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-Talk by Fr. Gregory Luger @6:45pm

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# Church of St. Nicholas

# Church of the Immaculate Conception

# Church of the Sacred Heart

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 23, 2026



## Tri-Parish Office

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| WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE |                                        | ADORATION                              | DAILY MASS SCHEDULE |                     |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Saturday:             | 4:30 pm White Shield (WS)              | First Friday: 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm      | Monday:             | No Mass             |
|                       | 6:30 pm Garrison (G)                   |                                        | Tuesday:            | 6:00 pm (G)         |
| Sunday:               | Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov         | All other Fridays: 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm | Wednesday:          | 6:00 pm (G)         |
|                       | 8:30 am Max (M), 11:00 am Garrison (G) |                                        | Thursday:           | 10:15 am (BLC)      |
|                       | Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec          | Sunday: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm             |                     | 12:00 pm (G)        |
|                       | 8:30 am Garrison (G), 11:00 am Max (M) |                                        | 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. 22 | 4:30 pm (WS)<br>6:30 pm (G)  | +Debbie Starleaf by Skip & Cathy Petz<br>Pro Populo                                                 |
| Sunday    | Aug. 23 | 8:30 am (G)<br>11:00 am (M)  | +Grace Kerzman by Jim & Marilyn Ireland<br>+Tom Beyer by Carrie Ahmann                              |
| Monday    | Aug. 24 | No Mass                      |                                                                                                     |
| Tuesday   | Aug. 25 | 6:00 pm (G)                  | Mike Sorenson by Joan Sorenson                                                                      |
| Wednesday | Aug. 26 | 6:00 pm (G)                  | +Leo Ruhland by Joan Sorenson                                                                       |
| Thursday  | Aug. 27 | 10:15 am(BLC)<br>12:00 pm(G) | No Intention<br>Karlie Klein by Deacon Jon & Annette Brewer                                         |
| Friday    | Aug. 28 | 10:00 am (H)<br>12:00 pm (G) | No Intention<br>Todd Schulte by Miles & Bernie Doll                                                 |
| Saturday  | Aug. 29 | 4:30 pm (WS)<br>6:30 pm (G)  | +Terry & +Virginia Ellison By Gertie Schreiner<br>+Paul & +John Garcia by Chad & Stephanie Trautman |
| Sunday    | Aug. 30 | 8:30 am (G)<br>11:00 am (M)  | +Chris Trulson by Deacon Tom & Nancy Magnuson<br>Pro Populo                                         |

Those in Need of Our Prayers

Jackie McDowell, Karen Teagle, Collette White, Edwina Boyles, David Pathiala, Donn Vetter, Cheryl Baker Gorena, 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, Shane Klinker

Aug. 16th Offerings

G-\$3,052.00 M-\$694.50 WS-\$672.00

Scripture Readings the week of August 23rd

23 SUN TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20 (121) Pss I

24 Mon Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

25 Tue Weekday

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26

26 Wed Weekday

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32

27 Thu Saint Monica

1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51

28 Fri Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13

29 Sat The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

1 Cor 1:26-31/Mk 6:17-29

30 SUN TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27



Elisse Raylene Manalo Elix  
daughter of  
Raycharles & Charlene Elix  
baptized on  
August 15, 2026

- **St. Nicholas CCD**– Classes for students preschool through 9th grade are scheduled to start Aug. 30th after 8:30 Mass. Parents can complete registration for the students on this date at the start of class. High school classes, grades 10 - 12, will start on Wed., Sept. 2nd at 7:00 p.m.
- **Tri-Parish Picnic** - St. Nicholas is hosting a Tri-Parish Picnic to be held on Sept. 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 Wed., Aug. 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.
- **St. Nicholas Church Council Meeting** - There will be a council meeting on Tues. Sept. 1st, at 6:30 in the church basement.
- **St. Nicholas Mass Schedule Change** - The 6:30 pm Mass for St. Nicholas on Saturday, September 12th has been canceled. The only weekend Mass for St. Nicholas will be at 11:00 am on Sunday September 13th.
- **Spirits & Truth** - The Second Vatican Council, Part II of the 5 Part Series, is scheduled for Thurs. Sept. 3rd. See the back page for poster.
- **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](http://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 pick one up at the church office. If you have any questions, please contact the Bismarck Diocese: Ron Schatz, (701) 204-7202, [rschatz@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:rschatz@bismarckdiocese.com) or Bryan Winterberg, (701) 415-0399, [bwinterberg@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto: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>
- **Dakota Hope** - The Dakota Hope Annual Fundraising Banquet will be held on Sunday, Sept. 20th a the the North Dakota State Fair Center in Minot from 5:30—8:30 pm. This year, we are honored to welcome Mark Schultz, a platinum-selling, award-winning Christian artist known for his thirteen #1 hits and national television appearances on 20/20, Extreme Makeover: Home Edition, and CNN. Beyond his musical success, Mark’s story carries a deeply personal connection to our mission through his powerful journey of adoption—bringing a message of life, identity, and purpose that resonates with the work we do every day. This event is free to attend, thanks to the generosity of our supporters. During the evening, guests will have the opportunity to partner with us through a financial gift as we continue to serve and make a lasting difference in our community. Following is a link to the “Events” page, to register. You can register individually, or as a volunteer to host a table of 8 and invite others to join them! <https://dakotahope.org/events/>
- Bismarck Diocese Job Opening - Director of Communications Media Services. For further information on the position and how to apply, please visit <https://bismarckdiocese.com/job-openings>

**SUNDAY  
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Ushers: Volunteers

Music: Patti Garcia

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

Reader: Sharon Klein

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon & Travis Klein

Servers: Volunteers

Greeters/Gifts: Bernie & Perry Erdmann

Ushers: Volunteers

Music: Deleene & Men’s Group

August 30 – Sunday - 11:00 AM (Max)

Eucharistic Minister: Carrie Ahmann

Servers: Gabe Scheresky & 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 sign up to be a Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Greeter or Server at St. Nicholas scan the QR code or use the website below:  
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