# St. Joseph Parish

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# Saint John the Baptist

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Roman Catholic Church 300 East Street, Grenora, ND 58845

#### 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

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

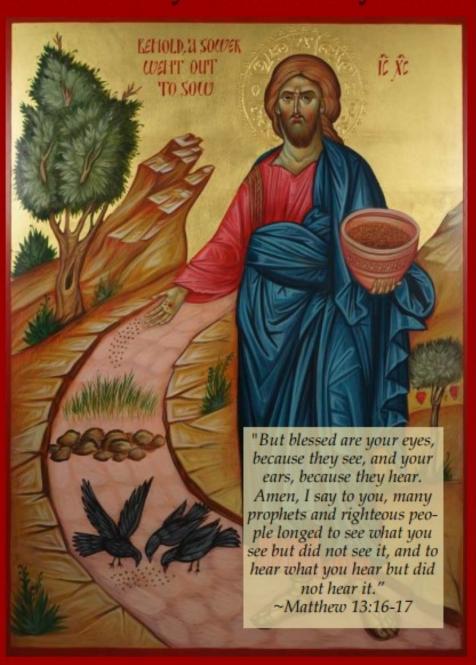
Monthly, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Mass St. Boniface

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

# 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



# From the Pastor's Desk

Our Gospel today should prompt us to ponder: What kind of soil are we? The first three kinds of soil Jesus describes bear no fruit at all. This cannot be us. Let us hope that we all can number ourselves among those Christians who have sown their Christian faith in good soil and who will produce the fruit of eternal life. If we are truly honest with ourselves, the vast majority of us can say that there is a little streak of the stony and thorny ground in our hearts. Our courage must come from the fact that we have a merciful Father, who understands us and who is ever ready to pardon all past faults, if we humbly repent of them. There are millions of saints in heaven today, enjoying eternal happiness, who had some, if not all, of our present failings. We, too, can be with them one day, provided we do what they did. They repented sincerely and remained God's close friends, until he called them to himself. May the merciful God give us the grace to imitate them while we yet have time.

-Peace, Fr. Russell Kovash

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	Daily Mass Intentions	Liturgical Ministers	
Monday July 13	7:00 PM † Terry Vandal by Tom & Lynne Christen	5:00 p.m. July 18 Lector	9:00 a.m. July 19
Tuesday July 14	7:00 AM † Court Browning by Laurlynn Browning	Rita Bodin Usher	Sandra Schilke
Wednesday July 15	7:00 AM † Mike Linghor by Wendy Paryzek † Gil & † Donna Haugen by Bob & Laurie Evans	Dale Luther, Rick Monger  Duane Linseth, Jerry Schwan  Money Counters Plants (July)  Jason DeLorme, Pattie Mortenson, Kristi Kitzan, Judy Barbot  Pope Francis  @Pontifex · Jul 6  Faith makes us walk with Jesus on the roads of this world, in the certainty that the power of His Spirit will bend the forces of evil, subjecting them to the power of God's love.	
Thursday July 16	7:00 AM † Shane Jensen by Danny & Rita Bodin † Deanna Edwards by Kathleen Smith Family		
Friday July 17	7:00 AM †Deanna Dhuyvetter by Wendy Paryzek		
Saturday July 18	8:00 AM † Joseph Walle by Rebecca Walle 5:00 PM † Finley & † Blanche Falcon by Darlyne & Ron Pederson		
Sunday July 19	9:00 AM For the Parishioners 10:00 AM St. Boniface Fr Josh Ehli by St. Boniface Altar Society 11:00 AM St. John † Cate Traxinger by Family	Financial Stewarship - St. Joes  Adult Collection Children's Offering 7/8/20 EFT Offering	\$ 5,166.00
Don't forget to add St. Joseph's Parish to your AmazonSmile on your Amazon account. 1% of all your purchases will be donated to St. Joseph's Parish and school!!! If you have any questions call the office 572-6731.		07/01-07/08 Online Offering	\$ 1,056.81 \$ 10,806.14
		Budgeted Amount (weekly)	\$ 13,412.00
		Weekly Surplus or Deficit  YTD Total	\$ (2,605.86 \$ 10,806.14
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		YTD Surplus or Deficit	\$ (2,605.86
		St. John the Baptist	\$ 257.00
		St. Boniface	\$ 594.00

