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HOLY MASS - SANTA MISA

St. Joseph

Saturday ···· 5:00 p.m. Sunday ···· 9:00 a.m.

2th and 4th Sunday of the month

Spanish Mass --- 2:00 p.m. Monday --- 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday --- 7:00 a.m.

Saturday --- 8:00 a.m.

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CHI St. Alexius Medical Center Wednesday—11:30 a.m.

Bethel Lutheran Nursing Home

Thursday-10:00 a.m.

St. John the Baptist

Sunday—11:00 a.m.

St. Boniface

Sunday-10:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

St. Joseph

Tuesday-Friday--- 6:30-6:50 a.m.

Saturday... 3:30-4:45 p.m.

··· 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Sunday--- 8:00-8:45 a.m.

St. John the Baptist

Before Sunday Mass

St. Boniface

Before Sunday Mass

OTHER SACRAMENTS

Please call the parish office for more info on receiving other Sacraments.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least nine months in advance with one of our priests.

Baptism: We recommend you contact us prior to the birth of the child. Anointing of the Sick: If after hours, please call the rectory (701) 572-0236.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Joseph

Monday--- 3:00-10:00 p.m. Tues.-Wed.--- 12:00-10:00 p.m.

Thursday -- 12:00-9:00 p.m. Friday -- 12:00-4:00 p.m.

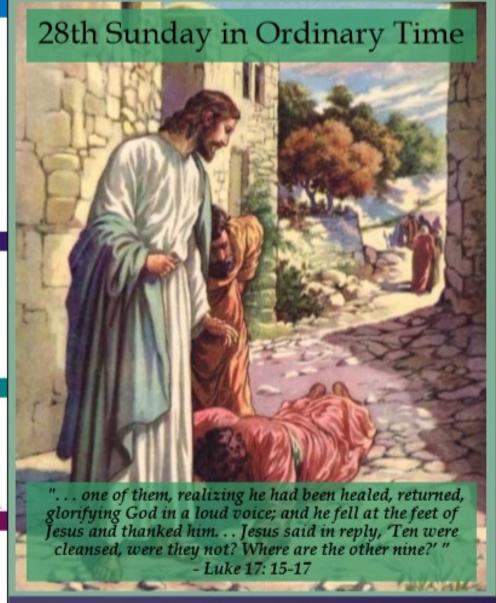
St. John the Baptist

Monthly, the 3rd Sunday after Mass St. Boniface

Monthly, the 3rd Sunday after Mass

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!!!

We are delighted you are here!!! You may register to be a member at the parish office or online at stjparish.com



St Joseph's first Encounter is this Tuesday, October 15th!!

See inside for an invitation to this evening with Jesus!

From the Pastor's Desk

The central theme of today's readings is gratitude – in particular, the expression of gratitude God expects from us. There are many different definitions of sin but my favorite is that sin is simply "ingratitude". Despite the crosses in our lives, we all have blessings we can be grateful for. At the beginning of every Eucharistic Prayer at Mass, the priest says, "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God," to which we respond, "It is right and just". How true it is that it is right and just to give thanks to God. Are we people of gratitude? How often do we say thank you to God and to others? We all have many blessings from God, including the greatest blessing of all, Jesus' dying on the cross and rising for us. What is our response to this kind of love?

-Peace, Fr. Russell Kovash

Daily Mass Intentions		Liturgical Ministers	
Monday October 14	7:00 PM Larry Larson by Kelly & Joan Larson	5:00 p.m. October 19	9:00 a.m. October 20
Tuesday October 15	7:00 AM + Jerry Illerbrun by Marilyn McGinley	Greeters Preston Persson, Darrel Ahmann, Kathy Ahmann,	
Wednesday October 16	7:00 AM + Shane Jensen by Clyde & Janelle Sailer 11:30 AM Hospital + Jerry & Lucille Hen- nessy by Joe & Lorraine Trouba	Fran Zerr Les Olson, Shirley Olson Lectors Mary Persson Brent Lysne Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	
Thursday October 17	7:00 AM + Dorothy Kostelecky by Greg & Yvette Bavendick 10:00 AM Bethel Gannon Bjerke by Gary & Netty Bjerke	Rita Huschka, Sheila Johnson, Wes Pepple, Jon Westphal	Allen Domagala, Matt Kohler, Chris Hoffman, Cheri Martin, Diane Muller, Kathy Ryan
Friday October 18	7:00 AM Fr. Russell Kovash by Duane & Kathy Binde 8:30 AM NO MASS Teachers Convention	Kadin Finders, Knox Dahlberg, Lola Senderhauf	Servers Evan Fisher, Joey Hoffman, Audrey Martin
Saturday October 19	8:00 AM + Blanche Falcon by Darlyne & Ron Peterson 5:00 PM + Jerry Illerbrun	Dick Lobsinger, Jay Wells Scrip	Duane Lindseth, Dwight Richter Sellers
Sunday October 20	9:00 AM + Arthur & Emma Sauvageau by Will Beaudoin 10:00 AM St. Boniface Agnes Stewart by Her Children 11:00 AM St. John For the Parishioners 1:30 PM Confirmation For the Newly	J. Cote & V. Schmidt Money Counters Plants Sandra Fearing, Peg Ha Missy Doeden, Thayne Mary Wegley, Karen Farber	agan, Judy Juma
		Financial Stewardship Through October 7, 2019	
Pope Francis Pope		Adult Collection Children's Offering	\$11,388.00 \$256.38
		EFT Offering Online Offering	\$0.00 \$0.00
		Budgeted Amount	\$11,644.38 \$12,581.00
		Year-to-Date Total Year-to-Date Budget	\$166,158.25 \$176,134.00
		St. John the Baptist	\$725.00
		St. Boniface	\$544.00

