



# Holy Trinity & Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

**Gospel Meditation:**

In my parents' bedroom there were on the wall two photos of my mom and dad from their early adult-hoods. The photo of my mother entranced me when I was a boy. I loved looking at it, even though I saw her in daily life. Something about that picture captured her perfectly. It was an image of the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength that enveloped me from the start of my life. It was an icon of the woman who fed, taught, and encouraged me. I felt a deep pride that I came from such beauty. The beatitudes of Jesus are a kind of self-portrait. But it is a strange picture. At first, the blessings of being poor, mourning, and hungering and thirsting for righteousness may seem bizarre or, worse, a religious delusion. Who wants to look like that? But if we look again, we begin to see the characteristics of Jesus' form. He becomes poor and fills it with his riches for us, he weeps and mourns for us, and fills it with his joy, he hungers and thirsts for us to be righteous, and so satisfies us. And so on. It's the way he appears on the cross. Perhaps we should put on our bedroom room walls the words of the beatitudes next to a crucifix of the Lord Jesus. Then we can do what the beatitudes are designed for, to gaze at the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength of the one who is our origin, and who is with us every day. And little by little, we'll start to look like him.  
 Father John Muir ©LPi



*Our Mission at Holy Trinity-Hettinger, Sacred Heart-Reeder, and Sacred Heart-Scranton is to make disciples by welcoming all through the Holy Eucharist, Prayer, Formation and Service to God and others.*

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**Parish Office Hours:**  
 Monday-Thursday 7:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Bulletin Deadline:**  
 .....Mondays before 4:00 pm

**Directors of Religious Education:**  
 Joy Laufer (HTG) Ashley Fisher (SCR-RDR)  
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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
 Hettinger: Saturdays at 10 am  
 Reeder: 1/2 hour before Mass  
 Scranton: 1/2 hour before Mass

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**  
 Contact the Parish office 9 months prior to wedding date.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**  
 Meeting with the Priest is required. Call the Pastor or the Parish office to register.

**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK**  
 Call the Parish office.

**TRI-PARISH MASS SCHEDULE**

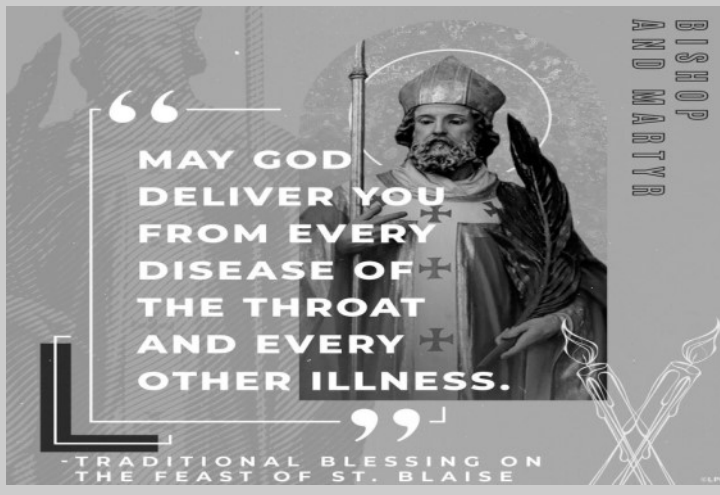
**Hettinger**  
 Monday.....7:30 am  
 Tuesday.....7:30 am  
 Wed-WRCC.....9:00 am  
 Thursday & Friday.....7:30 am  
 Saturday.....6:30 pm  
 Sunday.....10:30 am  
 Church doors open 7:00 am-8:00 pm  
**Scranton**  
 2nd & 4th Saturday.....4:30 pm  
 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sunday.....8:30 am  
 Wednesdays.....5:00 pm  
**Reeder**  
 1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturday.....4:30 pm  
 2nd & 4th Sunday.....8:30 am  
 Tuesdays.....4:30 pm

## Welcome All Newcomers!

If you have been attending Mass and have not yet registered to become a member of our Parish, please contact the Parish office.

### Mass Intentions

<b>MONDAY</b> Communion Service—Marlene Sass	<b>JANUARY 30</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> <i>Saint John Bosco</i> Ty Polensky—Don and Cindy Stecher	<b>JANUARY 31</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
<b>WED./WRCC</b> Holy Trinity +Jared Johnson	<b>FEBRUARY 1</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>5:15 PM</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> +Melanie Fitterer—Don and Cindy Stecher	<b>FEBRUARY 2</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> <i>Saint Blaise</i> Blaise Ruggles—Troy and Sarah Dschaak	<b>FEBRUARY 3</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> Scranton February Birthdays and Anniversaries	<b>FEBRUARY 4</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b> <b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> Reeder February Birthdays and Anniversaries	<b>FEBRUARY 5</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>



### Parish Leadership

#### Parish Council chairperson

Htg- Jeremy Friebel Vice-Chair-Bernie Fischer  
Rdr- Mike Mellmer  
Scr- Richard Mack

