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August is National Make-A-Will Month!
Protect what matters to you most – create your own will today!

Did you know that August is National Make-A-Will Month? It's an annual observance that emphasizes the importance of creating your own will. There are several important reasons why you might want to complete this important task.

Security: Creating your own will and estate plan allows you to communicate important financial and healthcare decisions so you are prepared for whatever the future may hold.

Peace of mind: A will allows you to provide for the people and pets you love, so you know that no matter what, they will be supported, the way you want them to be supported

In less than 20 minutes, write or update your will for free!

The Bismarck Diocese has a partnership with FreeWill, an online service that makes it simple, cost-free and accessible to create your own will. Nearly 67% of American adults do not have an estate plan, missing a crucial element of Catholic stewardship.

Here's how it works:

1. From the convenience of your home, log in at [FreeWill.com/bismarckdiocese](https://www.freewill.com/bismarckdiocese).
2. Select a username and password.
3. Begin typing your information.
4. Once completed, your free will is ready to print.
5. You sign and notarize with a local notary public. *
6. DONE!

Takes about 20 minutes to complete. It's easy and 100% FREE!

If your circumstances should ever change, it's easy and FREE to log back into FreeWill and change your will, then print the updated copy and have it notarized again.

**In the state of N.D., for a will to be legal, you MUST sign your will in front of a notary public. Most banks, insurance offices, investment offices and public libraries have notary publics who can witness your signature.*

For more information, contact Ron Schatz at (701) 204-7202 or rschatz@bismarckdiocese.com or Bryan Winterberg at (701) 415-0399 or bwinterberg@bismarckdiocese.com.

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Church of St. Nicholas Church of the Immaculate Conception Church of the Sacred Heart

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 2, 2026



Tri-Parish Office

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 pm White Shield (WS)
6:30 pm Garrison (G)

Sunday: *Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov*
8:30 am Max (M), 11:00 am Garrison (G)
Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec
8:30 am Garrison (G), 11:00 am Max (M)

ADORATION

First Friday: 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

All other Fridays: 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: 6:00 pm (G)

Wednesday: 6:00 pm (G)

Thursday: 10:15 am (BLC)
12:00 pm (G)

Friday: 10:00 am (Hospital)
12:00 pm (G)

Confessions are heard prior to weekend Masses. If by appointment, please call Father's cell.

Intentions for the Week's Mass

First Saturday	Aug. 01	10:00 am (G) 4:30 pm (WS) 6:30 pm (G)	No Intention +Debbie Starleaf by Skip & Cathy Petz Pro Populo
Sunday	Aug. 02	8:30 am (G) 11:00 am (M)	Deb & Kris Heskin - (Anniversary) +Ryne Darvis by Deacon Tom & Nancy Magnuson
Monday	Aug. 03	No Mass	
Tuesday	Aug. 04	6:00 pm (G)	+Bob & +Danny Garcia by Patti Garcia
Wednesday	Aug. 05	6:00 pm (G)	+Sergio Cobos by Gabriel Ramirez
Thursday	Aug. 06	10:15 am(BLC) 12:00 pm(G)	No Intention St. Anne's Members by St. Anne's Altar Society
Friday	Aug. 07	10:00 am (H) 12:00 pm (G)	No Intention +Donald Evenson by Cindy LeBere
Saturday	Aug. 08	4:30 pm (WS) 6:30 pm (G)	Private Intention by Sacred Heart Member Rick & Gail Olson by Marilyn Ireland
Sunday	Aug. 09	8:30 am (G) 11:00 am (M)	+Betty Iglehart by Jim Iglehart Pro Populo