Quotation

of the week

~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

"If you are humble, nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are."

THIRST CONFERENCE, OCT 25-27TH Find this year's speakers and register for free at https://bismarckdiocese.com/thirst2019 The Conference is at the Bismarck Event Center.

THE DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE held in conjunction with THIRST, will be on Saturday October 26th, 2019 for all youth grades 6-12. DYC this year features great speakers Fr. Leo Patalinghug and our very own Bishop David D. Kagan, as well as a concert by Popple. Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Confession will also be made available for participants. The conference is free of cost.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SUNDAY is October 20th. We will be celebrating at the 9am Mass. All Catholic Daughters, please join us in O'Neill Hall prior to Mass to process in. Wear your purple!

WOMEN'S RETREAT OCTOBER 12, 2019 The parishes at Garrison, Max and White Shield are pleased to announce the 2019 Women's Retreat, Surrender to Grace, on October 12, 8:00am—3:00 pm at St. Nicholas Church, Garrison. Speakers include: Roxane Salonen, Patti Armstrong, Monica Hannon, and Rachelle Preszler. Mass and confessions will also be offered. Cost: \$25.00 inclusive of light breakfast and lunch. Registration deadline: October 6th. Call or text Karmen for more info: 701-500-1107

IN OUR PRAYERS

<u>The Sick:</u> Carolyn Perdue, Agnes Stewart, Silvia Ruth, Harper Osterhout, Kazimier Oleksik, Barb Jensen, Phyllis Salwey, Laurlynn Browning, Casey Benning, Sylvia Ruth, Geri Cogdill, Chig Ladue, Casey Lynch Benning, Joe Meyer, Barb Cook, Loni Martin

<u>The Deceased:</u> Mary Lou Goodall, Nick Bachmeier, Vivian Illerbrun

Individuals on the sick & deceased prayer list will only be listed for six weeks. Please call the parish office 572-6731 or email dre@stjparish.com if you would like names to be placed back on for another six weeks. Please also keep in mind that St. Joseph's Parish has a prayer chain for individuals who are in need of prayer.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

Mon 5:30 pm Women's Study Group — P.L.C.
7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting — O'Neill Hall
Time 7:00 PM The Foresyster/177 Project — 5t Joseph's Charge

Tues 7:00 PM The Encounter/177 Project — St. Joseph's Church

Wed 5:45 am Morning Men's Group — O'Neill Hall

1:00 pm Quilters Group—P.L.C.

5:30 pm Cursillo Group Reunion - women — O'Neill Hall

NO FAITH FORMATION

Thurs 6:00 pm Spanish Rosary — St. Joseph's Church 6:20 pm RCIA Classes — O'Neill Hall

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Fri 6:40 am Morning Prayer — St Joseph's Church 9:00 am Spanish Women's Group — P.L.C.

Sun 10:00 am Coffee and Donuts following Mass — O'Neill Hall

A CANCER BENEFIT with a meal and silent auction for Torrie Vader (daughter of Mark and Neva Walsh) will be on Sunday, October 20th, from 11-2 pm at Gloria Dei Church. All are welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4th Degree, Assembly 1821, will have a meeting in the Parish Life Center on Monday, October 21st, at 7:30pm after the Monday 7pm Mass.

A THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS goes out to everyone that helped with their rummage sale last weekend. It was the biggest and best sale ever! Whether you donated or bought items, helped set up or clean up, we really appreciated all your time, talent, and treasure. A special thank you goes out to John Cook, Rita & Danny Bodin, and Dwight Richter. God Bless you!

CONFIRMATION MASS, OCTOBER 20, 2019

All are invited to attend St. Joseph's Confirmation Mass on Sunday, October 20th, at 1:30 pm, celebrated by Bishop Kagan. Let us pray for an outpouring of grace and strength on the 2019 class of confirmands!

