

St. Joseph Parish

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Saint John the Baptist

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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.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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



3rd Sunday of Easter

"...they urged him, 'Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight."

~ Luke 24:29-31

From the Pastor's Desk

Our Scripture lessons for today have one common, encouraging theme: No matter what happens in our lives, the risen Jesus is always with us. God is always near to those who seek Him and who want to live in His presence, doing His will. The Emmaus incident described in today's Gospel is the story of a God who will not leave us alone when we are hurt and disappointed. This should bring a great big smile to our face, for we are never alone in the trials and tribulations of life. Thank you Jesus for the Resurrection!! Stay with us until our final breath and take us to heaven!!

-Peace, Fr. Russell Kovash

Daily Mass Intentions

Monday April 27	† Duane Christen by Darrel & Kathy Ahmann
Tuesday April 28	- David Bertleson by Bertleson Family
Wednesday April 29	† Betty Jean Meyer by Kip & Kim Rohr † Edward Hagan by Kathleen Hagan
Thursday April 30	- Katie Keogh by Kathleen Hagan - Mike & Georgina Linghor by Kathy Vestal
Friday May 1	† Kathleen Flynn by Mike & Debbie Johnson - Bodi Dahlberg by Dad & Mom
Saturday May 2	† Pat Gordon by Wendy Paryzek † Al Axtman by Bertha Axtman
Sunday May 3	† Barb Cook by Moke & Jan Holmen - St. Joseph Catholic Daughters - For the Parishioners

YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO LEAVE A LEGACY!

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Quotation
of the week

~ From Ann Voskamp's book,
Be the Gift

"When you feel a radical gratitude for what you have, you end up wanting to go to radical lengths to share it. When you are radically grateful for being blessed, you want to be radically generous to the oppressed."

Financial Stewardship - St. Joes : (Date): 04/21/20

IN OUR PRAYERS

The Sick: Laurlynn Browning, Barb Jensen, Blanche Kovash, Marie Anderson, Kazimierz Oleksik, Mary Jane Huck, Merrill Benth, Tom Ennis, Joe Meyer, Robert Martin, Betty Steinberger, Faye Sattler, Jim Sattler, Leslie Black, Kimber Atoll, Kaidra Froelich, Jean Lester, Jerome Muller, Jan Johnston, Ted Johnston, Richard Falcon, Bud Morrill, Mary Biegler, Lin Haley, Larry Eckles, Ione Barstad, Ruth Bodin

The Deceased: Robert Wicorek, Barb Cook, Angie Finley-Young, Vern Ripplinger, Sr. Monica Thome, OSB, Pat Gordon, Robert Lebsock, Mike Linghor, Silvester Kainga, Linus Eder, Geri Cogdill, Janice Molinari

Adult Collection	\$	4,327.00
Children's Offering	\$	-
04/20/20 EFT Offering	\$	2,580.00
4/15-04/21 Online Offering	\$	305.75
TOTAL	\$	7,212.75
Budgeted Amount (weekly)	\$	12,581.00
Weekly Surplus or Deficit	\$	(5,368.25)
YTD Total	\$	508,854.57
YTD Budget	\$	528,402.00
<i>St. John the Baptist</i>	-	
<i>St. Boniface</i>	-	

April 26, 2020

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of America's Court St. Therese #958 celebrated their 95th Anniversary on April 6th! On behalf of our Court we invite you to consider joining. All women of the parish are welcome! More information to follow.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS is seeking volunteers to plan, cook and serve their weekly Sunday Meal. They also need volunteers to prepare and serve the daily sack lunches that are handed out M-F. For more info or to sign up as a volunteer, please call Pastor Nicole @ 701-713-6783.



THE ENCOUNTER

will be live-streamed on Sunday, May 3rd, on our Facebook page at 8pm and will be available later on our website. Come adore Jesus "in spirit and in truth" (Jn 4:24) with music, prayer, and meditation.

