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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 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.

<u>Baptism:</u> We recommend you contact us prior to the birth of the child. <u>Anointing of the Sick:</u> 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

Epiphany of the Lord



"Rise up in splendor,
Jerusalem! Your light
has come, the glory of
the Lord shines upon
you. See, darkness
covers the earth, and
thick clouds cover the
peoples; but upon you
the LORD shines,
and over you appears
his glory."
~ Isaiah 60:1-2

From the Pastor's Desk

The word Epiphany means appearance, manifestation or showing forth. In the Western Church, the feast commemorates the coming of the Magi as the first manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. There were three groups of people who reacted to the Epiphany of Christ's birth. The first group, headed by King Herod, tried to eliminate him, the second group, priests and scribes, ignored him, and the third group, represented by the shepherds and the Magi, came to adore him. Let us make sure that we belong to the third group by worshiping Jesus at Mass, praying daily, and offering him our love, humility and adoration.

-Peace, Fr. Russell Kovash

Daily Mass Intentions		Liturgical Ministers		
Monday	7:00 PM † Tom Haberman	5:00 p.m. January 9	9:00 a.m. Janu	ary 10
January 4	by Helen Haberman Family	Lectors		
Tuesday January 5	7:00 AM † Mabel Lindseth by Lindseth Family	Jan Monson Money Counters Plant	Claire Folv s (Jan) Food Pa	
Wednesday January 6	7:00 AM † Donna Schwartz by Hollis & Karen Farber - Helen De Graaf by Lucas Holmes	Money Counters Plants (Jan) Food Pantry (Jan) Judy Thompson, Mary Njos, Dave Schmidt Darrel Ahmann, Selma Shackelford Kayla Johnson, Barb Pope		
Thursday January 7	7:00 AM Travis Cote by Colleen & Family - Fr Tom Flynn by Dennis & Connie Glueckert	Thank you!!!!!! We are deeply humbled and filled with immense gratitude at your tremendous		
Friday January 8	7:00 AM † Lucille Dosch by Mitch & Sandra Fearing 8:45AM School †Boston Glueckert & Family by Rick Monger	generosity toward us this Advent and Christmas season. Your cards, gifts, kind words, and wonderful treats have warmed our hearts. May God		
Saturday January 9	8:00 AM † Joe Gannon by Dennis & Connie Glueckert 5:00 PM † Steve & † Shane Jensen by Barb & Steve Jensen	bless you richly for being so incredibly good to us!!!! ~ Fr. Kovash and Fr. Luger		
Sunday January 10	9:00 AM † Kermit Heen by Nina Heen 10:00 AM St. Boniface † Jerome Muller by Daryn & Dottie Smith 11:00 AM St. John The Parishioners 2:00 PM Spanish In Thanksgiving to God by Mike & Debbie Johnson	Financial Stewarship - St. Joes	: (Date): 12/28/20	CHRISTMAS
		Adult Collection	\$ 22,747.00	\$ 14,544.00
		EFT Offering	\$ -	
		12/22-12/28 Online Offering	\$ 921.74	
JANUARY MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS		TOTAL	\$ 23,668.74	
		Budgeted Amount (weekly)	\$ 13,412.00	
		Weekly Surplus or Deficit	\$ 10,256.74	
		YTD Total	\$ 319,180.33	
		YTD Budget	\$ 348,712.00	
		YTD Surplus or Deficit	\$ (29,531.67)	
		St. John the Baptist	\$ 165.00	\$ 415.00
		St. Boniface	\$ 538.00	\$ 338.00

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Quotation of the week

~ Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI

"Like Joseph, do not be afraid to take Mary into your home."

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CATHOLICISM?

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

*January 7th — Mary and the Saints

*January 14th — Mary and the Saints (continued)

Anyone is welcome to come!

