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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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Word of God Sunday

"As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. ~ Mark 1:16-20



Can I honestly ask myself: Am I a true follower of Jesus?

From the Pastor's Desk

As Jesus begins his public ministry in Mark's Gospel, we hear today that he is in need of assistants. Those that he has chosen and who eventually follow him seem to be woefully under-qualified. The twelve apostles have no formal education and are not polished speakers. They are ordinary human beings who have plenty of faults and shortcomings. But despite failing miserably at times, in the end they did beautiful work for God, spreading the Good News to many people. Knowing this should give us great encouragement. We too are ordinary people who have plenty of faults and shortcomings. But with God's grace, we too can build the kingdom and do beautiful work. God calls all of us to make a difference in the world. Let us say "yes" to his work knowing that if he has called us to something, he will also provide for us, just like he did with the apostles.

-Peace, Fr. Russell Kovash

	Daily Mass Intentions	Liturgical Ministers	
Monday	7:00 PM Myron Schell	5:00 p.m. January 30 9:	00 a.m. January 31
January 25	by Rick Monger	Lectors	
Tuesday January 26	7:00 AM † Hans & † Mabel Lindseth by Lindseth Family		Volunteer needed
Wednesday	7:00 AM † Blanche Kovash	Ushers	
January 27	by Kathy & Dan Kalil - Gerald & Maybelle O"Connor by Kathleen Hagan	Rick Monger, Mark Wrolson Dwight Richter, Duane Lindseth Scrip Sellers	
		Wendy Paryzek, Beth Johnson Beth Huck, Julie Lysne	
Thursday January 28	7:00 AM Lauren & Katherine Fearing by Mitch & Sandra Fearing † Steve & † Shane Jensen by Barb & Steve Jensen	Collection Counters Brittany Lyons, Mary Wegley, Karen Farber, Marvin Pableo Plants (Jan) Dottie Smith, Janice Klein	Food Pantry (Jan) Dave Schmidt
Friday January 29	7:00 AM † Clyde Sailer by Dan & Kathy Kalil 8:45AM School † Harriet Wahl by Arlene Campbell	Quotation ~ From the book, of the week "The Imitation of Christ" "Do not care much who is with you and who is against you; but make it your greatest care that God is with you in everything you do."	
Saturday January 30	8:00 AM † Loren Ereth by Bert & Diane Muller 5:00 PM † Jean Cote by Joan & Kelly Larson		
Sunday	9:00 AM Lucas Urbi	Financial Stewarship - St. Joes	: (Date): 01/18/21
January 31	by Urbi Family	Adult Collection	\$ 6,789.19
	10:00 AM St. Boniface † Jerome Muller by St Boniface Altar Soicety	01/21/21 EFT Offering	\$ 2,830.00
	11:00 AM St. John For the Parishioners	01/12-01/18 Online Offering	\$ 1,028.87
How much do you know		TOTAL	\$ 10,648.06
ABOUT WHAT THE CHURCH TEACHES?		Budgeted Amount (weekly)	\$ 13,412.00
Join Fr. Kovash for the following topics		Weekly Surplus or Deficit	\$ (2,763.94)
at RCIA on Thursday evenings from		YTD Total	\$ 357,153.21
6:20-8:00 PM in O'Neill Hall.		YTD Budget	\$ 388,948.00
*January 28th—The Pope		YTD Surplus or Deficit	\$ (17,250.79)
*February 4th — Moral Issues Anyone is welcome to come!		St. John the Baptist	\$ 295.86
		St. Boniface	\$ 664.00

YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO LEAVE A LEGACY!

Don't forget about the 40% ND State Tax Credit for gifts of \$5,000 or more to a ND permanent and irrevocable endowment fund. Contact the parish office

Respect Life Week January 23-29, 2021

We encourage all to participate in any way possible in the 2021 Respect Life Week. Below are listed a few events to join. Please pray very much this week for the protection of human life in its most vulnerable forms!

Saturday, January 23, "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn children": We are called to observe this day individually through penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or almsgiving.

Walk for Life VIRTUAL Event, Jan 24 - On Sunday, Jan. 24, North Dakota Right to Life will be hosting a virtual event with guest speakers talking about the issue of life. This event will be held at 3:00 PM and will be accessed via Zoom. Please go to www.ndrl.org/walk-for-life-virtual-event to register and get details. Speakers will be United States Representative Kelly Armstrong and North Dakota Senator Janne Myrdal. The keynote speaker will be Tim Knutson of Dakota Hope Clinic, Minot.

