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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

Fourth Sunday of Advent



*"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel."
~ Matthew 1:23*

Advent Confessions and Adoration

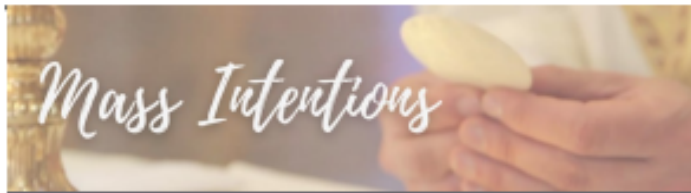
Sunday, December 18th, 2022

Time: 2:00 pm — 4:00 pm

St. Joseph's Church

** Multiple priests will be present

4th Sunday of Advent



Monday - December 19

7:00 PM Katie Keogh by Kathleen Hagan

Tuesday - December 20

7:00 AM † Gen Hagan by Kathleen Hagan

Wednesday - December 21

7:00 AM Priscilla & Anthony Morris
by Greg & Jan Monson

11:30 AM Hospital †Dan & †Carroll Lynch
by Rick Monger

Thursday - December 22

7:00 AM †Helen Petrich by Gloria & Jim Gronos

10:00 AM Bethel †Carroll Lynch
by Dcn. Jerry & Cheri Martin

Friday - December 23

7:00 AM Lacey Donn Cote by Colleen & Family

Saturday - December 24

***NO 8:00 AM MASS**

4:00 PM St. John Deceased Family members
by Alfred & Viola Slater

4:30 PM †Kazik Oleksik by Mike & Debbie Johnson

Midnight † Mike McMahon by Dcn. Jim & Peg Haga

Sunday - December 25

9:00 AM †Robert Smith by Nancy & Ashley Beard

10:00 AM St. Boniface Louise & Morissa Ostry
by Mary Hattel

11:00 AM St. John For the Parishioners

2:00 PM Spanish † Shirley Olson
by Mike & Debbie Johnson

Financial Stewardship - St. Joes: (Date): 12/13/22

24th Week of FY 2022-2023

Adult Collection	\$ 26,886.00
Children's Collection	\$ 128.80
EFT	\$ -
12/08-12/13 Online Offering	\$ 202.12
TOTAL	\$ 27,216.92
Budgeted Amount (weekly)	\$ 13,817.00
Weekly Surplus or Deficit	\$ 13,399.92
YTD Total	\$ 293,656.70
YTD Budget	\$ 317,791.00
YTD Surplus or Deficit	\$ (24,134.30)
St. John the Baptist	\$ 1,035.00
St. Boniface	\$ 355.00

From the Pastor's Desk

How unsearchable are the judgments of God and how inscrutable his ways!! Mankind had been waiting thousands of years for the Messiah. He then comes to us in a way which is beyond human comprehension....a virgin becomes pregnant, not by man, but by the power of the Holy Spirit. This should give us great hope and be a source of rejoicing, for now we can come to understand that "nothing is impossible for God." Are we finding it difficult to hope in life? Ask and pray for big things, ask and pray for wonder and awe...for nothing is impossible for God!

-Peace, Fr. Russell Kovash

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, Michael Larsen, Christi Gutierrez, Richard Martinez, Jack Wicorek, Peg Haga, George Pasternak, Lynn Felts, Sara Beck, Gene Emery, Heather Webb, Shirley Schumacher, Ida Kirchmeier, Elizabeth Sailer, Peggy Stauffer, Bonnie MaGandy, Ron Pederson, Bertha Amezcuz, Alex Guerrero, Joe Falcon, Glen Gardner, Megan & Ryno Mare, Katherine Bertelsen, Lillian Allard, Jo Ann Ross, Kali Woody, Bertha Axman, Ron Falcon, Jim Goebel, Keith Brunelle, Alec Driscoll, Joyce Kitson, Laurlynn Browning, Cindy Salwey, Bob Evans, Kilian Paryzek, Stephanie Monson, Faye Sattler, Deb Lingen, Curt Abfalter, Judy Hokanson

The Deceased:

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

**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.*

December 18 2022

YOU CAN LEAVE A LEGACY!

Don't give away your hard-earned estate dollars through taxes and other administrative costs by not having a valid, up-to-date Will. Your Will simply and legally provides a plan for distributing your hard-earned estate.



"Advent invites us to a commitment to vigilance, looking beyond ourselves, expanding our mind and heart in order to open ourselves up to the needs of people, of brothers and sisters, and to the desire for a new world."

- Pope Francis, Angelus, 2018


THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

Wed 5:45 am Morning Men's Group—O'Neill Hall
NO Faith Formation, Christmas Break
 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
 7:00 pm Adore— St. Joseph's School

Quotation ~ Dr. Mary Healy, Scripture Scholar

"Even when it seems nothing is happening in response to our prayer, the Lord may be accomplishing immense things through unseen changes."

