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Roman Catholic Church
300 East Street, Grenora, ND 58845

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

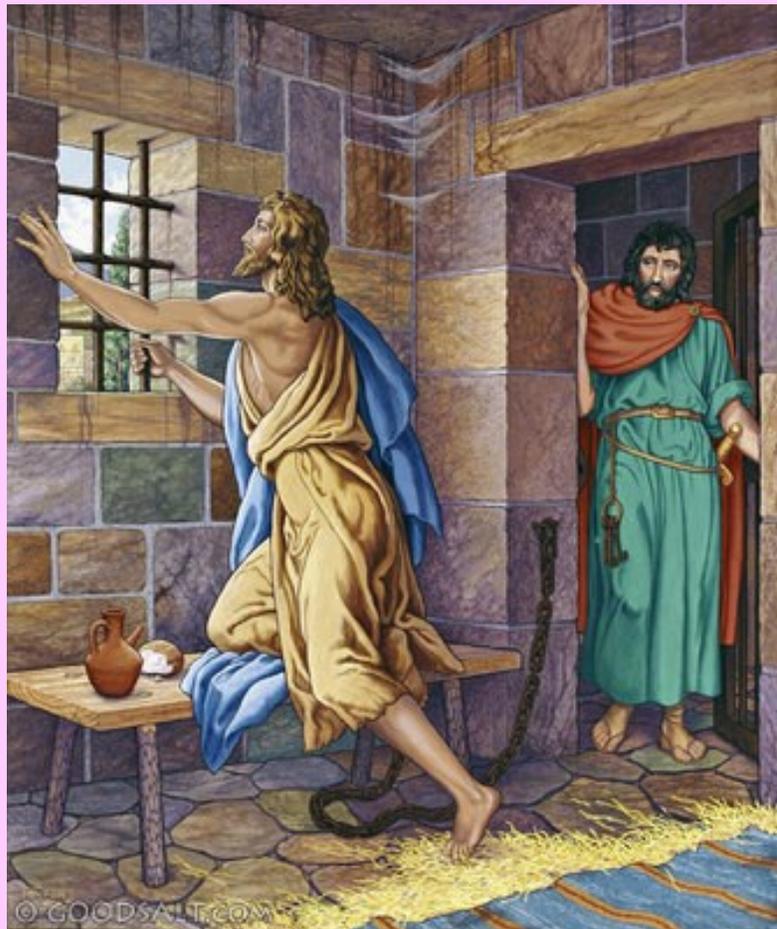
St. Boniface

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

Third Sunday of Advent



“Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.

~ Matthew 11:10



Monday - December 15 7:00 PM †Tom Haberman by Helen & Family
Tuesday - December 16 7:00 AM Ashley & Brandon DeBolt by Family
Wednesday - December 17 7:00 AM †Maxine Wilt by Sandra Plau 11:30 AM Hospital Heartly Rider by Colleen
Thursday - December 18 7:00 AM †Robert Lynch by Delores Hackenberg 10:00 AM Bethel †Linda Dragseth by Laurie Evans
Friday - December 19 7:00 AM Paul Monson 8:45 AM School †Bob Evans by Laurie Evans
Saturday - December 20 8:00 AM Priscilla & Anthony Morris 5:00 PM †Tom Haberman by Helen & Family
Sunday - December 21 9:00 AM Milan Leisener & Family 10:00 AM St. Boniface For the Parishioners 11:00 AM St. John Fr. Paul Eberle by Bruce & Sheila Johnson 2:00 PM Spanish Jesus de la Torre by Maria de la Torre

Financial Stewardship - Church of St. Joseph - Williston Parish (through 12/9/25)	
23rd Week of FY 2025-2026	
Adult Offertory	\$ 14,224.00
Children's Offertory	\$ 333.39
EFT 12/5	\$ 3,655.00
Online Offering 12/1-12/7	\$ 1,197.69
Total	\$ 19,410.08
Budgeted Weekly	\$ 16,000.00
Week variance	\$ 3,410.08
YTD Total	\$ 287,267.31
YTD Budget	\$ 368,000.00
YTD variance	\$ (80,732.69)
St. John the Baptist	\$ 2,756.01
St. Boniface	\$ 160.00

