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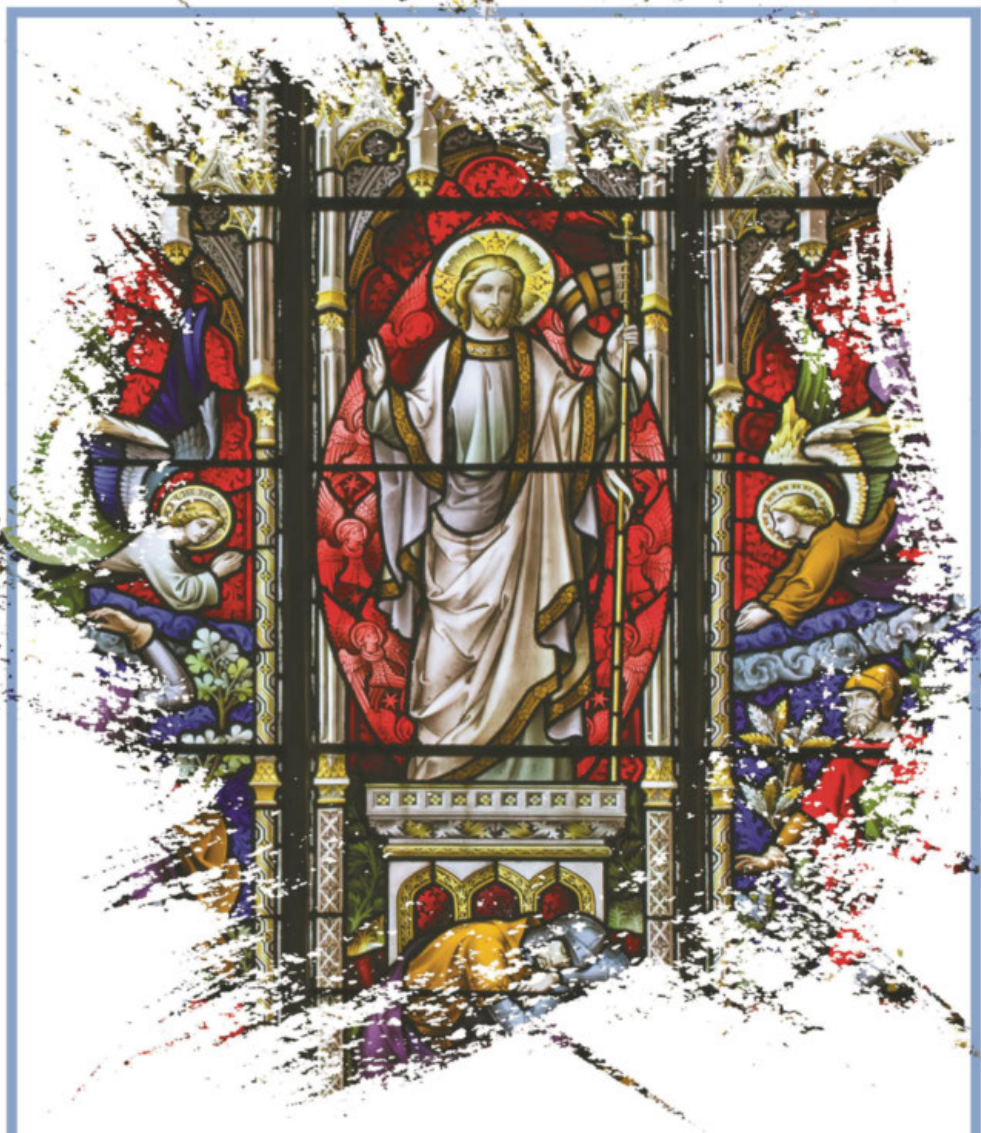
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**MANY WHO HEARD HIM WERE ASTONISHED.  
- MK 6:2**

14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday—Thursday:  
8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

*Deadline for content in the  
weekly bulletin is noon on  
Mondays*

**WEEKEND MASS  
SCHEDULE**

**Saturday: 4:30 p.m.**

(Confession 3:15 p.m. - 4:15  
p.m.)