Looking for Good Reading Material during Home Down-time? Here are some Suggestions:

Spiritual Reading:

Searching for and Maintaining Peace—Fr. Jacques Philippe
Time for God—Fr. Jacques Philippe
Nine Days to Rediscover the Joy of Prayer—Fr. Jacques Philippe
The Examen Prayer—Fr. Timothy Gallagher
Total Consecration to Mary—St. Louis de Montfort
Introduction to the Devout Life—St Francis de Sales

Daily Devotionals:

God Calling—A.J. Russell *
My Other Self—Clarence Entzler *
*The above two books are written in 1st person language, helping us hear God speak to us.
Be the Gift—Ann Voskamp

Human Formation and Relationships:

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Bishop David L. Ricken

-Diocese of Green Bay

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Dr. P. Kleponis -Therapist

Keeping Children and Teens **SAFE ONLINE**

Computers and mobile devices can be helpful tools for children and teens to learn and grow in faith and fellowship. Unfortunately, the digital world is also full of unsafe and explicit content. You wouldn't hand a teen the car keys without first teaching them how to drive. The same should be true for using technology—teach them how to keep themselves and others safe while using it.

You can use the following tips to better protect young people from harm online:



1 Model appropriate online behavior for young people. Children look to their parents to teach and show them the ways to appropriately use technology. The biggest influence on what children see as acceptable or unacceptable is you.

2 Teach your children not to share private information or images online. Strangers posing as online friends can try to gain the trust of minors. Personal information such as name, address, and phone number should never be shared with an unknown person. Tell your children to immediately tell a trusted adult if anyone makes them feel uncomfortable.

3 Limit usage of computers and mobile devices to public spaces in the home. Not only will this help to prevent young people from accessing unsafe websites, it will also help them to develop safe browsing habits later in life.

4 Install software that can block or monitor explicit website use. Open access to harmful websites, like those that include pornography, is a constant threat to

young people. Website filters can prevent access to harmful and explicit sites and some can even alert you when such a site is accessed.

5 Review and discuss the websites your child has visited and apps they have used. Oversight of your child or teen's browsing history and app usage can help to keep them safe online. If you notice your child has browsed an unsafe website or app, discuss why that behavior is harmful. Learn about current apps that could be harmful to children and teenagers, especially those that involve image sharing, private communication, or the illusion of privacy.

6 Report online exploitation of minors to public authorities. If you become aware of explicit content involving minors, such as solicitation, explicit images or videos, you should submit a report to law enforcement or through resources like CyberTipline from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.



May, the Month of Mary

For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary the Mother of God. Here are some ideas for integrating Mary in your home this May:

- **Make a "shrine" or altar for Mary**

Place a statue or image of her on a small table; place flowers on the altar or a candle; have a small basket in which to place prayer intentions and gratitude offerings.

- **Buy and read a book on Mary**

Some great starters: *The World's First Love* by Venerable Fulton Sheen; *The Secret of Mary* by St. Louis de Montfort; *Behold Your Mother - A Biblical and Historical Defense of the Marian Doctrines* by Tim Staples

- **Watch a movie about Our Lady found on formed.org**

Once on the website, search "Life and Witness of Mary" and a variety of video choices will show up.

- **Pray a daily rosary, or a decade a day or once week to start with**

- **For kids: Make a rosary craft, a Marian poster, or have a family May Crowning of Mary**



SOME EXCERPTS FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ABOUT MARY AS OUR MODEL, OUR MOTHER THROUGH GRACE, AND HER ROLE IN THE CHURCH:

967 By her complete adherence to the Father's will, to his Son's redemptive work, and to every prompting of the Holy Spirit, the Virgin Mary is the Church's model of faith and charity. Thus she is a "preeminent and . . . wholly unique member of the Church"; indeed, she is the "exemplary realization" of the Church.

968 Her role in relation to the Church and to all humanity goes still further. "In a wholly singular way she cooperated by her obedience, faith, hope, and burning charity in the Savior's work of restoring supernatural life to souls. For this reason she is a mother to us in the order of grace."

969 "This motherhood of Mary in the order of grace continues uninterruptedly from the consent which she loyally gave at the Annunciation and which she sustained without wavering beneath the cross, until the eternal fulfillment of all the elect. Taken up to heaven she did not lay aside this saving office but by her manifold intercession continues to bring us the gifts of eternal salvation . . . Therefore the Blessed Virgin is invoked in the Church under the titles of Advocate, Helper, Benefactress, and Mediatrix."

