

St. Joseph Parish

Roman Catholic Church & School

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Saint John the Baptist

Roman Catholic Church

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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.

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.

St. John the Baptist

Sunday — 11:00 a.m.

St. Boniface

Sunday — 10:00 a.m.

CONFESSION

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

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.

*Please call the parish office for more info on receiving other Sacraments.

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

Third Sunday of Advent

*"I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming" ~Luke 3:16*



"Listen and let it penetrate your heart...do not be troubled or weighed down with grief.
Do not fear any illness or vexation, anxiety or pain.
Am I not here who am your Mother?
Are you not under my shadow and protection?
Am I not your fountain of life?
Are you not in the folds of my mantle?
In the crossing of my arms?
Is there anything else you need?"

Our Lady of Guadalupe
to St. Juan Diego

From the Pastor's Desk

Today is called "Gaudete" Sunday because today's Mass begins with the opening antiphon, "Gaudete in Domino semper" ("Rejoice in the Lord always"). Today we light the rose candle of the Advent wreath, and the priest may wear rose vestments to express our communal joy in the coming of Jesus, as our Savior. We rejoice because a) we are celebrating the day of Christ's birth, b) we recognize his daily presence in our midst and c) we wait for his return in glory. The theme of today's readings is the command "Rejoice!" We are to do so mainly by realizing the presence of Jesus in our midst and by receiving him into our lives through our repentance, our renewal of life and our doing of God's will.

-Peace, Fr. Russell Kovash

Daily Mass Intentions		Liturgical Ministers		
Monday December 13	7:00 PM †Alice Roshau by Joan & Len Steckler	5:00 p.m. Dec 18		9:00 a.m. Dec 19
Tuesday December 14	7:00 AM Harvey Monson by Greg & Jan Monson	Greeters		
		James Fink Beth Johnson		Dwight Richter Paula Richter
		Lectors		
		Jose Rodriguez		Dwight Richter
Wednesday December 15	7:00 AM Ella Hennen by Chris & Melisa Hoffman 11:30 AM Hospital Tom Plemel by Darrel & Kathy Ahmann	Altar Servers		
		Bella Carter Jase Schindler Capri Volk		Audrey Martin George Martin Sophia Martin
Thursday December 16	7:00 AM Marissa Branham by Chris & Melissa Hoffman †Les Slagle by Bill Christen	Ushers		
		Tim Conlin Mark Walsh		Duane Lindseth Allen Domagala
Friday December 17	7:00 AM †Ethel Conlin by Bustad Family 8:45AM School Heartley Rider by Colleen & Family	Scrip Sellers		
		Robert Lindseth Peg Haga		Laura Kvernum Selma Shackelford
Saturday December 18	8:00 AM Paul Monson by Greg & Jan Monson 5:00 PM †Al Axtman by Bertha Axtman	Money Counters	Plants (Dec 15)	Food Pantry (Dec)
		Jason DeLorme Judy Barbot Dave Schmidt Faye Krogan	Peg Haga Thayne Pope	Darrel Ahmann Kathy Ahmann
Sunday December 19	9:00 AM For the Parishioners 10:00 AM St. Boniface David Melgaard by Angie Melgaard 11:00 AM St. John †Pat Azure by Viola (LaFontaine) Slater St. Joseph's Advent Confessions 2:00 - 4:00 PM			

St. Joseph's Church Advent Confessions & Adoration

Sunday December 19, 2021

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Four priests will be available

Special thanks to Alina Trowbridge
for sharing with us her beautiful fall
floral arrangements on the altar.



December 12, 2021

YOU CAN 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 for more information.



Financial Stewardship - St. Joes: (Date): 12/07/21

23rd Week of FY 2021-2022

Adult Collection	\$	12,627.00
Children's Collection	\$	83.07
12/07 EFT	\$	3,908.33
12/01-12/07 Online Offering	\$	546.55
TOTAL	\$	17,164.95
Budgeted Amount (weekly)	\$	13,546.00
Weekly Surplus or Deficit	\$	3,618.95
YTD Total	\$	285,509.86
YTD Budget	\$	311,558.00
YTD Surplus or Deficit	\$	(26,048.14)
St. John the Baptist	\$	250.00
St. Boniface	\$	290.00

SCRIP BUSINESS OF THE WEEK:

"T & J AGNES THEATRES, INC"

The perfect gift for all ages! Everyone loves going to the movies, so it makes a great stocking stuffer. They show movies every day with lots of different matinee and evening hours to pick from. What a great way to spend the Christmas break while staying warm indoors. Go online at T&J Agnes Theatre for times and movies that are currently playing. It's locally owned with two locations on Main St. Don't forget the yummy buttered popcorn and candy!

