

Masses

Sunday, December 10.....8:30 AM
Parishioners of Sacred Heart and St. Hildegard
Sunday, December 17.....8:30 AM
Diane Bernhardt

Confessions

30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment
Dec. 10.....4:00 PM

Rosary

8:05 a.m. on Sundays

Upcoming Events

Dec. 10 CCD (K-6).....9:30 AM
Christmas Program Practice. 10:30 AM
Penance Service.....4:00 PM
RCIA.....6:30 PM
Dec. 12 Parish Council Meeting.....6:45 PM
Dec. 13 CCD (7-9).....9:30 AM
JH/HS rehearsal.....7:30 PM
Dec. 16 Christmas Program Practice..10:00 AM
Dec. 17 Christmas Program.....9:45 AM
Dec. 24 No CCD

PARISH CONTACTS

Pastor: Fr. Frank Schuster 701-848-6290
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CHRISTMAS DAY MASS AT SACRED HEART WILL BE AT 8:30 A.M.

There will not be a Christmas Eve Mass this year.

PARISH EVENTS/NEWS

The CCD Christmas Program will be next Sunday, Dec. 17 at 9:45 a.m. followed by a parish potluck. Everyone is welcome!

HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Thank you to all those who have brought items for the silent auction to raise money for the “Hope for the Holidays” program. The silent auction will run through December 17. Items can be brought in any time. If you would prefer to make a cash donation to the project please place in an envelope, label “Hope for the Holidays, and put in the collection basket.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Today there will be an advent penance service at 4 p.m. Fr. Pat Cunningham and Fr. Frank will be available for confessions.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

A beautiful way to honor a loved one this Christmas is to make a donation to our Christmas Flower Fund! Simply place your donation in an envelope and label “Christmas Flowers” and list in memory or honor of your loved one’s name.



Flower Offerings in Memory of:

Scott Thorson, Junie Eide, Gene Eide, Norman Gunhild Livingston, Elsie and Joe Hutzenbiler, Jack Miller, Kenny Miller, Baby G., Marla Hutzenbiler, Charles Eversvik, Bob Bergquist, Raymond, Clara and DiAnn Morris

CHURCH CLEANERS

Dec. 10 – 16 (Connie Roehrich’s Group)
Dec. 17 – 23 (Linda Schafer’s Group)
Dec. 25-31 (Debbie Smith’s Group)

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

“The fruit of faith is love, and the fruit of love is service.” Mother Teresa

Please give prayerful consideration to where God may be calling you to serve in the various ministries at Sacred Heart Church and sign up in the brochure that has been distributed. Bring the brochure back by next week if you haven’t done so. Thank you!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Ministry	December 17	December 24
Lector	Travis Greff	Aggie Bernhardt
Altar Servers	Collin Peterson Emma Greff	Mason Nielson Joe Beehler
Eucharistic Min.	Veronica Peterson Marge Conley Aggie Bernhardt	Virginia Emineth Bev Monroe Debbie Smith
Ushers	Lodee Arnold Otto Uhde	Ben Schafer Shane Morris
Sacristan	Marge Conley	Cindy Opp
Gifts	Carol Herner Family	Karl Arnold Family
Counters	Joseph Heiser Jim Porter	Terry Emineth Bill Kary
Hospitality	Potluck	Linda Schafer
Music	Michaela & Heidi	Shawna

REVISED CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Dec. 10: Grades K-6; following CCD. **5th and 6th Grade students should bring their band instruments/books/school concert pieces!! These kids will rehearse from 11-11:30 a.m.

Dec. 13: JH/HS students only, following CCD. Bring your school choir songs.

December 16 (Saturday): Grades Pre-K through HS! 10 a.m.–Noon. Full dress rehearsal!! (Nativity costumes will be provided by the church). Lunch will be served at noon.

December 17: 9:30-9:45 a.m. – Preschool children get into costume (parents please help). 9:45 – Christmas program. 10:15 – potluck brunch.



FINANCIAL REPORT

Time Period	Income*	Budget*
Dec. 3	\$1195.00*	\$1,325.19/week
YTD – 7/1 – 12/3	\$29,408.16*	\$30,479.37

*Parish account income and budget for general operating expenses (excludes roof donations and roof expenses or diocesan collections).

12/3 Roof Donations \$275 Dec. Roof Donations \$275

RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN

Cash Paid on Pledges - \$81,445

Outstanding Pledges - \$46,950

First Loan Installment Payment is Due Jan. 1, 2018 of \$2005.88 (\$3,680 was paid towards the loan on December 6, 2017)

AREA EVENTS/NEWS

REFOCCUS YOUR MARRIAGE!

The Diocese of Bismarck will host a marriage enrichment series entitled REFOCCUS in two locations, Bismarck and Dickinson. This series is for anyone who wants to learn more about the strength areas, as well as growth areas of their marriage. The series in Bismarck will be held at the Diocese of Bismarck Pastoral Center beginning Jan. 8, 2018 at 7 p.m. The cost for the series is \$15/couple to go towards scoring of your inventory. If you have questions call Tara at 204-7209. Register for the event at <https://bismarckdiocese.com/refoccus>.

BEST ADVENT EVER

There is a free email program that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most this busy season. Experience Advent in a whole new way and receive daily messages via email. Sign up at dynamiccatholic.com and subscribe to **Best Advent Ever** found under free resources.

It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live our faith with not only our words, but with our actions. Pope Francis