with the consecration at the Holy Mass, the whole substance of bread and wine changes into the Body Blood of Jesus Christ, even if the physical appearance of bread and wine (i.e. the accidents) remains unchanged. In Holy Communion, the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ are truly and substantially present. This presence remains after the Holy Mass as well, as evidenced by the placement of remaining hosts in the tabernacle with the sanctuary light in close proximity... a visible reminder that God is indeed present in our church.

Because of these fundamental differences in Eucharistic theology, the Catholic Church does not accept the practice of intercommunion. Yet there is a more fundamental reason for this belief: Holy Communion is a sign of *communion*. To receive Holy Communion in the Catholic Church is not merely to believe in the Real Presence of the Holy Eucharist. It is also an affirmation that I believe everything the Catholic Church teaches; I am in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. To receive Holy Communion is to accept the Holy Eucharist and the Church who offers this great gift to salvation in the name of Jesus Christ, the Head of the Body of Christ, the Church.

A Day to Remember: Thank you to everyone who made *Saint Ann's Knoephla & Sausage Dinner* such a great success last Sunday. Thank you to everyone who donated Chinese Auction baskets, raffle prizes, and their time and resources in preparing the wonderful meal. Thank you to everyone who so generously helped set up for the meal, serve the meal, and then clean up afterwards as well. May God reward you. We hope to have a final report on the meal sometime soon. Everyone was of the same opinion that the meal was excellent and everyone enjoyed the day. Unfortunately, we ran out of knoephla soup and so I was very sad that I could not take any home with me. If only someone in our parish could plan for a German meal in their home, with knoephla soup on the menu, and then invite the pastor over for supper (hint, hint).

An Advent Pilgrimage of Faith: On the **First Sunday of Advent, November 29th**, we will be taking part in a spiritual pilgrimage to the Catholic churches of Emmons County. If you have never seen these churches, you will truly marvel at their beauty and their grandeur. That day, we will leave at 1:00 PM from Sacred Heart Church and after visiting the Churches of Saint Mary's of Hague, Saints Peter & Paul of Strasburg, and Saint Anthony of Linton, we will have supper as a pilgrimage group in

Linton and we should return home by 9:00 PM that evening. If you wish to be part of this Advent pilgrimage, please contact Fr. Gary before **November 15th** so that we can line up the necessary transportation for that day. If we have time that day, we can make a pilgrimage stop at the farm of Lawrence Welk... the patron saint of the German polka.

On the Lighter Side: A boy called his grandpa to wish him a happy birthday, and he asked how old he was. His grandpa said, "I am seventy-five years old today." There was a long pause at the other end of the line and then his grandson asked, "When you were my age, did you have a pet dinosaur?"

A Christian Point to Ponder: *The only one who can truly satisfy the human heart is the One who made it.*

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 8 *Wisdom 6:12–16*
Psalms 63:2, 3–4, 5–6, 7–8
First Thessalonians 4:13–17
Matthew 25:1–13
November 9 *Genesis 28:11–18*
Psalms 84:3, 4, 5–6, 8, 11
First Corinthians 3:9–13, 16–17
Luke 19:1–10
November 10 *Titus 2:1–8, 11–14*
Psalms 37:3–4, 18, 23, 27, 29
Luke 17:7–10
November 11 *Titus 3:1–7*
Psalms 23:1–3, 3–4, 5, 6
Luke 17:11–19
November 12 *Philemon 1:7–20*
Psalms 146:7, 8–9, 9–10
Luke 17:20–25
November 13 *John 1:4–9*
Psalms 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18
Luke 17:26–37
November 14 *John 1:5–8*
Psalms 112:1–2, 3–4, 5–6
Luke 18:1–8

Upcoming Events:

KC BREAKFAST
This Sunday, November 8th- serving starts at 11:30 AM at Sacred Heart. Proceeds will go towards Social Needs Fund

ST. ANN'S KNOEPHLA SOUP & SAUSAGE DINNER & RAFFLE
Thank you to everyone that donated their time, money and gifts to help make the raffle, Chinese auction and dinner successful! The total amount of profits made will be in the bulletin shortly!

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

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: $ 1145
Loose: $ 112
All Saints Day: $1170

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