November 30, 2025

Church of St. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church & School

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Saint John the Baptist
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Roman Catholic Church
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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.*

EUCHARISTIC 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

First Sunday of Advent

"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." ~ Matthew 24:44

Monday - December 1
7:00 PM †Tom Haberman by Helen & Family

Tuesday - December 2
7:00 AM Tom & Lynn Christen by Sandy Jorgenson

Wednesday -December 3
7:00 AM Deloris & Duane Liffrig by Family
11:30 AM Hospital Darrel & Kathy Ahmann by Sandy Jorgenson

Thursday - December 4
7:00 AM Mike & Debbie Johnson by Sandy Jorgenson
10:00 AM Bethel†Robert Lynch by Delores Hackenburg

Friday - December 5
7:00 AM Laurie Briscoe by Colleen & Family
8:45 AM School Hazel Vestal by Gramma Kathy

Saturday - December 6
8:00 AM †Carol Liesener by Laurie Evans
5:00 PM †Dean Johnson by DorisAnn & Thomas Lindvig

Sunday - December 7
9:00 AM †Dolly Johnson by Kate & David Lambert Family
10: 00 AM St. Boniface Corrie Enander by Nauman Family
11:00 AM St. John †Eva Dwyer by Enander Family
2:00 PM Spanish For the Parishioners

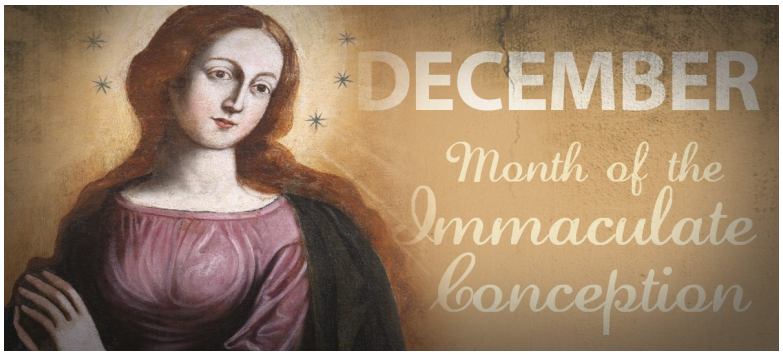
Financial Stewardship - Church of St. Joseph - Williston Parish (through 11/25/25)		
21st Week of FY 2025-2026		
Adult Offertory	$	7,401.00
Children's Offertory	$	243.73
EFT 11/20	$	2,250.00
Online Offering 11/17-11/23	$	1,679.10
Total	**$**	**11,573.83**
Budgeted Weekly	$	16,000.00
Week variance	$	(4,426.17)
YTD Total	**$**	**259,923.49**
YTD Budget	$	336,000.00
YTD variance	$	(76,076.51)
St. John the Baptist	$	1,036.00
St. Boniface	$	515.00

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

We begin Advent this weekend, which is a time to prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus. The word Advent is derived from a Latin word meaning "to come." There are two distinct Advents of Christ. One has already taken place, that is, the birth of Jesus into our world at Christmas. The second has not yet come, that is, it refers to the end of time when Jesus will return to judge the living and the dead. We do not know when the second coming will take place. Jesus does tell us to be ready at any time. In this Sunday's Gospel after giving the parable of the master whose house was broken into, Jesus says, "So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Jesus says not to be afraid of his coming, but to welcome it. If we are living a good life, unselfishly for Jesus, we do not have anything of which to be afraid. If we have strayed from God and the truth, and let our consciences be dulled, we should be afraid. When I say we should be afraid, it means not in a way that draws us further from God, but rather draws us closer to him. We can always return to God and the path he has set for us to walk with him. Like the prodigal son, God the Father always welcomes our return and celebrates when the "lost has been found." Advent is a time of joy, but also of penitence to prepare ourselves for Jesus' return. May he find us ready to welcome him! Have a blessed Advent!

Blessings,
Fr. Paul Eberle



YOU CAN LEAVE A LEGACY!

How long has it been since you updated your will? Does it still express your wishes? Does it leave a gift to St. Joseph's parish to carry on its ministry after your death? Check our website for a free will service you can use to update your will yourself.

Quotation of the week

"I ask you to consider that our Lord Jesus Christ is your true head and that you are a member of his body. He belongs to you as the head belongs to the body. All that is his is yours: breath, heart, body, soul and all his faculties. All of these you must use as if they belonged to you, so that in serving him you may give him praise, love and glory."

