# St. Joseph Parish

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# Saint John the Baptist

Roman Catholic Church 205 2nd St., Trenton, ND 58853

# Saint Boniface

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.

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

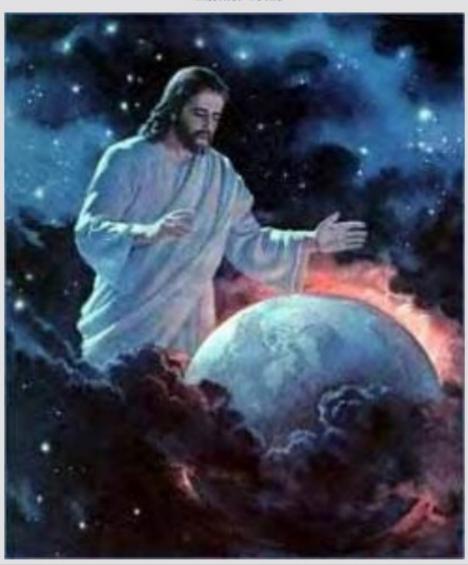
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#### WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!!!

We are delighted you are here!!! You may register to be a member at the parish office or online at stjparish.com

# 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Thus says the LORD:
You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!"
Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair,
or rather, are not your ways unfair?
~Ezekiel 18:25



# From the Pastor's Desk

The meaning of this parable is crystal clear. The Jewish leaders are the people who said that they would obey God and then did not. The tax collectors and the prostitutes are those who said they would go their own way and do their own thing – but then repented – and went God's way. The parable gives a strong warning against hypocrisy. Many of the Jewish leaders gave God "lip service." Though they were part of God's chosen people and were proud that they strictly observed the law of Moses, they failed dismally because of their pride in keeping its most important commandment – loving God and loving others. When we turn away from sin we are loving God. Because they failed to repent of their sin, Jesus tells them that tax collectors and prostitutes will enjoy the rewards of heaven, while they do not. Simply put, repentance leads to heaven while non-repentance leads to Hell.

-Peace, Fr. Russell Kovash

Daily Mass Intentions		Liturgical Ministers	
Monday Sept 28	7:00 PM † Lorraine Ahmann by Darrel & Kathy Ahmann	5:00 p.m. October 3	9:00 a.m. October 4
Tuesday Sept 29	7:00 AM Jerry Rolland by Wendy Paryzek	Lectors Claire Folvag Marilyn McGinley	
Wednesday Sept 30	7:00 AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory † Marian Slag by Family	Mark Wrolson, Joe Trouba Keith Bruce, Andrew Martin  Money Counters Plants (Oct) Food Pantry (Oct)	
Thursday October 1	7:00 AM Elliott & Sydney Monson by Greg & Jan Monson † Lorraine Ahmann	Brittany Lyons, Thayne Pope Ann Thompson, Peg Hagan Alice Streifel, Sarah Sando	, Judy Juma
	by Darrel & Kathy Ahmann	WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CATHOLICISM?	
Friday October 2	7:00 AM † Sharon Jones by Bob & Laurie Evans 8:30 AM School † Andrew Heen	Join Fr. Kovash for the following topics at RCIA on Thursday evenings from	
	by Nina Heen	6:20-8:00 PM in O'N	leill Hall.
Saturday October 3	8:00 AM † Lila Roberg by Bob & Laurie Evans 5:00 PM † Geri Cogdill by Karen & Hollis Farber	*Oct 1st—The Role of Scripture  *Oct 8th—Sin and its Consequences	
Sunday	9:00 AM † Ed Bronder	Financial Stewarship - St. Joes	: (Date): 09/22/20
October 4	by Isabelle Hughes	Adult Collection	\$ 7,607.75
	10:00 AM St. Boniface † Kaye Westin by Sorenson Family	09/21 EFT Offering	\$ 2,930.00
	11:00 AM St. John For the Parishioners	09/17-09/22 Online Offering	\$ 641.87
of the week ~ Sirach 2:1-3  "My son, when you come to serve the Lord, prepare yourself for trials. Be sincere of heart and steadfast, undisturbed		TOTAL	\$ 11,179.62
		Budgeted Amount (weekly)	\$ 13,412.00
		Weekly Surplus or Deficit	\$ (2,232.38)
		YTD Total	\$ 124,100.43
		YTD Budget	\$ 160,944.00
		YTD <b>Surplus</b> or <b>Deficit</b>	\$ (36,843.57)
		St. John the Baptist	\$ 294.00
		St. Boniface	\$ 180.00

# 63rd Annual God's Share Appeal

Each year during the Annual God's Share Appeal, we pause and consider all the great things that are accomplished in the name of Jesus! Pledge totals for each parish can be seen below!!! Each and every gift is important. If you have not made your gift yet, we ask that you make your commitment today in order to provide the resources needed to continue the vital diocesan programs and ministries that benefit every parish and every parishioner. No gift is too small and every gift is sincerely appreciated.

St Joseph's Parish—Williston

\$57,813 = Total, 61% of Goal; 13% participation

St John the Baptist—Trenton

\$1,550 = Total, 19% of Goal; 37% participation

St Boniface—Grenora

\$9,750 = Total, 147% of Goal; 90% participation

Thank you for your continued generosity!!!

