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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

First Sunday of Advent



*"Therefore, stay awake!
For you do not know on which
day your Lord will come."
~ Matthew 24:42*



1st Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Monday - November 28

7:00 PM †Finley & † Blanche Falcon
by Ron & Darlyne Peterson

Tuesday - November 29

7:00 AM † Elizabeth Stein by Nancy & Ashley Beard

Wednesday - November 30

7:00 AM † Charles & Mary Ellen O'Connor
by Kathleen Hagan

11:30 AM Hospital † Mike Wegleitner

Thursday - December 1

7:00 AM Rob Cook by Kathy Vestal

10:00 AM Bethel Dorene Malatere by Lillian Allard

Friday - December 2

7:00 AM †Duane & † Doris Liffbrig by John & Zoe Liffbrig

8:45 AM School †Jaron M. Moor

Saturday - December 3

8:00 AM Evelyn & †Larry Evers by Gary & Jan Bondy

5:00 PM †Robert Alfred & †Leo Alfred
by Lillian Allard

Sunday - December 4

9:00 AM Bonnie MaGandy by Nancy Beard

10:00 AM St. Boniface †Paul Miller
by Mary & Joseph Minwegen

11:00 AM St. John For the Parishioners

From the Pastor's Desk

During this holy season of Advent we are all being called on and exhorted by the Church to prepare ourselves to commemorate worthily the first coming of Christ as our Brother and Savior. If we do that each year; if we let the full meaning of this great festival of Christmas enter into our innermost being, welcoming the Son of God in the form of the Babe of Bethlehem with a clean, sincere and grateful heart, then each year of our lives will be sanctified and a big step will be taken towards our eternal goal. Christmas each year should be a mile-stone on the road to heaven for every true Christian. It is a festival which vividly recalls to our minds the length our heavenly Father has gone to in order to make us adopted sons and sharers in his everlasting happiness. O Come, O Come Emmanuel, make our hearts like unto yours!!

-Peace, Fr. Russell Kovash

Adorers are Needed

Consider Spending an hour with Jesus

Tuesday : 4pm—5pm
Wednesday: 1pm— 2pm
4pm— 5pm
5pm—6pm
Thursday: 4pm—5pm

Financial Stewardship - St. Joes: (Date): 11/21/22

21th Week of FY 2022-2023

Adult Collection	\$ 16,288.00
Children's Collection	\$ 151.01
11/20 EFT	\$ 3,255.00
11/17-11/21 Online Offering	\$ 916.99
TOTAL	\$ 20,611.00
Budgeted Amount (weekly)	\$ 13,817.00
Weekly Surplus or Deficit	\$ 6,794.00
YTD Total	\$ 241,788.54
YTD Budget	\$ 276,340.00
YTD Surplus or Deficit	\$ (34,551.46)
St. John the Baptist	\$ 752.25
St. Boniface	\$ 233.00

Quotation

of the week

~ Pope Francis

"During Advent we do not just live in anticipation of Christmas; we are also called to rekindle the anticipation of the glorious return of Christ, when he will return at the end of time, preparing ourselves, with consistent and courageous choices, for the final encounter with him. We remember Christmas, we await the glorious return of Christ, and also our personal encounter: the day in which the Lord will call."

November 27, 2022

YOU CAN LEAVE A LEGACY!

Who will take your place as a generous benefactor to St. Joseph's Parish? A memorial gift in your Will could continue your generosity after death.



Business of the Week:

"JCPENNEY"

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 and boots for the whole family. 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! Enjoy great deals on all your bedding, towels, rugs, luggage, and small appliance needs. So stop downtown and find the latest style and trends on everything you'll need for your family and home at JCP!

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

Wed 5:45 am **NO Morning Men's Group**
Faith Formation
5:45 pm - 6:45 pm - Hispanic Faith Formation- PLC
6:00 pm- 7:00 pm K-6th grade: St. Joseph's School
7:15 pm- 8:30 pm 7th-8th grade: St. Joseph's

Thurs 5:00 pm Spanish Rosary — St. Joseph's Church
6:20 pm RCIA - O'Neill Hall

Tuesday, December 6th, 2022 there will be **NO** Adoration due to St. Joseph's School Christmas Concert from 4pm-10pm.

