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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

Second Sunday of Advent



*"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths."
~ Mathew 3:3*

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary A Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, December 8, 2022

Mass times:

St. Joseph's Church

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

St. John the Baptist

7:00 pm

St. Boniface

5:00 pm



2nd Sunday of Advent



Monday - December 5

7:00 PM †John Monger by Mike & Debbie Johnson

Tuesday - December 6

7:00 AM † Joan Hagan by Kathleen Hagan

Wednesday -December 7

7:00 AM † Helen Petrich by Candy & Jamie Tesoro

11:30 AM Hospital † Helen Petrich
by Gloria & Jim Gronos

Thursday - December 8

7:00 AM †Larry O'Neill by Jerry & Cheri Martin

12:10 PM St. Joseph †Doreen Malatere by Lillian Allard

7:00 PM St. Joseph † Bob Roles by Isabelle Johnson

7:00 PM St. John Olivia, Audi Sue, & Will
by Grandma Kathy

5:00 PM St. Boniface For the Parishioners

Friday - December 9

7:00 AM †Ivy Gunderson by Gary & Netty Bjerke

Saturday - December 10

8:00 AM Jen Gunderson by Gary & Netty Bjerke

5:00 PM † Finley & † Blanche Falcon
by Darlyne & Ron Pederson

Sunday - December 11

9:00 AM † Hans Lindseth by Family

10:00 AM St. Boniface For the Parishioners

11:00 AM St. John Olivia, Audi Sue, & Will
by Grandma Kathy

2:00 PM Spanish †David Steen by Marvelle Stancel

Quotation

~ St. Padre Pio

of the week

"Bless him in all that he makes you suffer on this earth and rejoice at it, for each victory gained has a corresponding crown in paradise."



From the Pastor's Desk

In our Gospel reading this weekend, John the Baptist, the uncompromising preacher, challenges our superficial attempts at change, demanding that we take a deeper look. "Conversion is a change in life-style: from the wrong direction to the right; from the material to the spiritual; from selfishness to selflessness; from living for wealth to living for God ; from meanness to generosity; from indifference to love; from pride to humility; from bad to good; from no to yes to God." (Joe Vemp). Obeying the commandments is a good start, but we must also examine our relationships with others. Let us remember the oft-repeated words of Alexander Pope: "What does it profit me if Jesus is reborn in thousands of cribs all over the world and not reborn in my heart?" Jesus, help me to become more like you this Advent!!!!!!!

-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): 12/01/22

22 nd Week of FY 2022-2023	
Adult Collection	\$ 6,581.51
Children's Collection	\$ 213.52
EFT	\$ -
11/22-11/30 Online Offering	\$ 450.49
TOTAL	\$ 7,245.52
Budgeted Amount (weekly)	\$ 13,817.00
Weekly Surplus or Deficit	\$ (6,571.48)
YTD Total	\$ 249,034.06
YTD Budget	\$ 290,157.00
YTD Surplus or Deficit	\$ (41,122.94)
St. John the Baptist	\$ 272.00
St. Boniface	\$ 684.00

December 4, 2022

YOU CAN LEAVE A LEGACY!

Stocks and bonds, especially if appreciated in value over the years, can cost you a lot of capital gains taxes, but they can also make substantial gifts to St. Joseph's Parish or school. Consider such a gift in your Will.



Business of the Week:

"BOOKS ON BROADWAY"

The downtown, locally owned bookstore, catering to children's, regional, and western books, along with all the best seller series like "Magic Tree House", "Diary of a Wimpy Kid", "Land of the Stories", "Captain Underpants", and "Harry Potter". They are known for their personal attention to special orders. You've got to try out their wireless coffee shop "Dakota Soda & Coffee Company", featuring the best beans in town! A couple of favorites are the mochas and caramel macchiatos. Those taste great along with their delicious Montana chocolates and coffee cakes. They also carry the popular "Republic of Teas". And we can't forget all the fun and unique toys, puzzles, and games for the kids!

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

- Tue** **No Adoration**
7:00 pm St. Joseph's Christmas Concert
- Wed** 5:45 am Morning Men's Group—O'Neill Hall
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 **NO RCIA** - O'Neill Hall
Holy Day - Parish office closed/ NO Adoration

BANDS TO FURNISH FOOD FOR FUNERALS FOR DECEMBER

Primary Band/Holy Rosary

Secondary Band/St. Catherine

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, 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, 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, Judy Hokanson, Dominic Lawson, Thomas Olson

The Deceased:

Mary Jane Huck, Duane Lundby, Bernadette Larson, Hector Vigoya, Antoinette Arnott, Madalynn Raab, Darrell Hokanson,

**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 10	Liturgical Ministers	Sunday 9:00 AM December 11
James Fink Beth Johnson	Greeters	Grace Urbi Ray Urbi
Tom Christen	Lectors	Dwight Richter
Jack Coughlin Lucy Coughlin	Altar Servers	CJ Anthony Lars Anthony Paul Anthony
Garvin Semenko Austin Semenko	Ushers	Allen Domagala Tavish Vestal
Cheryl Johnson	Extraordinary Minister	Ed Ennis Carol Shackelford
Jacob Monson	Sacristan	Ken Goebel
Bruce Johnson Sheila Johnson Val Schmidt	Raise Right sellers	Melissa Doeden Amy Wells
Money Counters Alice Streifel Sarah Sando Kim Gratz Brittany Lyons	Plants Dec. 7 Kristal Schmit Dorothy Monger	Food Pantry Darrel Ahmann Kathy Ahmann

2nd Sunday of Advent



Looking for that perfect holiday gift for your child or loved ones? Don't run to the stores. Instead, give the gift of time and knowledge. This beginning of Advent provides a perfect opportunity for us to take the time to teach important concepts to our children, grandchildren, or any special people in our lives.