~ St. John Eudes

Saturday 5:00 PM December 5	Liturgical Ministers	Sunday 9:00 AM December 6
Jonathan Westphal Angela Westphal	Greeters	Tess Hvinden Marilyn McGinley
Aaron Monson	Lectors	Kathy Kalil
Claire Kalil Raeghan Lee Mairyn Torres	Altar Servers	Noah Iglecias Kyla Clark Laura Landry Blake Lyons
Andrew Martin Howard Miller	Ushers	Chuck Doeden Dan Kalil
Emily Monson	Extraordinary Minister	Diane Muller Judy Thompson
Kristal Schmit	Sacristan	Paityn Vigness
Peg Hagan Laura Kvernum	Raise Right sellers	Missy Doeden Selma Shckelford
Money Counters Elaine Fixen DorisAnn Lindvig Sara Loomer	**Plants Dec. 10** Kathy Kalil Wendy Paryzek	**Food Pantry** Darrel Ahmann Kathy Ahmann

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

Mon 5:30 pm 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory 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

Feast Days of the Week

December 3: St. Francis Xavier, Priest
December 4: St. John Damascene

CatholicCharities NorthDakota

Giving Tuesday is December 2, 2025.

Giving Tuesday is a global generosity movement that encourages people to give back and make a difference in their communities. This special day kicks off the holiday season with a focus on kindness and philanthropy. Catholic Charities North Dakota is proud to be part of this movement.

Every contribution has a significant impact, enabling them to continue their mission of offering compassionate care and guidance through adoption, pregnancy, guardianship, and counseling services. Catholic Charities appreciates your support and commitment to making a difference this Giving Tuesday. You can donate now by scanning the QR code.

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, 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 Hilzendeger, 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, Spike Big Horn, Mary Beigler, Opal Smith, Melissa Stenson

The Deceased:

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

If there is one thing I've learned in my role as an administrator, there are so many heavy crosses that so many people carry. And although it frustrates me when people compare themselves to others and they feel they are slighted, I often find myself comparing myself to others and feel how fortunate I am. I feel very grateful and blessed to work in a Catholic School where I am free to express my faith openly, many aren't that fortunate. I'm blessed to be surrounded by staff that have a true caring heart and are willing to help out their fellow colleagues when they need an extra hand. The same staff that care for our students as if they were their own children. I'm even more blessed to be surrounded with young children that learning to love as God asks all to do. The same young children that know the importance of prayer and see life through a lens greater than themselves. Although we all have crosses we bear, there are so many blessing to be thankful for. May you all have a blessed Thanksgiving and take time to appreciate God's many blessings!

Upcoming Events:
Monday, December 8- 8:45 Feast of the Immaculate Conception mass
Thursday, December 11- Christmas Concert 6:00-6:45 – Ktg.-4th grade & violin students 7:00-7:45 – 5-8 and band students
Friday, December 12 – 5&6 students sing at ASB – 2:00-2:30 pm

In Christ,
Mrs. Clark

Don't miss this opportunity!!!!

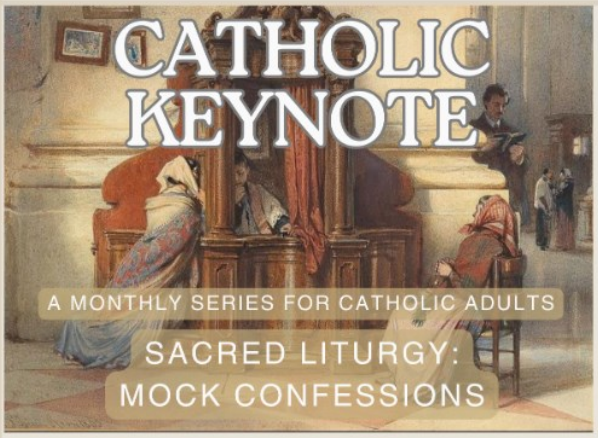
State Tax Credit

Your gift may also be eligible for special tax credits!

40% TAX CREDIT ND Endowment Fund Contribution Credit
A ND donor can receive a 40% state tax credit on donations from $5,000 up to $25,000 ($50,000 if married filing jointly) to St. Joseph's Catholic School's Endowment Fund.

50% TAX CREDIT ND Nonprofit Private School Tax Credit
A ND donor can receive the following state tax credits for donations to St. Joseph's Catholic Schools: Primary Schools – 50% tax credit on donations up to $5,000.

You can drop off your check at the Parish office or St. Joseph's school office.

