

St. Joseph Parish

Roman Catholic Church & School
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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.

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.

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.

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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest."
~ Mark 1:44



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule for February 17th

St. Joseph, Williston

7:00 am, 12:10 pm, 7:00 pm

St. John the Baptist, Trenton

7:00 pm

St. Boniface, Grenora



5:00 pm

"Remember man you are dust and unto dust you shall return"

From the Pastor's Desk

In addition to seeing Jesus' divine power in our Gospel, we also certainly see his divine compassion and mercy. Because of his leprosy, the man in our Gospel was in a pitiful state. His disease separated him from the community. But because of his confidence in Jesus' mercy and compassion, he asks the Lord, "If you will, you can make me clean." Jesus then pours his healing and mercy upon the man, thus allowing him to be restored to his community. The leper's approach to Jesus should also be our approach to Jesus if we happen to fall into the misfortune of serious sin. In our Gospels Jesus stated: "All power has been given to me in heaven and on earth." Part of that power which he left to his Church is in the Sacrament of Penance where the leprosy of sin can be washed away and the sinner restored to new and perfect spiritual health. What folly for any Christian then, to commit sin and isolate himself, like the unclean leper, from God. But it is greater folly still, to remain in this unclean state when the cure for his disease is so easily available to any sincere penitent.

-Peace, Fr. Russell Kovash

Daily Mass Intentions		Liturgical Ministers	
		5:00 p.m. February 20	9:00 a.m. February 21
Monday Feb 15	7:00 PM † Clyde Sailer by Mark & Laurie Wrolson	Lectors	
		Mary Persson	Marilyn McGinley
Tuesday Feb 16	7:00 AM Gracie Urbi by Urbi Family	Ushers	
		Austin and Garvin Semenko	Dan Kalil, Jerry Zurich
Ash Wednesday Feb 17	7:00 AM † Blanche Kovash by RPR Staff	Scrip Sellers	
	12:10 PM For the Parishioners	Barb & Thayne Pope, Jen Cote Melissa Doeden, Amy Wells	
	7:00 PM † Jennifer Anderson by Jay & Amy Wells	Collection Counters	
	5:00 PM St. Boniface Dustin Melgaard by Angie Melgaard	Plants (Feb)	
	7:00 PM St. John † Richard Falcon by Dcn Jerry & Cheri Martin	Judy Thompson, Beth Johnson, Kayla Johnson, Lucas Holmes Darrel Ahmann, Barb Pope	
		Food Pantry (Feb)	
		Greg & Kim DeLorme	
Thursday Feb 18	7:00 AM Mike Linghor by Kathy Vestal - Mary Ann Richardson by Nancy Gilbertson	 <p><i>February</i> month of the Holy Family</p>	
Friday Feb 19	7:00 AM † Clyde Sailer by Doug & Sandy Iverson		
Saturday Feb 20	8:00 AM † Steven & † Shane Jensen by Barb & Steve Jensen 5:00 PM † Myron Schell by Carol & Family		
Sunday Feb 21	9:00 AM For the Parishioners 10:00 AM St. Boniface † Agnes Stewart by St. Boniface Altar Society 11:00 AM St. John Chris & Robin King by Connie LaDue & Families		
 <p>Pope Francis @Pontifex · Feb 8 ... The wounds of our brothers and sisters exploited by human trafficking cry out to us. They are victims of an economic system that, by maximizing profit, causes "the human person to be commoditized". Let us all be committed to a just and solidary economy. #PrayAgainstTrafficking</p>		Financial Stewardship - St. Joes: (Date): 02/08/21	
		Adult Collection	\$ 7,770.61
		Children's Offering	\$ -
		EFT Offering	\$ 4,443.33
		01/26-02/01 Online Offering	\$ 847.68
		TOTAL	\$ 13,061.62
		Budgeted Amount (weekly)	\$ 13,412.00
		Weekly Surplus or Deficit	\$ (350.38)
		YTD Total	\$ 405,780.44
		YTD Budget	\$ 429,184.00
		YTD Surplus or Deficit	\$ (23,403.56)
		St. John the Baptist	\$ 117.00
		St. Boniface	\$ 160.00

YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO 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.

Lenten Spiritual Retreat for Women, New England, ND

Speaker, Ann F. Brodeur, assistant professor of History and Catholic studies at the University of Mary will be offering three presentation at a Women's Retreat at St. Mary's Church in New England on Saturday, Feb 27th. The talks are called: *The Loveliness of Beauty*, *The Importance of Prayer*; *Finding Christ in the Little Things of Each Day*; and *The Roots and Practice of Joy*. The day begins at 8:30 am MST with registration and ends at 3:30pm. The retreat also includes, Mass, Adoration, the Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Sacred Hymnody. Cost: \$25, inclusive of lunch. To register, contact Julie Dinis at 701-579-4312 or julienesm@ndsupernet.com by Feb 21.

