CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

ESTABLISHED 1879
108 Third Street NE
Mandan, ND 58554
www.stjosephmandan.com

Our Clergy

Parochial Administrator
Fr. Josh Waltz

Parochial Vicar
Fr. Jarad Wolf

Deacons
Randy Frohlich & Bob Wingenbach
Bob Olson (retired)

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Mass ♦ 4:00 PM
Sunday Mass ♦8:30AM ♦10:30AM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday Communion Service ♦8:00 AM
Tuesday thru Friday ♦8:00 AM Mass
Thursday ♦ 9:00 AM Mass (September—May) Holy Days ♦As Scheduled

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

One preparation class is required before the birth of the first baby. Classes will be held the first Sunday of every month, unless otherwise scheduled. Please call the parish office for more information or to schedule a baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Office at least nine months prior to wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Anytime by Appointment
Tuesday-Friday: half hour before Mass
Saturday 3:00 PM –4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM—8:30 AM; 9:45 AM—10:30 AM
(Confessions will be offered up to a half hour into weekend Masses or longer if needed when two priests are available. There will be a sign outside of the confessional to indicate how long confessions will be offered at a given Mass)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Coordinator: Mary Winbauer 701-663-2906
Tuesday: 8:30 AM—6:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM—1:00 PM

Parish Office Information

Office Hours:
Monday—Friday 8:30 AM-Noon & 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Mailing Address: 108 3rd St NE
(701) 663-9562 Fax: (701) 663-6522
E-mail: office@stjosephmandan.com

Church of St. Joseph Parish Staff:

Dcn. Randy Frohlich: *Director of Administration/Parish Stewardship*
Dcn. Bob Wingenbach: *RCIA/Adult Faith Formation Coordinator*
Shawna Helbling: *Parish Secretary/Youth Minister*
Tammy Schafer: *Outreach Director*
Melissa Mosbrucker: *Liturgist/Wedding Coordinator*
Laurie Friesz: *Faith Formation Director*
Birdie Kincaid: *Financial Secretary*

The **Rosary** is prayed ½ hour prior to Daily & Weekend Masses

Sunday December 16
3rd Sunday of Advent
Zeph 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
8:30 AM *Our Parish Family*
10:30 AM *+ Emerson Schlag*

Monday December 17
Gen 49:2, 8-10/ Mt 1:1-17
8:00 AM *Communion Service*

Tuesday December 18
Jer 23:5/8/ Mt 1:18-25
8:00 AM *+ Donald Bachmeier*
8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration until 6:00 PM

Wednesday December 19
Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
8:00 AM *+Rose &+ John R. Berger*

Thursday December 20
is 7:10-14/ Lk 1:26-38
9:00 AM *+Frank Gaab*
10:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 PM

Friday December 21
Song of Songs 2:8-14/ Lk 1:39-45
8:00 AM *+Leonard J. Leingang*

Saturday December 22
I Sam 1:24-28/ Lk 1:46-56
9:00 AM *+ Raymond Knoll, + Joe & + Ann Jochim + Paul &+ Celia Schmidt*
4:00 PM *+ Gary Himmelspach*

Sunday December 23
4th Sunday of Advent
Micah 5:1-4a/ Heb 10:5-10/ Lk 1:39-45
8:30 AM *Our Parish Family*
10:30 AM *+ Joe Vogel*

PEACE LOVE HOPE JESUS

Monday December 24
Christmas Eve
Is 62:1-5/ Acts 13:16-17. 22-25/ Mt 1:1-25
4:00 PM *+ Paul &+ Elizabeth Miller, + Jonathan Miller, + Fred &+ Caroline Bosch*
10:00 PM *Our Parish Family*

Tuesday December 25
Christmas Day
Is 52: 7-10/ Heb 1:1-6/ Jn 1:1-18
8:30 AM *Religious Vocations in the Diocese of Bismarck*
10:30 AM *+ Nancy Tupa*

Interested in becoming a member of the Church of St. Joseph Parish Family?
Call anytime to register or download a registration form online at www.stjosephmandan.com!

Parish Life

" A Savior is Born for You!"

Join Fr. Wolf for this Advent Series!

Following Mass at 9am Saturday, December 22nd, Fr. Wolf will be leading the final weekly reflection on the biblical story of the Birth of Jesus. Join us Saturday, December 22! No need to register! All are welcome!

