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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.

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1. From the convenience of your home, log in at [FreeWill.com/bismarckdiocese](https://www.freewill.com/bismarckdiocese).
2. Select a username and password.
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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.

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 16, 2026



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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

Saturday	Aug. 15	4:30 pm (WS) 6:30 pm (G)	Pro Populo +Layne Bennett by Tom, Connie, Maggie & Medora
Sunday	Aug. 16	8:30 am (G) 11:00 am (M)	St. Anne's Members by St. Anne's Altar Society Vocations to Matrimony by KC Council 4715
Monday	Aug. 17	No Mass	
Tuesday	Aug. 18	6:00 pm (G)	+George Schlichting by Jim & Marilyn Ireland
Wednesday	Aug. 19	6:00 pm (G)	Living & Deceased Lies Family Members by Lies Family
Thursday	Aug. 20	10:15 am(BLC) 12:00 pm(G)	No Intention Joan Sorenson by Jim & Marilyn Ireland
Friday	Aug. 21	10:00 am (H) 12:00 pm (G)	No Intention Mike & Melinda Sorenson by Joan Sorenson
Saturday	Aug. 22	4:30 pm (WS) 6:30 pm (G)	+Debbie Starleaf by Skip & Cathy Petz Pro Populo
Sunday	Aug. 23	8:30 am (G) 11:00 am (M)	+Grace Kerzman by Jim & Marilyn Ireland +Tom Beyer by Carrie Ahmann

August 9th Offerings

G-\$3,714
G-July Online - \$1,715.00
M-\$385.00
WS-\$290.00

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Scripture Readings the week of August 16th

16 SUN TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28
17 Mon Weekday Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22
18 Tue Weekday Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
19 Wed Weekday Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
20 Thu Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church z 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
21 Fri Saint Pius X, Pope Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40
22 Sat The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12 (424)
23 SUN TWENTY-FIRST SUN IN ORDINARY TIME Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Those in Need of Our Prayers - Jackie McDowell, Karen Teagle, Collette White, Edwina Boyles, David Pathiala, Donn Vetter, Cheryl Baker Gorenna, Madelyn Zeltinger, Teri Kerzmann, Lonie Hauf, Terry Mehlhoff, Laken Mikkelson, 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, Eric Nygard

Ministry Schedule

August 22 – Saturday - 6:30 PM (Garrison)
Reader: Ervin Flath
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon & Gail Olson
Servers: Volunteers
Greeters/Gifts: Debi Gebur
Ushers: Volunteers
Music: Connie Bennett

August 23 – Sunday - 8:30 AM (Garrison)
Reader: Leah Wells
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon & Matt Moenkedick
Servers: Adeline Moenkedick & Volunteers
Greeters/Gifts: Kris & Deb Heskin
Ushers: Volunteers
Music: Deleene & Men's Group

August 23 – Sunday - 11:00 AM (Max)
Eucharistic Minister: Galen Scheresky
Servers: McKayla Clyde & Amanda & Ryan Bingham
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

- Tri - Parish Picnic** - St. Nicholas is hosting a Tri-Parish Picnic to be held on September 13th, after 11:00 am Mass, at the Garrison City Park. All members of our Tri-Parish Community and guests are welcome. Burgers will be provided by St. Nicholas Church. Attendees are ask to bring a side dish to go along with the burgers. Beverages will be provided by St. Nicholas students for a free will offering, which will support their Costa Rica trip.
- St. Anne's Meeting** - There will be a St. Anne's meeting on Wednesday, August 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.
- 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..
- 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** - 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/freewill.com 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
- 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
- Search Weekend Dates for 2026-27** - Search for Christian Maturity is a weekend retreat experience which provides youth an opportunity to think, talk, question and dive deeper into their faith. The weekends are for any high school or college age person at least 15 years old. The program is both rooted in the Catholic faith and open to young people of any denomination or creed. Search weekends are held five times throughout the year at the Badlands Ministries Camp just south of Medora. Cost for the weekend is \$75. Partial scholarships are available. Weekends for the 2026-27 season are Oct. 8-11, Nov. 12-15, Jan. 14-17, Mar. 4-7 and Apr.15-18. Find more information at bismarckdiocese.com/search1



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