ST. ALEXIUS HEALTH AUXILIARY ANNUAL MASQUERADE \$5 JEWELRY AND ACCESSORIES SALE will be held in the McCauley Room at the hospital on Monday, October 21st from 4:00-7:00 pm, and on Tuesday, October 22, from 8am—3:00pm. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of a bill light.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MILAN & CAROL LIESNER on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, October 17th!! God bless you for your witness to marriage!

ST. JOSEPH'S NEEDS YARDWORK VOLUNTEERS to assist in fall clean up of the flower beds and plants around St. Joseph's Church. Anyone willing and able, please call the parish office at 572-6731. Thank you for your time!

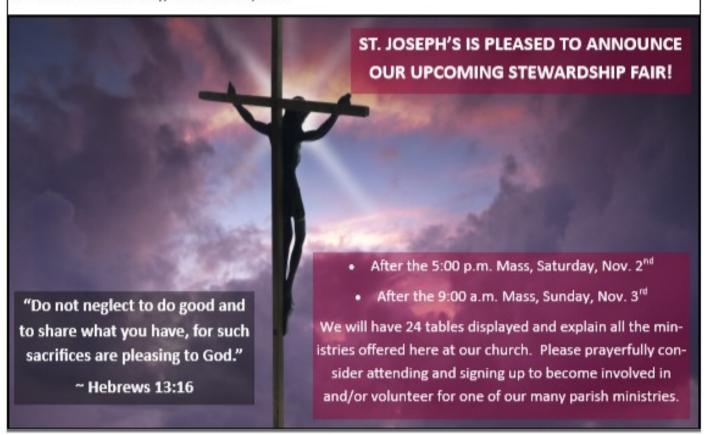


CONGRATULATIONS TO REV. AUSTIN VETTER ON BEING NAMED BISHOP OF HELENA, MONTANA!!!

Bishop-elect Austin Vetter received his new appointment from Pope Francis on October 8th. He will be the Diocese of Bismarck's first native-born bishop. Ordained on June 29, 1993, Father Vetter's first assignment was serving as Parochial Vicar at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. He was a religion instructor at St. Mary's Central High School in Bismarck from 1994 to 1999. In North Dakota, he served as pastor of St. Martin's Catholic Church in Center, St. Patrick's Church in Dickinson, and St. Leo the Great in Minot. Fr. Vetter has held various roles in the Diocese of Bismarck, including serving on the Presbyteral Council, Priest Personnel Board, Vicar for the Permanent Diaconate, Master of Ceremonies to the Bishop, and Director of Continuing Education of the Clergy. From 2004 to 2007, Father Vetter was an adjunct faculty member for the Insti-

tute for Priestly Formation at Creighton University in Omaha, Neb., Father Vetter served as Director of Spiritual Formation at the Pontifical North American College in Rome, Italy, from July 2012 through June 2018. Upon receiving the news, his current assignment was serving as Rector of the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of Light of Christ Catholic Schools in Bismarck, N.D.

Mass for his ordination as a bishop and installation as Bishop of Helena will take place at the Cathedral of St. Helena on Wednesday, November 20, 2019.



FAITH FORMATION PARENTS!!! SOME EXCITING NEWS!

During Faith Formation classes for your kids, St. Joseph's is now offering <u>YOU</u> the opportunity to discover your Catholic faith more deeply! Come to the School conference room, and together we will watch some of the best series out there explaining our Catholic Faith, *Symbolon*, *Credo*, and more! No matter if a one is a child or an adult, we all have the responsibility to seek truth and discover who God is and ourselves in relation to Him. Therefore, all adults are welcome to attend even if you are not a parent of someone in Faith Formation.

Sessions: 6:00-7:00 pm; 7:15-8:30 pm on Wednesdays

Take the challenge! Learn YOUR Faith!

NOTE: No FF classes this week, Oct 16th, due to

Fall break/teachers Convention!

Upcoming Topics for RCIA

(Classes begin at 6:20 pm Thursdays)

October 17, 2019:

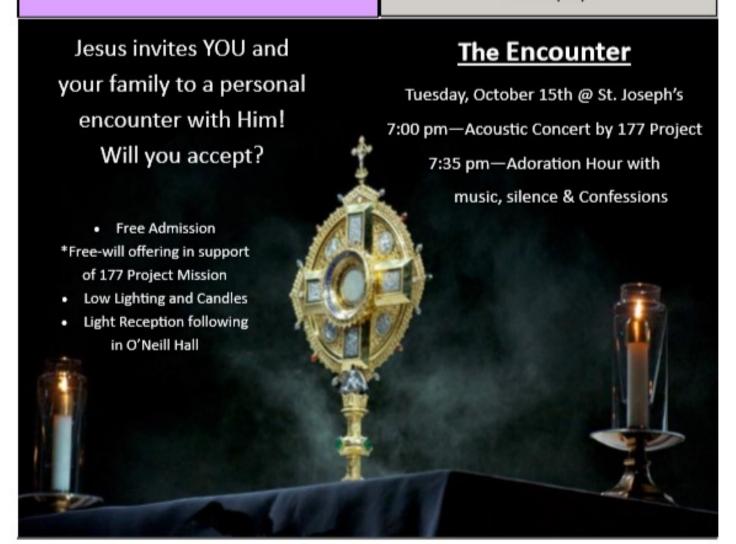
The 7 Deadly Sins & a Church Tour

October 24, 2019:

Prayer and How to Pray

TRAVELING OUT OF TOWN?