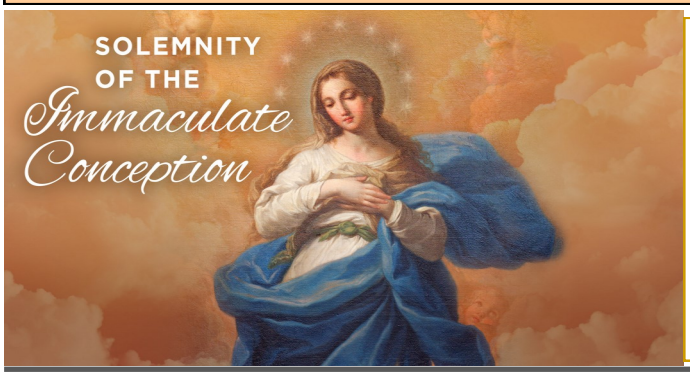


"[The risen] Jesus said to [the apostles] again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained. " ~John 20:21-23

Fr. Eberle and Fr. Wanner will be performing a theatrical series of Mock Confessions at the foot of the Altar for everyone get a 'sneak peak' at what it actually looks like in the Confessional on both sides 'behind the Seal'. The drama is meant to have a little fun with a topic that tends to be serious and scary for all ages. The humorous skits will tease out common 'dos and don'ts' inside the Confessional that will assist everyone in enjoying the graces available within the Sacrament of Reconciliation more fruitfully. Feel free to invite any Catholics or even non-Catholics to attend, especially those who struggle with the idea of confessing sins to Jesus through another human priestly heart.

This presentation will be livestreamed on www.stjparish.com

WEDNESDAY, DEC 3RD
6:00 - 7:00 PM
CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH IN WILLISTON



Holy Day of Obligation
Monday, December 8, 2025
Mass Times:
St. Joseph– 8:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
St. John the Baptist– 7:00 p.m.
St. Boniface-5:00 p.m.

Sacred Scripture with the Sacred Liturgy

Date	Gospel	Mass Reading	Psalm	Breviary Reading
Sun Nov 30th	1st Sunday of Advent			Isaiah 1:1-18
M Dec 1st	Luke 10:21-24	Isaiah 11	72	Isaiah 1:18-2:5
T Dec 2nd	Matthew 15:29-39	Isaiah 25	23	Isaiah 2:5 - 4
W Dec 3rd	Matthew 7:21-29	Isaiah 26	118	Isaiah 5 - 12
R Nov Dec 4th	Matthew 9:27-31	Isaiah 29	27	Isaiah 13 - 18
F Dec 5th	Matthew 9:35-10:15	Isaiah 30:19-28	147	Isaiah 19
Sat Dec 6th	Luke 5:17-26	Isaiah 35	85	Isaiah 20 - 21
Sacred Scripture outside of the Sacred Liturgy: Judith, Obadiah, Psalm 58 & 83				

SAVE THE DATE

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

75TH ANNUAL MARDI GRAS

JANUARY 31ST

AND

FRBRUARY 1ST,

2026

Women's Care Center is seeking qualified candidates for a Nurse/Sonographer. If you have a passion to help pregnant women choose life for their babies, have healthier pregnancies, and enhance their parenting skills, please send your resume and cover letter to Tess Matthys at tess@supportwcc.org. Ultrasonography or RN degree is required for this role.

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!

www.stjparish.com/im-new

RaiseRight

Business of the Week:

JC PENNEY'S

Warm up for the holidays with new winter gear from head to toe. Start your Christmas shopping with the latest clothing trends for everyone from infants to seniors. Check out their Nike and Adidas shoes for all ages plus stylish boots for women. 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, home décor, and small appliance needs. So, stop downtown and find everything you need for your whole family and home at JCP.

The Catholic Daughters monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 2, 2025 starting at 6:00 p.m. in O'Neill Hall.

This will be our Christmas party. We will start with a pot-luck meal at 6:00 p.m. followed by a gift exchange and games.

If you have questions, you may contact Wanda Meyer, Regent (701-580-5779).

The annual Catholic Daughters Christmas Bake Sale will be held after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday - December 13, 2025 and after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 14, 2025, in O'Neill Hall.

Members are asked to bring baked goodies about one hour before Mass to give the committee time to price the items.

Thank you very much for your baked goodies.