Quotation of the week

~ From the booklet, "Steps in
Littleness", by Fr. Santan Pinto

"Look not at outward manifestations of humiliation, rejection, or opposition – hidden in them are great treasures....everyone is an instrument, used by God to trim and keep you ever little."

Lenten Resources:

- Sign up for [Matthew Kelly's Best Lent Ever](https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/best-lent-ever.html) where you will receive daily email video reflections: <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/best-lent-ever.html>
- Sign up for a [Lenten Retreat with Chris Stefanick and Bishop's from around the United States](https://reallifecatholic.com/) where you will discover what you are searching for in life. Once a week, you will receive an alert to tune in live. Click here: <https://reallifecatholic.com/> (Chris Stefanick also has other powerful programs such as RISE, a 30-day challenge for men who desire greater peace, balance, and fulfillment in their lives; and I AM, a 30-day coaching program where you learn how to rewire the way you talk to yourself and replace the negative self-talk with uplifting and powerful words from God. These programs do have a small cost.)
- Sign up for daily [Lenten Scripture Reflections with Dr. Tim Gray](https://formed.org/lent) on <https://formed.org/lent> Each day you will receive in your inbox a short video which features Dr. Gray commenting on the daily Mass readings, explaining the Scriptures, and providing you with concrete ideas on how to apply them to your Christian life.

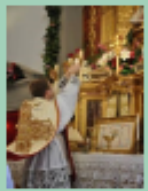
THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

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.
Fri	5:30 pm Fish Fry — School Gym
	7:00 pm Stations of the Cross — St. Joseph's Church

No Faith Formation or youth group for grades 7-12 ONLY on Ash Wednesday, Feb 17. Instead, families are invited/encouraged to attend the 7pm Mass. Other grades will have Faith Formation at the normal time of 6pm and will be let out at 6:50 pm so they can also attend Mass.

Part-time Cook Opening at Emmaus Place The Diocese of Bismarck has an opening for a part-time cook (18 hrs) to work 2 weekdays per week at the Emmaus Place, a priest retirement facility in Bismarck. Job duties include grocery shopping, preparing and serving meals, and clean-up. Must possess a valid driver's license. Prior cooking knowledge and experience is desirable. Please submit a cover letter, resume, three references and an application for employment (found at bismarckdiocese.com), to Denise Jordan at djordan@bismarckdiocese.com or PO Box 1575, Bismarck, ND 58502.

The Extraordinary Form of the Mass will now be available once a month on the first Sunday of the month beginning on **March 7th**. Fr. Greg will offer the Mass each month at **11:30 am at St. Boniface in Grenora**. Any one is welcome. If you are new to this form of the Mass, we invite you to check out Q & A about the Extraordinary Form from the Diocese of Trenton, NJ @ latinmasstrenton.org/lmt/Q&A/



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, 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, Ted Johnston, Vern Wegleitner, Pat Lucy

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

The 70th Annual Mardi Gras has now come and gone. I don't believe there is anyone who doesn't want our event to return to what it was before the pandemic, but we made the best of what we were given and believe we can call the 70th Annual Mardi Gras a success. Thank you to all of the sponsors, donors, and helpers this year; please know you have my deep appreciation.

I especially want to thank Joan Larson and Paula Richter for the many hours spent entering auction items into the Greater Giving auction website. Thanks to Joan, Paula, Wendy Paryzek, Aislinn Egge and Kelly Larson for all your help gathering and organizing auction items. To Allen Domagala, Aaron Schmit and the rest of the Auction Committee, you have my thanks for your role in securing and picking up items. Thank you, Amy Wells, for all you do for the Mardi Gras behind the scenes. And thanks to Joan, Kelly, Wendy, Amy, Allen and Paula for your time helping while people picked up their auction items.

Thank you to Barb and Thane Pope for all your work on the Cash Raffle. Thanks to everyone who purchased raffle tickets; this was by far our most successful cash raffle.

Thank you to all our sponsors and donors for auction items, quilts, gift certificates and cash donations. Special thanks to Williston Auto for donating the 2010 Pontiac G6 and our anonymous donor for the 1997 Ford Expedition.

A big thank you to Colleen, Laurie, Mary and Ray in the Parish Office for all your help in organizing, promoting, and advertising the event and selling raffle tickets. I really appreciate all of you.