North Dakota March for Life, January 29

11:00 AM—Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit with celebrant Bishop David Kagan, immediately followed by march (or drive) to the state capitol (Bismarck parishes/ high schools are having Mass at their own parish; but the Cathedral Mass is open to the general public.) 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM—Rally w/program at capitol steps Participate In-Person The North Dakota March for Life will take place at the state capitol in Bismarck. The centerpiece of the rally will be a moment of silence in recognition of the 62 million lives lost to abortion. Participants will stand 6 feet apart across the capitol grounds, with masks on, in silence for those who will never be heard. Use the hashtag #NDMarchforLife when sharing your photos on social media. More information will be posted at www.umary.edu/ndmarchforlife for public participation.

Participate Online This event will be streamed on Real Presence Radio, allowing participation across the listening area. Go to the Real Presence Radio website (yourcatholicradiostation.com) or download the Real Presence Radio app on your device to listen to the rally live. For more information, contact Ed Konieczka at erkonieczka@umary.edu or 701-355-8102 www.umary.edu/ndmarchforlife

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

8:00 pm Men's Bible Study — P.L.C.

No to Senate Bill 2180!!!

There is a bill (SB 2180) currently in the North Dakota Senate that would force priests to violate the seal of confession and the seal of confidentiality within spiritual counseling or else face criminal fines and even jail time. If this bill passes, it will directly impede our free exercise of our religious beliefs and practices. Additionally, it will discriminate against the Catholic Church and other religious denominations in our state. To abolish the clergy exemption of the mandatory reporter law without including other such confidential relationships such as the attorney-client privilege is unjust and does discriminate. The seal of confession can never be violated for any reason. Please contact the senator for your district and request that he vote "no" on this bill.

Senator Brad Bekkedahl—District 1

(Williston residents)

Cell number: 701-570-1879 Email: bbekkedahl@nd.gov

Senator David S. Rust—District 2

(Trenton & Grenora Residents)
Home telephone: 701-664-3508
Cell number: 701-216-0270
Email: drust@nd.gov

IN OUR PRAYERS

The Sick:

Laurlynn Browning, Kazimierz Oleksik, Mary Jane Huck, Tom Ennis, Joe Meyer, Maxine Wilt, Georgina 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, Jim Goebel, Tanya Sharp, Sandi Blikre

The Deceased:

Clyde Sailer, Michael Koch, David Rustand, Verna Walsh, Marie Unger, Linda Kellel, Gordon Falcon, Steven Williamson, Olga Brunelle, Judy Falcon, Mary Dukart, Pat Conlin

From the Principal's Desk By Mrs. Julie Quamme Catholic Schools Week begins on January 31st. All students are asked to attend Mass on Sunday, January 31st at 9:00 a.m. This is the Kick-Off to Catholic Schools Week.

St. Joseph's School is accepting enrollment applications for currently enrolled families for the 2021-2022 school year. There is a slight 5% increase in tuition for this upcoming year. Some Tuition Assistance will be available. Parents are asked to call the School Office for more information regarding Tuition Assistance. Enrollment for the community and new students will begin on Monday, February 1. St. Joseph's classrooms are still accepting items for our Mardi Gras baskets. The items will be available in the Mardi Gras Online Auction beginning on Friday, Feb. 29th. Items will be accepted at school until Wednesday, January 27th. We will be auctioning 3 baskets for the online auction. They are as follows: Legos, Hot Wheels, Once Upon A Story (story books) All parents are asked to donate to any or all the baskets. The auction is a fundraiser for both St. Joseph's School and Church. The class that collects the most items for the baskets will receive a pizza party.

All students at St. Joseph's Elementary will continue to receive free breakfast and lunch throughout the remainder of this school year. This includes the Pre-K students as well.

The World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser is about ready to begin. All sales will be preordered this year due to distribution restrictions. The good news is that there are more choices of dark chocolate, chocolate Easter bunnies, and the boxes and candy bars are larger. Items will sell for \$8.00. St. Joseph's students will be receiving their order sheets next week. Please call St. Joseph's (701-572-6384) if you are interested in ordering your own World's Finest Chocolate.



Excerpts from the Booklet: The Wonders of the Holy Name by Fr. Paul O'Sullivan

We have been hearing and have been repeating from childhood the Holy Name of Jesus,

but alas, many, very many, have no adequate idea of the great wonders of this Holy Name! ...This Divine Name is in truth a mine of riches; it is the fount of the highest holiness and the secret of the greatest happiness that a man can hope to enjoy on this earth...It is so powerful, so certain, that it never fails to produce in our souls the most wonderful results. It consoles the saddest heart and makes the weakest sinner strong. It obtains for us all kinds of favors and graces, spiritual and temporal. Two things we must do. First of all, we must understand clearly the meaning and value of the Name of Jesus. Secondly, we must get into the habit of saying it devoutly, frequently, hundreds and hundreds of times every day.