#### Music coordinator

Htg- Karen Kobilansky  
Rdr- Carol Jacobs  
Scr- Katie Dilse

#### Stewardship chairperson

Htg- Ben Kautzman  
Rdr- Ryan Honeyman  
Scr- Shawn Pierce

#### Altar Society chairperson

Htg- LaNae Kristy, Patty Ness, & Steph Kennedy  
Rdr- Lou Ann Eaton  
Scr- Lynette Symanowski, Char Maychrzak  
Taylor Williams, Mary Mack

#### Finance chairperson

Htg- Roxi McKune  
Rdr- Ryan Honeyman  
Scr- Shawn Pierce

#### Trustees

Htg- Mahlon Schweigert & Kathy Jahner  
Rdr- Blake Honeyman & Jim Brown  
Scr- Brenda Wedwick & Doreen Henderson

**BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT;  
THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS THEIRS!**  
PSALM 146

### Readings For Sunday February 5, 2023

Reading 1: Isaiah 58:7-10  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5  
Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:13-16

#### **SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4 6:30 PM**

**READER:** Tammy Schneider  
**SERVERS:** Volunteer  
**USHERS:** Terry Henderson and Leonard Bjerklie  
**GREETER/GIFTS:** Celie Buckmier and Marlene Sass  
**EUCH. MINISTER:** Marlene Sass  
**ROSARY:** Priscilla Timm  
**HOSPITAL MINISTER:**  
**WRCC COMMUNION:**

#### **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5 10:30 AM**

Jeremy Friebel  
Liam and Claire Kennedy  
Jeremy and Brennen Friebel  
Don and Cindy Stecher  
Stephanie Kennedy  
John Joyce  
Rhonda Honeyman  
Jeanne Kudrna

#### **SACRED HEART-SCRANTON SUN. FEB. 5 8:30 AM**

**MASS INTENTION:** February Birthdays and Anniversaries  
**GIFT BEARERS:** Dale and Doreen Henderson  
**READER:** Taylor Williams  
**EUCH. MINISTER:** Cindy Miller

#### **SACRED HEART-REEDER SAT. FEB. 4 4:30 PM**

**MASS INTENTION:** February Birthdays and Anniversaries  
**GREETERS/GIFTS:** Paul and Jolene Jacobs  
**READER:** Karmen Eslinger  
**EUCH. MINISTER:** Ryan Honeyman  
**ROSARY:** Heidi Mellmer

## TRI-PARISH

### **ANNUAL VALENTINE DINNER**

You are invited to the Annual Valentine Dinner at the Sacred Heart Church in Scranton on Sunday, February 12th from 11 am—1 pm. They will be serving roast beef, turkey with all the trimmings, salads, and homemade desserts. It is a free will offering and everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!

### **WEDNESDAY MASS**

There will be Reconciliation on Wednesdays at 4:30 pm and Mass at 5:15 pm at Holy Trinity for the next couple months.

### **ALTAR SOCIETY**

Holy Trinity Altar Society will meet Sunday, February 5th at 6:30 pm in Church Basement.

### **NEW DOOR**

We are getting closer to meeting our goal of \$6300 for the new door for Sacred Heart Scranton. If you would like to donate towards this project, please drop your donation in the collection and please indicate that it is for the front door. Thank you in advance!

### **JOB OPENING AT BISMARCK DIOCESE**

The Diocese of Bismarck has a new, full-time, job opening for the Associate Director of the Office of Mission Advancement. This individual will work in the Bismarck Office closely with the Director of the Office of Mission Advancement, local parishes, school administrators, and the Board of Directors of the Catholic Foundation of Western North Dakota. This person will assist with seeking out opportunities and developing/implementing initiatives to identify, cultivate and solicit prospects to ensure a strong base of ongoing financial support for the Diocese of Bismarck. The Associate Director must be an active, practicing Catholic. A bachelor's degree in the business, management, marketing, or communications field is required. In addition, occasional daytime, evening, and overnight travel are required. The salary is commensurate with experience and the Diocese offers a full benefits package. All offers of employment are pending a clear background check and reference check. Please submit cover letter, resume, three references and diocesan application for employment to Denise Jordan, PO Box 1575, Bismarck, ND 58502 or [djordan@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:djordan@bismarckdiocese.com). then Job Openings. If you have any questions, please call Denise at (701) 204-7212.

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### **PRAYER CHAIN**

Our Parishioners and their loved ones are very important to us. Please let the office know if your loved one should remain on the prayer chain after 30 days.

#### **PRAYER CHAIN:**

HTG—Bernie Gunther 928-1140

SCR—Camille Norton 275-8714

RDR—Rhonda Honeyman 853-2870

### **Prayer Chain Intentions**

*Please pray for the following individuals in our prayer chain:*  
John Campbell, Jeremy Jahner, Mel Eggebo, Russ Williams, Steve Privratsky, Deah Ehalt, Will Hanson, Tom Moga, Shirley Jesch, Kim Landsverk, Julie Laufer Hammond, Tim Milliren, Jerry Krueger, Greg Seamands, Ed Maychrzak, Veronica Svihovec, Sharon Campbell, Juanita Nagel, Sue Bentsen, John Muth, Pat Mattson, Jim Brown, Jenna Gunther

**If you would like to add an individual to the prayer chain list, please call the Parish office. Also, if you know of someone who can be removed from the list, please let the parish office know.**

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### **Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love**

Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that he had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order.

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