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, the third of Advent, is known as Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete means "rejoice" in Latin, pronounced Gow-day-tay. We use the rose color for vestments to indicate the joyfulness of the season as we await in hopeful expectation the coming of the Lord. The rose-colored candle of the Advent wreath is lit this week. Advent wreaths incorporate various symbols. The shape is that of a circle which indicates the eternity of God, as does the forever green-ness of the wreath itself. The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent and the light of Jesus coming into the world to drive our darkness. While Advent has a penitential aspect to it, something like a little Lent, it is different. Advent is about anticipation of Jesus' joyful coming to redeem us and to prepare a new heaven and a new earth at the end of time when he will come again to judge the living and the dead. We repent of our sins, as St. John the Baptist proclaims in the scriptures during Advent, so as to make room for God's grace and light to shine through us. Invite Jesus to come into your soul right now. In our waiting upon him, we will find him running to us as he takes the first step toward him and his mercy. We had our reconciliation service last Sunday, but you have daily opportunities to go to the confession all year round. I encourage and Jesus commands it. If you enter into it sincerely and wholeheartedly the Sacrament of Reconciliation has the potential to deepen your relationship with God and the Church, that is, your brothers and sisters around you everywhere. Let's pray for each other to know God's mercy and be prepared for when He comes again. If we are prepared, we do not need to fear his coming.

Blessings,

Fr. Paul Eberle

P.S. Please prayerfully considering making a sacrificial financial gift to the parish this Christmas season, if you are able. The parish will be blessed through your generosity, as we are far behind our budget goal for the year, and rely on your giving for the running of the parish. I hope you are willing to help. Thank you.

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

"Be patient, because the weaknesses of the body are given to us in this world by God for the salvation of the soul. So they are of great merit when they are borne patiently."

~ St. Francis of Assisi



Saturday 5:00 PM September 20	Liturgical Ministers	Sunday 9:00 AM September 21
Preston Persson Jerry Schwan	Greeters	Jonathan Westphal Angela Westphal
Debbie Richter	Lectors	Sara Loomer
Nora Linghor Mark Cote Claire Kalil Mairyn Torres	Altar Servers	Evan Fisher Sophia Westphal Felicity Monson Lucy Monson
Les Walters Howard Miller	Ushers	Greg DeLorme Tavish Vestal
Liz Conlin	Extraordinary Minister	Jacob Monson Kristal Schmit
Ruth Kamsu Ekane	Sacristan	Paityn Vigness
Wendy Paryzek Beth Johnson	Raise Right sellers	Selma Shackelford Laura Kvernum
Money Counters Darrel Ahmann Kayla Johnson Barb Pope Judy Thompson	Plants Dec.31 Laura Nygard Melissa Doeden	Food Pantry Darrel Ahmann Kathy Ahmann

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

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-Church

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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, Heather Web

The Deceased:

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



from
Principal's Desk

Last week's topic was the importance of doing things with people and making

those special memories through human connections. Along with that comes the traditions that are often carried on through families especially during the Advent and Christmas seasons.

I've focused the past few years on starting traditions with my grandchildren. Everything from homemade Christmas stockings, special nativity sets, books that tell the story of Jesus' birth, Christmas crafts, and Christmas baking are just a few of the traditions I've started with them. It is not about the things they get or the things we make, but rather the opportunities they create to tell the story of Jesus and help them focus on what is most important this season and throughout the whole year.

I often hear from students about traditions that they are looking forward to. I hope you take the time to find opportunities to talk about Jesus' birth and the real meaning behind the excitement this time of year. What traditions have you started to help you carry on your Catholic faith?

