# St. Joseph Parish

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### Saint John the Baptist

Roman Catholic Church 205 2nd St., Trenton, ND 58853 Saint Boniface
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### HOLY MASS - SANTA MISA

St. Joseph

Saturday ···· 5:00 p.m.

Sunday ···· 9:00 a.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 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

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### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Mass

St. Boniface

Monthly, the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!!!



## First Sunday of Lent

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:1



### From the Pastor's Desk

Lent begins with a reflection on the Temptation of Jesus in the wilderness. The Church assigns temptation stories to the beginning of Lent because temptations come to everybody, not only to Jesus, and we seem almost genetically programmed to yield to them. Like Jesus, every one of us is tempted to seek sinful pleasures, easy wealth and positions of authority. We are drawn to the use of unjust or sinful means to attain good ends. Jesus sets a model for conquering temptations through prayer, penance and the effective use of the "word of God." Temptations make us true warriors of God by strengthening our minds and hearts. Let us never forget that we are never tempted beyond our power and each time we withstand temptation, we enable ourselves to know Jesus more clearly, to love him more dearly, and to follow him more nearly, day by day.

-Peace, Fr. Russell Kovash

Daily Mass Intentions		
Monday March 11	7:00 PM Max Heen by Chris & Melissa Hoffman	
Tuesday March 12	7:00 AM Aliah Clarke by Kristal & Aaron Schmit	
Wednesday March 13	7:00 AM † Mavis Sogard by Family Friend 11:30 AM Hospital †Joe Marquez by Kelly & Marcy Everson	
Thursday March 14	7:00 AM Tate Miller by Kristal & Aaron Schmit 10:00 AM Bethel † Mavis Sogard by Catholic Daughters	
Friday March 15	7:00 AMFor the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Ken & Michele Goebel 9:00 AM School Steph & Justin Folvag by Claire Falvag	
Saturday March 16	8:00 AM † Nanci Klesk by Wendy Paryzek 5:00 PM † Evelyn Evers by Evers Family	
Sunday March 17	9:00 AM † John McGinley by Marilyn McGinley 10:00 AM St. Boniface † Lois Enander by Tom & Corrie Enander 11:00 AM St. John For the Parishioners	

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Pope Francis @ @Pontifex ⋅ Mar 4
Prayer gives consistency and vitality to everything we do.

### How Will You Leave a Legacy?

You can avoid excess taxes by giving certain appreciated securities, art, or coin/stamp collections to St. Joseph's Parish. This is a very attractive and substantial way to make a memorial gift.

Liturgical Ministers				
5:00 p.m. March 16	9:00 a.m. March 17			
Greeters				
James Fink, Dottie Smith	Justin & Sara Loomer, Marilyn McGinley, Brandi Mahlhoff			
Lectors				
Rita Bodin	Claire Folvag			
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion				
Brenda Gira, Kristi Kitzan, Perry Kitzan, Emily Monson, Carol Shackelford	Anthony Benson, Bryan Pechtl, Kim & Garvin Semenko, Ida Kirchmeier, Cyndy Riegle			
Altar Servers				
Kale & Carter Haugen, Greyson Kjelshus	Aiden, Jacen & Owen Rustand			
Ushers				
Mark Walsh, Les Walter	Terry Weisz, Dan Kalil			
Scrip Sellers				
Sheila & Bruce Johnson	DorisAnn Lindvig, Amy Wells			
Money Counters Connie Glueckert, Kathy Kalil, Justin Maddison, Wendy Part Sandra Fearing, Sarah & Thomas	Darrel & Kathy Ahmann yzek			

Financial Stewardship Through March 4, 2019		
Adult Collection	\$9,445.11	
Children's Offering	\$89.31	
EFT Offering	\$0.00	
February Online Offering	\$1,204.87	
	\$10,739.00	
Budgeted Amount	\$12,581.00	
Year-to-Date Total	\$398,609.40	
Year-to-Date Budget	\$424,173.00	
St. John the Baptist	\$310.42	
St. Boniface	\$995.00	

### **Quotation**

of the week

~ Proverbs 3:9

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your produce."



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## 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.

\*March 14 - Practicum

\*March 21 - The Last Things

**Everyone is welcome to attend Class!** 

### IN OUR PRAYERS

#### The Sick:

Nora Keating, Chig LaDue, Rosie Johnson, Bertha Axtman, Robin Cornelius, David Felts, Ashton Hanson, Brandon Alcayde, Clara Stewart, Linus Eder, Phyllis Ellingson, Rita Zeller, John Schmitz, Kazimierz Oleksik

### The Deceased:

Jim Leinen, Hugo Melendez, Mildred Goodall, Mary Rose Morehouse, Stacy Johnston, Jackie Keck

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

Sun 1st Sunday of Lent

10:03 am St. Vincent de Paul Presentation—O'Neill Hall

Mon 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting—O'Neill Hall

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.