# We are always in need of Adorers!

Please contact the parish office to take an hour of special time with your dearest friend! He keeps waiting for you!

## The following hours are available:

Monday 3-4pm / 6-7pm / 7-8pm

Tuesday 2-3pm / 3-4pm / 6-7pm

Wednesday 2-3pm / 7-8pm Thursday 12-1 pm / 4-5pm

Also need a Coordinator/Contact person for the: 7-8pm hour.

# History of Israel—Men's Bible Study

Fr Greg has begun a new bible study for men. Join him on Thursday evenings at 8:00pm in the Parish Life Center as Fr. Greg delves into the History of Israel from the Old Testament. It is not too late to join!





#### 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 6:20 pm RCIA Classes — O'Neill Hall

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# COVID-19 Update and Reminder:

As COVID cases rise in our county, individuals are asked to remember the following:

- If you or anyone in your household is sick in any way or is at higher risk of contracting COVID-19, we respectfully ask you to please stay at home until you or that person is able to return to the church.
- Wash your hands frequently and use hand sanitizer when at Church
- Family households are asked to maintain physical distancing of 6 feet from other households/individuals

# Attention Students in 7th-12th grade!!!

McKenzie County Right to Life invites you to enter its

Inaugural Speech Contest to be held on October 17th in

Watford City. 1st place wins \$1,500; 2nd place wins

\$750, and 3rd place wins \$500. Trophies or medal for

place 1-8. Contestants must write a 5-8 minute original

persuasive pro-life speech. Complete details and registration can be found at McKenzieCoRTL.org/speechcontest

# IN OUR PRAYERS

### The Sick:

Laurlynn Browning, Barb Jensen, Blanche Kovash, Kazimierz Oleksik, Mary Jane Huck, Tom Ennis, Joe Meyer, Paxton Knudsvig, Gordon Falcon, Maxine Wilt, Tanya Sharp, Donna Christen, Darrel Ahmann, Gorgina Linghor, Dennis Schow, Robert Martin, Heather Slater, Carolyn Irsfeld, Lou Lou Olson, Bob Rademacher, Kathy Salwey, Bradly Mitzel

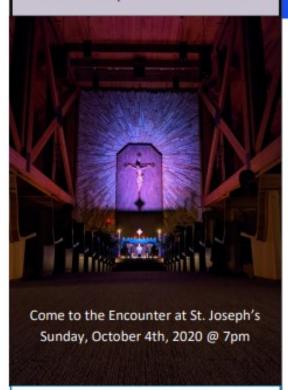
#### The Deceased:

Pat Welsch, Beatrice Falcon, Tom Haberman, Jean Cote, Richard Falcon, Beverly Gronos, Catherine Sweet

Please call the parish office 572-6731 if you would like names added to the prayer list. Please also keep in mind that St. Joseph's Parish has a prayer chain for individuals who are in need of prayer.

# YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO LEAVE A LEGACY!

Imagine how much good could be done if each one of us remembered our parish and our schools in our will or estate plan? The impact would be immeasurable. For more information please call Fr. Kovash.





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We need to pursue a genuine fraternity based on our common origin from God. The desire for #peace lies deep within the human heart, and we should not resign ourselves to seeking anything less than this.



The Fall Live Drive for your local Catholic Radio station and the RPR Network is almost here! Tune in Tuesday, October 6 through Friday, October 9, 7:00 am-7:00 pm CT! You'll hear inspiring stories of faith and hope from across the RPR Network. Call in or donate online to support Real Presence Radio! Our goal is to raise \$625,000 to continue to bring you great Catholic content! No amount is too large or too small, and daily prize drawings will be held!

#### Prizes:

- Apostle-level donations (\$1000+), all drive long:
  - St. Michael Chaplet, touched to a relic containing a rock from St. Michael's cave in Italy. This chaplet invokes the intercession of the holy angels and can help us embrace a life of holiness!
- · Beautiful handmade crucifixes made by Matt Schettler
- · Rosaries in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
- · Various Catholic books--see website for titles.
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Upcoming weekend:

December 11-13, 2020

# **Retreat for Hurting Marriages**

Have you lost hope in your marriage? You are not alone!

Corazon can help you begin to put the pieces back together again.

# Who the program is for:

- Couples struggling to communicate
- Couples struggling to find reason to stay together
- · Couples who are cold and distant from each other
- Couples who are living the single married life
- Couples who are separated/divorced, but wanting to try again.

Corazon is a weekend experience in which couples will be challenged to soften their hearts by looking at what the Sacrament of Marriage is all about, next we look deeply into our own short-comings and failures, and finally to offer different tools to help heal from hurts we have caused each other and move forward.

Corazon is not a support group, a seminar, a social gathering, nor is it counseling. You will not be asked to share your problems with anyone else. You will be encouraged to participate with open hearts and minds and to come with an attitude ready to put the past behind you and look forward to what the future will hold.