***Support your parish by purchasing Scrip cards after weekend Mass in O'Neill Hall or at the parish office!

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

- Mon** 5:30 pm *Lectio Mark* Women's Study Bible Group -- O'Neill Hall
- Wed** 5:45 am Morning Men's Group -- O'Neill Hall
Faith Formation
K-6th 6:00 pm-7:00 pm /7th-8th 7:15pm-8:30pm
Youth Group 7:00 pm-8:30 pm -- O'Neill Hall
- Thurs** 5:00 pm Spanish Rosary -- St. Joseph's Church
7:00 pm *Opening Your Heart* Women's Group-- PLC
6:20 PM RCIA - O'Neill Hall

Quotation
of the week

~ Ven. Fulton Sheen

"God walks into your soul with silent step. God comes to you more than you go to Him. Never will his coming be what you expect, and yet never will it disappoint. The more you respond to his gentle pressure, the greater will be your freedom."

IN OUR PRAYERS

Laurlynn Browning, Mary Jane Huck, Tom Ennis, Joe Meyer, Robert Martin, Heather Slater, Kathy Salwey, Myrna Eberle, Jim Borseth, Reyes Torres, Barb Jensen, Liam Flynn, Carl Shackelford, Laurie Briscoe, Pat Lucy, Mary Nelson, Lillian Allard, Katherine Haugen, Jordy Bondy, Bertha Axtman, Paula Johnson, Debbie Lynch, Phyllis Salway, Dawson Poe, Mary Wegley, Linda Rademacher, Iris Walle, Mary Falcon, Michael Larsen, Christi Gutierrez, Richard Martinez, Santos Rosales, Riley Faith Hinckel, Darrell Hokanson, Todd Falcon, Jack Wicorek, Peg Haga, George Pasternak, Lulu Olson, Lynn Felts, Alecia DeLorme, Bob Stancel, Travis Falcon, Sara Beck

The Deceased:

Arthur "Archie" Lynch, Wes Larson, Ruda Roe, Tanya Gohl, Travis Fowler, Rob Cote, Char Wyland, Stephanie Ann Lee, Amaya Adwoa Acheaw, Candace Wagner, Kazimierz Oleksik

**Please call the parish office 572-6731 if you would like names added to the prayer list. Names will be removed after 6 weeks. Please call again if you want individuals added on for another six weeks. Additionally, keep in mind that St. Joseph's Parish has a prayer chain for individuals who are in need of prayer.*

From the Principal's Desk

By Mrs. Julie Quamme - December 7, 2021

The last school Advent service for this year will be held Monday, December 13 at 8:45 in the Church. Grade 1 will be performing this week's Advent service. Everyone is welcome to attend!

St. Joseph's School has three positions open for the 2021-2022 school year. Please email Mrs. Quamme (Julie.quamme@k12.nd.us) if you have questions or are interested in applying for one of the positions. They are as follows:

1) Part-time Band Instructor. This position is for 2-3 days a week (morning or afternoon). The qualified candidate will teach beginning band to students in grades 5 – 6th.

2) Part-time School Counselor or Social Worker. This position is for 2 days per week. The qualified candidate will be working with our students and social/emotional issues.

4) Part-time Afterschool Assistant. This position is for 3 hours per day (M-F) and follows the school calendar. This person hired for this position will assist with the Afterschool students and homework, snack, playground supervision, and planning indoor activities.

Thank you to Tammy Grundstad who helped us out this fall! She came back to teach the Full-Day Pre-K classroom. We are saddened to announce that she is going back into retirement. We are pleased to announce that Nickie Peterson, who has been the para in this classroom for 7 years, will take over as the Classroom Teacher for Full-Day Pre-K.

St. Joseph's School Christmas Concert will be held on Tuesday, December 14 at 7:00 in the church. Cookies will be served after the performance in O'Neill. The 6th grade students will be selling bottled water to support our "Water is Life" project. Water bottles will be sold in the back of O'Neill Hall for \$1.00.

Thursday, December 16 is non-coordinated dress day. All students and staff are encouraged to wear Ugly Sweaters/shirts. Please bring a donation of .25 to the classroom teacher.

School will be dismissed on Friday, December 18 at noon. The afternoon is a Professional Development Day for the teachers and staff.

St. Joseph's School is closed for Christmas break December 18 – January 3, 2022. The staff and students wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year! We thank you for your gifts, time, and talent this past school year.

Please keep St. Joseph's School and our School Family in your prayers!

Mrs. Quamme

It's a Bible Study Christmas Party!

Thursday, December 16

7:00 p.m. the Parish Life Center

In the midst of Christmas cheer, door prizes, and snacks, we will be watching a video on finding our identity as a beloved daughter of God. All young women (around ages 20-35) are invited to join us and get a taste of a Walking With Purpose Bible Study.

