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October 26, 2025

HOLY MASS - SANTA MISA

Church of St. Joseph

Saturday — 5:00 p.m.

Sunday — 9:00 a.m.

Spanish Mass — 2:00 p.m.

Misa en Español — 2:00 p.m.

Monday — 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday — 7:00 a.m.

Saturday — 8:00 a.m.

Church of St. John the Baptist

Sunday — 11:00 a.m.

Church of 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.

Confesión en Español

Domingo.....1:15-1:45 p.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··· 3:00-9:00 p.m.

Tues.-Wed.··· 12:00-10:00 p.m.

Thursday··· 12:00-8:00 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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*“O God, be merciful to me a sinner.”
~Luke 18:13*



Monday - October 27 7:00 PM †Dennis Schow by Mary Jane Gustafson
Tuesday - October 28 7:00 AM †Kevin Briscoe by Colleen & Family
Wednesday - October 29 7:00 AM †Matthew Loomer by Daniella Landry 11:30 AM Hospital †Vonnie Hoffmeyer by Alice Streifel
Thursday - October 30 7:00 AM †Eva Dwyer by Mischel Family 10:00 AM Bethel Alan Michael Chamberlain by Peg Hagan
Friday - October 31 7:00 AM †Hector Vigoya by Vigoya Family 8:45 AM School †Ruth Rider by Lacey, Levi, & Logan & their Families
Saturday - November 1 8:00 AM †Cheryl Thompson by Fr. Roger Synek 5:00 PM Ethan Wiliam Cote by colleen & Family
Sunday - November 2 9:00 AM †John Conlin by Knights of Columbus 10:00 AM St. Boniface †Jane Magill by Ken & Michael Goebel 11:00 AM St. John †Ruth "Dolly" Lambert by Connie Apsenlieder 2:00 PM Spanish †Cheryl Thompson by Fr. Roger Synek

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Back when Pope Benedict XVI resigned many years ago, he was asked what he would do in retirement. One of the things he mentioned is that he wants to make friends with the psalms. Meaning he wanted to dive deeper into friendship with God and plunge the depths of what the psalms have to say to us. I encourage you to make friends with the psalms. They will calm you, encourage you, and strengthen your soul to give God your very life. My favorite prayer is to slowly pray through the psalms. The primary prayer of a priest is to pray what is called the Liturgy of the Hours, or Divine Office or Breviary are other names it goes by, and it consists of the psalms prayed in their entirety over a four-week period, all 150 of them. So, every month us priests get to pray all the psalms, and we truly do "make friends" with them. There is a psalm for every emotion and it helps me to express myself in prayer, particularly when I cannot find the words myself. Jesus prayed the psalms. In some way, Jesus is who the psalms refer to and points us toward. A portion of Psalm 34 is what we hear in this Sunday's readings, and it is a prayer from the depths of the soul. In part it reads, "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." If you have been brokenhearted and taken these words to heart, you know how healing these words can be. When our heart is broken and we feel God has forgotten us, the psalm reminds us the opposite is true - God is close to you, and will save you. Lord, increase our reverence for the psalms and help us to pray them with renewed fervor.

Blessings,
Fr. Paul Eberle

Financial Stewardship - Church of St. Joseph - Williston Parish (through 10/21/25)		
16th Week of FY 2025-2026		
Adult Offertory	\$	8,959.35
Children's Offertory	\$	128.60
EFT 10/20	\$	2,250.00
Online Offering 10/13-10/19	\$	291.05
Total	\$	11,629.00
Budgeted Weekly	\$	16,000.00
Week variance	\$	(4,371.00)
YTD Total	\$	203,758.33
YTD Budget	\$	256,000.00
YTD variance	\$	(52,241.67)
St. John the Baptist	\$	568.00
St. Boniface	\$	261.00

YOU CAN LEAVE A LEGACY!

Our parish has invested in our legacies of affirmation and opportunity, of unconditional love and friendship that stand the test of time, or nurtured faith and tested values and growing stewardship. As we focus on all the blessings left us by others, by our parish and by our life experiences, we must ask ourselves: What legacy will I leave?

Quotation of the week

"God loves those who thank Him even in suffering."