# Consider supporting a parishioner and former St. Joseph's graduate!!

Jacie Kohler has been accepted as a missionary with Teach for Christ. The Archbishop and bishops of Saint Paul/Minneapolis and Duluth have asked Teach for Christ to fill in the gap for Catholic Schools in Minnesota that are struggling to stay open. As a missionary, Jacie will be working in one of these schools, teaching, tutoring, and mentoring kids who have fallen behind. Jacie will have six weeks of training beginning with her arrival on July 6th and will begin working with fellow teachers in August. Like most mission programs, Teach for Christ asks missionaries to raise a portion of their own costs for the year. Jacie's goal is to raise a minimum of \$5,000. If you wish to support her cause within providing Catholic education, her fundraising page is: jacie.teachforchrist.org

Catholic Foundation of Western North
Dakota presents the 6th Annual
Seminarian Scholarship
Golf Tournament
postponed to Monday, July 27th

Check-in from Noon-1pm. Shotgun start at 1pm.

Team registration deadline: July 24.

Cost: \$500/team, \$125/person

For more information and to register, go to:

cfwnd.org/golf2020

or call the Catholic Foundation
at: 701 204 7229



Quotation of the week

~ Fr. Benedict Groeschel

"Live your life in such a way that it is both beautiful and sorrowful for those left behind."

Dcn Jacob Degele will be selling raffle tickets next weekend, July 18th-19th at St. Joseph's after Masses for the Seminarian Golf Fundraiser Raffle. This raffle takes place July 27th. 1st prize: \$1000 discount off tuition for any Catholic School in the diocese; 2nd Prize, Savage .25-06 rifle; 3rd prize, Benelli Shotgun. Ticket prices are: \$5—one ticket; \$20—5 tickets; \$100 — 25 tickets. All proceeds go to the seminarian scholarship fund. If you are unable to purchase any tickets that weekend, you may contact the parish office to arrange ticket purchasing.

# Two Eucharistic Adoration hours available

<u>Thank you</u> to all who have signed up for an hour weekly with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament!!!! We have just

two more hours to fill: 3-4pm on Monday, and 9-10pm on Wednesday. You may sign up for an hour by calling the parish office. God will reward you abundantly! We encourage people of all ages to sign up, even those of you with young children!



### IN OUR PRAYERS

The Sick: Laurlynn Browning, Barb Jensen, Blanche Kovash,
Kazimierz Oleksik, Mary Jane Huck, Merrill Benth, Tom Ennis,
Joe Meyer, Betty Steinberger, Jan Johnston, Ted Johnston, Richard Falcon, Larry Eckles, Ruth Bodin, Jean Cote, Vickie Jangula,
Paxton Knudsvig, Gordon Falcon, Sandi Blikre, Pat Welsch
The Deceased: Ione Barstad, Kimber Atol, Kaidra Froelich, Agnes
Stewart, Jerome Muller, Sr. Thomas Welder, Shirley Azure

Individuals on the sick & deceased prayer list will only be listed for six weeks. Please call the parish office 572-6731 or email dre@stjparish.com if you would like names to be placed back on for another six weeks. Please also keep in mind that St. Joseph's Parish has a prayer chain for individuals who are in need of prayer.

# CATHOLIC BASICS

# What Catholics should know about their faith.

#### God

There is One God in Three Divine Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

# **Jesus Christ**

esus is one person: A Divine Person. He has two natures: A Divine Nature and Human nature

God created us to know him, to love him, and to serve him, so we can be happy with him in heaven.

The Four Marks of the Church One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic.

The Evangelical Counsels Chastity, Poverty, and Obedience

Three Eminent

Prayer, Fasting,

and Almsgiving.

Good Works

The Seven Capital Sins and their Opposite Virtues

1. Pride - Humility

4. Anger - Meekness

Erry - Brotherly Love

the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and

Creed

only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy

day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the

the forgiveness of sins. The resurrection of the dead, and life. everlasting. Amen.

7 Sacraments

1. Baptism

Confirmation

3. Holy Eucharist

4. Confession 5. Anoiting of

the Sick.

6. Holy Orders 7. Matrimony

What is a Sacrament?

A Sacrament is an outward, visible sign instituted by Jesus Christ that gives the

The Eucharist is "the source and summit of

INRI

grace it signifies.

the Christian

Gifts

Fear of the Lord

The Ten Commandments

1. You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only shall you serve.

2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

3. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your mother and father.
 You shall not kill.