Saturday 4:30 PM December 24	Liturgical Ministers	Sunday 12:00 AM December 25	Sunday 9:00 AM December 25	 <p>Business of the Week:</p> <p>"MAURICES"</p> <p>Maurice's strives to inspire women to look and feel their best. They offer a wide selection of shoes, accessories, jeans, jackets, top, and dresses, in sizes from 2-24. Shop their new arrivals and holiday gift guide including, winter necessities, dreamy sleepwear, party styles, and the new style shop for young girls sizes 7-14. So pick up your gift card and sign up for MyMauricesRewards, and earn points every time you shop!</p> <p>***Support your parish by purchasing Raise Right cards after weekend Mass in O'Neill Hall or at the parish office!</p>
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Rita Bodin Rita Huschka	Extraordinary Minister	Jan Monson Allen Saeman	Wanda Meyer	
Emily Monson	Sacristan		Ken Goebel	
No Raise Right sale	Raise Right sellers	No Raise Right sale	No Raise Right sale	
Money Counters Laura Kvernum Kim DeLorme Missy Doeden Janice Arnson	Plants Dec. 21 Michelle Fisher & Family	Food Pantry Darrel Ahmann Kathy Ahmann	Bands to furnish food for December Primary Band/Holy Rosary Secondary Band/St. Catherine	

4th Sunday of Advent



It's that time of month again. As I said last week our virtue of the month is meekness. What a perfect virtue while reflect on our Savior's birth and the meekness shown by our Joseph and our mother Mary. Our winners this month are:

Kindergarten Red: Evie Arthur
Kindergarten Blue: Raeghan Lee
First Red: Grant Oleksik
First Blue: Ella Clark
Second Red: Cutler Viets
Second Blue: Maite Gonzalez
Third: Nash Douchette
Fourth: Madeline Stiles
Fifth: Adam Njos
Sixth: Praise Peter

Upcoming Events:

Christmas break: Dec. 19th - Jan. 2nd, school will resume on Jan. 3rd.

In Christ,
Mrs. Clark



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Advent Confessions & Eucharistic Adoration

St Joseph Church December 18th, 2022 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

St. Joseph, Williston

Christmas Eve Mass 4:30 pm

Midnight Mass 12:00 a.m.

Christmas Day Mass 9:00 a.m.

Spanish Mass 2:00 pm

St. John the Baptist, Trenton

Christmas Eve Mass 4:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Mass 11:00 a.m.

St. Boniface, Grenora

Christmas Day Mass 10:00 a.m.

December 18 2022

St. Joseph School PTO
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Please consider supporting our school with your donation today!
Your tax-deductible gift will help improve and maintain the
school's technology infrastructure with new Chromebooks,
printers, security systems, servers, and software subscriptions.

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**Thanks to all who have generously given!!
But it's not too late to support this important project!**

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of December 18, 2022



**Christmas in Rome:
A Celebration of the Nativity**
Nowhere celebrates the birth of the Savior like Rome. This Christmas, marvel at the Holy City's festive celebration of the coming of the child Jesus.



**The Story of the Nativity: The
Truth of Christmas**
Enjoy this fast-paced, thought-provoking look at the true story of the Nativity as we enter into the joyful season of Advent. Christmas is so much more than a humdrum story we've heard since childhood. Join top scholars, speakers, and authors as they explain the gravity of Christ's miraculous birth.



**The True Meaning
of Christmas by Fulton Sheen**
This presentation combines recordings of Fulton Sheen's timeless reflections on the meaning of Christmas, mixed with Gregorian chant and seasonal music. It is sure to become a family favorite!

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The third annual North Dakota March for Life

Will be Friday, January 20. New this year is a holy hour led by Bishop Kagan on Thursday, January 19 at 8:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. Friday's activities begin with Mass celebrated by Bishop Kagan at 10:45 AM at the Cathedral. Following Mass, we will march (or drive) to the steps of the N.D. State Capitol building, with the rally beginning at 12:30 PM. For more information, go to bismarckdiocese.com/ndmfl or contact Amanda at ajensen@bismarckdiocese.com.

The following topics will be discussed
Thursday Dec. 22nd, 2022
Holy Eucharist



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

Save the date!!!!

**St. Joseph's 72nd Annual Mardi Gras
will be January 28th and 29th, 2023**



Poinsettias

If you would like to donate toward the Christmas poinsettias this year in the name of a loved one, you may do so by bringing your offering to the parish office or by placing it in the collection basket at Mass. Envelopes are located in the back of the church. Remember to include the name of your loved one. Donation amount is \$10.



The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Weekends will be February 4-5, 2023, in Saint Paul, Minn. and February 10-12, 2023, in Buffalo, Minn. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit ndwwme.org or contact Rob and Angie at applications@ndwwme.org or 701-347-1998.

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PM, Fri. 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

(Closed 12-1pm)

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