Fri 5:30 pm Fish Fry —School Gym

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross — Church

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

### LENT ACTIVITIES AT OUR PARISHES

- Fish Fry: During Lent there will be a Fish Fry in the School Gym <u>from 5:30-7:00 PM on March 15th</u>, 22nd, 29th, April 5th & 12th. There will be a Palm Pancake Breakfast on Sunday April 14th from 9:00-11:00 AM. Everyone is welcome to come!
- Lenten Adoration and Confessions: will be available on <u>April 6th Sunday, from 2:00 PM-4:00</u> PM at St. Joseph's Parish in Williston.
- Stations of the Cross:

St. Joseph's Parish will be having Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7 PM.

St. John the Baptist in Trenton will be having Station's of the Cross every Friday at 7 PM.

St. Boniface in Grenora will be having Station's of the Cross every Wednesday at 5 PM.

### Lenten Talks By Fr. Kovash:

#### Sunday, March 24th:

Learning to Pray like a Pirate (ARRR!!!)
Praying relationally and honestly from the heart which changes our lives (Bring a notebook)

### Monday, March 25th:

Gratitude: the Virtue that Changes us!!! When this virtue becomes operative in one's life, joy follows along with a strong sense of mission.

### Tuesday, March 26th:

A Meditation on the Parable of the Prodigal Son 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!

## The Fruits of Fr. Ray Aydt's Generosity!!

Due to the generosity of Fr. Raymond Aydt, God rest his soul, the students of our three parishes now have opportunities to attend youth events that may not have been possible in the past. When Fr. Aydt passed away, he left us a generous sum of money, (just over \$85,000) which upon discussion from our finance council, we decided to earmark for the ongoing faith formation of our youth. In January, several of our students attended various conferences and events. I asked each of them to write a short paragraph as to how these events impacted them. Listed below are their comments, as well as a comment from one of our adult parishioners who joined them. I share this with you so as to encourage many others to take advantage of these great opportunities in the future!!

### **TESTIMONIES FROM INDIVIDUALS WHO ATTENDED SEEK 2019 IN INDIANAPOLIS**

As someone who has never been to any sort of spiritual retreat, I truly did not know what to expect from this year's SEEK conference in Indianapolis. Going in, I knew there would be alot of Catholics there, and that I would probably pick up some new ideas about my faith. While both of these things were true, not only did the people I encountered and the things I learned immensely exceed my expectations, but they were ac-

companied by many more benefits. I can say with full confidence that at the SEEK conference the Holy Spirit truly shaped my life for the better. Whether it was through experiencing adoration with 17,000 other Catholics, or hearing the most passionate people I've ever came across speak about our Lord Jesus Christ; undoubtedly this conference has changed my life. I would recommend SEEK to anyone who wants to deepen their faith in Jesus; as well as obtain a fuller understanding of so many of our Church's' teachings. From theological insights to personal conversion stories, SEEK has it all. This gathering of Catholics from all over the country is truly the work of the Holy Spirit, and was one of the best experiences of my life. - Brett



- Brett Matthew Doeden

My experience at SEEK 2019 was fantastic. The spiritual growth that I encountered at SEEK was amazing. Some of the great talks that I heard were from speakers like Fr. Mike Schmitz, Trent Horn, Scott Hahn, Chris Stefanick, Edward Sri, Sarah Swafford, Jason Evert, and many more. It gave me great hope for the Church and the world to see 17,000+ young adults striving for sainthood. The content of the talks was very helpful. I learned a lot about what it means to be a man in the Church today. I experienced adoration like never before. On top of all that, I was able to have fun with my friends in Indianapolis for 5 days. I will never forget all that I encountered at SEEK 2019. The experience was truly life changing. -Jamie Kohler

SEEK was a wonderful experience. I had gone to similar conferences, such as Steubenville, in high school and once I got to college I really did not expect an opportunity to return to another conference. I loved how real SEEK was. In high school, a lot of the talks were kind of fun and we were all on fire with God - a celebration - but at SEEK it became much more personal. Each speaker, often with humor included, reached you in a different way, and you really learn about yourself as well as get the opportunity to reflect on your relationship with the Lord. I am so grateful for having had the opportunity to go to this conference and I strongly encourage anyone who is considering going to SEEK to do it. I guarantee you will not regret it.

- Jocelyn Lysne

Seek 2019 was a very powerful experience for me along with the 15,000 other Catholic college students. I learned a lot about the depth of our faith and to apply that into regular life. Throughout Seek we were constantly reminded that no matter what we have done in our past God loves each and every one of us an unmeasurable amount. We had the opportunity to attend confession, which was a humbling experience to stand in a confession line with over 5,000 other people going through the same thing as you. Adoration was one of the most powerful experiences I have ever been through, it is unlike no other and at Seek we were taught the importance of your time with God. Seek has extended my prayer life immensely and strengthened my faith overall, bringing me much closer to God.