In Unity & Charity,

Wanda Meyer

2024-2026 Court St. Therese #958

701-580-5779

The next Williston Community blood drive will be held at the National Guard Armory located at 10 Main Street on December 1st and 2nd from 12 to 6 each day. Please visit www.vitalant.org or call Heather Leier at 701-720-5909 to schedule an appointment. Your one donation could save up to 3 lives!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day

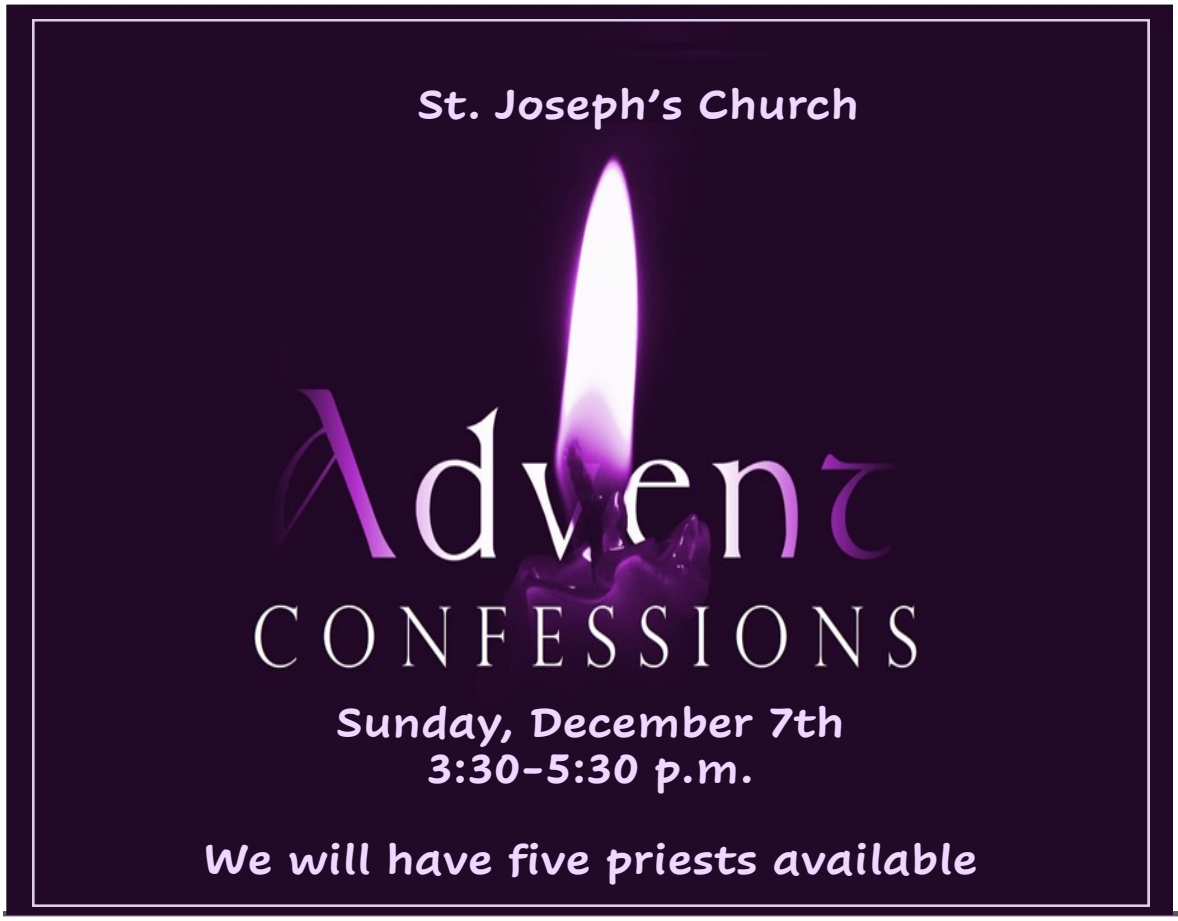
Spanish Mass will be celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe's Feast Day on **Friday, December 12th, at 7:00 pm.**

Sunday, **December 14th, after the 2:00 pm** Spanish Mass, the Sisters and Hispanic Ministry have prepared to celebrate with the apparitions, Aztec dance, and food.

All are welcome to attend.

St. Joseph's Quilters

Come join us! The St. Joseph's Quilters are inviting ladies of any age to join our group. We make prayer quilts, baptism quilts, and quilts for the Mardi Gras Auction each year. You don't have to be knowledgeable about sewing or quilting to attend. We will teach you what we do, starting with tying knots. And if you sew, we have lots of beautiful fabric just waiting to be made into quilts. You are more than welcome to visit us as a social outing or to give it a try. We meet on Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00 in the Parish Life Center. If this doesn't fit your schedule, let us know. We would love to have a second quilting session each week. For questions or more information, contact Paula Richter 701-770-0253 or Laura Nygard 701-571-8633.



33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

Our last book discussion ii on **Monday, December 1st at 5:30 pm in O'Neill Hall.**

There will be NO children's Mass on Friday, December 12th at 8:45 a.m.

Parish and School Contact Information

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