First of all, take the time to teach them the meaning behind this beautiful season. Sit down and read the Christmas story. Unfortunately, this part gets missed in the rush of things. Then use the lessons from our Savior's birth to teach your child giving, caring, compassion, humility, and love just to name a few. Have them give to someone in need, visit a nursing home, or most importantly take time to worship and pray with them. These are the best gifts you can give. They will be the gifts that will be remembered and most likely have the largest, positive effect on them and others.

Upcoming Events:

Monday, Dec. 5th Students bring a new or like new gift for a local child in need.

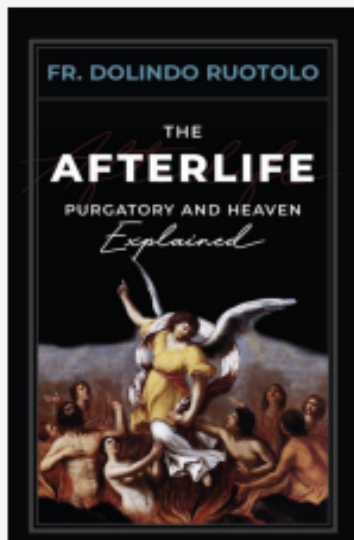
Tuesday, Dec. 6th- Christmas Music Concert, 7:00 pm St. Joseph's Church

Thursday, Dec. 8th- Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Children's Mass at 12:10 pm

In Christ,

Mrs. Clark

Morning Men's Group



Fr. Dolindo Ruotolo's Surrender Prayer brought understanding and peace to countless souls amid the turbulence of the last century. Now, in our age of incomparable uncertainty, this miracle-worker and visionary writer offers the assurance you need to resolutely face the final things: death, judgment, Heaven, and Hell.

Notably, Don Dolindo provides proof for the existence of Purgatory and explains what it's like for the souls suffering there. Moreover, he describes the consequences of sin and how the souls in Purgatory are awaiting our sacrificial suffering to be released into Paradise.

Best of all, Don Dolindo offers spiritual wisdom that you can apply to your daily life and shows you how to prepare for a holy death and the glory of the world to come. He describes the remarkable mystical experience of the soul's awe-inspiring entrance into Heaven and explains the unique power of Our Blessed Mother to help us get there.

**Morning Men's group will begin
Wednesday, December, 7th at 5:45 am.**

**All men are welcome to join!
Fresh Coffee is always ready!!!**

December 4, 2022

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Race for Technology 2022



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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

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Feast Day

Mass will be celebrated Monday,
December 12, 2022 at 7:00 pm
following with a reception, Aztec
dance and the apparitions.

All are Welcome!!



The following topics will be discussed

Thursday Dec. 8th, 2022

NO RCIA



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

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of December 04, 2022



Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message

Enjoy this film narrated by Jim Caviezel that walks us through our Mother's miraculous appearance to Juan Diego, an encounter that has influenced the conversion of millions of people.



FORMED Live: Do We Make Too Much of Mary?

Why do Catholics think so highly of Mary? Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss our Lady's esteemed place among the saints.

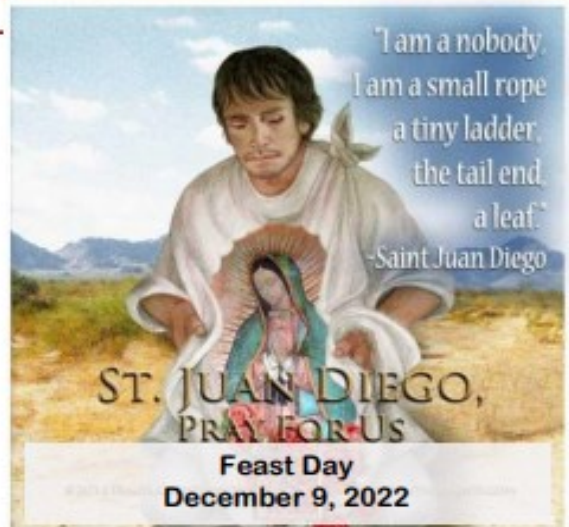


Marian Dogmas with Brant Pitre

Listen in as Matt Fradd and Dr. Brant Pitre explore the Church's understanding of Mary's role in the Church.

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE and DIOCESE OF YAKIMA



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.



Parish and School Contact Information

St. Joseph Church Physical Address

106 6th St. West
Williston, ND 58801

St. Joseph Church Mailing Address

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Parish Office 701-572-6731

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Office Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 AM to 5:00

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

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St. Joseph School Address

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Prayer Chain Jan Monson 701-770-2655

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Claudia Ortiz (Spanish) 307-277-6369

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