**Sunday: Mass 8:30 a.m. &  
10:00 a.m.**

(Confession 7:30 a.m.-8:15  
a.m. & 9:35 a.m.-9:50 a.m.)

**WEEKDAY MASS  
SCHEDULE**

Tuesday –Friday: Mass 8:00  
a.m. (Confession 7:30 a.m. -  
7:50 a.m.)

*Confession can be heard  
anytime outside of listed times  
by appointment*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
SUMMER HOURS**

Wednesdays after 8:00 a.m.  
Mass until 4:00 p.m.

**The Daily Mass and Sunday  
8:30 a.m. Mass are broadcast  
on our YouTube channel. Go  
to our parish website  
homepage to find the direct  
link.**

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, July 8th**

**Tuesday, July 9th**

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Harold & Kay Stroklund by Your Family

**Wednesday, July 10th**

8:00 a.m. Mass: Marilyn, Lowell Lorenz & Family by Lou Ann  
Fleck

**8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration**

**Thursday, July 11th**

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Ann Bossart by Dave & Barb Johnson Family

**Friday, July 12th**

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Jay Hight by Jerry Steen

**Saturday, July 13th**

**9:00 a.m. Serra Club Mass & Meeting**

4:30 p.m. Mass: †Susan Traiser by Kevin & Dione Bohl

**Sunday, July 14th**

8:30 a.m. Mass: †Matthew Klein by Memorials

10:00 a.m. Mass: For the Parish

†: Indicates deceased

**Gospel Meditation**

**July 7, 2024**

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Recently I watched a bunch of YouTube videos on how to optimize willpower in the face of weakness. The message was: do not accept your weakness. Crush it. Dominate it. In one video, however, at the end of a rant by a willpower coach, the muscular stoic admitted, "You'll never actually get what you want, no matter how hard you try." Amazingly, he admitted that willpower alone is not sufficient for us weak-willed humans.

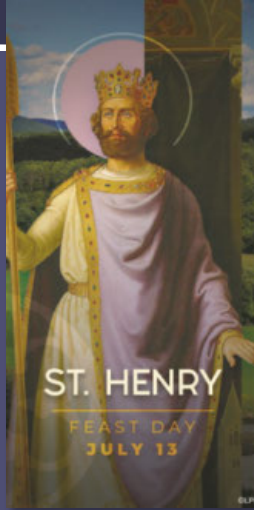
What does God want us to do with our weaknesses, if crushing them with willpower won't work? For example, what should I do with my tendency to arrogance and self-isolation? Or my procrastination? Or my intellectual and physical limitations? Or my selfishness?

The counter-intuitive answer is clear in this week's words from St Paul, "I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me (2 Cor. 12:9)." Boast of our weaknesses? Paul isn't promoting weak-mindedness or laziness. Rather, he perceives that Jesus loves us not despite our weaknesses but because of them. Boasting of our weakness means claiming human will is not all we have. It means turning to God whenever we feel weak, which—let's face it—is almost all the time. When we do, we learn to love our weaknesses, because it's there that we meet the strength of Christ. This week, I challenge us to find ways to boast not in willpower but in weakness. — Father John Muir ©LPi



## Saint of the Week

Saint Henry was born in 972 to Henry, Duke of Bavaria, Germany, and his wife Gisela of Burgundy. Saint Henry's early life was permeated with Christianity, among those who guided his education was Bishop Wolfgang of Ratisbon, who became a saint himself. In 995, Saint Henry succeeded his father as Duke of Bavaria, and in 1002, upon the death of his cousin, Otho III, he was elected emperor. In 1014, Saint Henry undertook the long journey from Germany to Rome to be crowned Holy Roman Emperor by Pope Benedict XIII.



In 1022 Saint Henry assisted Pope Benedict VIII in holding the Council of Pavia, which promoted clerical celibacy and sought to end simony (the buying and selling of ecclesiastical goods and offices). During his reign, Saint Henry used his wealth and position for the Church. He confirmed Benedict's authority over Rome, was a patron of churches and monasteries, supported the Cluniac Reforms, restored episcopal sees, and founded the Diocese of Bamberg where he built a cathedral.