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

Mon 5:30 pm Women's Study Group — O'Neill Hall
Wed 5:45 am Morning Men's Group — O'Neill Hall
6:00 pm K-6 gr. Faith Formation — St. Joseph's School
7:00 pm Veritas Youth Group — School Library
7:15 pm 7th-8th gr. Faith Formation — School/P.L.C.
Thurs 6:00 pm Spanish Rosary — St. Joseph's Church

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IN OUR PRAYERS

The Sick:

Laurlynn Browning, Kazimierz Oleksik, Mary Jane Huck, Tom Ennis, Joe Meyer, Maxine Wilt, Gorgina Linghor, Robert Martin, Heather Slater, Carolyn Irsfeld, Lou Lou Olson, Kathy Salwey, Myrna Eberle, Jim Borseth, Henry Marohl, Ruth Stensaker, GP Eleria, Reyes Torres, Christopher Briscoe, Pat Lucy, Huxington Hughes, Jim Haga Jr, Barb Jensen, Liam Flynn, Amada Rodriguez, Dale Luther, Elaine Fixen, Carl Shackelford, Duane McGillis, Laurie Briscoe

The Deceased:

Kevin Briscoe, Paul Allard, Blanche Kovash, Louise Bauer, Lee Steen, Clyde Sailer, Michael Koch, David Rustand, Verna Walsh, Marie Unger, Linda Kellel, Gordon Falcon, Steven Williamson

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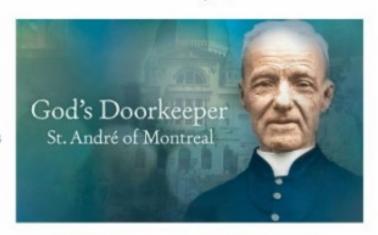
PICK OF THE WEEK

January 3, 2021

WATCH

GOD'S DOORKEEPER: ST. ANDRÉ OF MONTREAL

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



FORMED* Now! How to Pray with Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. Elizabeth Klein

FORMED NOW! HOW TO PRAY

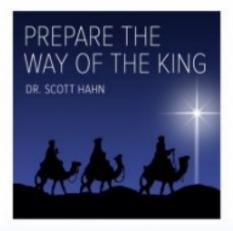
Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer! Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year!

LEARN

ISTEN

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

As we celebrate the Epiphany, Dr. Scott Hahn explains how we should understand the three Magi and their gifts to the Lord!



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Phishing email WARNING!

Once again, in recent weeks, several parishioners and office/school staff have received fraudulent attempts via email to share personal information or to follow directives from "Rev. Russell Kovash" to extend assistance to third parties. These are phishing (word coined as an analog with the sport of angling) attempts by scammers using e-mail lures, setting out hooks to "fish" for passwords, financial data, or direct assistance from the "sea" of internet users. There are four components to look out for in a phishing email scheme:

Generic greeting. In our local scenario, the scam is simply a greeting from someone pretending to be Father Kovash. Understand that your email addresses are readily accessible from public databases so how they got yours should not be surprising.

Forged link or Fake e-mail address. Even if a link has a name you recognize somewhere in it, it doesn't mean it originates from or points to the real person or the actual organization such as a bank or government agency. Roll your mouse over the link and see if it matches what appears in the email. If there is a discrepancy, don't click on the link. Also, websites where it is safe to enter personal information begin with "https" – the "s" stands for secure (with some browsers, a padlock icon may take the place of the "https"). If you don't see these before the link, do not proceed.

Requests personal information. The point of sending phishing email is to trick you into providing private information. If you receive an email requesting personal information — or a note to "email me as soon as you get this message" - be on the alert that it might be a phishing attempt. If you know the person sending the email, call or text them to confirm the validity of the message.

Sense of urgency. Internet criminals want you to provide your personal information now. They do this by making you think something has happened that requires you to act fast. The faster they get your information, or to get you to comply with instructions, the faster they can move on to another victim.

In the reported instances where Fr. Kovash's identity was hijacked to phish, the originating emails were variations of his name and title. Anyone can create a <u>fake email</u> account such as kovashrevrussell@gmail.com or frkovashbismarcknd@gmail.com or any such combination simply by getting the relevant data from the parish or diocesan website. Coupled with a personal greeting, these hooks allow cybercriminals to get their target victims to reply and comply.

