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Roman Catholic Church 205 2nd St., Trenton, ND 58853

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HOLY MASS - SANTA MISA

St. Joseph

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

2nd 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.

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

Bethel Lutheran Nursing Home Thursdav—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 at (701)572-6731.

If after hours, please call the rectory at (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!!!

Welcome to our parish!! You can register on our website or stop by the parish office. We are delighted you are here!!!

A LENTEN RETREAT FOR MEN

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH

GUEST SPEAKER: MSGR. GREGORY SCHLESSELMANN

Msgr. is a formation director, author, speaker and assists at St. Paul's Newman Center at NDSU in Fargo, ND.

1st Talk: Into the Wild

basic steps of a man's interior life

2nd Talk: Sons in the Son

our identity in Christ as beloved sons, loyal brothers, chaste husbands, loving fathers

Homily: Living out our identity on mission

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH - WILLISTON

8:00 AM - 2:30 PM - O'Neill Hall/church

Registration forms can be found at the Parish Office, in the back of the church by the bulletins or online at stjparish.com/mens-retreat-2019

*Please drop off registration forms with payment at the parish office or mail to 106 6th St. W, Williston ND 58810. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cate Binde at the office, 572-6731, dre@stjparish.com

The cost is \$20 which includes breakfast and lunch. Men, don't miss out on this opportunity to deepen your Lenten journey!



From the Pastor's Desk

The readings today are linked together by one main theme: the *power of Christian love*. What makes Christianity distinct from any other religion is the quality known as *grace*, i.e., God's own life working in us, so that we are able to treat others, not as they deserve, not naturally, but supernaturally with love, kindness and mercy. God is good to the unjust as well as to the just. Hence, our love for others, even those who are ungrateful and selfish towards us, must be marked by the same kindness and mercy which God has shown to us. His love conquers our hurts, fears, prejudices and grief. Only the cross of Jesus Christ can free us from the tyranny of malice, hatred, revenge, and resentment, and give us the courage to return good for evil.

-Peace, Fr. Russell Kovash

Daily Mass Intentions			
Monday Feb 25	7:00 PM Laurlynn Browning by Court & Family		
Tuesday Feb 26	7:00 AM † Mary Schmitz by Wendy Paryzek		
Wednesday Feb 27	7:00 AM Logan Rider by Family 11:30 AM Hospital Hollis & Karen Farber by Ed & Denise Branquinho		
Thursday Feb 28	7:00 AM † Joseph Walle by Angie Walle 10:00 AM Bethel Ken Goebel by Michele Goebel	Che Mai C Kitza	
Friday March 1	7:00 AM Stephanie Monson by Greg & Jan Monson 9:00 AM School Corona Quamme by Ken & Julie Quamme		
Saturday March 2	8:00 AM † Andrew Heen by Syvert & Brenda Mahlen 5:00 PM † Terry Kalvoda by Bert & Diane Muller	[
Sunday March 3	9:00 AM For the Parishioners 10:00 AM St. Boniface Tee Anna Enander by Tom & Corrie Enander 11:00 AM St. John † Darell Traxinger by Family	Mor Kim Bark Darr	



Pope Francis @ @Pontifex - Feb 19

Let us enter into the mystery of the sorrowful heart of God who is Father, and let us speak with Him as we witness the many calamities of our time. #SantaMarta

How Will You Leave a Legacy?

Imagine how much good could be done if each one of us remembered our parish and our schools in our will or estate plan? The impact would be immeasurable. For more information please call Fr. Kovash.

Liturgical Ministers					
5:00 p.m. March 2		9:00 a.m. March 3			
Greeters					
Fran Zerr, Dottie Smith			Huck, Ken Heen, Marilyn Ginley, Brandi Mehlhoff		
Lectors					
Debbie Richter		Kathy Kalil			
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion					
	tt Iverson, I, Perry	Ray Urbi, Grace Urbi, Jon West- phal, Matt Kohler, Ida Kirch- meier, Ed Ennis			
Altar Servers					
Alex Allen, Addison	Elsbernd	Gannon Bjerke, Knox Dahlberg			
Ushers					
Dick Lobsinger, Jay Wells		Joe Meyer, Andrew Martin			
Scrip Sellers					
Barb & Thayne Pope		Laure	Kvernum, Mary Wegley		
Money Counters Kim DeLorme, Barb Pope, Darrel Ahmann & Bri	Dottie Smi Janice Kle	ith, in	Food Pantry (Feb) Greg & Kim DeLorme		

Financial Stewardship Through February 19, 2019

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Quotation of the week

~ From the daily devotional, God Calling

"The world does not need supermen, but supernatural men. Men who will persistently turn the self out of their lives and let the Divine power work through them."

OPERATION RICE BOWL is the official Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services'. Each Lent, parishes, school and other faith communities participate in Operation Rice Bowl to learn more about the work of CRS and put their faith into action. All three of our parishes will have Rice Bowls available on Wednesday March 6th. Please feel free to pick one up and drop it off by Holy Thursday April 21st.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be having a monthly meeting on Monday the 11th of March in O'Neill Hall following the 7:00 PM Mass.

