

The Church of Saint Anne



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School Web Site: st-anneschool.org
Knights of Columbus Website: saintannekc.org

Mass Schedule

Monday Communion Service: 8:00am
Daily Mass: Tues—Fri 8:00am

Weekend:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am 9:30am 11:15am

Missouri Slope: Tuesday, 10:00am

Baptist Home: Wednesday, 10:15am

St. Vincent's: Daily 11:00am

Marillac Manor: Daily 8:30am

Confession

Daily: Tues-Fri 7:40am

Saturday: 3:00-4:00pm

Anytime by appointment

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TO OUR GUESTS: We are delighted beyond all measure that you have chosen to walk through these doors into a liturgy that is timeless. Our time that we share each weekend is precious. Know that you are always welcome. If we can join you in your journey and be of service, or you would like to call Saint Anne your Church home, please call 223-1549, or stop by the Parish office. Remember: it matters not where we are from, as much as where we are going - together in love.

*On those dwelling in a land
overshadowed by death
light has arisen.*

Excerpts
from the
Lectionary
for Mass
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From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

~Mt 4:16b-17



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When someone needs a simple gesture of thoughtfulness, when a look of love is all another asks from us, when a good word could take the sting out of the gossip foes. . . . Spirit of God, create in us the energy of your kindness.

Thank God for this gift too wonderful for words!

**To Schedule a Baptism, Call Kathy at 223-1549;
To schedule a Wedding call Father Ed; or for joining the
Catholic Faith call Melanie at the office at 223-1549**

Saint Anne Mission Statement

We, the parish family of Saint Anne, are committed to live in faithful relationship with our God, and to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, the Risen savior of all. We are Catholics who see ourselves as living witnesses to Christ's presence in our society. United in this belief, we are called:

- To be a loving and worshiping community,
- To provide Educational opportunities for all,
- To enable each member to use their unique gifts and talents for the service of others.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Thank you to all that participated in the Knights of Columbus local and district free throw contest and the chili challenge and silent auction held at St. Mary's last weekend. The annual Right to Life Mass will be this Sunday at St. Mary's Church in Bismarck at 6:30 pm. The 4th degree Knights of Columbus will be in full regalia and all are welcome to participate in the Mass.

The St. Anne Knights of Columbus invite all practicing Catholic men 18 years of age and up to join our Council. Here are just three of the benefits of becoming a Knight:

Member/ Spouse fraternal benefit – Accidental death coverage for member and spouse at no cost.

Scholarships – Scholarship programs for higher education available to members, their spouses and children.

Fourth Degree – Eligibility to join the “Patriotic Degree.”

If you have any questions or are interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus, please contact anyone of the officers of the St. Anne KC Council or myself at 224-1565.

Please join us for a delicious breakfast to kick off Catholic Schools week to be held January 30th at St. Anne School Gym, Sunday, January 30th, from 9:00am to 12:45pm – Everyone is welcome!

In service to One; In service to All

Saint Anne KC Council #10496

Dale Van Eckhout, Grand Knight

www.saintannekc.org

The next meeting of the support group for victims of abuse will be meeting on Saturday, February 5, 2011, in Bismarck at 10:00am. A licensed counselor is available for the meeting. Further information can be obtained by contacting Joel Melarvie at jmelarvie@bismarckdiocese.com or by calling 701-223-1347 or toll free at 877-405-7435.

T'ai Chi Chih@Joy Thru Movement at Annunciation Monastery

Sr. Eleanor Stockert will teach the practice of T'ai Chi Chih in eight learning sessions at Annunciation Monastery, Tuesdays, January 25 through March 15, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. This moving meditation promotes spiritual, physical and emotional well-being by teaching us to experience serenity in the midst of activity. For more info, contact Sr. Gemma at 701.255-1520 to Preregister.

MEMORIES TO SHARE SMCHS

Carnival Committee is looking for pictures of some of the past carnivals. If you have any to share for our 60th Anniversary Carnival, please contact Chris or Donna Seifert at 222-4567. Thank You!



Adult Education Opportunity

Fr. Tom Richter will provide presentations on the Catholic Faith starting in October and ending in March. The presentations are open to all the parishes for anyone who wants to learn more about the faith. The presentations are from 10:45-11:45am in the Saint Anne Church basement. Donuts or rolls and coffee will be provided. Topics of presentations are subject to change.

The presentations are as follows:

February 20, Sunday: Sacrament of Reconciliation

March 6, Sunday: Moral Theology

March 27, Sunday: Heaven, Hell, Purgatory and Judgment

For more information call Melanie at the office 223-1549.