970 "Mary's function as mother of men in no way obscures or diminishes this unique mediation of Christ, but rather shows its power. But the Blessed Virgin's salutary influence on men . . . flows forth from the superabundance of the merits of Christ, rests on his mediation, depends entirely on it, and draws all its power from it." "No creature could ever be counted along with the Incarnate Word and Redeemer; but just as the priesthood of Christ is shared in various ways both by his ministers and the faithful, and as the one goodness of God is radiated in different ways among his creatures, so also the unique mediation of the Redeemer does not exclude but rather gives rise to a manifold cooperation which is but a sharing in this one source."

**Info regarding potential Celebrations/Gatherings
in the Church from the Bismarck Diocese**

Weddings - All weddings already scheduled may take place but are to be limited to the bride and groom, the two witnesses, the parents of the bride and groom and the priest or deacon who is to witness the marriage. The Church's Rite of Matrimony Within or Outside of Mass may be used.

Funerals - All funerals are to be private not public, that is to say, for the immediate family only and for the priest or deacon who is the celebrant. The Rite of Christian Funerals Within or Outside of Mass may be used. There is to be no wake and/or vigil observed the day before or day of the funeral. No luncheon or dinner is permitted in the church hall after the funeral.

Baptism - Infant baptism may be administered but may have only 10 persons including the priest or deacon present.

RCIA - RCIA classes are cancelled, but individual preparation can still be provided. The sacramental initiation of adults by a Profession of Faith or by baptism may take place at the discretion of the priest but must be done individually and with no more than 10 persons present.

Confessions

Although public Masses are currently suspended in our diocese, Confessions are still available. Considering the spiritual health needs of individuals, we invite you to take advantage of this grace-filled Sacrament so as to stay close to God during these times. Confessions are available at the following times:

St. Joseph:

- Saturday 3:30—5pm & 7:30—8:30 pm
- Sunday 8:00—9am

St. John:

- Sunday 10:30—11:30am

St. Boniface

- Sunday 10:00am—11:00 am

Church Hours

Our three parishes are open for individual prayer at the following times:

- **St. Joseph's in Williston:** 8 am-8 pm
- **St. John the Baptist in Trenton:** 8 am-7 pm
- **St Boniface in Grenora:** 10 am-7 pm

Rice Bowls

Please hold on to your Rice bowls. They will be collected at a later date!

Parish Office Hours:

The parish office is maintaining its regular hours: Mon—Thurs, 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m., and Fri 8:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Parish Offertory

In addition to dropping off donation envelopes at the parish office or sending them through the mail, there are two ways by which you can continue to make contributions to either of our three parishes,. Both are accessible through our stjparish.com website:

Parish E-Giving – can be initiated from the site header at the very top of the homepage. Clicking that link will open a page with instructions and options when you wish to make contributions using your debit or credit cards.

EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) Enrollment – this is a physical (paper) form which needs to be printed, filled, and submitted to the parish office. This is found under the Resources tab, click on Forms, and the printable page is at the bottom of the sub page labeled Electronic Offertory.

We are deeply grateful for your continued financial support in recognition of the operational needs of the parish. For more information, or if you have questions regarding giving, please call the business office 572-6731 and Ray will be happy to assist you.

April 26, 2020

Keeping Sunday Holy during a Time of Mass Suspension

While we have been dispensed from attending Sunday Mass at Church, we have not been dispensed from keeping Sunday holy. Therefore, let us be sure that we still keep the Lord's day holy by taking in Sunday Mass online or on TV. Daily and Sunday Masses said by Fr. Kovash or Fr. Luger are live-streamed at 7am daily on our Facebook page and can also be viewed later online after upload at stjparish.com

Although we sadly cannot receive the Eucharist currently, the Church asks us to unite ourselves to Jesus in a spiritual Communion. May these days of not receiving His Body and Blood at Mass inspire in us a deeper longing for Him in our hearts. Please take a Spiritual Communion prayer card from Church. While viewing Mass, you may pray this at the usual time of receiving Communion in the Mass.

Parish and School Contact Information

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Rectory (after hours) 701-572-0236
School Office 701-572-6384
School Fax 701-774-0998

Clergy

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Bulletin Announcements

Submit bulletin items no later than noon, Wed, to dre@stjparish.com

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