Finally, I want to thank everyone who participated in our Mardi Gras this year by purchasing raffle tickets and bidding in the online auction. We realize it wasn't the same, but it was a different type of fun for our parish's largest annual fundraiser. Thanks be to God, we were still able to have a 70th Annual Mardi Gras.

If I missed anyone, please know you have my thanks and are appreciated for your help. And now, on to planning our 71st Annual Mardi Gras. The dates will be January 29-30, 2022. We welcome anyone who would like to join in the fun of planning as a member of our committee.

Dwight Richter
Co-Chairman



**CONGRATULATIONS to the following
Mardi Gras raffle winners:**

\$1,000.00 = Brian and Sheila Johnson
\$500 = Rolando Albutra
\$250 = Bonnie MaGandy
\$250 = Charlene Wesoloski
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\$100 = Grayson Laqua
\$100 = Vance Nygard
\$100 = Mike Hell

Cash Raffle Sponsors:

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Mark & Neva Walsh
Rita & Kip Kolden



**HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW
ABOUT WHAT THE CHURCH TEACHES?**

Join Fr. Kovash for the following topics at RCIA on Thursday evenings
from 6:20-8:00 PM in O'Neill Hall.

***February 18th — Practicum for the Sacraments**

***February 25th — Last Things (Heaven Hell, Death & Judgment)**

2021 Mardi Gras Sponsors:

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Women's Lenten Bible Study on the Gospel of John—Beginning February 23rd, ladies of the parish are invited to delve into the Gospel of John through Fr. Michael Gaitley's "33 Days to Greater Glory", a retreat that can be done from home. This will entail listening to and reading the Gospel of John and a short daily reading throughout the 33 days, and then pondering in your heart what you read. The retreat will culminate in a Consecration to the Eternal Father through Jesus on Palm Sunday, March 28th, in imitation of Jesus' own consecration to the Father: "And for their sake I consecrate Myself, that they also may be consecrated in truth." (John 17:19) Those interested are asked to order the book, "33 Days to Greater Glory" in time for Feb 23rd and to let Mary know at the office by Feb 19th that you will be joining so she can share the Gospel of John audio with you. Ladies will meet Mondays, 5:30-6:45pm, in O'Neill Hall for discussion. The first meeting for this retreat will be March 1st.



From the Principal's Desk

By Mrs. Julie Quamme

There are still enrollment spots available for the fall of 2021-2022. Please call the Office at 701-572-6384 and/or check out our website www.stjschoolwilliston.com for more information. Enrollment applications are still being accepted for families currently enrolled. This is 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.

The World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser will end on Wednesday, February 17. All sales will be preordered and prepaid 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.

There are two ways for you to purchase your World's Finest Chocolate: 1) Go to www.worldsfinestonlinefundraiser.com (St. Joseph's school code is 490473) or contact the school at 701-572-6384. All orders and money must be in by February 17, 2021. Thank you for supporting our school fundraiser.

Winter has finally arrived, and we have many students coming to the office to borrow snow boots and snow pants at recess time. Parents are reminded to send the "Fab 5" to school with their students to stay warm at recess. The Fab 5 includes: a hat, gloves, boots, snow pants, and a coat that has a working zipper. Our policy is that students go outside to recess unless we reach -10 windchill.

St. Joseph's School is still mandating masks throughout our school and in the classrooms. The mask mandate in school will continue as long as the city of Williston has a mask mandate in place. More information will be sent to families once the mask mandate is removed.

Children's Mass for Ash Wednesday will be held at 8:45am.

St. Joseph's School is closed on Monday, February 15th for President's Day. Enjoy the long weekend!

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Lenten Events:

Fish Fry: Enjoy a delicious fish fry every Friday in Lent. Drive through ONLY, 5:30-7:00pm. Enter the north side of parking lot on 7th St and come through the ally. The Knights will be directing traffic.

Stations of the Cross:

St. Joseph's Fridays during Lent at 7 pm

St. John the Baptist—Fridays during Lent at 7 pm

St. Boniface - Wednesdays during Lent at 5pm

February 14, 2021

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

Please prayerfully 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, 4 pm—5 pm
Tuesday 6 pm – 7 pm
Thursday 5 pm – 6 pm

SCRIP BUSINESS OF THE WEEK: "PIZZA HUT"

Check out the brand new, locally owned Pizza Hut, with a new location at 2609 1st Ave. West! Try their delicious pizza, pasta's, a variety of wings, cheese bread, breadsticks, salads, and of course yummy desserts. They offer contactless options for getting your pizza: contactless delivery, carryout, or curbside pickup. Plus earn yourself some free pizza with Hut Rewards. They are very happy to support our Catholic School!

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