

Masses

Sunday, December 3.....8:30 AM
LaVonne Hochhalter
Thursday, December 7.....7:00 PM
2017 Graduates and First Communicants
Sunday, December 10.....8:30 AM
Parishioners of Sacred Heart and St. Hildegard

Confessions

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

Rosary

8:05 a.m. on Sundays

Upcoming Events

Dec. 3 CCD (K-6).....9:30 AM
Christmas Program Practice..10:30 AM
RCIA.....6:30 PM
Dec. 6 CCD (7-9).....6:30 PM
JH/HS rehearsal.....7:30 PM
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

PARISH CONTACTS

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PARISH EVENTS/NEWS

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on Friday, December 8 and is a Holy Day of Obligation. **Sacred Heart will have a vigil Mass on Thursday, December 7 at 7 p.m.** Liturgical ministers are needed so please sign up; a sheet is at the back of the church.

COLLECTION FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS

Aging religious need your help and next Sunday will be the annual collection for retired religious. Thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests spent years working in Catholic schools, hospitals, and agencies – often for little pay. Their sacrifices leave their religious communities without adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious collections helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Today is Stewardship Sunday at Sacred Heart. 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 next week.

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.



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Sunday, December 10 - 4:00 PM

HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Sacred Heart Church will be participating again this year in the “**Hope for the Holidays**” program and this will be our 6th year of sponsoring a family. We are looking for items to be donated to our silent auction to help raise funds. These items can be new or something you already have that is usable; no clothes please. 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Ministry	December 10	December 17
Lector	Misty Schafer	Travis Greff
Altar Servers	Brady Quinn Gage Wolf	Collin Peterson Emma Greff
Eucharistic Min.	LaVern Holkup Mary Ann Welder	Veronica Peterson Marge Conley
	Jim Fox	Aggie Bernhardt
Ushers	Bev Monroe Dal Buchmann	Lodee Arnold Otto Uhde
Sacristan	LaVern Holkup	Marge Conley
Gifts	Ken/Connie Roehrich	Carol Herner Family
Counters	Bev Monroe Tom Welder	Joseph Heiser Jim Porter
Hospitality	Marge Conley	Potluck
Music	Doug	Michaela & Heidi

REVISED CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Dec. 3 and 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. 6 & 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 in church hall.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Time Period	Income*	Budget*
November 26	\$ 842.00*	\$1,325.19/week
YTD – 7/1 – 11/26	\$28,213.16*	\$28,670.99

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

11/26 Roof Donations \$2350 Nov. Roof Donations \$2945

RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN

Cash Paid on Pledges - \$81,170

Outstanding Pledges - \$47,225

First Loan Installment Payment is Due Jan. 1, 2018 of \$2005.88 (Paid pledges to cover loan is \$3,405).

AREA EVENTS/NEWS

UNIVERSITY OF MARY CONCERT

The University of Mary Music Department will perform the annual Christmas at Mary concert on Friday and Saturday, Dec 1 and 2, at 7:30 pm and Sunday, Dec 3 at 3:00 pm. The concert will feature Concert Choir, Vocal Jazz, and Gabrieli Brass. The concerts are free and open to the public; early arrival is encouraged for seating in the chapel. Gifts of non-perishable food will be donated to Ministry on the Margins.

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>.