6. You shall not commit adultery. 7. You shall not steal.

8. You shall not bear false

witness against your neighbor.

9. You shall not covet your neighbor's

10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

The Two Greatest Commandment You shall love God

with your whole heart, your whole soul, and your whole mind:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Avarice - Genorisity Lust - Chastity Apostle

Gluttony - Temperance

I believe in God 7. Sloth - Diligence

earth, in Jesus Christ his

The Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, Corporal sufferd under Pontius Pilate, was Works of crucified, died, and was buried. He Mercy descended into hell; on the third To feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, visit the imprisoned, shelter the homeless, visit the sick and bury the communution of saints,

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

To admonish the sinner, instuct the ignorant, counsel the doubtful, comfort the sorrowful, bear wrongs patiently, forgive all injuries, and pray for the living and the dead

The Precepts of the Church You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor 2. You shall confess your sins once a year

3. You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.

Beatitudes 4. You shall observe the fasting 1. Blessed are and abstinance established the poor in spirit; by the Church for theirs is the 5. You shall provide

Kingdom of Heaven. the need 2. Blessed are the meek: for the for they shall possess the Church

of the 3. Blessed are they that mourn; Holy for they shall be comforted Spirit

4. Blessed are they that hunger and Wisdom thirst for justice; for they shall be Knowledge Understanding

5. Blessed are the merciful; for Counsel they shall obtain mercy: Piety 6. Blessed are the pure of Forfitude

for they shall see God. 7. Blessed are the peace maker; for they shall be called the children of

Fruits of the Holy Spirit 8. Blessed are they Charity, Chastity, Faithfulness that suffer Generosity, Gentleness, persecution for Goodness Joy, Kindness, justice's sake; for Modesty, Patience, Peace, theirs is the Self Control

How many of these Catholic Basics do you know? Challenge vourself to know them and take them to heart!!!



# St. Catherine of Sienna's constant prayer to the Precious Blood:

Precious Blood, ocean of divine mercy: Flow upon us!

Precious Blood, most pure offering: Procure us every grace!

Precious Blood, hope and refuge of sinners: Atone for us!

Precious Blood, delight of holy souls: Draw us! Amen.

# Saint of the Week: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

Feastday: July 14

Patron: of the environment, ecology, people in exile, and Native Americans

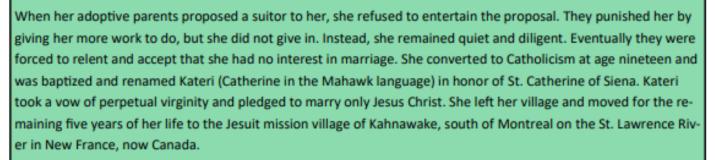
Birth: 1656

Death: April 17, 1680 Beatified: Pope John Paul II

Canonized: On 10/21/2012 by Pope Benedict XVI

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha was an Algonquin–Mohawk laywoman, named Tekakwitha at birth, and she is informally known as the Lily of the Mohawks (1656 – April 17, 1680). Born in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon, on the south side of the Mohawk River in present-day New York State, she contracted smallpox in an epidemic at the young age of four, her face remaining scarred until her death. Her family died from the smallpox.

Tekakwitha was subsequently raised by her uncle, who was the chief of a Mohawk clan.



Kateri was very devout and would put thorns on her sleeping mat. She often prayed for the conversion of her fellow Mohawks. According to the Jesuit missionaries that served the community where Kateri lived, she often fasted and when she would eat, she would taint her food to diminish its flavor.

Upon her death at the age of 24, witnesses said that minutes later her smallpox scars vanished and her face appeared radiant and beautiful. Known for her virtue of chastity and mortification of the flesh, as well as being shunned by some of her tribe for her religious conversion to Catholicism, she is the fourth Native American to be venerated in the Catholic Church and the first to be canonized.



# St. Joseph's School receives a beautiful gift!!!!

In many respects, the last three and a half months or so have been trying and challenging. With Coronavirus health concerns, the challenges of online/distance learning, lockdowns and the shutting down of much of our economy, and plummeting oil prices, our lives have been impacted dramatically. Some of you have lost your jobs, been furloughed, or had hours cut. At the end of the school year we reached out to all of our school families, offering to assist any who were experiencing financial hardship. Here we are in mid-summer and while things are slowly improving, they are far from where they were four months ago. There is still a good deal of uncertainty surrounding many aspects of the economy.