Thursday, December 8th is a Holy Day there will be **NO** Adoration all day.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Tom Ennis, Robert Martin, Heather Slater, Kathy Salwey, Myrna Eberle, Jim Borseth, Barb Jensen, Carl Shackelford, Pat Lucy, Mary Nelson, Katherine Haugen, Paula Johnson, Debbie Lynch, Dawson Poe, Mary Wegley, Linda Rademacher, Mary Falcon, Michael Larsen, Christi Gutierrez, Richard Martinez, Darrell Hokanson, Jack Wicorek, Peg Haga, George Pasternak, Lynn Felts, Sara Beck, Gene Emery, Heather Webb, Shirley Schumacher, Ida Kirchmeier, Stacey Graupe, Elizabeth Sailer, Peggy Stauffer, Bonnie MaGandy, Ron Pederson, Bertha Amezcuz, Alex Guerrero, Joe Falcon, Glen Gardner, Megan & Ryno Mare, Katherine Bertelsen, Lillian Allard, Howard Isakson, Jo Ann Ross, Kali Woody, Bertha Axtman, Ron Falcon, Dave Arnson, Jim Goebel, Keith Brunelle, Alec Driscoll, Joyce Kitson, Laurlynn Browning, Cindy Salwey, Bob Evans, Kilian Paryzek, Stephanie Monson, Faye Sattler, Deb Lingen, Curt Abfalter

The Deceased:

Julia Vera, Polly Jeannotte, James Fink, Mary Jane Huck, Duane Lundby, Bernadette Larson, Hector Vigoya, Antoinette Arnott, Madalynn Raab

**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.*

Saturday 5:00 PM December 3	Liturgical Ministers	Sunday 9:00 AM December 4
Jerry Schwan Rita Schwan	Greeters	Ken Heen Stan Przybycien
Jan Monson	Lectors	Marilyn McGinley
Knox Dahlberg Jocelyn Ortiz Yajahira Ortiz	Altar Servers	Lane Loomer Jeron Mehlhoff Landon Oleksik
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Jacob Monson	Extraordinary Minister	Ken Goebel Grace Urbi
Cheryl Johnson	Sacristan	Grace Urbi
Rita Bodin Dan Bodin DorisAnn Lindvig	Raise Right sellers	Laura Kvernum Selma Shackelford
Money Counters Jason DeLorme Judy Barbot Dave Schmidt Faye Krogan	Plants Nov. 30 Mary Njos Selma Shackelford	Food Pantry Dave Schmidt

1st Sunday of Advent



from
Principal's Desk

We are officially into the Thanksgiving/Advent Season, and Christmas is fast-approaching!! They used to seem like separate celebrations with a long-time span in between. Now they seem like one big feast. I know part of that is due to this thing they call age, but I feel everyone is in a huge hurry and life never slows down. I thought when my kids grew up, left the house, and started families of their own I would enjoy this nice, relaxed slow-paced life. In some ways, it has slowed down, but in other ways, I am busier than ever.

I recently read a reflection by Fulton Sheen that resonated with me- The more materialistic a civilization is, the more it is in a hurry. I don't exactly consider myself a materialistic person and each trip out to a store is a great lesson in patience for me. However, I do find myself wanting or wishing for certain things that I mistakenly thought would make my life better. This is probably true for many of us. Let's slow down and appreciate the great things we have been given in this life and not waste away our days worrying about what we don't have.

Enjoy these next few weeks preparing for the celebration of the birth of Christ, by enjoying each other. Take time to play a game, read some books, play in the snow with your child or explain the Christmas story. They need your love and attention. Take time to reach out to God and thank him for the many blessings he has given us and the wisdom to appreciate them. These are moments you will never regret.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, Dec. 6 Christmas Music Concert- 7:00 p.m.

In Christ,

Mrs. Clark

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

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Christmas Party

December 6, 2022 at 7:00 pm

Wanda Meyer's house

2310 15th Ave. W.