'Tis the Season for SCRIPS!!

With the Holidays quickly approaching, please remember SCRIPS for all of your holiday supplies and gift giving needs! SCRIPS are available after all weekend Masses and at the School and parish offices! Thank you for your continued support!

If you have a large order of SCRIPS, call ahead and we can have them ready for you!

The parish office will be open Thursday, December 20th and Friday, December 21st 8:30 am—5:00 pm and through the noon hour to help with last minute needs!

Monthly Meeting Reminders

ST. JOSEPH CIRCLE NEWS

St. Joseph Circle Christmas Party will be Thursday, January 3, 2019 at 6:00 pm. The Christmas Party will be in the school cafeteria.

Supper will be provided! All Circle members are encouraged to attend!

There will not be a monthly meeting in December or January.

HELP WANTED

Art & Environment is seeking help for Christmas Decorating!

The Art & Environment committee is looking for some help to decorate the church for Christmas. We will be decorating on Friday, December 21st at 8:45am. Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Christmas Memorial Garden

Please return all Christmas memorials to the parish office by ***Sunday, December 16th.*** *We want to ensure that all memorials will be included in the bulletin. Feel free to use your envelope from your packet or cut out this box and place it in an envelope with your donation.*

Name(s) for memorial: _____

_____

Your Name: _____

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Diocese News

Corazon

Upcoming weekend March 29-31, 2019

Have you lost hope in your marriage? You are not alone! For couples in crisis, Corazon can help you begin to put the pieces back together again. Corazon is a weekend experience in which couples will be challenged to soften their hearts by looking at what the Sacrament of Marriage is all about, look deeply into our own short-comings and failures, and finally to offer different tools to help heal from hurts we have caused each other and move forward. For more information, please call Tara at the Bismarck Diocese, 701-204-7209 or check the diocesan website: https://bismarckdiocese.com/corazon.

The Magi Appeal

The Catholic Foundation for the People of the Diocese of Bismarck has announced the first ever Magi Appeal! You can donate to St. Joseph Parish endowment by visiting the website: www.catholicfoundationdob.com and "click" on donate now. Scroll down to individual parish endowments funds, enter amount and find St. Joseph Parish, Mandan in the drop down box. The ND tax credit is still here! Individuals, businesses, trusts, and estates can take advantage of the 40% state tax credit for contributions of $5,000 or more. You can also donate by making out a check to the Catholic Foundation and add St. Joseph, Mandan Parish Endowment on the memo line and send to: Catholic Foundation, PO Box 1137, Bismarck, ND 58502-1137.

THANK YOU!!

THANK YOU from the Mother Theresa Outreach

The Mother Theresa Outreach at Spirit of Life would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all those parishioners at the Church of St. Joseph for all of your generosity. We have given out many of the presents already and we appreciate all of the gifts of food and personal care items. The Mother Theresa Outreach serves many people on our community. Your support has made a great impact on how many more people we can help!.

Please Remember in Prayer

All Military members & their families, Benjamin Wanner & All seminarians. Kylee Payne, Doris Hersch, Shannon Gangl, Cecilia Gustin, Emy Thomas, Mike Schaner, Pat Mildenberger, Cecelia, Mark Weigel, Marge Feist, Alvin Tschosik, Ed J. Weber, Shelly Genfrich, Valerie Entzel, Lavina Martin, Leo Schwartz, Marie Riehl, Linda Erhardt, Marie Thill, Kenneth Barnhardt, Simon Hoffman, Frances Thomas, Clara Markel, Terry Schlosser, Prairie Holzer, Shawn McConnell, Faith Heizelman, Dennis Barnhardt, Andrea Seibel, Wally Zachmeier, Ellen Schafer, Larry Wetsch, Bill Fitterer, MaryAnn Leingang, Lorraine Hilzendeger, Levi Gartner, Vernon Miller, Hugh Gustafson, Flint Ternes, Ellis Shipp, Gene Hatzenbehler, Lyle S., Ann Doll, Dorothy Cook, Pat & Joe Klein, Aria Schaner, Maggie Schafer, Chuck Zachmeier, Ray Reidinger, Frances Geiger, James Geiger, Veronica Beckler, Albert & Betty Kostelecky, Lane Staiger, Margie Duppong, Kaylyn Bauer, DeLores Frohnauer, Robert Geiger, Dorismae Johnson, Ludmilla Ferderer, Shirley Manifold, Alice Olzweski, Mary Masseth, Grace Johnson, Della McFall

Neighborhood *Happenings*

Dec 16-18: *Advent Parish Mission* Queen of Peace in Dickinson will be hosing an Advent Parish Mission with Msgr. James Shea, president of the University of Mary, conducting it. This three-day mission will be a great preparation during Advent for the coming of our Lord by learning and experiencing how our Blessed Mother reveals her Son to us.