Visit MassTimes.org to find out where you can attend Sunday Mass wherever you are! Don't miss out on Christ's Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the most powerful prayer we can pray!



The Principal's Corner

Teacher's Convention is quickly approaching. St. Joseph's School will be closed on Wednesday, October 16 – Friday, Oct. 17th. On October 16th, all of our teaching staff will be attending the Annual Diocesan Convocation in Bismarck. The Afterschool Program is also closed for all 3 days. Enjoy the Fall Break!

The first 9 week period ends on October 24th. Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, October 29 (5-8 p.m.) and Tuesday, November 5th (3:30 – 6:30). A note has been sent home with your student requesting what time you would like to schedule your conference.

October is School Safety Month. School Safety Month is a national drive to promote safety for all students in schools across America. On October 7 all the students and staff were encouraged to wear "blue" for World Day of Bullying Prevention. Other activities our school will be engaging in include: Family Rosary, teaching Internet Safety, Family Breakfast "No one eats alone." We also have scheduled a fire drill and a lockdown drill. The focus is on promoting kindness and respect for all!

There is still time to enroll your child(ren) in St. Joseph's Elementary school. There are classroom spots available in most grades, with the exception of Full-day Pre-K, 1st grade, and 6th grade. IF you are interested in a grade that is currently full, your child's name can be added to our Wait List. Please call the office at 572-6384 to enroll or if we can answer any questions that you may have.



STRIVE: A 21 -Day Detox from Porn, is an online video series written and hosted by Matt Fradd. STRIVE is for men who wish to break free from a porn addiction. Participants sign up at strive21.com to receive ac-

cess to daily videos in which Fradd takes viewers on a step-by-step process of ridding their lives of pornography. He draws on his eight years of experience combating porn. He explains through the following, "I know what works, and what doesn't. I can help viewers begin down the path to lasting success. Over the past eight years, I've spoken to as many as a million people on the topic. Everywhere I go it is a huge issue with the majority of people I encounter. The problem is exacerbated by the fact that we all carry around with us a potential portable, X-rated movie theater that can also be used to make phone calls. ... I'm also hearing about an increasing number of young women addicted to porn, as well as children who at ages 8 to 12 are first getting exposed to it, and then going on to be regular consumers. Over the past 40 years there have been studies conducted by different branches of science on porn's sociological, psychological and neurological effects on viewers. It was previously thought that for something to be addictive, it had to be a substance that you put into your body. But we know from the DSM-5 {{Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, fifth edition} that one of the five categories of addiction is natural addiction like pathological gambling. Such behaviors can produce the same effect in the brain as a substance like alcohol. Pornography elicits powerful neurotransmitters, called dopamine, in the brain that can lead to us getting addicted. Our brain gets over stimulated, and its reward center becomes numbed. In this state of atrophy, our brain craves dopamine, which drives us to more pornography. But as our brain keeps craving dopamine, it craves a harder drug, by which I mean porn, which features deviant sexual behavior and unnatural fetishes. The viewer suffers in a variety of ways, such as from anxiety, depression, isolation and marital breakdown. It can also affect us physically, making it more difficult for us to engage in and enjoy sexual relations with another person....The first step is to expose it to the antiseptic life of truth. Bring your problem to a trusted friend to whom you can be accountable. Second, if you're a Catholic, you can repent and go to the Sacrament of Confession and receive the graces that God offers. I would also recommend Catholics get the support of a good spiritual director... I'd remind people that patient perseverance is necessary. The wounds didn't occur overnight, and they're not going to vanish overnight..." Join Matt Fradd in the fight against porn and register free for STRIVE!



VOLUNTEER WITH ST. VIN-

CENT DE PAUL In today's Gospel we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart we

know that everything is a gift from God. To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

SCRIP Business of the Week: "WAL-MART"

This is your place for all your Halloween supplies from costumes to candy to pumpkins! Also, get all those goblin and princess pictures developed that same day. Having a Halloween party? Absolutely everything you need to have the best get together in town can be found at our Super Wal-Mart. They have a variety of snacks, appetizers, and decorations for all the "trick or treaters"!

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