-Jami Wells



## TESTIMONIES FROM INDIVIDUALS WHO STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE—PRO LIFE MARCH IN WASHINGTON DC

In the summer of 2018, I had the opportunity to go to Steubenville in St. Paul, Minnesota Steubenville Conference. At first, I was scared to go because I had never been to a retreat and I didn't know anyone.

After I met my roommate, we hung out the whole weekend. We both helped each other through the powerful weekend. That trip changed my life within my faith. I wanted to continue exploring my faith because of how powerful and full that weekend made me feel. I had such a good time that I spent six hours in the car talking to my aunt about my experience. I am so glad that decided to go and that I grew in my faith. I can't wait to go again and be with all the great people that I met at my first Steubenville!



January 18, 2019 was the day I got to see hundreds of thousands of people from across country at the March for Life in Washington DC. We all marched for the unborn presidents, police, scientists, and world changing people. All the unborn sisters, brothers, best friends, and family members. It was a week full of long bus trips, praying rosaries, and praying for the unborn babies and parents of the unborn babies. I reconnected with people I met on other trips, met new friends, and gained a new prayer group. I still don't have a lot of words about my trip because of all we did and saw. I would definitely go to Washington, D.C. even if that means I have to spend 3 days in bus! I am so excited to see all my friends again when I go back to Washington!

- Kiara Mehlhoff

This was my first time attending the March for Life in Washington D.C. It was a very powerful experience for me. The number of people that marched that day was unbelievable. I was most impressed by the young people around me. They inspired me by their kindness, patience, prayerfulness and passion for standing up for LIFE! I strongly encourage everyone to continue to pray for the March for Life and other organizations that are trying to protect all life from the pre-born to the elderly. -Kristal Schmit

### ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY PARTY!

On Tuesday, March 19th join us in celebrating the Solemnity of St. Joseph!!! After the 7:00 AM Mass we will have fresh scones and turnovers along with coffee in O'Neill Hall!!! Please join us.

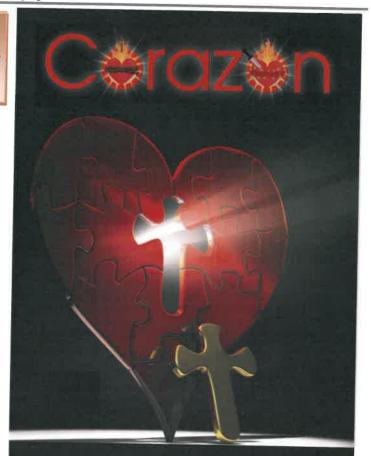
RUMMAGE SALE St. Joseph's Altar Band will be having a spring rummage sale Saturday April 6th from 8:00-3:00 at the school gym. That means it's time to go through your house and donate items you no longer use or need. We accept everything but TV's, computers, appliances, mattresses, and car seats. You can bring your treasurers to the school gym stage starting Monday April 1st. We are also looking for volunteers to help set up on Friday the 5th at 3:30 and again to clean up after the sale on Saturday. If you can help with this fundraiser or have any questions please call Wendy at 774-3744.



2019 AFRICAN MISSION APPEAL Thank you for generously supporting our Mission Team with your prayers and gifts to the African Mission Appeal last weekend. If you were unable to give a gift last weekend, please do so today. Make your gift payable to the "African Mission Appeal" and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the office. If you are interested in serving as a member of the Diocesan Mission Team or would like more information, please write to: Chuck Reichert, Diocese of Bismarck, PO Box 1137, Bismarck, ND

### **OUR VINCENTIAN MISSION**

Please join us for a video and discussion series throughout Lent. We will explore the mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul with topics to include Catholic Social Teaching, Life and Dignity, the Poor and Work, and more. Come to O'Neill Hall for coffee and donuts, and then stay for the discussion: Sundays during Lent at 10:30 a.m. Topics: Sunday, March 10: Justice and Charity. Sunday, March 17: Catholic Social Teaching. Sunday, March 24: Life & Dignity. Sunday, March 31: Family, & Community Rights. Sunday, April 7: The Poor and Work. Sunday, April 14: Solidarity and Creation.



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### March 10 - First Sunday of Lent:

In the Gospel today, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power, and false glory. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of increased prayer,

fasting, and almsgiving. Through your involvement in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you can tangibly progress in your Lenten goals. Contact Tony Fisher, our Conference President (701-404-9986).

### SCRIP Business of the Week: **I DUBS**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at J Dubs with their famous pizza and wings. Their full menu includes pasta, steaks, seafood, burgers, chicken, and appetizers. Every Tuesday is taco & trivia night with specials and giveaways starting at 8:00. You can even watch March Madness College Basketball on all their TV's. May the luck of the Irish be with you and your team!

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