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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.

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.

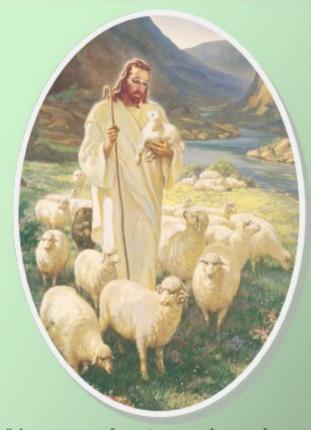
St. John the Baptist

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



4th Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday

"Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice."

~ John 10:1-4

Great news!!!

Public Masses are returning to our parishes beginning Wednesday, May 6th! Out first weekend Mass will be Saturday, 5 PM, May 9th. Please see inside for directives provided by Bishop Kagan.

From the Pastor's Desk

This is Good Shepherd Sunday. Today, the Church calls us to reflect on the meaning of God's call for each of us and to pray for vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate and the consecrated life because the entire Christian community shares the responsibility for fostering vocations. During the last several years the Diocese of Bismarck has been blessed with a good number of seminarians who have responded to God's call. Despite our wonderful seminarian numbers, our diocese, like many others, are still short of priests. Let each of us make a concerted effort to pray for vocations, asking the Lord to inspire men to answer God's call.....The harvest is rich but the laborers are few.

-Peace, Fr. Russell Kovash

Daily Mass Intentions			
Monday	† Pat Gordon		
May 4	by Mike & Jan Holeman		
Tuesday	† Sr. Monica Thome, OSB		
May 5	by Tom & DorisAnn Lindvig		
Wednesday	7:00 AM Levi Rider by Family		
May 6	† Edwin T. Ablitt by Laurlynn Browning		
Thursday	7:00 AM For Nurses by Dr. Wayne Anderson		
May 7	† Jennifer Anderson by Nancy & Ashley Beard		
Friday May 8	7:00 AM † Carolyn Perdue by Darrel & Kathy Ahmann - Dillon, Andi Sue, Hazel, Otto & Etho by Gramma Kathy		
Saturday May 9	8:00 AM † Jennifer Anderson by Anderson Family 5:00 PM † Sherryl Stensos by Doug & Sandy Iverson		
Sunday May 10	9:00 AM † Paciano Urbi by Urbi Family 10:00 AM St. Boniface † Brian Illerbrun by Nora Keating-Illerbrun 11:00 AM St John For the Parishioners 2:00 PM Spanish † Marlene Sandford by Deacon Jerry & Cheri Martin		

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 Morril, 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

YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO 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.



Pope Francis ② @Pontifex · Apr 27

At times in life we distance ourselves from the Lord and lose the freshness of the first call. Let us ask for the grace to always go back to that first encounter, in which He looked at us, spoke to us, and placed in us the desire to follow Him.

Quotation of the week

~ Venerable Fulton Sheen

"Show me your hands. Do they have scars from giving? Show me your feet. Are they wounded in service? Show me your heart. Have you left a place for divine love?"

Financial Stewarship - St. Joe	s: (Date):	04/28/20
Adult Collection	\$	12,495.00
Children's Offering	\$	-
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4/22-04/28 Online Offering	\$	315.62
TOTAL	\$	12,810.62
Budgeted Amount (weekly)	\$	12,581.00
Weekly Surplus or Deficit	\$	229.62
YTD Total	\$	527,263.06
YTD Budget	\$	540,983.00
YTD Surplus or Deficit	\$	(13,719.94)
St. John the Baptist	\$	
St. Boniface	\$	451.00

To the Catholic Faithful of the Diocese of Bismarck,

As we have been living under the restrictions to daily life due to the COVID-19 pandemic and especially the restrictions on our Catholic liturgical and sacramental life, it is my fervent prayer and hope that our appreciation and longing for the Most Holy Eucharist have been deepened and strengthened.

In recent days our Governor has decided to modify some of the restrictions placed upon us and listening carefully to him and in consultation with Bishop Folda, I have decided to modify some of the directives I issued for the Diocese of Bismarck on March 19, 2020. I am not lifting all restrictions, but I am modifying some for the present. What I ask is your continued patience and cooperation for your own welfare and that of others.