Thank You

Thank you Miss Tammy! The students and staff at St. Joseph's School appreciate you and all that you have given to the Pre-K students over the years. You have formed many little ones over the years. We wish you well as you move on to a new chapter and retirement! God Bless!

We welcome Miss Nickie as the new Pre-K teacher for the full-day classroom. Nickie has served as Miss Tammy's assistant for the past 7 years. We are confident that she will do a wonderful job with our youngest students.

Christmas Posada

The Posada is precisely a celebration that in addition to preparing and instructing us allows us to share and coexist fraternally our faith and love with our community.

The missionaries who in the sixteenth century came to the New Continent with the desire to give their lives so that the men who inhabit these lands would know and love God, they designed this celebration so that the indigenous people would know and celebrate the faith that came to them with baptism. The Posada consists of elements that with joy and simplicity teach a deep truth, the joy of meeting Jesus Christ to follow him.

You are cordially invited to the Christmas Posada
Saturday December 18, in the GYM after the 5 pm Mass.



Director of Sacred Music Position Available

St. Joseph Catholic Church, located in Williston, ND, is looking for a full-time director of sacred music for the weekend and special liturgies. A qualified candidate will be a skilled organist/pianist and conductor, capable of developing ensembles and cantoring and able to organize, coordinate and communicate with various ensembles. St. Joseph's is located in one of the most rapidly changing and vibrant communities in North America, impacted by oil and migration.

We are looking for someone conversant with the broad spectrum of sacred music and interested in developing a program that features chant, sacred polyphony, traditional hymnody and contemporary congregational music. The candidate should be trained with a bachelor's degree or preferably a master's degree in music. Base salary will be dependent on a part/full-time position and experience/qualifications.

The salary for a full-time position would be between \$40,000 to \$50,000 with the opportunity to earn additional income from funerals and weddings, and possibly providing music at a mission parish. We offer a full benefits package including health insurance, 401(K), and life insurance. Fluency in Spanish is not required, although it would be helpful if candidates would be able to sing or chant relevant Mass parts and a few hymns in Spanish. For more information about our parish, please visit our website at stjparish.com.

Please submit your resume in confidence to Fr. Russell Kovash at the following email:

rkovash@bismarckdiocese.com or pastor@stjparish.com

We are in desperate need of more Eucharistic Adorers. Would you consider spending one hour with our good Lord?

Adorers needed for these hours

Mon 3 - 4 and 5 -6 pm

Wed 4 - 5 pm

Thurs 4 - 5 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

"You can come to me (in Eucharistic Adoration) at any moment, at any time; I want to speak to you and I desire to grant you grace!" (Jesus speaking to St. Sister Faustina)



We contribute to the radical transformation of the world during our Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration. (St. John Paul II)

Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace. (St. Alphonsus Liguori)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. It will make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven. A Holy Hour of adoration helps bring everlasting peace to your soul and in your family. It brings us personal peace and strength. It brings us a greater love for Jesus, for each other, and for the poor. Every holy hour deepens our union with Him and bears much fruit. ~ Mother Teresa

A Vehicle Needed for the Sisters!!!

Our Hispanic Ministry is growing. Because of this, our Sisters are looking for an additional vehicle since they now travel often to our communities in our diocese. If you might have a vehicle which would fit this need, please call Father Kovash at 572-6731



Catholic Daughters will be having a Christmas bake sale after the **Saturday 5:00 pm** mass on

December 18th. Calling all bakers!!! You do not need to be a CDA member to donate baked goods. If you need to have your baked goods picked up please call Liz at **570-2857**. Come shop and get your Christmas baking done the easy way!!!

Parish and School Contact Information

Parish Office	701-572-6731	School Office	701-572-6384
Parish Fax	701-572-4203	School Fax	701-774-0998
Rectory (after hours)	701-572-0236		

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St. Joseph Church Mailing Address
PO Box K, Williston, ND 58802

St. John the Baptist Physical Address
205 2nd St.
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701-774-8007

St. Joseph School Address
124 6th St. West
Williston, ND 58801

St. Boniface Church Physical Address
300 East Street
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Clergy

PASTOR Rev. Russell Kovash.....pastor@stjparish.com
ASSOCIATE PASTOR Rev. Greg Hilzendeger.....ghilzendeger@bismarckdiocese.com
DEACONS Rev. Mr. James Haga, Rev. Mr. Gerald Martin

Parish Staff

Secretary Colleen Hokanson.....parishsecretary@stjparish.com
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School Staff

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Office Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Fri. 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Closed 12-1pm)

Bulletin Announcements

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