July 26th Offerings
G-\$4,235.00
M-\$444.00
WS-\$391.00



- **St. Nicholas Ministry Schedule**– All parish members are invited to participate in the weekend Masses. Use the QR code or website on the adjacent page to sign up online. We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters/Gift Bearers, Ushers, Lectors and Mass Servers. If you would be willing to help you can sign up online or contact Gail Olson at 701-214-0274 or Coleen Moenkedick at 612-219-0147.
- **St. Nicholas Church Council Meeting** - There will be a council meeting on Tuesday, August 4th, at 6:30 in the church basement.
- **Directory Pictures** - If you have not received your free picture from the photo session, check in the back of the churches at St. Nicholas and Immaculate Conception or contact Karmen Seidler at (701) 500-1107.
- **August is National Make-A-Will Month** - Do you have a Will written? If not, here is an easy and FREE way to get one written. Everyone should have a Will regardless of age or wealth, in order to find peace of mind by planning for the future. Preparing your will is an act of Catholic stewardship, allowing you to share your faith and blessings you have been given with future generations. It is also one of the most reliable ways to protect the people God has placed in your care today. The Bismarck Diocese has secured **FreeWill**, an online service that makes it simple and free to create your own Will. All you have to do is click on this link: www.bismarckdiocese.com/freewill From the convenience of your own home, you select your own username and then start typing in your information. In about 20 minutes, you are done. Once you are finished, you simply print out your Will, then have your signature witnessed by a notary public. Flyers are available in the back of the churches or see the poster on the back page. If you have any questions, please contact the Bismarck Diocese: Ron Schatz, (701) 204-7202, rschatz@bismarckdiocese.com or Bryan Winterberg, (701) 415-0399, bwinterberg@bismarckdiocese.com
- **Vocation Celebration, Aug. 6th** - All are invited to the first-ever Vocation Celebration on Thursday, Aug. 6. The event, sponsored by the St. Serra Vocations Apostolate of Bismarck-Mandan, will be held at Our Lady of Victory Chapel at St. Mary's Central High School beginning with 5:30 p.m. Mass. Enjoy a German-style meal for a free will offering. Ten meat markets will be participating in a sausage competition. Come visit with our seminarians and men and women in formation for religious life.
- **Umary Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Champion** - Join Monsignor Shea and the University of Mary, August 14-16 (Friday - Sunday) on their fifth annual *Charge to Champion*, a bus pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Champion - the only Church approved Marian apparition site in the United States! Stops include St. John's Abbey in Collegeville, Minn., and the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wisc., for additional prayer, formation and fellowship. For schedule, cost, and registration information, go online at umary.edu/Charge
- **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** - St. Philip Neri (Napoleon) will be hosting CGS Level 1 training. Level 1-Part A: August 26-28 and September 11-13. Level 1-Part B: December 4 & 5, January 29 & 30 and March 5 & 6. Visit <https://bismarckdiocese.com/goodshepherd>
- **The Bismarck Diocese** - is seeking a dynamic and mission-driven **Director of Communications and Media Services** to lead and coordinate the communication efforts of the Diocese. The Director serves as the official spokesperson for the Bishop of Bismarck and is responsible for overseeing all diocesan communications, media relations, branding, and public messaging. The position provides a competitive wage and generous benefits package. For further information on the position and how to apply, please visit the Bismarck Diocese website Job Openings | Bismarck Diocese | Bismarck, ND. Application deadline is August 30th

Scripture Readings the week of August 2nd
2 SUN EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21
3 Mon Weekday
Jer 28:1-17 (407)/Mt 14:22-36
4 Tue Saint John Vianney, Priest
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
5 Wed Weekday
Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
6 Thu The Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
7 Fri Weekday
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28
8 Sat Saint Dominic, Priest
Hb 1:12—2:4/Mt 17:14-20
9 SUN NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Those in Need of Our Prayers - Jackie McDowell, Karen Teagle, Collette White, Edwina Boyles, David Pathiala, Donn Vetter, Cheryl Baker Goren, Madelyn Zeltinger, Teri Kerzmann, Lonie Hauf, Terry Mehlhoff, Laken Mikkelsen, Vonnie Alberts, Donna Iglehart, Micah Pellman, Betty Zimmerman, Angelita Felix, Cleo Charging, Winigene Blacksmith, Judith Hewitt, Fr. Dave Zimmer, Deanne Finken, Edmund Seidler, Jaiden Bauer, Paul Kastner, Steve Krueger, Manu George, Jim Ireland, Dick LeClair, Jeri Geyer, Betty Schlichting, Jessica Lembke, Tyler Wolf, Beverly Keller, Marilyn Ireland, Steve Hannegrefs, Alyssa Klindworth, Artie Walters, Zeke Lembke, Jerry Hauf, Dylan Hauf Family, Lorraine Bossert, Terry Geyer, Tim Stiner



Father & Friends "Beat the Heat" at Audubon & Sakakawea
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Minot Area Catholic Adults

Spirits and Truth

5 Part Series: The Second Vatican Council

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Part I: What was Vatican II?

Thursday, August 6th, 2026

-Food and Fellowship @6:00pm

-Talk by Fr. Eric Artz @6:45pm

Location: Mi Mexico
3816 S Broadway
Minot, ND

Ministry Schedule

August 8 – Saturday - 6:30 PM (Garrison)

Reader: Lori Jepson

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon & Ervin Flath

Servers: Volunteers

Greeters/Gifts: Rick & Gail Olson

Ushers: Volunteers

Music: Patti Garcia

August 9 – Sunday - 8:30 AM (Garrison)

Reader: Connie Bennett

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon & Perry Erdmann

Servers: Volunteers

Greeters/Gifts: Mary James

Ushers: Volunteers

Music: Jim & Men's Group

August 9– Sunday - 11:00 AM (Max)

Eucharistic Minister: Galen Scheresky

Servers: Amanda & Ryan Bingham & Gabe Scheresky

Music: Peggy Bingham

If you are unable to fulfill your ministry, including Altar Servers, PLEASE FIND SOMEONE TO FILL IN FOR YOU.

To signup to be a Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Greeter or Server at St. Nicholas scan the QR code or use the website below:
www.ministry.stnicholaschurchgarrison.com