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Roman Catholic Church
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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.

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

*"Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb."
~ Luke 1:42*



Fourth Sunday of Advent



MARY'S YES

Come Holy Spirit, breath and life of God and fill us this day with all that is holy. Give us the courage and strength that you gave Mary. During these days of our final preparations for Christmas, may we too hear your words 'Do not be afraid, I am with you.'

From the Pastor's Desk

From a barren elderly woman John the Baptist will be born. From a place "too small" our Ruler shall come forth. And "when she who is to give birth has borne" – she a mere girl and Virgin – then God's "greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth." All three of these situations are great examples of how God loves to use our littleness and nothingness in such glorious ways. Our inadequacies and deficiencies would conspire us to keep us away from God. But when we give Him the little we have and are, he can do great things in us and with us. ", Let us say "Yes" to God and then see the greatness of God unfold.

-Peace, Fr. Russell Kovash

Daily Mass Intentions		Liturgical Ministers		
Monday Dec 20	7:00 PM Priscilla & Anthony Morris by Greg & Jan Monson	9:00 a.m. Dec 25		9:00 a.m. Dec 26
Tuesday Dec 21	7:00 AM † Finley & †Blanche Falcon by Darlyne & Ron Peterson	Greeters		
		Kathy Ahmann, Sarah Haugen Bruce Haugen		Dwight Richter Paula Richter
Wednesday Dec 22	7:00 AM Dawson Cherne by Chris & Melissa Hoffman 11:30 AM Hospital Joe Gail Laverty by Chris & Kelly Haugen	Lectors		
		Dwight Richter		Claire Folvag
Thursday Dec 23	7:00 AM Lacey Cote by Colleen & Family Katie Monson by Greg & Jan Monson	Altar Servers		
		Bella Carter Lucy Coughlin		Kallon DeLorme George Martin Sophia Martin
Friday Dec 24 Christmas Eve Midnight	4:30 PM St. Joseph For the Parishioners 4:00 PM St. John †Christopher & †Kevin Briscoe & †Darell Traxinger by Colleen & Family 12:00 AM St. Joseph †Mike Mahon by Peg & Jim Haga	Ushers		
		Les Walter Mark Wrolson		Jay Wells Chuck Doeden
Saturday Dec 25 Christmas Day	9:00 AM † Ray & †Blanche Kovash by Kovash Family 10:00 AM St. Boniface Sara Melgaard by Angie Melgaard 11:00 AM St. John For the Parishioners 2:00 PM Spanish †Bill Ortloff by Dcn. Jerry & Cheri Martin	Scrip Sellers		
		No Scrip		No Scrip
Sunday Dec 26	9:00 AM Our Grandchildren by Paryzek Family 10:00 AM St. Boniface For the Parishioners 11:00 AM St. John †Tanya Gohl by Poncho & Penny Gohl	Money Counters DorisAnn Lindvig Alice Streifel Sarah Sando Ann Thompson	Plants (Dec 22) Kathy Kalil Wendy Paryzek	Food Pantry (Dec) Darrel Ahmann Kathy Ahmann
		4:30 PM December 24 Christmas Eve Mass 12:00 AM		
		Lectors		
		Marilyn McGinley		Lucas Holmes
		Greeters		
		Ken Heen, Beth Huck Carol Zurich, Jerry Zurich		Sandra Fearing
		Altar Servers		
		CJ Anthony Valeria Estrada Adam Keck		Usher Schedules are in the sacristy





December 19, 2021

YOU CAN LEAVE A LEGACY!

You can avoid excess taxes by giving certain appreciated securities, art, or coin/stamp collections to St. Joseph's Parish. This is a very attractive and substantial way to make a memorial gift.