Dec 16: *Pinochle Card Party* St. Mary's Parish will be hosting a pinochle party Sunday, December 16th, 1:00 pm. There is a $5.00 entrance fee and lunch will be served following the games.

Dec 17: *Lessons & Carols* Christ the King Church in Mandan is having their annual Lessons & Carols program on Monday, December 17th, at 7:00 PM. Come listen to Fr. Schneider chant the O Antiphons, listen to readings from Scripture, and join in singing classic Advent hymns. Refreshments & cider will be served afterwards. This is a great events for children. All are welcome!

Dec 24: *Christmas Eve Dinner at Ascension* The Church of the Ascension in Bismarck is hosting their annual Christmas Eve Dinner on Monday, December 24 from 5:30—7pm in the parish community room. The menu includes: roast turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw, cranberries, relishes, rolls and dessert. This is a free meal to individuals and families in need, alone, or simply want to celebrate Christ's birth with others. Call the parish office at 223-3606 to reserve a ride or if you have any questions. Many volunteers are needed to help with this event. Sign up online to volunteer at www.ascensionbimarck.org

Communal Penance Services

As Catholics, we are asked, especially during the seasons of Advent & Lent, to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Bismarck/Mandan parishes will be holding Communal Penance Services on the following dates:

Sunday, December 16th
Church of St. Joseph—4pm
Monday, December 17th
St. Mary's Bismarck 7pm
Tuesday, December 18th
Spirit of Life—7pm
Wednesday, December 19th
Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Bismarck 7pm
Thursday, December 20th
Christ the King—7pm
Thursday, December 20th
Ascension, Bismarck 7pm
Sunday, December 23rd
Church of St. Anne, Bismarck 3pm

Vocation Views

"What ought we to do?" Let joy and gladness show forth in you. You are called to be the presence of Jesus. (Luke 3: 10-18)

Pease continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life and all who are in formation.

Next Weekend's Liturgical Ministers

Ministry	4:00pm (12-22-18)	8:30am (12-23-18)	10:30am (12-23-18)
Lector	Nancy Dorrheim	Janice Schwartzbauer	Henry Schroeder (1) Mayson Sheldon (2)
Eucharistic Ministers	Ralph Gabrysh Karla Pinks Sharon Schmidt Cheryl Souther	Tyler Gerhardt Jo Greff Timothy Leingang Bonnie Leingang	Dean Berger Pete Deichert Jeanie Deicher Sarah Holzer Carol manifold Bridget Redder
Gift Bearers	Dennis Schafer Family	Denny Hildebrand Family	Chris Helbling Family
Altar Servers	Rhyana Hill Preston McElvaney Ellie McElvaney	Eva Krebsbach Kort Kresbach Caleb Wanner	Allyson Holzer Jonathan Lockner Jericah Lockner
Ushers	Team 2	Team 4	
Greeters	Judy Olzweski (GS) Deb Kaiser (E)	Patrick Engelhardt (GS) Angie Engelhardt (GS)	Grendaliz, Nieves-Hernandez (GS) Johnny Pabon (GS) Bridget Redder (E)
Accompany	Karen Cicha	Heidi Bau	Tanda Kordonowy
Cantors	Michele Schwab Emma Mosbrucker Missy Mosbrucker	Gloria Wanner Lyvon Hellman Symantha Cunningham	Amber Olson Clarice Kesler Donna Amundson Mary Hatzenbihler

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Weekend of Dec 1 & 2	$ 12,303	*(268 envelopes)*
Electronic ACH Contributions	$ 3,328	*(31 families)*
Weekend of Dec 8 & 9	$ 10,421	*(234 families)*
Electronic ACH Contributions	$	
Weekend of Dec 15 & 16.	$	
Weekend of Dec 22 & 23	$	
Christmas Offering.	$	
Weekend of Dec 29 & 30.	$	
On-Line Giving Monthly Total	$ 1,940	*(26 families)*
Dec totals	**$ 27,992**	
Dec budget	**$ 100,000**	

We appreciate your generous support of the Church of St. Joseph

2018 Year End Giving

Contributions to the Church of St. Joseph to go on your 2018 taxes must be postmarked no later than December 31st or delivered to the parish office by January 4th. All checks that are written must be dated on or before December 31st. If you have any question, please contact the parish office at 663-9562. Thank you for your generosity this year and in the future!

