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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

Fourth Sunday of Advent





<p>Monday - December 22 7:00 PM †Tom Haberman by Helen & Family</p>
<p>Tuesday - December 23 7:00 AM Lacey Cote by Colleen and Family</p>
<p>Wednesday -December 24 Christmas Eve STJ7:00 AM For the Parishioners STJ4:30 PM †Mike Weglietner by Nickie & Paul STJB4:00 PM †Ron (Stretch) Falcon by Betty Jo STJ12:00 AM †Michael McMahon by Haga Family</p>
<p>Thursday - December 25 Christmas 25 STJ9:00 AM †Tom Haberman by Helen & Family STB10:00 AM †Mike Stewart by Mary Hattel STJB11:00 AM For the Parishioners Spanish 2:00 PM †Blanche & †Finley Falcon by Darlyne & Ron Pederson</p>
<p>Friday - December 26 7:00 AM Katie Monson</p>
<p>Saturday - December 27 8:00 AM Dominic Monson 5:00 PM Kaesee Cote By Colleen & Family</p>
<p>Sunday - December 28 9:00 AM Holly Capri & Greg By Wendy Paryzek 10: 00 AM St. Boniface In Appreciation for Fr. Eberle by the Catholic Daughters 11:00 AM St. John For the Parishioners 2:00 PM Spanish Kid Brel Cabrera by Yolanda Palacios</p>

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

The scriptures this Sunday speak of the coming of the Messiah, Jesus. Isaiah the prophet foretold, "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel." Emmanuel means "God is with us." Jesus is "Emmanuel", God with us in the flesh. God loves us so fully and intimately that he became just like one of us in our humanity. He had no sin, but he knows our temptations and struggles and because he is all powerful God we call upon him to help us overcome our temptations. We receive his very presence in the Eucharist and are strengthened and given the hope of eternal life, for Jesus says, "Unless you eat the flesh of the son of God and drink his blood you have no life in you." We NEED Jesus. We need him with us always to guide us along the way of the gift of life he has given us. In his letter to the Romans, St. Paul proclaims in this Sunday's second reading, "Through him we have the grace of apostleship, to bring about the obedience of faith, for the sake of his name, among all the Gentiles, among whom are you also, who are called to belong to Jesus Christ...called to be holy." You belong to Jesus. As we prepare to celebrate his birth, may our hearts remember that we are not our own, but belong to God. He is the true gift. May our hearts be ready to receive Him. Merry Christmas, pretty soon!

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.

Financial Stewardship - Church of St. Joseph - Williston Parish (through 12/16/25)	
24th Week of FY 2025-2026	
Adult Offertory	\$ 23,738.50
Children's Offertory	\$ 210.48
EFT	
Online Offering 12/8-12/14	\$ 1,286.12
Total	\$ 25,235.10
Budgeted Weekly	\$ 16,000.00
Week variance	\$ 9,235.10
YTD Total	\$ 312,502.41
YTD Budget	\$ 384,000.00
YTD variance	\$ (71,497.59)
St. John the Baptist	\$ 660.00
St. Boniface	\$ 575.00

YOU CAN LEAVE A LEGACY!

A retirement account, such as an IRA, 401(k), or 403(b), often comprises a large portion of a person's wealth. Yet did you know they are the most heavily taxed – and a perfect instrument for making a charitable gift at death?

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

- Wedl** 1:00 pm Quilters - Parish Life Center
NO Faith Formation –Christmas Break
- Thurs** 5:00 pm Spanish Rosary-Church



Feast Days of the Week

- December 23: St. John of Kanty, Priest
December 25: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
December 26: St. Stephen, The First Martyr
December 27: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Quotation of the week

"The adorable Heart of Jesus is our comfort, our way, our life."

~St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Saturday 5:00 PM December 27	Liturgical Ministers	Sunday 9:00 AM December 28
Patti Mortenson Beth Johnson	Greeters	Tess Hvinden Stan Przybycien
Tom Christen	Lectors	Marilyn McGinley
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Emily Monson	Sacristan	Kristal Schmit
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<u>Money Counters</u> Phyllis Owan Tammy Andre Judy Barbot Mary Francis LaBar	<u>Plants Dec.24</u> Mary Dawn Ring Colleen Hokanson	<u>Food Pantry</u> Darrel Ahmann Kathy Ahmann

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent



Docility: *The quality of being easily managed, led, taught, or controlled. People who are calm, obedient, and receptive.*

Those deemed as being most docile by their teachers are the following

Ktg. Red: Xavier Moran

Ktg. Blue: Emryn Kohler

1st Red: Layla Valdez

1st Blue: Ilsa Etchberry

2nd Red: Emmi Garass

2nd Blue: Godslove Arthur

3rd: Nico Gonzales

4th Red: Sarai Ortiz

4th Blue: Kaseten Quamme

5th : Beau Schindler

6th: Mia Bradish

7th: Jakub Lambert

8th: Cara Huravitch

Congratulations to all our Steward of the Month winners!!

I hope all of you have a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!
School will resume on Monday, January 5th!

In Christ,

Mrs. Clark



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.

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

No Adoration

There will be no adoration December 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th.



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Business of the Week:

T & J AGNES" THEATRES

The perfect gift for all ages! Everyone loves going to the movies, so it makes a great stocking stuffer. They show movies every day with lots of different matinee & evening hours to pick from. Go online at T&J Agnes Theatres for times and movies that are currently playing. It's locally owned with two locations on Main St. What a great way to spend the Christmas break while staying warm indoors.

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

Sacred Scripture with the Sacred Liturgy

<u>Date</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Mass Reading</u>	<u>Psalm</u>	<u>Breviary Reading</u>
Sun Dec 21 st		4 th Sunday of Advent		Isaiah 48:12-49:13
M Dec 22 nd	Luke 1:46-56	1 Samuel 1 - 2:10	-	Isaiah 49:14 - 50
T Dec 23 rd	Luke 1:57-66	Malachi 3 - 4	25	Isaiah 51:1-16
W Dec 24 th	Luke 1:67-80	2 Samuel 7:1-17	89	Isaiah 51:17 - 55
R Nov Dec 25 th	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, Christmas			Isaiah 11
F Dec 26 th	Matthew 10:16-25	Acts 6 - 7	31	Acts 6 - 7
Sat Dec 27 th	John 20:1-10	1 John 1 - 2:6	97	1 John 1 - 2:6
Sacred Scripture outside of the Sacred Liturgy: Judith, Obadiah, Psalm 58 & 83				

Eucharist Adoration

Times available

“The Eucharist is the highway to heaven.”

~ 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



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.



About this series

Now is the time to prepare your heart and mind for the coming of the Messiah. Join some of the nation's most dynamic Scripture scholars on November 20 for a one-day virtual event.

Included talks:

- Guiding Star: The Role of Nature, Prophecy, and Reason in Seeking the Messiah by Dr. Tim Gray
- Christmas as "Christ's Mass": The Manger and the Eucharist by Dr. Michael Barber

- Advent through the Centuries by Dr. Bronwen McShea
- The Birth of the Messiah: Mary and the Mystery of Christmas by Dr. Brant Pitre
- A Parable for Advent: Waiting as Wheat among the Weeds by Dr. James Prothro
- Panel Discussion: Questions & Answers with Dr. Michael Barber, Dr. James Prothro, & Dr. Tim Gray

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