Food will be served.

Please RSVP: 701-580-5779 or email
Yes, Maybe, or No

The following topics will be discussed

Thursday Dec. 1st, 2022

Sacrament of Holy Orders & Marriage



Classes take place on Thursdays at 6:20pm
in O'Neill Hall

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of November 27, 2022



Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

This Advent, make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Uncover the beauty of the place where Christ was born, preparing your heart for Christ's coming so you can enter more deeply into this season.



Advent through the Centuries

Dr. Bronwen McShea, an Associate Professor at the Augustine Institute, shares an exciting and thorough presentation on the celebration of Advent throughout the centuries.



Making Advent Great for Kids

Advent is a time where we seek to grow in intimacy and relationship with the Lord. But this does not have to only be for adults! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Paul McCusker as they discuss different ways you can make Advent great for your kids.

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An offering from the Augustine Institute and Ignatian Press

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November 29 - December 1, 2022

You are invited to participate in this special, joint fundraising event for the Diocese of Bismarck and the Diocese of Fargo, giving you and all Catholics in North Dakota an opportunity to support your favorite Catholic organizations and charities over a three-day period. You simply can click on the www.#GiveNDCatholic.com website link which will show you the different Catholic organizations and charities being highlighted by each diocese. This exciting event is being held at the same time as the #GivingTuesday event, which is a 24-hour, global day of online giving held on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, Black Friday, and Cyber Monday. This event will help kick off the charitable season, promote year-end giving, and bring the North Dakota Catholic Community together to give thanks for all the blessings God has blessed them with and an opportunity to share their blessings with good Catholic organizations and charities. Every gift will be matched 1:1 up to \$25,000.

Please be as generous as you can.

Catholic Daughters Bake Sale

Catholic Daughters will be having a bake sale Saturday, December 10th and Sunday, December 11th after Mass in O'Neill Hall.



Christmas Giving Tree

*The Christmas Giving Tree has been set up in the back with the Angel cards are it – please feel free to take one or two and fill someone's heart with joy this Christmas season.

All gifts MUST be returned to the Parish office by Dec. 16th – any questions please call the office



You have a choice this Advent: Get caught up in the annual rush of shopping, decorating, and parties or slow down and take a few minutes each day to remember who this season is really about—Jesus.

Calling ALL women of St. Joseph's Parish!

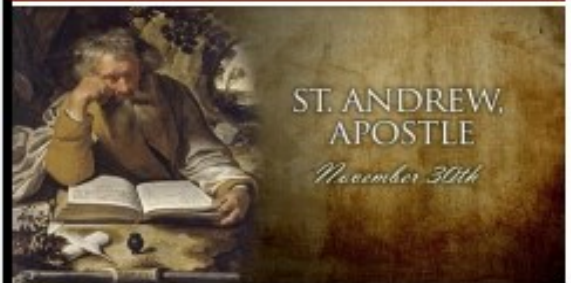
You are invited to attend a four-week study.
Let's walk together this Advent to grow deeper in our faith.

- Session 1: Thursday, Dec. 1 7:00-8:15 p.m.
Session 2: Thursday, Dec. 8 5:30-6:45 p.m. (Immaculate Conception Mass at 7 pm)
Session 3: Thursday, Dec. 15 7:00-8:15 p.m.
Session 4: Thursday, Dec. 22 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Place: St. Joseph's Parish Life Center (Downstairs)

In Adore, popular author and speaker Fr. John Burns and illustrator Valerie Delgado will help you reclaim the sacred sense of longing and joyful hope at the heart of Advent, focusing on a new theme each week—vigilance, preparation, nearness, and Emmanuel—that you can relate to your own life.

Please contact Haley Olson to register: (701) 641-9887 [call or text]



Knights of Columbus will be giving away coats for kids ages toddler to 7 years.

Date: Nov. 28 through Dec 2

Time: 6pm—8pm

Where: School Gym

Please contact Lucas Holmes
for more information at

701-561-6424



November 27, 2022

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