UPCOMING CURSILLO RETREATS

Men's & Women's Cursillo Retreat in Dickinson
What is a Cursillo Retreat? It is a 3-day retreat
called a short course in Christianity for those that
are baptized in the Catholic Faith.

- The next <u>Men's Cursillo retreat</u> will be in Dickinson, from Feb 28-March 3rd.
- The next <u>Women's Cursillo retreat</u> will be in Dickinson, from March 14-17.

For more information or to register please contact one of the following: Jeremy Kadrmas at 701-290-8405 or Pat Dassinger at 701-290-0056. You can also find more information at the following link: **Bismarckdiocese.com/next-cursillo**

IN OUR PRAYERS

The Sick:

Nora Keating, Chig LaDue, Rosie Johnson, Bertha Axtman, Robin Cornelius, David Felts, Jackie Keck, Stacy Johnston, Ashton Hanson, Brandon Alcayde, Clara Stewart, Linus Eder, Phyllis Ellingson, Rita Zeller

The Deceased:

Jim Leinen, Hugo Melendez, Mildred Goodall, Mary Rose Morehouse

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:

Sun 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

1:00 pm Quilters Group-P.L.C.

6:00 -7:00 pm PK-6th Grade Faith Formation —School

7:00 -8:00 pm 7th Grade— School 7:15 -8:30 pm 8th Grade— School/P.L.C.

7:15 -8:30 pm Youth Group — School Gym/School Library

Thurs 1:30 pm Women's Bible Study—P.L.C.

6:20-8:00 pm RCIA- Adult Faith Formation —O'Neill Hall

8:00 pm Evening Men's Bible Study —P.L.C.

Sat 10:30 am Faith Formation in Spanish—P.L.C.

<u>CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS</u> will have a meeting, Tuesday March 5th with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions beginning at 7:00 PM, followed by a business meeting in O'Neill Hall at 7:30 PM. Hostesses will be Tammy Sogard and Rita Huscka.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? NO PROBLEM!

Join Fr. Kovash for the following Topics at RCIA on Thursday evenings from 6:20-8:00 PM in O'Neill Hall.

*Feb 28 - Moral Issues (Part one)

*March 7 - Moral Issues (Part two)

Everyone is welcome to attend Class!

ADORATION DURING LENT? During Lent we often hear the suggestion that we deepen our relationship with Jesus by visiting the Blessed Sacrament. "But what are we supposed to do when we visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament," you may wonder. The thought of going into a quiet church to sit in silence for an hour, which is customary for the scheduled shifts of Perpetual Adoration, can be intimidating. Even five or ten minutes of sitting still and being "unproductive," and "un-entertained," can be overwhelming to the rushed, busy, distracted human being of our day. Walking into a church where the Eucharist is exposed is like coming out of the noise and bustle of life as we usually experience it, and stepping into another world. Even if you can still hear cars going by outside or people talking on the sidewalk, there is a kind of silence here that is like a quiet heart. Here is a reverent, sacred silence. Yet it is a friendly, nurturing silence that is not intimidating. It is peaceful.

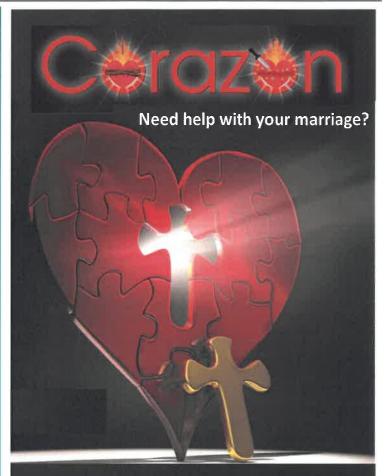
There are other people there, some kneeling, one or two reading, some praying the rosary. There is usually at least one person sitting very still, lost in obviously deep prayer. Occasionally you might see someone writing. Whatever we are doing, we are all here for one thing. If you are here very long you will notice each person look up now and then or gaze toward the altar with a look of comfortable, simple love. We are here to gaze at Christ, and love Him. Think about signing up for an hour each week during Lent to pray before the Blessed Sacrement during Adoration schedule. For more information call the parish office at 572-6731.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. Last week I addressed the fact that the Church is one. This week I would like to address the second mark of the Church, namely, that the Church is holy. Vatican II teaches us that "the Church...is held, as a matter of faith, to be unfailingly holy." We might ask ourselves, "How can this be? Isn't the Church made up of sinners? Even egregious sinners?" Certainly. How, then, can we believe that the Church is "unfailingly holy"? Vatican II teaches us: "This is because, Christ, the Son of God, who with the Father and the Spirit is hailed as 'alone holy,' loved the Church as his Bride, giving himself up for her so as to sanctify her; he joined her to himself as his body and endowed her with the gift of the Holy Spirit for the glory of God." So, we see here that Jesus has given himself up for the Church and united himself to her and gave her the Holy Spirit so that she would be holy.

