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Roman Catholic Church 300 East Street, Grenora, ND 58845

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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 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 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!!!

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!

From the Pastor's Desk

The main theme for this 2nd Sunday of Lent is transformation. In our Gospel we hear of the transfiguration – that glorious event in which God gives us a glimpse of the future glory of Christ in his risen humanity to the three disciples. Because God understood his disciple's human weakness, and because he foresaw their shock at witnessing the passion and crucifixion of their beloved Master, He wished to strengthen them and give them resolve by giving them a glimpse of the future glory which was to be theirs, if they persevered.

It is for this same reason that this all-important event in the life of Christ and of his Apostles has been preserved for us in the Gospels and is put before us today. Difficulties, tragedies, and setbacks will no doubt manifest themselves in the course of our lives. However, we must never lose hope for if we fight the good fight of faith until our final breath on this earth, we too will experience future glory beyond our wildest imagination.

-Peace, Fr. Russell Kovash

Daily Mass Intentions		
Monday March 18	7:00 PM + Ed Bronder by Mike & Jan Holman	
Tuesday March 19	7:00 AM Brylee Pennington by Cyndy Riegle	
Wednesday March 20	7:00 AM Mike Johnson by Ed & Denise Branquinho 11:30 AM Hospital Special Intention by Gerri Hanson	
Thursday March 21	7:00 AM Mitzi Barney by Wendy Paryzek 10:00 AM Bethel † Dorothy M. Kostelecky by Faye Kroger	
Friday March 22	7:00 AM Agnes Oleksik by Kazimierz Oleksik 9:00 AM School Denley Dahlberg by Mom & Dad	
Saturday March 23	8:00 AM Juliette Osen by Stephanie White 5:00 PM + Walter Peters by Claire Folvag	
Sunday March 24	9:00 AM Wayne & Jennifer Anderson by Sarah & Thomas Sando 10:00 AM St. Boniface Poor Souls in Pur- gatory by St. Boniface Confirmation Class 11:00 AM St. John † Margaret Healy by Clyde & Janell Sailer 2:00 PM Spanish For the Parishioners	



Pope Francis (2) @Pontifex - Mar 9
Only those who leave behind their earthly attachments in order to set out will find the mystery of God.

How Will You Leave a Legacy?

Your generosity during your lifetime has enabled St. Joseph to serve the people of God in this community. Continue to be a part of the strength of this community by making a bequest in your Will to St. Joseph's Parish.

Liturgical Ministers			
5:00 p.m. March 23	9:00 a.m. March 24		
Greeters			
Jerry & Rita Schwan	Rachel Anfinson, Shawn Anfinson, Teresa Anfinson, Cecilia Ranum		
Lectors			
Aaron Monson	Jose Rodriguez		
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion			
James Goebel, Sandy Iverson, Diane Muller, Wendy Paryzek, Wes Pepple	Allen Domagala, Ed Ennis, Laurie Evans, Kathy Kalil, Keith Klein, Brent Lysne		
Altar Servers			
Alex Allen, Kadin Finders, Addison Elsbernd	Gannon Bjerke, Shaun Branham, Austin Kitchens		
Ushers			
Rick Monger, Mike Johnson	Ray Urbi, Keith Bruce		
Scrip Sellers			
Wendy Paryzek, Beth Johnson	Bob Lindseth, Peg Hagan		
Money Counters Plants (March 20) Food Pantry (March) Sandra Fearing, Beth Johnson, Darrel & Kathy Ahmann Mary Wegley, Shawn Peck Karen Farber & Missy Doeden			
Financial Stewardship Through March 11, 2019			

Adult Collection

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Year-to-Date Budget

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(Including Ash Wednesday) \$18,338.08

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\$4,153.33

\$22,540.14 \$12,581.00

\$421,149,54

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\$736.18

\$345.00

Quotation

of the week ~ Galatians 6:8

"A man will reap only what he sows. If he sows in the field of the flesh, he will reap a harvest of corruption; but if his seed-ground is the spirit, he will reap everlasting life."