~ St. Arnold Janssen

Feast Days of the Week

October 28: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Saturday 5:00 PM November 1	Liturgical Ministers	Sunday 9:00 AM November 2
Angela Westphal Jonathan Westphal	Greeters	Trista Oleksik Matt Oleksik
Jan Monson	Lectors	Dwight Richter
Jacen Rustand Jase Schindler Emery Vadovich Jaiden Vadovich Ethan Testa	Altar Servers	Owen Rustand Gavin Rustand Landon Oleksik Charlie Bergstrom Mark Cote
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Emily Monson	Sacristan	Paityn Vigness
Bruce Johnson Sheila Johnson Beth Johnson	Raise Right sellers	Selma Shackelford Laura Kvernum
<u>Money Counters</u> Elaine Fixen DorisAnn Lindvig Sara Loomer	<u>Plants Nov. 5</u> Mary Njos Selma Shackelford	<u>Food Pantry</u> Dave Schmidt

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
1:00 pm Quilters - Parish Life Center
6:00 pm Faith Formation K-6th STJ School
7:15 pm Faith Formation 7th -8th STJ School
7:00 pm Veritas Youth Formation- PLC
- Thurs** 5:00 pm Spanish Rosary — St. Joseph's Church

THE FORGOTTEN SACRAMENT: REVIVING ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Each of us will die one day, and for some reason we rarely ponder that day. The Church gives us the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick as a means to strengthen and heal both physically and spiritually those who are dying, or those who are in danger of death through grave illness or undergoing a serious operation. If you are elderly, or even if you are young and in good health, express your wish to your family or friends that you wish to be anointed by a priest when in danger of death. Ask for the Last Rites (in addition to Anointing) when death is certain. If you know other Catholics who may not be aware of the fruits of this Sacrament, tell them about the healing possible through its reception.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Kayce Flathers, Shana Schwehr, Tapanga Sayler, Beverly Lobsinger, Ida Kirchmeier, Kali Woody, Peter Lingen, Georgianne Tofte, Don Sattler, Victoria Granger, Dale Sigvaldsen, Loren Miller, Tamela Dahl, Chet Diamond, David Williamson, Cully Barrett, Vi Wells, Agnes Oleksik, JoAnn Ross, Rory Sattler, Kelly Doran, Dakota Hurley, Robby Cornelius, Katherine Bertelsen, Theadora McDonald, Kayla Lukach, Michael Rhodes, Georgina Linghor, Charlotte Getzlaff, Virginia Anderson, Peggy Salvey, Samantha Bear, Dawn Hilzendege, Faye Krogen, Allen Domagala, Joan Heuberger, Bonita Bergstrom, Pam Sinclair, Bonnie Magandy, Dwane Lindseth, Ron Schroll, Joe Trouba, Lin Haley, Ruben Sotelo, Jesus de la Torre, Chance Mikovich, Cliff Olson

The Deceased:

Geraldine Kirby, Carol Leisenier, Steven Larson, John Conlin, Tom Ennis



Responsibility... *accountability for one's actions, choices, and life, which also means having the ability to respond to what life brings.*

This can be a tough lesson for many. It seems we live in a society where it is easier to blame someone else for our actions than to take accountability for them. There are two great ways to teach responsibility to your children: 1. Model what it means to be responsible. Allow children to see you take responsibility for your actions. 2. Let your children make mistakes and take responsibility for their actions instead of being quick to blame someone else. Kids figure out really quickly if you are quick to "bail" them out of trouble, they can continue to misbehave and their parents will come to their rescue.

Those students who were deemed responsible by their teachers include:

Ktg. Blue- Gregory Monson

Ktg. Red- Violet Delvo

1st Blue- Hazel Vestal

1st Red- Emelia McCoy

2nd Blue- Bode Houle

2nd Red- Elias Delvo

3rd- Kylie O'Rear

4th Blue- Ella Clark

4th Red- Peyton Lee

5th- Braylee Nietz

6th- Avery Kalil

7th- Piper Haverlock

8th- Avinell Novak

Congratulations students!!! (and parents!!)

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, October 30- Non-coordinated dress day

Friday, October 31st – 2nd grade Saint Presentation- following Mass at 10:00 am

All Saints' Festival- 12:45 pm

Friday, November 7- Veterans' Day Program

Tuesday, November 11- No School- Veteran's Day

In Christ,

Mrs. Clark



To everyone who brought fresh produce for school lunch program. Very much appreciate it.
-Cooks: Jeri Trucher and Maggie Martin.