Saint Henry was married to Cunigunde of Luxembourg, to whom he was incredibly devoted. Although disputed by some historians, some stories of the couple's marriage report they took vows of chastity because their union was childless.

Saint Henry died in July of 1024 and was canonized in 1146 by Pope Eugene III.

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 7, 2024

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Tuesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs  
 Thursday: St. Benedict, Abbot  
 Saturday: St. Henry  
 Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Catholic Trivia

**Question:** Who was the very first Pope to visit the Holy Land?

*(Find the answer elsewhere in this bulletin!)*



Congratulations to **Logan Marshall King**, who was baptized on June 29th at Little Flower. He is the son of Andrew and Samantha King, and grandson of Dean and Laura Forbes.

**JOB OPENING IN THE BISMARCK DIOCESE**  
**Director of Religious Education for grades K-12**, including Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at St. Anthony Church of Linton. This is a full-time position with the flexibility to work from home. For more information contact the parish office at 254-4588.

## Mass Ministry Schedule for July 13th & 14th

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Varden Lang	Karen McDonald	Alice Leonard
<b>Greeter</b>	Sue Peterson Paula Sidener	Clarence & Amy Aberle	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Dakota Johnson Sara Haarstad	Jeff Murtaugh David White	Kirstin Brunner Lizzie Mega
<b>Lector</b>	Diane Zander	Debby Brothers	Jaimie Brunner
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Jon Vennes	Carolyn Johnson	
<b>In-Home Ministry</b>	Carolyn Johnson		
<b>Scrip Sales</b>	Tracy Christen	Lisa Krogman	Jaimie Brunner

Ministry schedules can be found on our parish website under the **Office/Ministries** tab. If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, please find a replacement and contact the parish office.

We always welcome new Mass Ministry volunteers! Contact the parish office or fill out the form on our website by clicking the sign-up form link above the ministry schedules.



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## FRIDAY, AUGUST 2ND, 2024

### 10TH ANNUAL NATHAN ARTZ MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

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#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

In today's Gospel the people ask: "How is it such miraculous deeds are accomplished by his hands?" Because of your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul many "miraculous deeds" are accomplished for the poor. This week make a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, knowing that through your kindness someone who is suffering will be touched by God in a miraculous way.

SVdP meetings are held in St. Leo's Catholic Church basement on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month beginning with a rosary at 5:10 PM followed by the meeting at 5:30 PM. (701)833-1269

*Catholic Trivia Answer: It was Pope Paul VI in 1964.*

#### DAKOTA HOPE CLINIC NEWS



#### *Save the Dates for Dakota Hope Clinic Events*

**Fall Fundraising Banquets** – Sunday, Sept. 15 in Bottineau, Monday, Sept. 16 in Minot, and Tuesday, Sept. 17 in Tioga.

Speaker will be Jean Marie Davis and her son. Formerly a human trafficking victim, Jean is now the Executive Director of a Pregnancy Help Center in Vermont.

**Festival of Trees** – Nov. 22-23

**Become a VIP** - Join us as a VIP table host at one of our September fundraising banquets in Minot, Bottineau, or Tioga. By simply inviting your friends and neighbors to enjoy a great meal and hear from a speaker who has firsthand experience with human trafficking and now directs a Pregnancy Help Center, you can make a significant difference. Your involvement will not only elevate your status but also amplify our cause to support pregnant couples and their unborn children. There is no cost – just check the Table Host Box when you register for the Banquet. Take action now and be a catalyst for change in our community. Call 701-852-4675 or go to [dakotahope.org/events/](https://dakotahope.org/events/)

**Volunteer Opportunities at Dakota Hope** – Do you know someone who wants to DO GOOD for others? Dakota Hope needs volunteers to help with our life-saving work. Positions include childcare providers (during client appointments), male and female client advocates, social media ambassadors, business/organization ambassadors, and event volunteers. Training provided. Call 701-852-4675 or go to <https://dakotahope.org/partner-with-us/get-involved/>

## Bishop Ryan Catholic School News

**Now Hiring!** Bishop Ryan Catholic School is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year: **Spanish Teacher, Elementary Teacher, and Middle School/High School Music Instructor.** For more information on these positions, including how to apply, please visit [bishopyryan.com/employment](http://bishopyryan.com/employment).