Financial Stewardship - St. Joes: (Date): 12/14/21

24th Week of FY 2021-2022

Adult Collection	\$ 16,697.00
Children's Collection	\$ 167.88
EFT	\$ -
12/08-12/14 Online Offering	\$ 1,369.54
TOTAL	\$ 18,234.42
Budgeted Amount (weekly)	\$ 13,546.00
Weekly Surplus or Deficit	\$ 4,688.42
YTD Total	\$ 303,744.28
YTD Budget	\$ 325,104.00
YTD Surplus or Deficit	\$ (21,359.72)
St. John the Baptist	\$ 484.00
St. Boniface	\$ 266.00

SCRIP Business of the Week:

"JC PENNEY'S"

Warm up for the holidays with new winter gear from head to toe. Start your Christmas shopping with clothing for everyone from infants to seniors. Check out their Nike and Adidas shoes for all ages and stylish boots for women. They've got name brand clothing on two floors and don't forget the accessories from scarves and ties, to wallets and purses. They have a wide variety of jewelry which is always a very popular gift. They also carry all your bedding, towels, rugs, luggage, and small appliance needs. So stop downtown and see what JC Penney's has to offer, including their rewards membership with exclusive offer and coupons.

***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 **NO** Morning Men's Group — O'Neill Hall
NO Faith Formation Christmas Break
- Thurs** 5:00 pm Spanish Rosary — St. Joseph's Church
7:00 pm *Opening Your Heart* Women's Group-- PLC
6:20 PM **NO** RCIA Christmas Break

Quotation of the week

~ St. Caesarius of Arles

"Whenever we come to the church, we must prepare our hearts to be as beautiful as we expect the church to be."

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, Gene Emery

The Deceased:

Tanya Gohl, Travis Fowler, Rob Cote, Char Wyland, Stephanie Ann Lee, Amaya Adwoa Acheaw, Candace Wagner, Kazimierz Oleksik, Orlene Bowling, Brandon Stevenson, Kaytlin Tibor

**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*

St. Joseph's Advent Confessions
Sunday Dec 19th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm
****Four Priests will be available**

4th Sunday of Advent

From the Principal's Desk

By Mrs. Julie Quamme

– December 19, 2021

St. Joseph's School staff and students wishes everyone a very blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!

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.

St. Joseph's School Christmas Concert filled the house on Tuesday evening! Thank you to all that attended. Thank you to Mrs. Driscoll and Mrs. Doran will be held on Tuesday,

A huge thank you to everyone that purchased water bottles after the Christmas Concert. We raised \$580 for the "Water is Life" project. This is approximately almost 9 filters that can be purchased so that children in Kenya are able to have safe drinking water.

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

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

NO Adoration

December 23rd and 24th

Angel Tree Gift

**Please return to parish office
by December 20th**

**Don't forget to attach the
angel**

If you would like to purchase a \$10 Christmas poinsettia in memory of a loved one to be placed in church throughout the Christmas season, please pick up a Christmas Flower envelope in the back by the bulletins and return it to the parish office or in the collection basket.

**Woman's Bible Study Group will meet on December 20th
in O'Neill Hall**





CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Advent Confessions & Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday/December 19th, 2021 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

St. Joseph, Williston

Friday/Dec 24th - Christmas Eve Mass — 4:30 p.m.

Saturday/Dec 25th - Midnight Mass — 12:00 a.m./Midnight

Saturday/Dec 25th - Christmas Day Mass — 9:00 a.m.

Saturday/Dec 25th - Spanish Mass — 2:00 pm

Saturday/Dec 25th - “No” Vigil Mass @ 5:00 pm

St. John the Baptist, Trenton

Friday/Dec 24th - Christmas Eve Mass — 4:00 p.m.

Saturday/Dec 25th - Christmas Day Mass — 11:00 a.m.

St. Boniface, Grenora

Saturday/Dec 25th - Christmas Day Mass — 10:00 a.m.

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

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

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)



"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)



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

Christmas Posada Saturday December 18th after 5PM Mass.



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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Williston, ND 58801
St. Joseph Church Mailing Address
PO Box K, Williston, ND 58802

St. John the Baptist Physical Address
205 2nd St.
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St. Joseph School Address
124 6th St. West
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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
Director of Faith Formation Claudia Ortiz.....dre@stjparish.com
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School Staff

Principal Julie Quamme.....julie.quamme@k12.nd.us
Administrative Assistant Lacey Cote.....lacey.cote@k12.nd.us

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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

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

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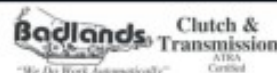
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