Friendly reminder to donate food for our food pantry boxes out in the north entrance.

Thank you.



Is Halloween really a pagan holiday—or is it deeply Christian? In this episode of What Catholics Believe, Dr. Ben Akers explains the Catholic roots of Halloween, its connection to All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, and how Catholics can celebrate it faithfully. Discover the history of trick-or-treating, the dangers of the occult, the meaning behind costumes, and even the Catholic perspective on vampires and zombies. Learn why Halloween is a time to reflect on death, rejoice in Christ's victory over sin, and pray for the communion of saints—on earth, in purgatory, and in heaven.

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Sacred Scripture with the Sacred Liturgy

Date	Gospel	Mass Reading	Psalm	Breviary Reading
Sun Oct 26 th	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			Wisdom 1:1-15
M Oct 27 th	Luke 13:10-17	Romans 8:12-17	68	Wisdom 1:16 - 2
T Oct 28 th	Luke 13:18-21	Romans 8:18-25	126	Wisdom 3 - 5
W Oct 29 th	Luke 13:22-30	Romans 8:26-30	13	Wisdom 6
R Oct 30 th	Luke 13:31-35	Romans 8:31-39	*109	Wisdom 6:21 - 8:1
F Oct 31 st	Luke 14:1-11	Romans 9 - 11:29	147	Wisdom 8 - 19
Sat Nov 1 st	Solemnity of All Saints			
Sacred Scripture outside of the Sacred Liturgy: Judith, Obadiah, Psalm 58 & 83				

Eucharistic Adoration

Join us on **Monday, October 27, after the 7:00 pm Mass**, as Fr. Gregory Crane, our guest speaker, will discuss the Power and Importance of Eucharist Adoration.

We will begin our Eucharistic Consecration on **October 29 and end on November 30**, with the "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory" book. We will have extra copies to distribute.

There will be an opportunity for a book discussion on **Mondays, November 3, 10, 17, and 24 at 5:30 pm** in O'Neill Hall.



Holy Land Items

Holy Land items will be available at St. Joseph Church on the 1st and 2nd of November, following Mass in O'Neill Hall.

Mass of Remembrance

Please joins us on Monday, November 3rd at 7:00 pm. In remembrance of the deceased.

PARISH MEMBER'S REGISTRATION

If you have moved here recently, moved out of your parents home, gotten married, etc., please double check to see that you are registered correctly at the parish office, 572-6731. If you are not registered, please visit our website to register as a parishioner!

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Box of Joy

What is a Box of Joy Ministry?

A Box of Joy is a Christmas shoebox that is donated and packed with toys, clothing, supplies and other treasured items by U.S. parishes, schools and groups. Each child who receives a Box of Joy also receives a rosary and a booklet titled *The Story of Jesus*. Box of Joy provides hope to children in need, each gift represents Christ's love, and may be the only Christmas gift they receive.

This advent St. Joseph's Catholic School and St. Joseph's Church is partnering with Cross Catholic Outreach and bless a child with a Box of Joy.

Any parishioners wanting to take a box you can come to the parish office to pick one up.

For more information contact Claudia at the parish office.

Drop off for the Box of Joy- October 27-31.

St Mary's Sisters

The sisters will be visiting St. Joseph's Church on November 11th and 12th.

Everyone is welcomed to attend a talk presentation on our Blessed Mother Wednesday, November 12th at 6:00 pm in the church.

The National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), was first approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2012 and is scheduled to be taken every three years on the Sunday before Veterans Day. The date for the next scheduled collection for the AMS is Sunday, 9 November 2025.

Save the Date!!!

Our Lady of Guadalupe will have a Mass on Friday, December 12th at 7:00 pm.



We will have a celebration on Sunday, December 14th after the 2:00 pm Spanish Mass with the apparitions, Aztec dance, and food.

All are welcome to attend.

Our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), next weekend, a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.

Eucharist Adoration

Times available

Adoration Hours	12-1 p.m.	3-4 p.m.	4-5 p.m.	5-6 p.m.	7-8 p.m.	9-10 p.m.
Monday	x	x	Open	Open	x	x
Tuesday	x	Open	x	x	Open	x
Wednesday	Open	Open	x	Open	x	Open
Friday	Open	x	x	x	x	x

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