To this end and first, the dispensation from the obligation to attend and participate at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days remains in effect until further notice for all who may be hesitant or afraid at this time to be in larger gatherings. Parishes will continue to provide the opportunity to view Mass online.

If you or anyone in your household is sick in any way or is in one of the more vulnerable groups of persons at a higher risk of contracting the COVID-19, please stay at home until such time as you or that person is able to return to Church for Mass.

However, what I must emphasize is this: what we have come to understand as "social distancing" must be strictly kept by all priests, deacons and lay faithful at all times in all liturgical and sacramental settings. Therefore, I make the following modifications to some of the directives of March 19, 2020.

- Daily Mass may resume according to the schedule determined by the Pastor as of Wednesday, May 6, 2020. Sunday Mass may resume according to the schedule determined by the Pastor as of: 4:00 P.M. Saturday, May 9, 2020 under the following conditions:
- A. Family households may sit together in one pew and all other persons must maintain social distancing in Church; from front to back, in every Church every other pew is to be left empty.
- B. Holy Communion will continue to be distributed under the sacred species of the Consecrated Host only, and Holy Communion is to be received in the hand only.
- C. Only ordained clergy (priests and deacons) and canonically instituted Acolytes are to distribute Holy Communion, no Extra-ordinary ministers are to distribute until further notice. Social distancing is to be maintained by the faithful as they receive Holy Communion.
- D. The exchange of the Sign of Peace remains suspended.
- E. There is to be no Offertory procession to present the gifts for Mass until further notice.
- F. If the Pastor has accompaniment for Mass, only a cantor and a musician are to be present and there is to be no Choir.
- 2) The directives for weddings and funerals are modified as follows:
- A. For weddings all immediate and extended family members of the Bride and Groom may be present but are to maintain social distancing. The restrictions on the wedding party itself and the priest/deacon remain unchanged.
- B. For funerals, all immediate and extended family members may attend but are to maintain social distancing. The directives for the Wake and Vigil Service and luncheon after the funeral at the Church remain unchanged.
- C. The directives for the Sacrament of Baptism are modified as follows:

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4th Sunday of Easter

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D. For Baptisms, all immediate and extended family members may be present but are to maintain social distancing. No more than one person may be baptized in any given ceremony until further notice.

As mentioned, all other directives given on March 19, 2020 remain in effect until further notice. Let us continue to pray daily for the powerful intercessions of Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Saint Joseph before Almighty God, seeking His mercy upon each of us and all of us.

Know that I pray daily for all of you and asking your kind prayers for our priests and deacons, may we increase in virtue and holiness of life for the greater honor and glory of God!

The Most Reverend David D. Kagan Bishop of Bismarck

Mr. Dale Eberle Chancellor

World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Sunday, May 3, 2020: Special Message

The Bismarck – Mandan SERRA Club invites everyone to join in the wishes of Pope Francis by praying for vocations on Sunday, May 3, 2020. The SERRA Club further encourages all its members and all who pray daily to continue praying for vocations each and every day after May 3rd. Our Holy Father is asking all of us to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. May we use this very unusual time in our world, during this pandemic, to obey his command to pray. May we all pray for this very important need in the Church. The Holy Father stated in his 2014 message on World Day of Prayer for Vocations: "Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit." Pope Francis, in his message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2020, further asks us: "Dear friends, on this day in particular, but also in the ordinary pastoral life of our communities, I ask the Church to continue to promote vocations. May she touch the hearts of the faithful and enable each of them to discover with gratitude God's call in their lives, to find courage to say "yes" to God, to overcome all weariness through faith in Christ, and to make of their lives a song of praise for God, for their brothers and sisters, and for the whole world. May the Virgin Mary accompany us and intercede for us."

The Holy Father's entire message can be viewed at: www.worlddayofprayerforvocations.com.

As a recommendation, we can pray a familiar Vocation Prayer, which many of us may know:

O dearest Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant to our young men and women the generosity necessary to follow your call, and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocation. Give to parents that faith, love, and spirit of sacrifice which will inspire them to offer their children to God's service, and cause them to rejoice exceedingly whenever one of their children is called to the religious life. Let your example, and that of your Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph, encourage both children and parents, and let your grace sustain them. Amen

Or, we can pray any other prayer we are comfortable with, such as the Holy Rosary of our Blessed Mother, asking for her intersession. But what's most important is that we **PRAY**, **PRAY**!