Upcoming Events:

Monday, December 22- Christmas Break

Monday, January 5- School Resumes

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

Business of the Week:

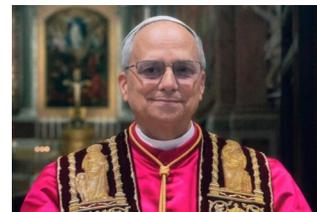


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Don't forget the yummy, buttered popcorn, nachos, candy, and pop!



The Pope Leo XIV Group for Young Adult Catholics will be meeting at the Parish Life Center behind Dominos this Friday the 19th 6:00pm-7:30pm. Childcare will be provided by the Catholic Daughters as well as supper for those who RSVP.

Christmas Flowers



The Christmas flower envelopes are in the back – if you want to purchase a poinsettia in memory of a loved one for this Christmas season – return the envelope to the parish office or in the collection basket. Flower donation is \$10.

No Adoration

There will be no adoration December 23rd, 24th, and 25th.

Sacred Scripture with the Sacred Liturgy

Date	Gospel	Mass Reading	Psalm	Breviary Reading
Sun Dec 14 th		3 rd Sunday of Advent		Isaiah 29:9-24
M Dec 15 th	Matthew 21:23-27	Numbers 24	25	Isaiah 30:1-26
T Dec 16 th	Matthew 21:28-32	Zephaniah 3	34	Isaiah 30:27-31:9
W Dec 17 th	Luke 7:18-23	Isaiah 45	85	Isaiah 31 - 32:8
R Nov Dec 18 th	Luke 7:24-30	Isaiah 54	30	Isaiah 32:9-33:6
F Dec 19 th	John 5:30-47	Isaiah 56:1-8	67	Isaiah 33:7 - 44
Sat Dec 20 th	Matthew 21:23-27	Numbers 24	25	Isaiah 30:1-26

Sacred Scripture outside of the Sacred Liturgy: Judith, Obadiah, Psalm 58 & 83



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If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 701-572-6731.

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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Horarios para la Misa de Navidad

St. Joseph, Williston

Wednesday /Dec 24th - Christmas Eve Mass — 4:30 p.m.

Thursday/Dec 25th - Midnight Mass —12:00 a.m./Midnight

Thursday/Dec 25th - Christmas Day Mass — 9:00 a.m.

Thursday/Dec 25th - Spanish Mass – 2:00 pm

St. John the Baptist, Trenton

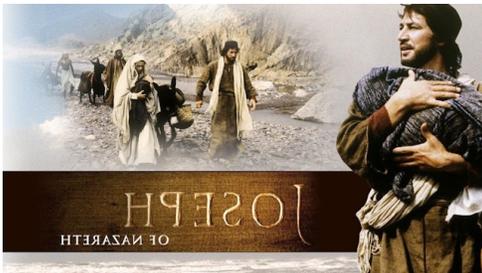
Wednesday/Dec 24th - Christmas Eve Mass —4:00 p.m.

Thursday/Dec 25th - Christmas Day Mass —11:00 a.m.

St. Boniface, Grenora

Wednesday/Dec 24th – No Christmas Eve mass

Thursday /Dec 25th - Christmas Day Mass —10:00 a.m.



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~ St. Carlo Acutis

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	x	x
Wednesday	x	Open	x	Open	x	Open
Friday	x	x	x	x	x	x

Parish and School Contact Information

Church of St. Joseph –Williston

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106 6th St. West
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Parish Office 701-572-6731

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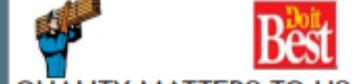
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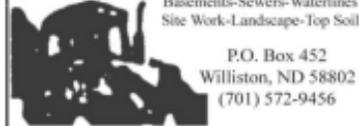


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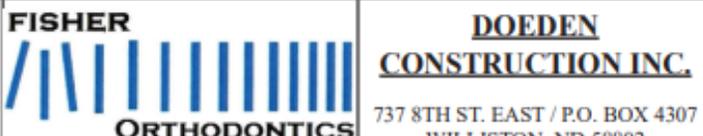



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