The Holy Name of Jesus is, first of all, an all-powerful prayer. Our Lord Himself solemnly promises that whatever we ask the Father in His Name we shall receive. God never fails to keep His word. When, therefore, we say, "Jesus," let us ask God for all we need with absolute confidence of being heard. For this reason, the Church ends her prayer with the words "through Jesus Christ," ... Each time we say, "Jesus," we give God infinite joy and glory, for we offer Him all the infinite merits of the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ...Each time we say, "Jesus," let us clearly wish to offer God all the Masses being said all over the world for all our intentions... Each time we say, "Jesus," it is an act of perfect love, for we offer to God the infinite love of Jesus. The Holy Name of Jesus saves us from innumerable evils and delivers us especially from the power of the devil, who is constantly seeking to do us harm. The Name of Jesus gradually fills our souls with a peace and a joy we never had before. The Name of Jesus gives us such strength that our sufferings become light and easy to bear. St Paul tells us that we must do all we do, whether in word or work, in the Name of Jesus. "All whatsoever you do in word or in work, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ..." (Col 3:17). In this way, every act becomes an act of love and of merit, and moreover, we receive grace and help to do all our actions perfectly and well. We must therefore do our best to form the habit of saying, "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus," very often every day.

Seeking more Scrip volunteer sellers for weekends. Please call the parish office 572-6731 if interested.

<u>CDA Meeting, Feb 2nd</u> —There will be a meeting for CDA Court St. Theresa on February 2, 2021 at 7 PM in the O'Neill Hall. We will practice COVID guidelines. Please wear a mask. Prior to the meeting, we will pray the rosary at 6:45pm for all our Court St. Theresa CDA deceased sisters who have passed away since January 2020: Barb Cook, Pat Gordon, Jean Cote, Olga Brunelle and Pat Conlin. Please contact Liz if you have any questions. 570-2857.

Will You say "Yes" to spending time with Jesus?

Please prayerfully ponder the beautiful quote below and consider taking one of our available Adoration hours. Know that we welcome and encourage families with young children to come, too! Call the office at 572-6731 with your "Yes"!!!

Monday 3 pm - 4-pm

Tuesday 2 pm - 3 pm, 6 pm - 7 pm

Wednesday 5 pm - 6 pm,

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

"The post powerful thing we can do on this earth with our time is to spend it in Eucharistic Adoration. Nothing can do more to change the world, to bring about peace, to convert hearts, to make reparation for the many evils committed. Spending time in prayer may seem, on the outside, to be a passive thing; however, it is anything but! Our world is in desperate need of hope, of renewal, of a 'turning back' to the things of God. By visiting Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we take up the best weapon for the battles of our age and contribute to the healing of our culture. Cultivating a Eucharistic life of adoration also bears tremendous fruit in our own hearts and lives. We cannot spend time in the rays of His Eucharistic Presence without receiving His grace, His love, His mercy, His peace. As we gaze upon Him Face to face, we are transformed little by little into a closer reflection of His diving image."

~ Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration

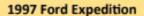
2021 Mardi Gras-70th Annual

- 1) Raffle: A reminder for people to please turn in your raffle tickets. Tickets can be returned by mail in an enclosed envelope, brought to the Church office, or dropped into the collection baskets at weekends Mass. Also, if you did not receive your tickets, please call the Parish office, and we will make arrangements to get you yours.
- 2) Auction items: Anyone who wants to contribute items for online auction, <u>please drop off your dona-</u> tions at the Church office ASAP as we need time to enter items into the online auction. For items needing pick up, contact Aaron Schmit at 770-8043, Allen Domagala at 570-6759 or Dwight Richter at 770-3276.
- 3) Online Auction: The Online auction link will be active starting January 22nd and can be accessed at our website, stparish.com, on our Facebook page or simply go to Greater Giving link at: https://

sjparish2021.ggo.bid/

Once accessed, you will be able to view the items in the auction and register to bid. However, bidding will not begin until Friday at noon, January 29th. Check back often as new items will be added throughout the week leading up to the auction.

Mardi Gras online auction items available for bidding Jan 29-Feb 1st.
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SCRIP BUSINESS OF THE WEEK: "APPLEBEE'S"

Applebee's is the place to go for game day! Enjoy their 2 for \$20 where you get two entrée's along with an appetizer for only \$20. They also have ½ price appetizers M-F from 3:00-5:00 and 9:00pm-12:00am. They even have online ordering available with pick up inside, but if you're in a hurry, try their car side to go from 11:00am-12:00am. Plus, their catering is perfect for your next gathering of 6 or more with over 30 different options to choose from. And don't forget all their yummy desserts, plus kids eat for \$.99 on Tuesdays!

Parish and School Contact Information

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School Fax 701-774-0998
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DEACONS Rev. Mr. James Haga, Rev. Mr. Gerald Martin

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Bulletin Announcements

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

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