# Topics addressed:

Love Languages, Sacrament of Marriage, Communication Challenges, Conflict Management, Forgiveness, Unrealistic Expectations, Single Married Life, Hardened Hearts, Hope, Prayer/Praying Together/ Adoration

# To register go to: bismarckdiocese.com/corazon

No one will ever be turned away from the chance to renew their marriage because of a lack of funds. We would like a non-refundable deposit of \$100 to secure your registration. There will be a tax deductible donation asked for on the weekend itself. Everyone who registers will be called by the Director of Family Ministry. We will share a bit more about what to expect and what not to expect from the program. Please do your best to return the phone call if a message is left. For questions, to register, or for more information, contact Amanda at the diocese at 701-204-7205.

# From the Principal's Desk

By Mrs. Julie Quamme

While the positivity rate for Covid-19 continues to rise in Williams County and our community of Williston, I am pleased to share that the students and staff at our school continue to stay safe and healthy! Praise be to God; this is glorious news! I attribute much of this to you, as parents, who are very vigilant about keeping your student home if they are not feeling well. I also give much credit to our teachers and staff who are working extremely hard ensuring that the students are wearing masks, taking temperatures, cleaning and sanitizing more often, and keeping students in cohorts. This is working!

Governor Burgum spoke to the state of ND last Wednesday. While Williams County remains in Yellow, active cases are increasing. The Governor has stated that local school boards have the right to make decisions that best fit the needs of their school systems.

The St. Joseph's School Board met last Tuesday and it is the general consensus of the board, as well as Father Kovash and me, that we will continue to offer face-to-face instruction in the event that, at some stage, Governor Burgum moves us to Orange. Our current Health & Safety Plan states that our school would move to distance learning if Williams County changed to Orange. Because both administration and the school board feel strongly that optimal learning best takes place when students are in school, we are revising our Orange plan so as to give us flexibility to stay in school based on how many positive cases we have with our students and staff. Currently, there are zero cases within our school.

An order for school apparel has been placed. If you are interested in ordering something, please let Mrs. Lysne in the school office know right away (701-572-6384). If you do not catch this order, she will be placing another order soon as we anticipate lots of students will want to make purchases, especially as the days are getting cooler.

# Feast of the Week: Guardian Angels

Feast day: October 2

"No evil shall befall you, nor shall affliction come near your tent, for to His Angels God has given command about you, that they guard you in all your ways. Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone." Psalm 91: 10-12

A heavenly spirit is assigned by God to watch over each of us during our lives. The doctrine of angels is part of the Church's tradition. Perhaps no aspect of Catholic piety is as comforting to parents as the belief that an angel protects their little ones from dangers real and imagined. Yet guardian angels are not only for children, but equally so for adults. Their role is to represent individuals before God, to watch over them always, to aid their prayer, and to present their souls to God at death. They guide us to good thoughts, works and words, and preserve us from evil and the temptations of the Evil One. They have spiritual power and intelligence beyond our imagination! Since the 17th century the Church has celebrated a feast honoring them throughout the Universal Church.



Our Lord says in the Gospel, "Beware lest ye scandalize any of these little ones, for their angels in heaven always see the face of My Father." What ought not our respect be for that holy intelligence ever by our side. How great our solicitude be, lest, by any act or omission of ours, we offend those eyes which are ever looking upon the face of God!

# Saint Quotes on Guardian angels (The first 7 are from St. John Vianney)

- "Our Guardian Angels are our most faithful friends, because they are with us day and night, always and everywhere. We ought often to invoke them."
- 2. "The Angels take great pleasure in helping us with our enterprises, when they are in accordance with God's will."
- 3. "That which above all should inspire us with veneration for the holy Angels is their unswerving loyalty to God."
- 4. "What joy it is to know that when we go out of the house, we are never alone en route."
- 5. "The first thing about the Angels that we ought to imitate, is their consciousness of the Presence of God."
- 6. "It is our Angels who ask God to grant us a deep sorrow for our sins."
- 7. "With what humility should we assist at Mass, if we realized that our Guardian Angel was kneeling beside us, prostrate before the Majesty of God! With what eagerness should we not ask him to offer our prayers to Jesus Christ!"

<sup>&</sup>quot;Beside each believer stands an Angel as protector and shepherd, leading him to life." – St. Basil the Great "When tempted, invoke your Angel. He is more eager to help you than you are to be helped! Ignore the devil and do not be afraid of him: He trembles and flees at the sight of your Guardian Angel." – St. John Bosco

<sup>&</sup>quot;If the Angels could envy, they would envy us for Holy Communion." - Pope St. Pius X

<sup>&</sup>quot;We should show our affection for the angels, for one day they will be our co-heirs just as here below they are our guardians and trustees appointed and set over us by the Father." – St. Bernard of Clairvaux

<sup>&</sup>quot;Make yourself familiar with the Angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. For without being seen, they are present with you." – St. Francis de Sales

<sup>&</sup>quot;The powers of hell will assail the dying Christian; but his angel guardian will come to console him. His patrons, and St. Michael, who has been appointed by God to defend his faithful servants in their last combat with the devils, will come to his aid." – St. Alphonsus Liguori

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