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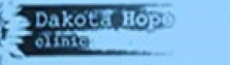
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August is National Make-A-Will Month!
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Did you know that August is National Make-A-Will Month? It's an annual observance that emphasizes the importance of creating your own will. There are several 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!

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2. Select a username and password.
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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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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 9, 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. 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
Monday	Aug. 10	No Mass	
Tuesday	Aug. 11	6:00 pm (G)	+Mary Flath by Mike & Pam Wilcox
Wednesday	Aug. 12	6:00 pm (G)	Robin Rensch by Mark & Theresa Gibbens
Thursday	Aug. 13	10:15 am(BLC) 12:00 pm(G)	No Intention +Tim Delzer by Linda Delzer
Friday	Aug. 14	10:00 am (H) 12:00 pm (G)	No Intention +Johnny Moenkedick by Greg & Tina Moenkedick
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

August 2nd Offerings

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Pray for Repose of the Soul of

Mary Flath

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let Your perpetual light shine upon her.
May her soul and the souls of all the
faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

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 Hannegreffs, Alyssa Klindworth, Artie Walters, Zeke Lembke, Jerry Hauf, Dylan Hauf Family, Lorraine Bossert, Terry Geyer, Tim Stiner, Eric Nygard

Scripture Readings the week of August 9th

9 SUN NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

10 Mon Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

11 Tue Saint Clare, Virgin

Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

12 Wed Weekday

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20

13 Thu Weekday

Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1

14 Fri Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12

15 Sat ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

16 SUN TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

- **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.
- **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saturday, August 15, 2026** - The obligation to attend Mass is dispensed when the feast falls on a Saturday. Therefore, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2026.
- **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
- **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.
- **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 for Christian Maturity** - is a weekend retreat experience which provides youth an opportunity to dive deeper into their faith. The weekends are for high school or college age persons 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 at the Badlands Ministries Camp, south of Medora. Cost for the weekend is \$75. Upcoming weekends are: 2026 ~ October 9-11, November 13-15, 2027 ~ January 15-17, March 5-7, April 16-18 Register at bismarckdiocese.com/search
- **Marriage Retreat: Becoming One - August 21–22, 2026** - Make time away together and renew your marriage through prayer, reflection, and meaningful conversation. Join retreat leaders, Peter & Theresa Martin, for a retreat inspired by St. John Paul II's 'Rule for Marriage' and discover practical ways to grow in deeper love and unity. Location: Christ the King (505 10th Ave NW, Mandan). Space is limited. Cost per couple: \$200. Questions or to register: Call or text 701-527- 0607 or visit JP2Rule.com Flyers are available in the back of the churches.

Ministry Schedule

August 15 – Saturday - 6:30 PM (Garrison)

Reader: Sue Schreiner

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon & Bruce Schreiner

Servers: Volunteers

Greeters/Gifts: Tesch Family

Ushers: Volunteers

Music: Patti Garcia

August 16 – Sunday - 8:30 AM (Garrison)

Reader: Luci Vandal

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon & Bernie Erdmann

Servers: Volunteers

Greeters/Gifts: Candace & Gerry Berntson

Ushers: Volunteers

Music: Connie Bennett

August 16 – Sunday - 11:00 AM (Max)

Eucharistic Minister: Carrie Ahmann

Servers: Aden, Alex & Stella Heer

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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