With the fall school year fast approaching, perhaps some of you are pondering whether you can afford a Catholic education for your children. Perhaps things are stable for you now but you are wondering what the upcoming months will bring. As administrator of our school, I too am concerned about the uncertain economic conditions and the potential impact on our enrollment. Because of this, it was important to be proactive and so I reached out to an individual with my concerns. I am ecstatic to tell all of you that we just recently received an outrageously generous gift from an individual that loves and believes in our wonderful school. The funds will be available to assist anyone who is experiencing financial hardship in paying tuition for the upcoming year. If this happens to be you, please call us and we would be happy to discuss your current situation. We want all of our kids to return for the upcoming school year. But we also want new families to consider our school. If you know any families who perhaps thought they could not afford a Catholic education, please let them know that as a result of this extraordinary gift, we could assist them as well.

Our goal, our mission, is to form our kids into becoming another Christ; to come to know him, love him, and to serve him and to help bring his presence to a culture and society that clearly lacks his presence in many ways. God is looking to raise up great saints who will change the world. Our school hopes to do its part in forming them. We hope to see your children at our school this fall. God bless all of you.

- Peace, Fr. Russell Kovash



# Band Teacher Position Available

St. Joseph's Elementary is looking for

a part-time Band Teacher (approximately 8 hours a week). This person will be teaching beginning band to students that are 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade. If you are interested, please contact Julie Quamme at 572-6384 or Julie quamme@k12.nd.us.

St. Joseph's Catholic School is a growing elementary school with a small family feel, offering preschool through 6th grade. We are looking for passionate teachers wanting to teach in a faith-based environment amidst a community with exciting growth and development. Please pass the word along since there may be someone new to our parish and community that would be interested in working at St. Joseph's Catholic School.

# THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC? WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE CHURCH TEACHES AND WHY IT TEACHES WHAT IT DOES?

Whether you are a baptized Catholic, a baptized Christian, or not baptized at all, St. Joseph's parish invites you to partake in RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). Not many parishes are privileged to have their very own pastor teach these classes! Join Fr. Kovash in exploring some of the greatest depths of the Catholic faith! Classes begin in September on Thursday evenings. Call the office (701) 572-6731 or register online at stiparish.com if you are interested. The following topics will be discussed: what we believe in as Catholics, creation, the existence of God, the role of Scripture in our Faith, sin and its consequences, how to pray, what is prayer, what are the Sacraments, why we go to confession, marriage and the priesthood, contraception and homosexuality, death and the afterlife, purgatory, salvation, and justification, Mary and the Saints, and the Eucharist.

# YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO LEAVE A LEGACY!

Stocks and bonds, especially if appreciated in value over the years, can cost you a lot of capital gains taxes, but they can also make substantial gifts to St. Joseph's Parish. Consider such a gift in your Will.

# Traveling this summer?

Need to know where you can attend Mass on Sundays???

Visit MassTimes.org to find out where you can attend Mass, but be sure to check their parish bulletin for any changes due to COVID-19.

# Parish and School Contact Information

Parish Office 701-572-6731 Parish Fax 701-572-4203 Rectory (after hours) 701-572-0236 School Office 701-572-6384 School Fax 701-774-0998 Clergy PASTOR Rev. Russell Kovash......pastor@stjparish.com ASSOCIATE PASTOR Rev. Greg Luger.....gluger@bismarckdiocese.com DEACONS Rev. Mr. James Haga, Rev. Mr. Gerald Martin Parish Staff Secretary Colleen Hokanson...... parishsecretary@stjparish.com Director of Faith Formation Mary Evinger......dre@stjparish.com Music Director GP Eleria......music@stjparish.com Business Manager Raymund Urbi......manager@stjparish.com Accounting Assistant Laurie Wrolson......clerk@stjparish.com School Staff Principal Julie Quamme......julie.quamme@k12.nd.us 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 Society of St. Vincent de Paul......701-404-9986 Prayer Chain Jan Monson......701-770-2655 Natural Family Planning (NFP) Katie & Jacob Monson......920-851-8287 katie.monson@midco.net Claudia Ortiz (Spanish)......307-277-6369 Claudia Ortiz89@yahoo.com

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

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