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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026
8:00 AM | Mass
8:30 AM – 5:30 PM | Journey to the Heart of Jesus
Visit anytime to venerate the relics of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, which will be on display. Eucharistic Adoration will also be available for silent prayer.
6:00 PM | Sacred Heart Exclusive Movie
7:45 PM – 8:45 PM | Holy Hour and Adoration

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6:00 PM – 8:00 PM | Mercy Night
A special evening of Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration, Teaching, Witness and Music.
Priests will be available to hear confessions during the Mercy Night.

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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 15, 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	Nov. 14	4:30 pm (WS)	Pro Populo
		6:30 pm (G)	+Francis Kerzman by Jan Kerzman
Sunday	Nov. 15	8:30 am (M)	Callan Kamrud by Dan & Sarah Kraemer
		11:00 am (G)	+Ellsworth Fitzgerald by Angela & Brianna
Monday	Nov. 16	No Mass	
Tuesday	Nov. 17	6:00 pm (G)	+Todd Magnuson by Dcn. Tom & Nancy
Wednesday	Nov. 18	6:00 pm (G)	+Joe Flath by Melinda & Family
Thursday	Nov. 19	10:15 am (BLC)	No Intention
		12:00 pm (G)	+Jim & +Irene Wilcox by Mike & Pam Wilcox
Friday	Nov. 20	10:00 am (H)	No Intention
		12:00 pm (G)	Special Intention
Saturday	Nov. 21	4:30 pm (WS)	Rev. Eric Artz by Serra Club of N. Central ND
		6:30 pm (G)	+Larry Evenson by Larry & Cindy LaBere
Sunday	Nov. 22	8:30 am (M)	Pro Populo
		11:00 am (G)	+Robyn Essler by Steve & Rox Hasenwinkel

Those in Need of Our Prayers

Jackie McDowell, Collette White, Edwina Boyles, David Pathiala, Donn Vetter, Cheryl Baker Gorena, Madelyn Zeltinger, Teri Kerzmann, Lonie Hauf, Terry Mehlhoff, Laken Mikkelson, Vonnie Alberts, Micah Pellman, Betty Zimmerman, Angelita Felix, Cleo Charging, Winigene Blacksmith, Edmund Seidler, Paul Kastner, Steve Krueger, Manu George, Jim Ireland, Dick LeClair, Jeri Geyer, Betty Schlichting, Jessica Lembke, Tyler Wolf, Beverly Keller, Marilyn Ireland, Steve Hannegrefs, Artie Walters, Zeke Lembke, Jerry Hauf, Dylan Hauf Family, Lorraine Bossert, Terry Geyer, Tim Stiner, Eric Nygard, Shane Klinker, Yvonne White Bear

November 8th Offerings

G-$4,190.00 M-$559.00 WS-$646.00

- **2027 Church Calendars** - The calendars are in the back of the churches. They have been provided courtesy of Alan and Robert Huettl from NAPA AUTO & TRUCK PARTS and Callie YoungBird from THOMPSON FUNERAL HOME.
- **St. Nicholas Church Council Meeting** - There will be a council meeting on Tuesday November 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.
- **St. Anne's Meeting -** There will be a St. Anne's meeting on Wednesday, November 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.
- **St. Nicholas Day Celebration - December 6th -** Join us as we celebrate the Feast of St. Nicholas on Sunday, December 6th, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass! All parishioners and guests are invited to enjoy rolls, coffee, and hot chocolate in the church basement. There will be a fun craft project for the children giving the adults time to visit. Parents are encouraged to lend a hand and help their children with the activity. The celebration will also include a St. Nicholas movie and a special visit from St. Nicholas himself! Following the celebration, the children will have play practice until noon as they prepare for the CCD Christmas Program, which will be held on December 13th following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We look forward to celebrating with you and your families!
- **Christmas Card Contest –** We will have the third annual Christmas card contest for CCD students. Draw and color a Christmas theme on a sheet of paper and include a Christmas message. Write your name and grade on the bottom of the drawing and turn it in by December 6th. For more information contact Stephanie Trautman at 701-425-6149.
- **St. Nicholas Church Decorating Volunteers Needed -** We are looking for volunteers to help organize and coordinate the decorating of St. Nicholas Church for the Christmas season. If you are willing to take the lead on this project or would like to volunteer your time to assist, please contact the church office at 463-2327 or Pam at 337-6013. The tentative time frame for decorating is the week of December 14th. A special thank-you to or past organizers, Ken and Kathie Krueger for the many years they have dedicated to this project. We sincerely appreciate all of their time and hard work!
- **Serra Advent Retreat** - **Come and spend a morning with Jesus this Advent!** The Serra Club of Minot invites all men and women to a special Advent Retreat on Saturday, December 12, from 8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. John the Apostle Church in Minot. Deacon Tom Magnuson will be our guest speaker. The morning will include Eucharistic Adoration, an opportunity for Confession, Mass, and lunch. The cost to attend is $20. Take some time away from the busyness of the season to deepen your faith and prepare your heart for the coming of Christ! For more information or to register, call or text Beth Ruelle at 701-340-2904.
- **3 Kings Workshop** - A box has been placed in the back of St. Nicholas Church to collect gently used toys to be refurbished and given away. They also collect new toys and used coats. 100% of your donation goes toward fixing the used toys or buying new ones. All of the time and administrative costs are donated. 3 Kings Workshop is a local charitable organization helping North Dakotan's. To donate your time, talents or treasure please contact Ricky at (701) 500-3782. The last weekend to donate is Nov. 21st & 22nd.
- **St. Margaret Mary Relic Mission Tour** - Church of the Ascension in Bismarck is honored and blessed to be the exclusive host of the St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Relics Mission Tour on November 16–17, 2026, in collaboration with the Emmanuel Community. This extraordinary opportunity invites the faithful from throughout our diocese and beyond to encounter the love and mercy of the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the veneration of the relics of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, the saint to whom Jesus revealed His Sacred Heart and entrusted the mission of spreading this beautiful devotion. During the daytime hours on both days, visitors are welcome to stop in at their convenience to venerate the relics of St. Margaret Mary and spend time in silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. It is our sincere hope that these two days will provide an opportunity for many souls to draw closer to the Heart of Jesus, experience His mercy, and be renewed in their faith. The event is open to everyone, and there is no cost to attend. See the poster on the back page.

Pray for Repose of the Soul of

Donna Iglehart

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.



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Looking for community, encouragement, and a deeper understanding of God's Word?
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Tuesdays at 7:30 PM following 7 PM Mass at Our Lady of Grace
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Scripture Readings

15 SUN THIRTY-THIRD SUN IN ORDINARY TIME
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

16 Mon Weekday
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43

17 Tue Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10

18 Wed Weekday
Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28 or, for the Optional Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Mt 14:22-33

19 Thu Weekday
Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44

20 Fri Weekday
Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48

21 Sat The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

22 SUN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Ministry Schedule

November 21 – Saturday - 6:30 PM (Garrison)
Reader: Ervin
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon & Sue Schreiner
Servers: Alex & Cole Schatz
Greeters/Gifts: Schatz Family
Ushers: Volunteers
Music: Connie Bennett

November 22 – Sunday - 11:00 AM (Garrison)
Reader: Sharon Klein
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon & Travis Klein
Servers: Volunteers
Greeters/Gifts: Rick & Gail Olson
Ushers: Volunteers
Music: Deleene & Mike's Group

November 22 – Sunday - 8:30 AM (Max)
Reader: Josh Thompson
Eucharistic Minister: Carrie Ahmann
Servers: Aden & Alex Heer
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