SMCHS CARNIVAL – LADIES ACTIVITIES

It's that time of year again to remind everyone to gather their White Elephant/Rummage Sale items (clean and serviceable, please). This includes kids items, too. Also, we'll take all the books and DVD's we can get! The book room has been so successful. Our baked goods room just keeps getting bigger and bigger and so appreciated by our customers. We are counting on you to keep this room supplied all weekend with pies, breads, candy, bars, cookies, and any other treats you bakers can come up with. Any quantity is appreciated and will be accepted on any day – Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. We'll start accepting your white elephant items on Sunday, January 30th at Noon at the High School (Room 206, NE door) and throughout the week. Baked goods can be dropped off on Friday, February 4th, beginning at Noon and throughout the weekend. For ease in dropping off baked goods at the school, please call my cell at 226-2882 and I will meet you at the NE door. If you have any questions, or need any items picked up, please be sure to call me, Rita Ritter, at 258-9141 or 226-2882.



Lord Teach Me to Pray Prayer Series Phase 1 Praying Christian Virtues, a 12-week prayer series based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, will be offered again for women interested in participating in the series or repeating Phase 1. There will be two groups; one will meet at Spirit of Life on Tuesday evenings from 7–9 pm and the other will meet at Corpus Christi on Tuesday mornings from 10 am–12 pm. The groups will begin on January 25, 2011. You may sign up by calling the Spirit of Life office at 663-1660 or Kathy Mittelsteadt at 224-8117 for the Corpus Christi morning group.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - January 30 - February 5
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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

After reading today's Gospel, I found myself wondering what would be the kind of call for which I would leave at once what I was doing as Simon Peter and Andrew did. I know if my next-door neighbor with a disabled daughter would call for help I would run over right away. The same goes if I got a phone call for help from my ninety-three-year-old mother. If there were an accident in front of my house I would run out right away. And if someone important called-the president, the mayor, the bishop (all unlikely probabilities), my boss-I would respond. I tried to think for whom I would get up from my work and leave immediately, and I was hard-pressed to come up with an answer.

All this leads me to wonder about the Gospel. Did Peter and Andrew already know Jesus? Were James and John familiar with his teaching? Matthew doesn't give us much to go on other than the fact that Jesus had started preaching a message of repentance and the advent of the kingdom of heaven. So what made them get up at once and go?

Certainly the spontaneous response of these four fishermen to Jesus involved the action of God's grace. Maybe they had already considered getting out of the business. Or possibly they were mesmerized by this charismatic preacher. For whatever reason, Peter and Andrew, James and John chose to cooperate with God's grace by responding to the call that Jesus gave to them. Their response changed their lives forever. We know they still did fishing, even after the Resurrection (see Jn 21), but they became apostles and spread the good news of Jesus throughout the world. God's call to each of us may not be as dramatic as someone walking up to us in the workplace and saying, "Follow me." But the call comes just the same. Are we ready to cooperate with God's grace?

An **inspirational webcast** will be held at Annunciation Monastery, Bismarck, Jan. 21-23. Nat'l speakers/authors Richard Rohr, Edwina Gately and Ron Rolheiser will discuss the tasks and pitfalls of the first half of life, identify the crossover points between the first and second half of life and discuss the "further journey," of the second half of life. Discover that the wisdom of the elders is not only in our midst, but within each of us. For info and schedule, contact Sr. Kathleen at 701-426-8747 or e-mail: kathleen@annunciationmonastery.org. Sugg. donation: \$40/incl. all sessions, meals and refreshments. Preregister.

Starting on February 20th, **Beginning Experience** will sponsor a 10-week series, Coping with Loss, for those who are newly separated, widowed or divorced. This non-denominational Christian ministry will meet at Charity Lutheran Church, 120 Aspen Avenue, with pre-registration at 6:30 pm. Please call Renae at 391-4402 or Roger at 371-2294 for more information or to pre-register. Additional information can also be obtained at <http://beginningexperienceofwesternnorthdakota.org>. Thank you for sharing information about this important Christian ministry. We never know who among us might be hurting and could benefit greatly from the group sessions that the Beginning Experience ministry provides. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to give me a call at 223-6121 or email me.

In prayer and joy, Yvonne Hurkes

"Nothing happens unless first we dream."

SMCHS CARNIVAL DRAWING

Congratulations to John & Lori Frank

Our eighth gift certificate winners for purchasing and turning in the St. Mary's Raffle Tickets.



Parish Events

Parish Activities

Sunday, January 23

12 :30pm Pray for Priests & Vocations
2:00pm Ecumenical Sunday Service/Faith Lutheran Church

Monday, January 24

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, January 25

8:00am Mass
7:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, January 26

8:00am Mass
Youth Choir
CCD Grades 1-6, 8

Thursday, January 27

8:00am Mass
2:00pm Stewardship Meeting

Friday, January 28

8:00am Mass

Saturday, January 29

3:00pm-4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass

Sunday, January 30

9:30am Catholic Schools Week Mass
12:30pm Pray for Priests & Vocations
9:00am - 12:45pm KC Breakfast in Saint Anne School Gym/Everyone is invited. Kick-off of Catholic Schools Week!
9:00am-11:15am No-Host Saint Anne School Open House

SAINT ANNE SCHOOL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

Are you interested in a Catholic education for your child? Saint Anne School welcomes new students and is currently accepting application for enrollment for the 2011-2012 school year. Kindergarten enrollment has begun! If you are interested in visiting the school, please contact Principal Cori Hilzendeger at 223-3373 for more information. Applications are available in the rear of the church or at the school website.