Feast of St. Joseph, Tuesday March 19th! SOLEMNITY FOR OUR PARISH

Everyone is invited to celebrate our patron's feast day Tuesday, March 19th. Please join us for Mass at 7:00 AM followed by fresh scones and turnovers along with coffee in O'Neill Hall!!!



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.

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 21 The Last Things
- *March 28 Catholic Social Teaching

Everyone is welcome to attend Class!

IN OUR PRAYERS

The Sick:

Clara Stewart, Linus Eder, Phyllis Ellingson, Rita Zeller, John Schmitz, Kazimierz Oleksik, Hannah Helde, Sabrina Biegler, Howard Wahl, Brylee Pennington, Perry Ford

The Deceased:

Jim Leinen, Hugo Melendez, Mildred Goodall, Mary Rose Morehouse, Stacy Johnston, Jackie Keck, Debbie (Kanta) Hoffman

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

Sun 2nd Sunday of Lent

10:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Presentation—O'Neill Hall

Mon 7:30 pm Magnificat Moms—P.L.C.

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

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 22nd</u>, <u>29th, April 5th & 12th</u>. 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

available on <u>Sunday,</u>
<u>April 6th from 2:00 PM</u>—
<u>4:00 PM</u> 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.

ON OUR WEBSITE! Listen to Fr. Gregory
Schlesselmann who gave a men's retreat last weekend here at St. Joseph's Parish. Visit stiparish.com
and click on homilies!

From the Principal's Desk

March 17, 2019

By Mrs. Julie Quamme

Winter is here! Please remind your child to bring their "Fab 5" (coat, hat, gloves, snow pants, and snow boots) each and every day! Although the weather is warmer the melting snow will make for a sloppy, wet mess on the playground. Boots and snow pants will help the students stay semi dry! We are thankful for the warmer and longer days filled with sunshine!

Before and Afterschool pick-up has been going well this year! As a reminder, please <u>refrain from parking in the handicap spots</u>. These spots are made available to ensure equal and ample accessibility options for those with disabilities. Although you may only be parked there for a quick minute while picking up or dropping of your child, you are taking a parking space for someone in need.

If you are dropping your child off in the morning before 8:10, please have them come in the gym door (door #5). This door opens at 7:45. Children can eat breakfast or sit and play games until the bell rings. We ask that you do not take your child to the classroom or to their lockers until 8:10. The teachers are using this time to prepare for the school day.

On Friday mornings, all families are invited to join us for Children's Mass at 9:00. **Moms in Prayer** is held each Friday at 8:20 in O'Neill Hall. Moms in Prayer is led by Priscilla Keck and Kristal Schmit. All moms who have children enrolled at St. Joseph's are invited to attend.

Enrollment for Parish members is now open! If your children are not currently enrolled in St. Joseph's Catholic School, we invite you to consider enrolling them for the upcoming school year. St. Joseph's School nurtures integrity, achievement, respect, generosity and life in Christ while at the same time offering an affordable, secure, and joyful alternative to public education. We provide a nurturing environment along with a challenging program that focuses on the total child, (mind, spirit, soul). We are offering a special enrollment period for parish members before we open to the public (Feb. 1 – Feb.8th). Please call 701-572-6384 if you would like additional information. If you are interested in enrolling please go to the website: www.stjschoolwilliston.com.

Our enrollment is growing! St. Joseph's is looking for a second Kindergarten teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. Please contact Julie Quamme at 701-572-6384 or <u>Julie.quamme@k12.nd.us</u> for more information or to apply for the position.

St. Joseph's School Board will meet on Tuesday, March 19 at 4:30 in the Conference Room.

March 19th is the celebration of our patron Saint Joseph. Mass will be at 12:10 and we will have activities to celebrate in the afternoon. In honor of St. Joseph all staff and students are asked to wear Red.