Please pray for those becoming transitional deacons and priests for the Bismarck Diocese in 2020:

<u>Transitional Deaconate</u> Ordinations—May 14

Jacob Degele,

Ben Franchuk,

Greg Hilzendeger

Priestly Ordinations—June 11

Deacon Mark Aune Deacon Christian Smith

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.

LOOKING FOR CHURCH YARD WORK-

ERS Anyone who is able and willing to help with planting and yardwork for St Joseph's, please call the parish office to sign up.

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.

The annual God's Share

Appeal has been rescheduled

to September, 2020.

A DAILY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Almighty Eternal God, look upon the face of Thy Christ, and for the love of Him who is the Eternal High Priest, have pity on Thy priests. Remember, O most compassionate God, that they are but weak and frail human beings. Stir up in them the grace of their vocation which is in them



by the imposition of the bishop's hands. Keep them close to Thee, lest the Enemy prevail against them, so that they may never do anything in the slightest degree unworthy of their sublime vocation. O Jesus, I pray Thee for Thy faithful and fervent priests; for Thy unfaithful and tepid priests; for Thy priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Thy tempted priests; for Thy lonely and desolate priests; for Thy young priests; for Thy aged priests; for Thy sick priests, for Thy dying priests; for the souls of Thy priests in Purgatory. But above all I commend to Thee the priests dearest to me; the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted, and who gave me Thy Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me, or helped and encouraged me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way, particularly N. O Jesus, keep them all close to Thy Heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

IMPRIMATUR

+Robert C. Morlino, Bishop of Madison, 6 September 2018



THE ENCOUNTER

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.

4th Sunday of Easter

Parish Offertory as Public Masses begin

We will have drop boxes at the entrances of the Church for collection donations either as you enter or leave Mass. You may also drop your donation off at the parish office or send it through the mail. Additionally, you may make contributions online at stjparish.com to either of our three parishes in either of the following two ways:

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 Trans-

fer) 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 of our parishes. 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.



Real Presence Radio Incredible Parishes Challenge

St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, and St. Boniface are participating in Real Presence Radio's Incredible Parish Challenge! This is a great opportunity to highlight the incredible things happening in our parish and possibly win \$1,000, sponsored by Knights of Columbus Insurance, Beebe Agency.

Here's what we need to do:

- Mark these dates and times on your calendar:
 - May 12-14: 7:00 AM-7:00 PM CT
 - May 15: 7:00 AM-5:00 PM CT
- During that time, call Real Presence Radio at 877-795-0122 to donate
- Ask to add your pledge towards our parish total
- What can our parish win?
 - First Prize \$1,000 cash generously donated by the Beebe Agency
 - Second Prize \$1,000 public awareness campaign
 - Third Prize \$500 public awareness campaign

Real Presence Radio will announce the top 3 incredible parishes that have compiled the most pledge dollars during the final hour of the Live Drive (6:00-7:00 PM CT, Friday, May 15)!



Our mission continues because of you! Please support Real Presence Radio!

Confession Schedule (updated)

Confession times at our three parishes will go back to the normal daily and weekend times in place before public Masses were dispensed. Please see the front of the bulletin for these times.

First Communion Mass - Rescheduled to May 17th, 2020

St. Joseph's First Communion Mass has been rescheduled to <u>May</u> <u>17, 2020 at 1:30 PM.</u> Due to social distancing, only immediate family – parents, siblings, and grandparents – and godparents may attend the First communion Mass. Thank you for understanding! Please pray for our children during final preparation!

The May Fiesta
originally
scheduled for
Saturday, May 9th
still remains
cancelled.

Parish and School Contact Information

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Parish Fax 701-572-4203
Rectory (after hours) 701-572-0236
School Office 701-572-6384
School Fax 701-774-0998

Clergy

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR Rev. Greg Luger......gluger@bismarckdiocese.com

DEACONS Rev. Mr. James Haga, Rev. Mr. Gerald Martin

Parish Staff

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Administrative Assistant Julie Lysne.......julie.lysne@k12.nd.us

Parish Ministries

Hispanic Ministry......hispanicministry@gmail.com Claudia Ortiz, 307-277-6369; Carmen Cardoso, 562-299-3012; Sonia Monreal-Luna, 208-995-5343

Bulletin Announcements

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

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