Furthermore, the Church, sanctified by Christ, becomes sanctifying through him and with him (CCC 824). It is through the Church that sinners are sanctified! As for the presence of sinners in the Church (including the clergy), I cannot put it better than the Catechism: "'Christ, "holy, innocent, and undefiled," knew nothing of sin, but came only to expiate the sins of the people. The Church, however, clasping sinners to her bosom, at once holy and always in need of purification, follows constantly the path of penance and renewal.' All members of the Church, including her ministers, must acknowledge that they are sinners. In everyone, the weeds of sin will still be mixed with the good wheat of the Gospel until the end of time. Hence the Church gathers sinners already caught up in Christ's salvation but still on the way to holiness: 'The Church is therefore holy, though having sinners in her midst, because she herself has no other life but the life of grace. If they live her life, her members are sanctified; if they move away from her life, they fall into sins and disorders that prevent the radiation of her sanctity. This is why she suffers and does penance for those offenses, of which she has the power to free her children through the blood of Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit'" (Pope Paul VI).

Therefore, we fully acknowledge the presence of sinners in the Church (including the clergy) while still confessing that the Church is holy, for the Church is made holy by her Bridegroom, Jesus, and therefore sanctifies sinners. When we sin we defile ourselves and refuse the sanctification that Christ offers through his Church. But this is no cause for despair, for the means of sanctification are always open to us.

In Christ, Fr. Greg.



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March 29-31, 2019

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- Couples who are cold and distant from each other
- Couples who are living the single married life
- Couples who are separated/divorced, but wanting to try again.

For more details visit, or call **701-204-7209**. bismarckdiocese.com/corazon

Lenten Talks By Fr. Kovash

Sunday, March 24th: <u>Learning to Pray like a Pirate</u> (ARRR!!!)

Praying relationally and honestly from the heart which changes our lives (Bring a notebook)

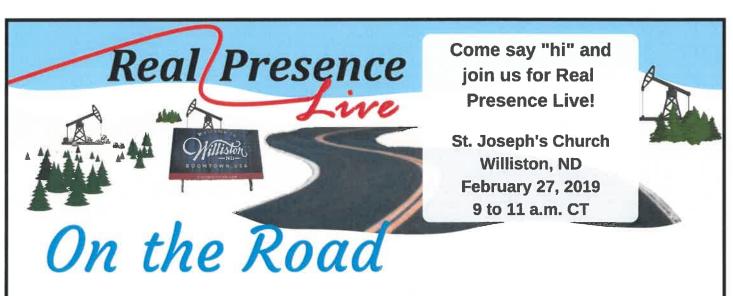
Monday, March 25th: <u>Gratitude: the Virtue that Changes us!!!</u>
When this virtue becomes operative in one's life, joy follows along with a strong sense of mission.

Tuesday, March 26th: <u>A Meditation on the Parable of the Prodigal Son</u>

Reflecting upon each of the Characters of this Parable

Talks will be from 6:30-7:30 PM at St. Joseph's Parish in Willison!!!

Everyone is invited to attend these talks! Normal Adoration will follow after. Please consider spending some time with Our Lord, especially during this Lenten Season!



Come say "hi" and join us for Real Presence Live: On the Road on Wednesday, February 27! Executive Director Steve Splonskowski and Programming Coordinator Brandon Clark will be LIVE from our parish from 9-11 a.m. You can listen on the radio, online, and on the RPR app. OR you can watch it via Facebook Live. If you're free at that time, be sure to stop by for a treat and meet the team! Special guests will include Fr. Kovash and Sister Brenda. One of our students will also begin the show with a prayer! It's going to be a fun time!



Don't forget to add St. Joseph's Parish to your AmazonSmile on your Amazon account. 1% of all your purchases will be donated to St. Joseph's Parish and school!!!

If you have any questions call the office 572-6731.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMOUS



5:30-7:00PM AT ST. JOSEPH'S GYM MARCH 8th,15th,22nd,29th, APRIL 5^{th &}12th PALM PANCAKE BREAKFAST – SUNDAY APRIL 14TH.

EGGS, SAUSAGE, PANCAKES, COFFEE & JUICE

9:00-11:00AM



February 24 - Seventh Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel Jesus gives us the challenge to "Love your enemies. . . Give to everyone who asks of you. . . Do to others as you would have them do to you. . . Be merciful, just as your

Father is merciful." Can you live up to this challenge? With God's grace you can! To live this out in a concrete way, please contact Tony Fisher, our Conference President (701-404-9986), to start loving, giving, and doings acts of mercy with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

SCRIP Business of the Week:

LITTLE CAESAR'S PIZZA

Pick up a Hot N Ready Little Caesar's classic or deep!deep!dish pizza! Or upgrade your classic to the extra-most-bestest for only \$1! Then grab a side of crazy bread, Italian cheese bread, or their Caesar wings and dips. Pizza, Pizza!

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