Thursday, March 21st is our biggest fundraiser of the year... Race for Education. Our goal is to raise \$25,000 for new playground surfacing. The tire chips have lived a good life (and a part of the St. Joseph's school tradition), but it is time for a replacement. We will be installing an astro turf product this spring. Please consider donating to this important cause for our students!

Race for Education Day the students are allowed to wear comfortable clothing! The students will be bussed to the ARC.

The 3rd nine weeks period will end on Thursday, March 21st. Report Cards will be emailed home on March 26th!

FIRE IT UP RETREAT IN WATFORD CITY

Join Epiphany Catholic Church for a Lenten retreat for the whole family March 29th & 30th! Experience the love of God in a deeper way through the sacraments, inspirational talks, music, Eucharistic Adoration, and prayer ministry! Check out details and registration at the following website!

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I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. This week I would like to discuss the fourth and final mark of the Church: The Church is apostolic. This means that the Church is built on apostolic foundations. Allow me to explain. At one point during Jesus' public ministry, Jesus called his disciples to himself and appointed twelve of them and named them "apostles" (Peter, Andrew, James, John, Thomas, James the Less, Matthew, Philip, Bartholomew, Simon, Jude, and Judas) (Mark 3:13-14). These twelve were given authority in the Church (which is evident from the testimony of the New Testament. especially Acts of the Apostles). Furthermore, within the apostles, there was an "inner circle" consisting of Peter, James, and John, and even among them, Peter clearly had primacy (Matthew 16:18-19). The apostles, then, had the authority to teach, govern, and sanctify the people of God.

Given the spread of the Church throughout the whole world and the inevitability of death, the apostles needed to appoint successors to teach, govern, and sanctify the Church. This they did, and their successors we call bishops. That's right, every, single, bishop is a successor of the apostles, carrying on the authority that the apostles once had.

There is one other thing about the apostles that is absolutely essential: their testimony. The Church is also called apostolic because it believes in the exact, same faith as the apostles themselves. Why? Because the apostles are those who actually witnessed the preaching and actions of Jesus (most importantly his death and resurrection). Imagine it this way: say I want to know something about my grandfather (who passed away when I was two). Who would ask? Certainly, my mother or grandmother. Why? Because they actually knew him and I can trust them to tell me about him accurately. It's the same with the apostles, they witnessed these things and we know that their testimony is true. (cf. John 19:35). In fact, this is so important to the Church that the testimony of the apostles has always been seen as the sure and certain guide for correct teaching.

But how do we know that the apostles teaching has been kept intact? The reasons are simple. First, we can look at the testimony of Scripture and of Catholics throughout all the centuries and see that the Catholic Church's teachings have never changed. Second, their writings are undoubtedly authentic and we have multiple copies from many different areas of the world that corroborate each other. Finally, Jesus told us that he would give the apostles the Holy Spirit to guide them into all truth (John 16:12). The Holy Spirit is then given to them (and to the whole Church) on the feast of Pentecost. Hence, the Holy Spirit guides the Church throughout the centuries to keep her true to the teachings of the Holy Apostles.



"OUR VINCENTIAN MISSION"

What is the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Why do they do what they do? How do they live as disciples of Christ?

Please join us for a video and discussion series throughout Lent. Come to O'Neill Hall for coffee and donuts, and then stay for the discussion as we explore the mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Sundays during Lent 10:30-11:00 a.m. O'Neill Hall

Sunday - March 17

Catholic Social Teaching

Sunday — March 24

Life and Dignity

Sunday—March 31 – Family, Community and Rights Sunday—April 7

The Poor and Work

Sunday-April 14

· Solidarity and Creation





March 17 - Second Sunday of Lent:

Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important to "give something for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they

ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor. Contact Tony Fisher, our Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference President (701-404) -9986).

SCRIP Business of the Week: O'DOBA

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