**SCRIP NEWS:** Remember to use Scrip gift cards for gifts, and to pay for your purchases. Scrip Gift Cards are available after the weekend Masses, in the parish office, and at Bishop Ryan, and you can use them for Amazon orders, groceries, gas, dining out, household supplies, clothing, furniture, vehicles, tires and accessories, building & remodeling, eye care, bikes, and more. The more Scrip gift cards you use, the more support goes towards Catholic education in Minot, so continue using Scrip gift cards as gifts and to pay for your purchases. We are so grateful for your support!



**TOWN AND COUNTRY CELEBRATION JULY 14**

You are invited to the annual Town and Country Celebration on Sunday, July 14. The event will be held at the McCoy Family Home near Watford City. The day will begin with a blessing of land, animals and equipment at 11 a.m. followed with Mass celebrated by Bishop Kagan. All are invited to take part in lunch and entertainment after Mass. The event is hosted by Jake and McKenzie McCoy, with Fr. Jacob Degele and the parishioners of the Church of Epiphany in Watford City and Our Lady of Consolation in Alexander. Register at [bismarckdiocese.com/townandcountry](http://bismarckdiocese.com/townandcountry) or call Amanda at 701-204-7205. Registration is required for an accurate meal count.

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Diocese is excited to announce a new partnership with FreeWill, an online service that makes it simple and free to create your own Will. All you have to do is go to: [www/freewill.com/bismarckdiocese](http://www/freewill.com/bismarckdiocese).

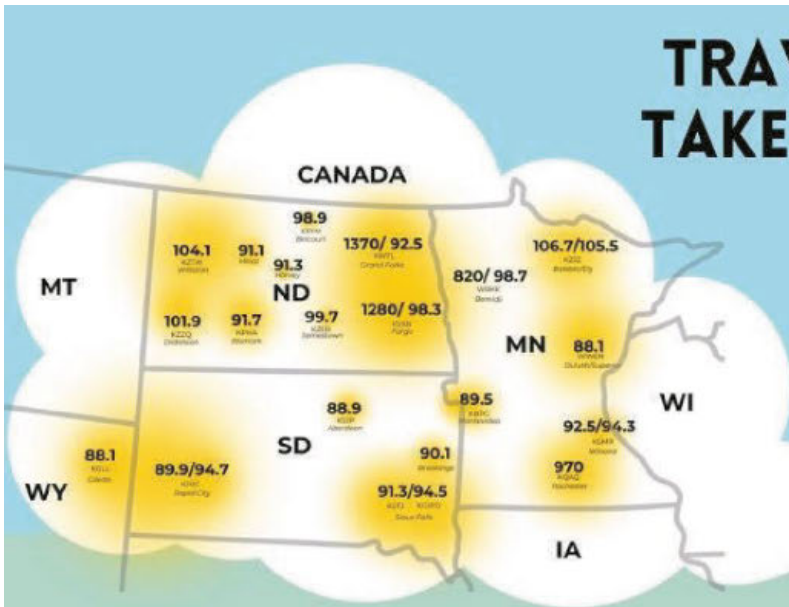
From the convenience of your own home, you select your own username and password, then start typing in your information. In about 20 minutes, you are done. Once you are finished, you simply print out your Will, then have your signature witnessed by a notary public. If you have any questions, please contact 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)



**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING**

Catholic Daughters will meet at 5:30 PM at Our Lady of Grace Church on Tuesday, July 9th for a regularly scheduled meeting. Lunch will be served. Mass will begin at 7:00 PM following the meeting. All members and new members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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