DO NOT readily reply without examining the email address from which the inquiry or greeting is coming from. Keep in mind that companies, agencies, and people can be impersonated online.

Fr. Kovash has two **OFFICIAL EMAIL ADDRESSES**:

rkovash@bismarckdiocese.com pastor@stiparish.com

If in doubt, contact the pastor directly, or confirm the requests with the Parish Office if you're not able to reach him. Father Kovash will never place a direct, targeted petition via email.

Available Adoration Hours:

Monday 3 pm - 4-pm,

Tuesday 2 pm - 3 pm, 6 pm - 7 pm **Wednesday** 5 pm - 6 pm, 6pm - 7pm

Thursday 4 pm - 5 pm, 5 pm - 6pm



Pope Francis @ @Pontifex · Dec 29

The Son of God was born an outcast, in order to tell us that every outcast is a child of God. He came into the world as each child comes into the world, weak and vulnerable, so that we can learn to accept our weaknesses with tender love.



Dear Williston, Trenton, and Grenora Parishioners:

The 70th ANNUAL MARDI GRAS is January 30th & 31st, 2021 and I believe it would have been our biggest and best Mardi Gras to date...but Covid has forced us into a new reality.

This year's Mardi Gras will be scaled back due to Covid, however, we cannot forget the Mardi Gras is the biggest fundraiser of the year for our Church and School.

Here is what our event will look like this year. As always, we ask for your support.

SILENT AUCTION & LIVE AUCTION: We are combining the Silent and Live auctions into one Online Auction. This site will be accessible from our St. Joseph's Parish Website located at https://stiparish.com
Simply click on the Greater Giving Icon, which will redirect you to our Mardi Gras Online Auction site. All you will need to do is register and begin bidding. We anticipate running the Online Auction from January 29th through Feb 1st, 2021. There will be a variety of items to bid on, including one or more vehicles, gift packages, quilts, and many more items you are accustomed to seeing on our silent and live auctions. We will be promoting the online auction on our Church website and bulletin in upcoming weeks.

Hobbyists, wood workers & crafters – your items are needed for the auction & silent auction. Anyone who has good, sellable articles to donate, please do so.

ST. JOSEPH'S BUSINESS PEOPLE: Your business donations always make the auction a great success! Items can be picked up by Mardi Gras Committee members – call Allen Domagala (570-6759) or Aaron Schmit (770-8043) or Dwight Richter (770-3276) to arrange pickup.

RAFFLE DRAWINGS: We are giving away \$2,900 in cash drawings this year. Ten winners will be drawn.

1 drawing for \$1,000, 1 drawing for \$500, 4 drawings for \$250, and 4 drawings for \$100. Because our events are so limited, we are asking for a donation of \$5.00 per ticket. In 2022, we will revamp our Cash Raffle, making it bigger and better. I know for many people, this has been a tough year, but please do your best to buy all of your tickets or sell them to family or friends. The cash raffle is our chance to make up lost income.

Together we can make our 70th Annual Mardi Gras a success.

<u>Tickets are on their way!!</u> Watch your mail for info! Tickets can be mailed back with enclosed self-addressed envelopes or placed in collection baskets or dropped off at Church office.

Sincerelyyours in Christ,

Fr. Russell Kovash

SCRIP BUSINESS OF THE WEEK: "WPR & ARC"

What's your New Year's resolution? It's the perfect place to go for all ages, they have something for everyone: the waterpark, swim lessons, tennis & basketball courts, turf field & 200 meter competition track, fitness classes, boot camps, pink glove classes, and even the Bakken Xtrek. Plus check out the variety of year around preschool, youth, and adult programs including golf, soccer, tennis, softball & baseball, volleyball, basketball, cross country, skating, and curling! So before you work out in the gym, on the machines, in the pool, or on the courts, pick up your \$25 or \$100 scrip gift cards and help support St. Joseph's Church at the same time!

Parish and School Contact Information

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