CATHOLICS COME HOME

In recognition of our Catholics Come Home campaign we will be serving donuts, muffins and coffee following the 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:15am masses on Sunday, January 23rd in the lower level of the Church.

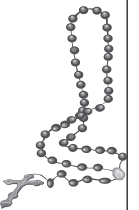


Rite to Life Procession

Sunday, January 23rd, 6:00 pm the Knights of Columbus # 1604 will process from the south entrance of St. Alexius to St. Mary's Church followed by Mass at 6:30pm. The public is welcome & encouraged to attend.

Would you like to help?

In addition to providing rosaries for the gathering space, in 2010, the rosary makers made World Mission Rosaries for the 6th graders at St. Anne's and those in CCD, made and sent rosaries to two ND parishes and a Franciscan mission. This year we continue making rosaries for the gathering space, have provided rosaries to the Bismarck Cancer Center and sent rosaries to the Philippines. Rosaries will be sold next Sunday during the KC breakfast, with proceeds used for postage to send more rosaries overseas, including to Military Chaplains.



WEEKLY COMPARISON

This past week the fiscal stewardship for our parish home was \$11,031.30 plus auto deposit 127.00

Adult Envelope	\$9,165.00
Plate	1,845.80
Youth Envelope	20.50
Auto Deposit	127.00

One year ago your loving care for our parish home was \$12,861.19 including auto deposit.

Adult Envelope	\$8,506.20
Plate	3,229.49
Youth Envelope	11.50
Auto Deposit	1,114.00

Our good Lord shines His love onto us, sharing your love is His love shining through.

Right to Life Sunday

The 38 red roses placed at the altar to recall the bloodshed during the last 38 years of legalized killing by abortion in the United States of America. Today, January 23, we celebrate Right to Life Sunday. Each rose will represent 1,379,699 abortions. Abraham Lincoln once said, "All that needs to happen in order for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing." Thanks be to God for the pro-life work of the Knights of Columbus and many other church movements. Thanks for your stand for life; it is a stand that demands actions

Shake off the winter blahs – Come to the Dressup-Dance & Dessert

event hosted by the Saint Anne Service Committee on **Friday, February 11th** from 8:00pm to 11:00pm in the Saint Anne Church Lower Level. There will be live music by Tibor & Friendz. Fine Cheesecakes and Coffee will be served. Cost is \$20.00 per couple or \$10.00 for a single. Please RSVP to Elizabeth at the Parish Office at 223-1549.

Lighthouse CD of the Week

Featuring: **Confessions of a Mega-Church Pastor**

Based on his powerful new book, Allen Hunt shares the insights and details of his 15-year journey into the Catholic Church. In 2007, Allen stepped aside as pastor of a Methodist congregation that served more than 15,000 persons each week. He entered the Catholic Church in 2008. His daily talk radio show is heard by over half a million listeners and is syndicated on 140 stations nationwide.

The Lighthouse CD's are available in the kiosk in the gathering space at the back of the church.

The suggested price per CD is just \$3.00.

University of Mary Prayer Day

Thursday, February 3rd, 10:00am

"Dodging Bullets" Theatrical reenactment about forgiveness and redemption, David Barker, presenter, concludes with Mass at 2:15pm with Bishop Paul Zipfel presiding. Register online: www.umary.edu/prayerday \$10.00 registration fee includes lunch. For more information: Kristi Wanner: 355-8102; kdwanner@umary.edu

CCW JANUARY COORDINATORS

During the month of JANUARY 2011 the households with the last names from Aamond - Braun may be called upon to bake bars or serve for a funeral. Coordinators for the month of January are Cindy Hersch and Marilyn Suchy. Thank you for your time and talent.

Monthly Discernment Program at Annunciation Monastery

Sister Gerard Wald of Annunciation Monastery, Bismarck, will offer a 4-month discernment program at the Monastery. This program is designed to help young people reflect deeply on what God's call is for them, listen to the Lord, and follow the path that brings the greatest joy and meaning of life.

Sessions will be held once a month, Mondays from 7pm-9pm: January 10th (Family Background & Faith Development; February 7th (Scripture & Our Call to Holiness); and April 4th (The Call to Religious Life, the Priesthood and Marriage). Attend any of the sessions! No Charge. For more information contact Sister Gerard at 355-8909 or email:

vocations@annunciationmonastery.org.

Readings for the Week of January 23, 2011

Sunday: Is 8:23---9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a