Kingdom Builders Youth Corner

- **December 17:** High School Bowling Night with Fr. Waltz & Fr. Wolf 7pm—9pm at 10 Spots Lanes in Mandan
- **December 19:** Middle School Youth Group 5:45pm-6:50pm with Fr. Waltz & Fr. Wolf
- **SEARCH weekends 2018 - 2019.** Search for Christian Maturity is a weekend retreat experience sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Bismarck. The weekends are for anyone of high school or college age (at least 15 years old). Search weekends are held at the Badlands Ministries Camp just south of Medora. Upcoming weekends for 2018-19 are: Nov. 30-Dec. 2; Jan. 11-13; March 8-10; and April 26-28. More information can be found at www.bismarckdiocese.com/search1.

SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

St. Joseph School
410 Collins Ave
Mandan, ND 58554

Phone: 701-663-9563

School Principal:
Valerie Vogel

Offering grades K-5 Catholic Education for Mandan and surrounding communities for over 100 years!

Early Years Learning Center
(Daycare & Preschool)
410 Collins Ave
Mandan, ND 58554

Phone: 701-663-0032

Daycare Director:
Heather Swanson

Offering care for children 6 weeks of age to 12 years old Preschool school offered for children 3-5 years old

Baking Extravaganza Success!

The St. Joseph School PTO would like to thank all of our parishioners and friends of the parish for making this event such a success again this year! We would like to thank all of our chairpersons for all of their hard work and time they put into this event; Mike & Amanda McClure, for chairing the breakfast, Missy Mosbrucker & Patty Wondra for chairing the Baking Extravaganza, Lori Lockner for chairing the Home Product show, and Jodi Duttenhefer for chairing the popcorn cake making. Also thank you to our teachers and parents who worked to help fill trays, set-up and take down, and everything in between! We are looking forward to next year!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2019 - 2020!

SJS will begin Kindergarten registration for the 2019 - 2020 school year on Tuesday**, December 18, 2018** at 7:30 AM. If you have a kindergarten age child, please give your full consideration to registering at St. Joseph School. We teach the Catholic Faith, instill morals and values and "Strive for Academic Excellence"! This will be the most important beneficial gift you will ever give your child! For more information, please contact Valerie Vogel at 701-663-9563.

On Jan. 8th and 9th at 11:00 AM and 2:45 PM, parents of prospective Kindergarten children will have the opportunity to tour SJS, receive information, and have their questions answered. Please make every effort to attend this informative group tour!

PTO Monday Night Football Pool Winners

12/10:

Kirby Schmidtgall

Congratulations to all our winners!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR BEAT THE WINTER BLUES RAFFLE TICKETS!! First Drawing, worth $500, will be held on January 27th at the St. Joseph School Carnival!!

Join us for all the fun at the Carnival!

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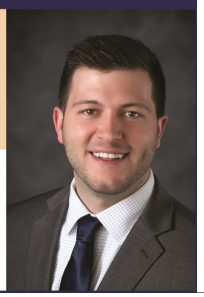

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ADVENT AT SCHOOL!

During this Advent Season, while we are preparing for the coming of Jesus, we are also focusing on various Saints. The students and staff gather each Monday to learn more about St. Nicholas, St. Anne, St. Lucy, St. Mary & St. Joseph. During our weekly Advent Prayer Services, we heard about the great deeds of St. Nicholas. He fed the hungry, brought hope to the imprisoned, gave comfort to the lost and taught the truth to all. We also learned about St. Anne, the mother of Mary & grandmother of Jesus. Her name means "grace or the loving one". This is a busy exciting time of year for everyone. During these weeks of preparation for our Lord's birth, we need to remember what we are truly preparing for.

Tom Weigel

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